

Shops Which Occupy More Than One Building

Many properties in Gloucester are tall and narrow fronted and, therefore, shops sometimes occupy more than one building, for example, Worcester Street, Bristol Road and Westgate Street. Usually in these instances, the shopfront and fascia should be subdivided, possibly with pilasters, columns or where appropriate a change in fascia level, so that the individual buildings are still apparent.

Failure to do this usually has a seriously detrimental effect on the appearance of the buildings concerned and on the street scene generally, as interest and

variety provided by individual buildings are lost and the street takes on a horizontal appearance rather than the correct vertical appearance.



▲ *Individual buildings have been lost at ground level*



Westgate Street



Southgate Street

▲ *Individual buildings are still apparent* ▲