

3.5 The park reflected the social structure of Victorian Britain. It was not viewed as a place to play, and no facilities were provided for children. Two lodges were built to house the park superintendent and the park head gardener. In 1892 cast iron sign posts were erected at various points to identify the route for the carriage drivers. Some of these are still standing, although none of the direction signs remain. The sale of alcohol was forbidden on the site of the park, and this led to the Park Inn being opened in 1907 to cater for the large numbers of visitors to Queens Park. In the era where workers only had Sundays off, it was estimated that there could be upwards of ten thousand visitors on a Sunday.



FIGURE 1: *Ariel view of the Conservation Area*

3.6 The whole of the park is designated an area of archaeological importance and the park is also on the historic parks register as a grade II park. There are no specific entries on the Sites and Monuments Record for Dresden Conservation Area.