

THE RINGWAY CENTRE (AREA C)

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Designed by James Roberts and completed in 1962. Sadly, like other 1950's / 60's buildings in the city, Birmingham City Council have approved its partial demolition. The section from Hurst St to Holloway Circus is set to be torn down in favour of a new 9 storey building and 26 storey residential tower block. In response to the council's plans to demolish the building an action group "Save the Ringway" has been set up.

Birmingham's motto is 'Forward' and it's always trying to reinvent itself and move with the times but, in doing away with what came before, we fail to acknowledge and accept where we've come from and what's come before. This area of the city will once again go through extensive redevelopment and change over the next decade at the loss of a building of great architectural importance.

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