

Local Heritage List

After a successful first round of nominations in 2023, **we now have 150 assets designated as Local Heritage List**. As part of our continued commitment to deliver tasks as set out in our [Strategies and policies - Swale's Heritage Strategy](#) the Council is now seeking nominations of buildings or structures to add to the Local Heritage List. These are buildings which may not be of sufficient interest to warrant national statutory listing, but it is still desirable for them to be recognised.

Local Heritage List is defined as- A range of buildings, structures, green spaces that together make a positive contribution to the character and distinctiveness of the Borough. The Local Heritage List does not provide any additional planning controls but buildings & green spaces on the list have the status of heritage assets, and their conservation is an objective of the NPPF. The inclusion of a building or structure on the list will be a material consideration that we will take into account when considering planning applications.

The criteria to be used in assessing buildings for inclusion in a Local Heritage List is based on age and integrity, historic and architectural interest, with particular local emphasis. All candidate buildings would need to be considered against these criteria and consistency applied across the Borough.

The Adopted listing Criteria document for Local Heritage List can be [viewed here](#).

Why your views matter

We believe that the local community is best placed to put forward nominations and are seeking the views of residents, businesses and groups as well as local historians. The nominations form sets out the criteria which will be used to assess the merit of buildings and structures put forward.

How to submit a nomination

The submission form can be completed electronically via the Portal:

<https://swale-consult.objective.co.uk/kse/>

Please provide one form per submission/asset. We recommend that you [check the existing Local Heritage List](#) to see if a site has previously been nominated, to avoid duplication.

You will need to submit your nominations no later than **17th October 2025 at 5pm**.