Chichester District Council

Heritage At Risk Register

Watch Office (Control Tower), former RAF Tangmere **Tangmere**

Asset Type: Grade II listed building

Grid Reference: 491097 106404

Parish: Tangmere

Conservation Area: No **SDNP:** No

Description: The former RAF Tangmere Watch Office (control tower),

built to Air Ministry design 12096/1 in 1944

Priority: C

Reason for Risk: General deterioration. Poor condition and vulnerable.

Registered: March 2015 **Last Assessed:** 19 March 2015

Ownership: Private – Church Commissioners

Current Status: In a general derelict condition: windows and doorway

filled in with concrete block; render failing at upper levels exposing brick substrate; other areas of render cracking and weathering poorly; window cills damaged at ground and first floor levels; plant growth on roof and eastern elevation; graffiti at roof level; control room on top floor almost completely lost with some structural remnants in

decay; immediate setting partly overgrown.



Photograph 2015

Priority

- A Immediate risk of further rapid deterioration or loss of fabric; no solution agreed.
- **B** Immediate risk of further rapid deterioration or loss of fabric; solution agreed but not yet implemented.
- C Slow decay; no solution agreed.
- **D** Slow decay; solution agreed but not yet implemented.
- **E** Under repair or in fair to good repair, but no user identified; or under threat of vacancy with no obvious new user. (Applicable only to buildings capable of beneficial use.)
- **F** Repair scheme in progress and (where applicable) end use or user identified; functionally redundant buildings with new use agreed but not yet implemented.