

Opinion

Planning Update

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Battle Neighbourhood Plan
Your monthly update

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This column is courtesy of Councillor Allan Russell, who has undertaken the historic aspect of our Plan.

Do you live in a Heritage Home? - Battle Town Council is inviting residents of the Civic Parish of Battle, which includes Netherfield and Telham to nominate buildings and landscapes that make a significant contribution to the heritage of the area. It is hoped that the list can be incorporated in the Neighbourhood Plan. A local heritage list is designed to give protection to those properties that are not listed by Historic England. It can help to inform planning decisions in a way that conserves and enhances local character and identity. Under the National Planning Policy Framework, the Government's planning policies for England, the conservation and contribution of locally listed heritage assets is a material consideration in planning decisions that directly affect them, or their setting.

What is significant? The Battle Policy Working Group is currently using the criteria shown on the nomination form



below to construct a heritage list. Do you agree with the criteria?

Do you live in property or know of a property which meets any of the criteria or other criteria you deem to be significant? If so, complete the form below and send to the

Heritage Policy Working Group c/o Battle Town Council, the Almonry, High Street, Battle TN33 0EA or email - enquiries@battletowncouncil.gov.uk using "Local Heritage List" as your reference.

Name and location of your candidate

heritage asset

Why is it locally valued? - Indicate what is it about the asset that provides the interest and why it is valued locally.

What is it? - Is it one of the following (select one) - a building or group of buildings, a monument or site (an area of archaeological remains or a structure other than a building), a place (e.g. a street, park garden or natural space), a landscape (an area defined by visual features or character, e.g. a city centre, village, suburb or field system)

What else could make its local significance special?

Indicate why any of the following features make the heritage significance of the asset stand out above the surrounding environment. - Age, Rarity, Aesthetic Interest/Artistic Interest, Group Value, Archaeological Interest, Archival Interest, Historical Association, Designed Landscape Interest, Landmark Status, Social and Communal Value, Architectural Interest, Townscape or Landscape Value, Other.....Is there another way you think it has special local value?

We do need your comments!!