

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	2-010
Area	DIGGLE 2
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Former Diggle Co-op, Weakey, Huddersfield Road
Grid Ref.	SE 00062 07475
Surveyor	A. Schofield,
Photo	2011



Current Use

2 Dwellings

Description of Building: age, style, notable/original features, significant alterations, general state of repair.

Diggle Industrial Co-operative Society Branch 1913 built to serve the new council houses and rows of Dobcross Loom Works houses. 2 storey front, 3 story rear, 3 bays, double depth. Hammer dressed stone with ornamental ashlar columns and strings. Blue slate roof with gable watertabled stone stack. Front elevation: ground floor original central loading bay doorway, replaced large shop windows, new door to left. Doorway with proud ashlar blocks and continuation of cornice and squared capital with ashlar voussiors arch. Foot of doorway protected with cast iron fenders preventing cart wheel damage to structure. 1st floor 2 windows with stone sill and lintel topped by blind balustrade of ashlar stone with double curved top cope, with date stone 1913 in relief. 3rd bay to right latter addition with shop window replaced by 3 light window, ashlar string course with additional doorway with enclosed stair way. Left gable with basement and ground floor windows. 2 L20 windows in 1st floor. Good repair except arch slippage.

Interesting features of the surroundings of the building/ its setting?

Weakey Co-op part of Diggle Industrial Co-operative Soc. Ltd.. Uppermill co-op branch was near by at Marslands.

Mapping evidence

