

Islingword Road, 129, Horse and Groom, Brighton**Historic Building****No CA****Public House****ID 496****Include on current local list****Description:**

Two storey corner building with tiles to ground floor and rendered above. Hipped tile roof. Corner entrance with further entrance to Coleman Street elevation. Fascia and stained glass windows refer to the 'United' Brewery. This is a reference to the Portsmouth & Brighton United Breweries Ltd. This brewery was formed by the merger of the Portsmouth United brewery and Brighton's Rock brewery in 1927. The green-tiled frontage is typical of that company's design. Non-original casement windows above.

A Architectural, Design and Artistic Interest

i A good example of a regional approach to public house frontage design

B Historic and Evidential Interest

ii The green-tiled frontage is indicative of the 'United Breweries', a local brewery company who owned a number of pubs in the area, including for example the Heart & Hand, North Road and Rose Hill Tavern, Rose Hill Terrace.

C Townscape Interest

ii Not within a conservation area, the building contributes greatly to the streetscene.

F Intactness

i Despite non-original windows to the first floor, the remainder of the building survives intact

ii The building remains in use as a public house

Recommendation:

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