

Local Heritage List for Bromsgrove District – Overview and Scrutiny Board March 2025 update.

1. The first tranche of the Local Heritage list, lists for the parishes of Alvechurch, Beoley, Belbroughton and Fairfield and Dodford with Grafton were formally adopted by full Council at the end of January 2025.
2. The Principal Conservation Officer gave a talk to the Lickey Local History Group in January on the subject of the Barnt Green houses, the large late 19th /early 20th century houses associated with the Birmingham industrialists who moved to the area at this time. The talk was based on research to date on buildings in the area for the Local Heritage List. As part of the talk she outlined the work on preparing the List and invited nominations not just for Lickey and Blackwell, but Barnt Green which will form a natural continuation to the work in Lickey and Blackwell, but also for any other areas. The talk was well attended with an audience of over 40 people. It was an excellent opportunity for outreach, and most of the questions at the end were regarding the Local Heritage List. Nomination forms were made available, and a number of people highlighted buildings of interest.
3. Work on drafting the lists for Lickey and Blackwell, Bromsgrove, Wythall and Bournheath continues, but has slowed due to a member of staff being off sick and a rise in development management work in January and February. It is hoped that the delay will allow the Bromsgrove Society to make a contribution to the Bromsgrove List. Although if their resources do not permit this there will be full engagement with them when the consultation process takes place.