



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

**Name of heritage asset**

Wall mounted post box in Spencer Road

**Address of heritage asset**

Spencer Road, near corner with Commonside East

**Description of heritage asset**

Post Officer letterbox mounted in a brick wall

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

The wall mounted post box in Spencer Road warrants local listing against the following criterion:

- Age and history - The only remaining wall mounted post box in Mitcham. It has the royal cypher 'GR' for George V, giving it a date range of 1910 to 1936

The significance of historic post boxes to the street scene is recognised in the Joint Policy Statement by Historic England and Royal Mail (2015). This confirms the appropriateness of locally listing post boxes - *"Many local authorities compile lists of buildings of local interest and many more post boxes are included as part of local designation"*.

<https://lbg.org/docs/royalmailpostboxesheritageagreement.pdf>.

**How many photos provided?**

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