

The White House, 375 Scraptoft Lane, Scraptoft

Ref: SCR/001



Construction Date: 1928

Architect: Not known

Original Use: House

Current Use: Public House

Parish: Scraptoft

Ward: Thurnby

Reason for Inclusion

Historic Interest

Example of an ambitious and grand residence built by a successful businessman, TH Crumbie in the interwar period, which was characterised by local prosperity and urban expansion.

Historic links to the decline of great estates which started in the post-war era through the re-use of fabric from Normanton Park

Architectural Interest

An architectural curiosity which derives most interest from the use of fine Lincolnshire ashlar limestone with decorative architraves, modillion and doorcase all of which come from Normanton Park.

Building is set back from, but prominent in the street, designed to make a statement.

Associative interest

Tom (TH) Crumbie was an influential figure in the early development of Leicester Tigers Rugby Club.

