

Consultation results

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Northamptonshire Heritage Strategy

During the consultation period, a total of thirty responses were received from a variety of heritage and conservation partners and organisations.

This consultation formed a key part of the process of developing the countywide Heritage Strategy. Given that the aim of the strategy is to help organisations to develop and strengthen co-operation, as well as to provide some focus for joined-up heritage working, it was vital that relevant organisations, both public and private, and individuals were involved in creating the Strategy. Consultation was with a small number of professionals initially, to help shape the document and ensure partners were supportive of the direction of travel outlined in the Strategy these responses were all received as comments on the draft document. The consultation was then broadened out and issued via online survey.

The key issues raised through the consultation included: the need for greater reference to the heritage functions of other organisations, groups and societies; more emphasis on the value of volunteering and the request for additional partner actions to be included within the associated action plan.

All the responses were collated and a response was sent to each consultee to explain how their responses had been taken into account in the final Strategy document. Therefore the final document fully reflects the views of key stakeholders, interested groups and individuals.

The Strategy was approved by Cabinet on 9th November 2016 (please see Item 18). The Cabinet Papers associated with this decision can be viewed via the link below.

The final Strategy has also now been published on the Northamptonshire Heritage website, which can also be accessed via the link. It is our intention to review the Strategy every five years, and the action plan annually.