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Heritage Statement

Whalley is located on the River Calder in Lancashire, surrounded by rolling hills that provide both limestone and sandstone for building. The small town is notable for the ruins of a late 13th century Cistercian abbey, part of which is still in use as a conference centre, and for St Mary's and All Saints' Church, with its attractive churchyard in which are three Saxon crosses. King Street, the principal commercial street, contains four 18th century (or earlier) inns and a variety of small, mostly locally owned shops.

Our property is one of the block of three Grade II listed buildings on King Street. We have the characteristic appearance sash windows on all floors, brick with sandstone dressings and slate roof.

The property was used as a library for many years before becoming a family home and then dental practice in 1991. It was listed in the late 1980's.

The property has been used now for many years as a dental practice on a full time basis and all four floors are used.

Our intention is to replace the front door with a wood flood defence door. It will be the same colour as our existing door with brass fittings. This is necessary following the floods in December 2015 when we suffered extensive damage to the ground floor of our dental practice. We feel it's necessary to have as many defences in place to stop this happening again.

