

## CS6: HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

The council will promote the effective management of North Lincolnshire's historic assets through:

- Safeguarding the nationally significant medieval landscapes of the Isle of Axholme (notably the open strip fields and turbaries) and supporting initiatives which seek to realise the potential of these areas as a tourist, educational and environmental resource.
- Preserving and enhancing the rich archaeological heritage of North Lincolnshire
- Ensuring that development within Epworth (including schemes needed to exploit the economic potential of the Wesleys or manage visitors) safeguards and, where possible, improves the setting of buildings associated with its Methodist heritage.
- Ensuring that development within North Lincolnshire's Market Towns safeguards their distinctive character and landscape setting, especially Barton upon Humber, Crowle and Epworth.

The council will seek to protect, conserve and enhance North Lincolnshire's historic environment, as well as the character and setting of areas of acknowledged importance including historic buildings, conservation areas, listed buildings (both statutory and locally listed), registered parks and gardens, scheduled ancient monuments and archaeological remains.

All new development must respect and enhance the local character and distinctiveness of the area in which it would be situated, particularly in areas with high heritage value.

Development proposals should provide archaeological assessments where appropriate.

- 7.20 The aim of this policy is to ensure that North Lincolnshire's important sites and areas of historic and built heritage value are protected, conserved and enhanced in order that they continue to make an important contribution to the area's scene and the quality of life for local people.
- 7.21 In determining proposals for development affecting sites and areas of historic and built heritage value, a key consideration will be the need to ensure that development does not affect their character and setting but respects and enhances them. Development should also contribute to the local distinctiveness. Consideration should be given to any relevant saved policies of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan and Conservation Area Appraisals.
- 7.22 These policies will be implemented in the following ways:
- Using the planning application process to positively bring about development which supports the design policy
  - Through the application of design and heritage guidance in a Design SPD
  - Through the production of Conservation Area appraisals and management plans
  - Through the up to date record of historic assets and a list of locally listed buildings.

## Monitoring

- 7.23 The following indicators and targets will be used to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the policies contained in this chapter.

Indicator	Target
Number of planning applications to have the highest standard of sustainable construction design	60% of all new development attaining the highest standard of sustainable construction design certificate and meeting appropriate construction design levels in Part B (or higher national standards).
Number of heritage assets on the 'Heritage at Risk' register	Annual reduction in the number of heritage assets on the 'Heritage at Risk' register.
Number of planning applications granted contrary to English Heritage objections	No more than 10% of planning applications granted planning permission despite sustained objections from English Heritage. Nil planning applications granted subject to sustained objection from English Heritage due to impact on historic environment.
Percentage of Conservation Areas with up to date character appraisals	80% of designated Conservation Areas with adopted character appraisals.

## Key Documents

- Planning Policy Statement (PPS) 1: Delivering Sustainable Development (ODPM, 2006)
- Planning Policy Statement (PPS) 5: Planning for the Historic Environment (DCLG, 2010)
- By Design - Urban Design in the Planning System - Towards Better Practice (DETR, 2000)
- Safer Places: The Planning System and Crime Prevention (ODPM/Home Office, 2004)
- Scunthorpe Strategic Development Framework (Gillespies/Yorkshire Forward, 2005)
- Urban Realm Document (LDA Design working with Modus Operandi, 2006)

## Link to Key Objectives

### Spatial Objectives:

1, 6

### SA Objectives:

SA1, SA2, SA4, SA5, SA8, SA9, SA11, SA13, SA17, SA19, SA23