Street of good Victorian terraced houses of architectural interest and variety

Rous Road was named after Admiral Rous a well known racing personality who died in 1877. The land was developed speculatively in the late 19th-century. The 90° bend in the road allowed for a reasonable plot depth against Rous Memorial Court.

By 1886 Numbers 11-29 had been completed with a mews shared with Old Station Road.

No 29 appears to have been a works with a yard within, reached by a cart sized through passage.

Marlborough House Stables were built at the beginning of the 20th-century.



Denson Terrace: large, well detailed, semi-detached houses of the Edwardian period.

SIGNIFICANT

General Overview

A marginal shopping and residential street; the scale and detail of the houses suggesting past prosperity. Now an access road to the public car park.

Townscape Elements

- Good Victorian 'gateway' buildings at the junction with the High Street;
- High density, building dominated environment of generally 2 storeys and 2 ½ storeys.
- Buildings behind low walls enclosing small forecourts on the back edge of the footway;
- Good, little altered, Victorian residential scale houses:

- Slate roofs and polychrome brickwork predominates;
- No 38-44, on the corner are of unusual design and scale and No 10-16 have considered Jacobean detail.
- Close rhythm of vertically proportioned doors and sash windows.



Belvoir & Bute Terrace, Living over the shop with good traditional shop fronts



Rous Road from the High Street

Streetscape Enhancement

To be added if appropriate after public consultation.

Archaeology

NKT 006 Post Medieval Cock pit shown on John Chapman's map of 1787

West end within the area of the medieval town.

Building No/ Name	Status	Age	Height	Wall Materials	Roof Form/ Materials	Archi- tect	Notes
4	PC	C1850	3 ½ Storeys	Gault brick, Red brick	Slate gabled roof		Traditional shop window
6	PC	C1850	2 ½ Storeys	Gault brick	Gabled slate		Traditional shop window
8	PC	C1880	2 Storeys	Gault brick, red brick dressings	Gabled slate		
10-14	PC	C1880	2 Storeys	Gault brick, red brick dressing	Gabled slate		Forecourt car park
16	PC	C1880	2 Storeys	Painted Brick	Gabled slate		Forecourt railings remove paint from walls
22		C20	2 Storeys	Red brick and glass	Flat behind Para- pet		Odd little modernist flat roof building
24	PC	C19	3 Storeys	Red brick, paint- ed	Gabled slate		Back edge of pavement
26-32	PC	C19	2 Storeys	Painted brick	Gabled slate		Tudor style Semi-detached Houses
36-38	PC	Late C19	2 ½ Storeys	Gault brick, red brick	Gabled slate		Semi-detached Houses Fine Joinery detail
40-42	PC	Late C19	2 ½ Storeys	Painted brick	Gabled slate		Semi-detached Houses Fine Joinery detail
44	PC	Late C19	2 ½ Storeys	Painted brick	Gabled slate		
Malborough House Sta- bles	PC	Late C19	2 Storeys	Gault brick	Hipped slate		Converted Stables
Shop No. 1	PC	C1880	2 ½ Storeys	Gault rick, red brick dressing	Gabled slate		Shop
Belvior House	PC	C1880	2 ½ Storeys	Gault brick	Gabled slate		Dwelling
Bute House	PC	C1880	2 ½ Storeys	Gault brick	Gabled slate		Dwelling
Oakland Villa	PC	C1880	2 ½ Storeys	½ Timbered & gault brick	Gabled slate		Low forecourt walls
7	PC	C1880	2 ½ Storeys	Red brick & painted render	Gabled slate		Low forecourt walls
9 -13	PC	C1880	2 ½ Storeys	Gault brick & red brick dressing	Gabled slate		Low forecourt walls
15-17	PC	C 1886	2 ½ Storeys	Painted stucco	Gabled slate		Low forecourt walls
19-21 Den- son Terrace	PC	C 1886	2 ½ Storeys	Gault brick, red brick lintels	Gabled slate		Low forecourt walls
23-27	PC	C1886	2 ½ Storeys	Gault brick	Gabled slate		Low forecourt walls
29	PC	C1886	2 Storeys	Gault brick, Red brick detail	Gabled slate		5 Bay range
31-45 Edith Villas	PC	C1886	2 Storeys	Gault brick , red brick lintels	Gabled & hipped slate		5 Bay range
47 Oakland	PC	C1886	2 Storeys	Gault brick, red brick dressing	Gambrel slate		5 Bay range
49-51	PC	C1886	2 ½ Storeys	Gault brick & stucco	Gambrel slate		Railings
Mews Rear of 49 -51	PC	C1886	2 Storeys	Gault brick, red brick dressing	Slate		Stable buildings

