

Architectural Character

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An Image of Dee Street, facing South.

Dee Street slopes southwards off of the High Street, and is a continuation of the commercial buildings seen on the latter. The buildings here are built to a smaller scale than those on High Street, and only house small shops and takeaway restaurants. Construction here is of a poorer standard than on High Street, with squared rubble replacing ashlar stonework and simple roof windows replacing dormer windows on most buildings. The site not only curves to follow the street, but slopes substantially, buildings here are built into the slope to accommodate this.



An image of Dee Lane, facing West.

The small cul-de-sac of Dee Lane (left and bottom left) leads off from Dee Street, running parallel to High Street. The buildings here are used as residential housing, with 2 storey houses on one side and bungalows on the other. Like Dee Street, the buildings are of poorer construction than on High Street, the bungalows being finished in painted harling and the houses in bare squared rubble stonework. Smiddy Wynd runs parallel, and contains entranceways to the apartments on Shaw's Court.



Dee Lane, note the painted harling on the bungalows.



Smiddy Wynd, facing West towards Scott Skinner Square.



Root Windows on Dee Street, above Yeadon's Book Shop.



Note how this building on the corner compensates for the awkward angle and slope of the site.

