



**APPLICATION BY MITCHAM CRICKET GREEN COMMUNITY & HERITAGE FOR ADDITION TO
MERTON'S LOCAL LIST**

Name of heritage asset

Morfax Building

Address of heritage asset

Willow Lane Business Park, 1 - 11 Willow Lane, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 4NA

Description of heritage asset

Four storey office block and factory built in around 1950 by the Morfax metalwork company

Statement on how heritage asset meets Council criteria (architectural style; age & history; detailing; group value; building materials; subsequent alterations)

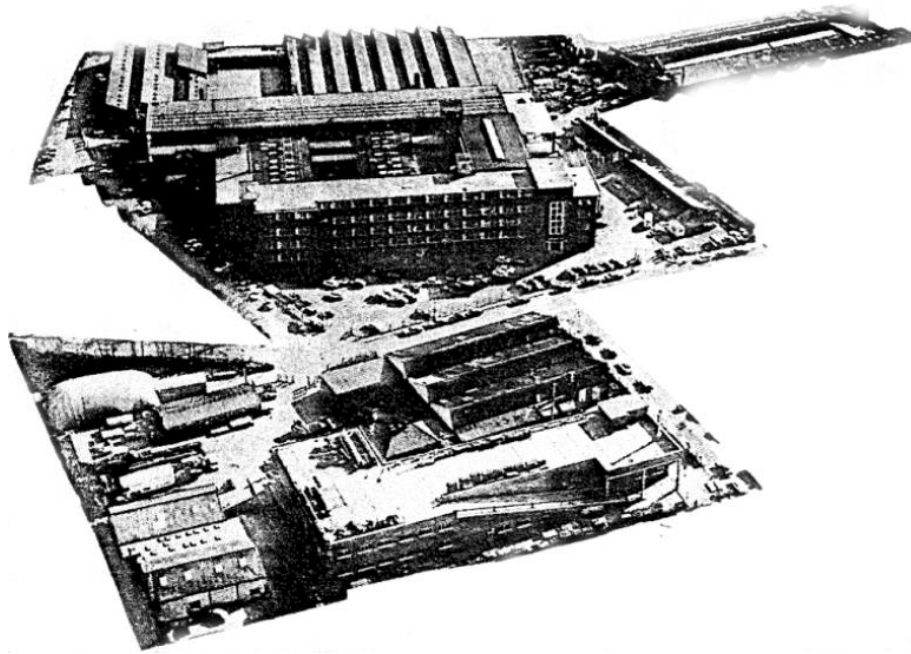
The Morfax Building warrants local listing against the following criterion:

- Architectural style – Distinct example of the early factory building style for Willow Lane Industrial Estate. Historically significant clean room. Concrete, metal and brick.
- Age and History - Important historical associations with national defence and aeronautics and origins of Willow Lane Industrial Estate, one of the major manufacturing and employment centres in the borough

The Morfax Building dates to the early 1950s and expanded during the next two decades to give a total factory floor space over 34,000 sq m. It closed in 1990. Morfax was a design, development and manufacturing contractor to the aerospace and defence industries and nuclear research establishments. It contributed to Concorde, the Exocet missile, simulators for the Chieftain tank and the Ministry of Defence's radar systems. The building included the largest clean room in Europe at the time.

How many photos provided?

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Morfax site in 1977



Morfax Building 2021 and 1989 (right)

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