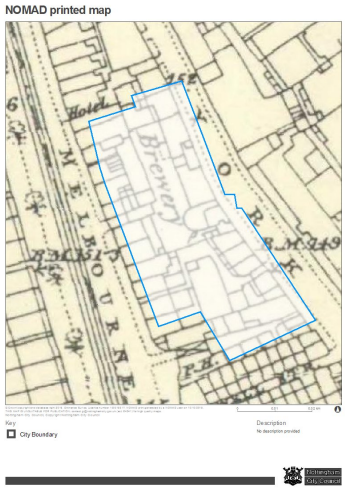
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Status:	Recommendation to add
Age:	Post-Medieval (1540-1901)
Conservation Area:	No
Date added to the list:	
Condition:	

Assessment against Local Criteria

1. Unique of its type of cave in the city - 18th century used by the inmates of St Mary's Workhouse
2. Age - post-medieval
3. Later used for storage for the tunnels with a passage to Victoria Station

Reason for Designation

Cave system situated below Nottingham Brewery in the 19th century and used in the 18th century by inmates of Nottingham workhouse. Some archaeological evidence of function but not the best of examples

Local List Proposal

Conservation Areas



Description

Two extensive cave systems on the site of the former York House. The caves originally dated to the 18th century, though they have been modified and enlarged over time. Their uses include a beer cellar, storage for a brewery and Second World War air raid shelter. They are without known parallel in the city and have associations with the St Mary's Workhouse and Nottingham Brewery.
The caves on the site of the former York House consist of two separate cave systems, each accessed from the basement of the now demolished building. According to the BGS Register of Nottingham caves, the York House caves were first developed by St Mary's Workhouse in the late 18th century. More extensive excavations were made for storage cellars when the Nottingham Brewery was constructed on the site in 1840. Part of the southern cave system was associated with a public house which stood on the corner of Mansfield Road and Union Road.

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Additional Description:

The cellars are on two levels and are recorded as covering an area of half an acre, with enough storage for 21,000 barrels, and were ventilated by shafts surfacing on Mansfield Road. The roof was supp

Heritage category:	Archaeology
Asset type:	Caves
Original use:	
Current use:	
Currently occupied:	
Architect, style / material:	
Condition:	

Part of a group of heritage assets:

Associated with historical events or people:

Is it associated with any buried remains or archaeology? If so please describe:

How is it of importance to the local community? :

Selection Panel Date:	Date added to the list:

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