

## **Appendix 2 - Proposed local List description for Pinner Post Office, Bridge Street and photographs**

Built 1931-2 as part of the conversion of Bridge Street to a suburban shopping centre. A classic public building of its era, neat and functional. It has three round-headed windows at the ground floor, the central one of which has a fanlight specially designed to accommodate a clock, and single storeyed side wings with arched entrances. As well as space at the front for public business, the space behind and to the side has been used as a sorting office and public collection point. The full original facilities provided are not known, nor the name of the architect. Architectural interest undermined somewhat by the addition of a first- floor extension above the right-hand entrance which has un-matching brickwork and a dummy tiled roof.

The building is a local landmark building, standing almost at the summit of Bridge Street, opposite the Police Station, statutorily listed, the Christian Science Reading Rooms, and The Oddfellows Arms, both locally listed; the first three are also twentieth century buildings. They make a coherent group of public or semi-public buildings around the junction of Bridge Street and Waxwell Lane.

Historic interest lies in the Post Office's role in the provision of suburban shopping areas and public facilities between the two world wars. It, together with the aforementioned buildings, and the cinema, now gone, formed a group at top of the vista up Bridge Street.



