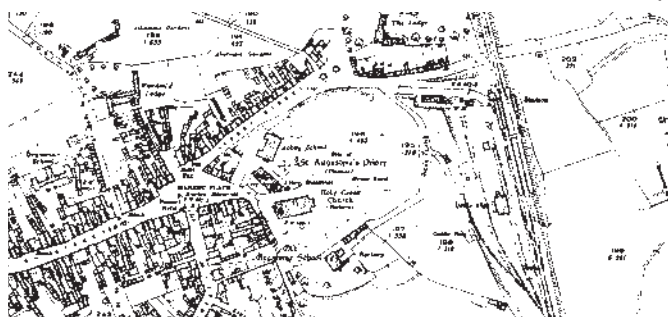


5.3 Character Area 2 - Church and Churchyard environs

5.3.1 The Church of the Holy Cross is a Listed 18th Century building which dominates this part of the town and is a landmark for much of Daventry. The current layout closely reflects the plan of 1900, although the church was on the edge of the town during this period. Other buildings in this Character Area are low and subordinate to the church and the strong landscape character of this area. There are important footpath linkages to other public spaces within the Town Centre and the adjacent shopping areas. Local materials such as Northamptonshire ironstone are strongly reflected here, particularly in the church itself.

5.3.2 The green environment of the churchyard and school playing fields is dominated by the church building. Strong tree avenues define pedestrian routes and vistas. The Churchyard entrance areas have been repaved in high quality materials.

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