

## West Lancashire Heritage and Conservation Strategy.

### Theme 3 Identifying our heritage and making a case for its retention

Issue	Proposed Aims	Action	What has been achieved	Targets
3.1. To identify and record all the heritage assets, which are important within the District.	3.1.1. To continue to develop and maintain up to date and comprehensive information base detailing all elements of the historic environment (both nationally and locally important buildings and sites)	3.1A Continue to put forward, for national 'listing' any buildings found to have significant architectural or historic value.  3.1B To produce and maintain an up to date list of Locally important buildings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since 2005 six buildings have been 'spot listed' and added to the national register.</li> <li>• Since January 2005 the Council has had an approved 'Local List'. This was reviewed in 2007.</li> </ul>	On -going  The Local List will have a full review every 5 years (2010).
3.2. Ensuring protection of the historic environment is effectively integrated into the LDF and Regional and sub regional strategies/plans.	3.2.1. Influence policy makers at a regional level.  3.2.2. Influence planning policy through Local development Framework.	3.2A Have direct role in policies as they relate to the historic environment.  3.2B For the Council to continue to sit on regional and sub regional heritage groups and forums.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of Lancashire Conservation Officers working group.</li> </ul>	On going participation

<p>3.3. The value of heritage is often overlooked or played down</p>	<p>3.3.1 Improve understanding to ensure important heritage is not devalued or lost.</p>	<p>3.3A Promote best practice within Council and sub region.</p> <p>3.3B Benchmark heritage service with other authorities within Lancashire and North West to ensure what we do is ensuring protection of heritage assets.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benchmarking figures already produced by English heritage through <i>Heritage Counts</i> publication</li> </ul>	<p>On going</p>
<p>3.4. Look at how we can build capacity in heritage protection.</p>	<p>3.4.1 Improve partnerships with other organisations to help deliver heritage protection.</p>	<p>3.4A Look at how the service is provided and how it can be improved by working with other Local Authorities in Lancashire or sub region.</p>		