

Building Name/No:	West Drayton and Yiewsley Railway Station	Serial No:	291
Address:	Station Approach, UB7 9DY		
Ward:	Yiewsley, West Drayton	Use:	Transport



Statement of significance/ Reasons for designation

Architecture: One of the original stations built on the Great Western Railway (GWR). Station of 1878, a good example of the GWR style of the period. Cream brick with red banding. Tall chimneys, a crown of spiky ironwork on the booking office roof, and valancing in sweeping curves on the island platform ends.

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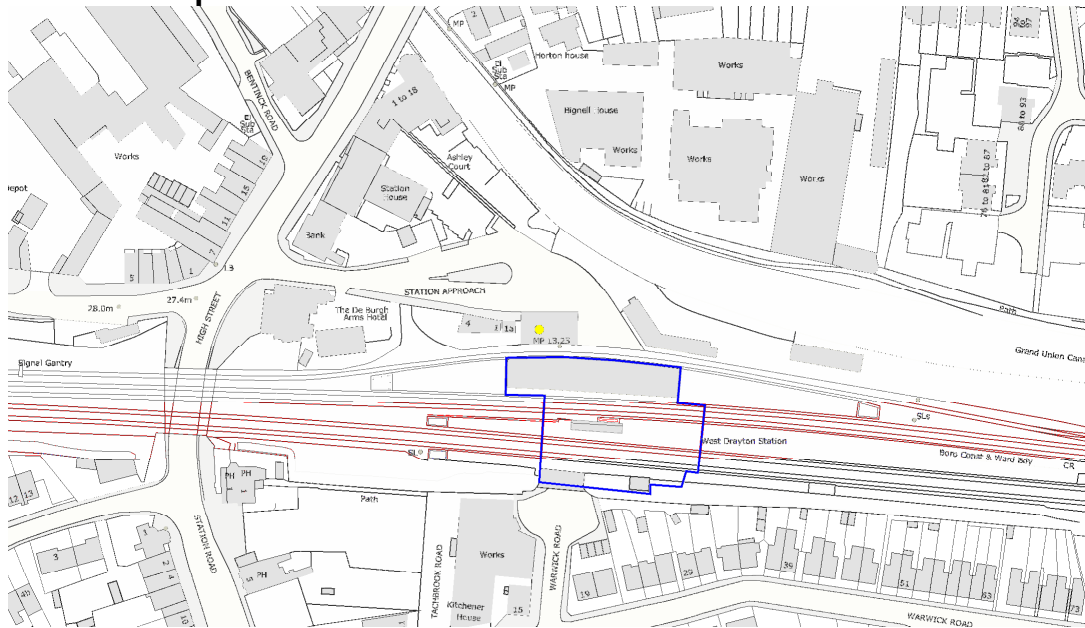
Townscape: Key Landmark, contributes to local character.

Historic: West Drayton is of some importance in GWR history, as it was not only the site of one of the original stations, but also the locomotive headquarters in the early days. The first two engines to work on the railway, 'Premier' and 'Vulcan', were given trials here after being delivered by sea and canal in 1837.

Sources: Pevsner, Hillingdon Council National Monuments Register.

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Location Map



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Authenticity (I b): 2; Architecture (II d): 2; Townscape (III f,g): 2+1; Historic (IV h,i): 2+1

Total = 10

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