

Local Heritage List for Bromsgrove- Overview and Scrutiny Board Update

6th January 2026

- 1 To briefly reiterate, four parishes have adopted lists, a draft list has been prepared for Wythall, work continues on the lists for Lickey and Blackwell and Bromsgrove.
- 2 To remind members the conservation establishment has two positions of which one is vacant. The shortfall is being managed by a conservation consultant whilst recruitment is progressed, at the time of writing an offer has been made and accepted for new officer to fill the vacancy at Conservation Officer. This will then allow the Principal Conservation officer to spend more time on the Local Heritage List, and the new Conservation Officer will also be available to work on the Local Heritage List.
- 3 The part time Principal Conservation Officer continues to exclusively deal with the majority of development management work, although some cases are sent out to external conservation consultants as this volume of work is increasing.
- 4 This increase in DM work combined with vacancies has resulted in the Principal Conservation Officer struggling to take forward the Local Heritage List in a meaningful way.
- 5 In mid October we recruited a consultant for 2 days a week to work with us exclusively on the Local Heritage List. He has reviewed the work on the Bromsgrove area, the most densely developed area in the District, and has been looking at the streets which had not been previously considered. This also includes Bromsgrove School which could not be visited until the school holidays had commenced and contains a number of buildings of architectural and historic interest. Following completion of the site visits the draft list for Bromsgrove is likely to be completed in early January. The consultant will then move on to the next area/Parish on the list.