

HLVNF Heritage Steering Group

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'By its very nature local heritage is valued by its community and therefore it is important for it to be protected at the most local level by those who treasure it most.' English Heritage

By including heritage in our Neighbourhood Plan, we can help to protect the areas which are valued by the community. We can also ensure that any new development is properly integrated with what is already here and does not result in the loss of local character. Our working group applied to look at local planning applications from SMBC and sends responses to the planning department.

Local heritage is valued by the High Lane community as shown in the responses to the Issues and Options consultation where there was strong agreement with the features of local heritage identified and 155 of the 256 returns [60%] agreed that a heritage trail would be a good idea. By identifying heritage assets in the HLVNDP, the HLVNF can help to protect the areas that are valued by the community. A Heritage Trail booklet has been compiled by Anne Walker and Janet Burks, which has sold over 100 copies at various events.

We have identified and listed heritage sites of High Lane Village including the canal and bridges, listed buildings, monuments and buildings of local interest. We will need to consider the conservation of possible archaeological sites e.g. mining and farming.

Any new development should be encouraged to value and enhance the distinct character of High Lane Village. A design codes document has been completed as a supporting document to the HLVNFP.

If there are any buildings or areas of historical interest that you think should be protected please contact us.

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