

# Matter 9 – Heritage Assets

March 2018

**Local Plan Examination Matter Statement**



*Oadby and Wigston  
Borough Council*

Issue 1 – whether the Local Plan provides a positive strategy for the conservation and enjoyment of the historic environment, including heritage assets most at risk through neglect, decay or other threats consistent with national policy.

**Q1. Are the relevant policies consistent with national policy?**

Council response;

1. Yes. The Council considers that policies relating to the historic environment and heritage are consistent with national planning policy.
  
2. The policies within the Submission Local Plan have been produced in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and they do provide a positive strategy for the conservation and enjoyment of the historic environment, as well heritage assets.
  
3. In response to comments received from Historic England during the most recent Local Plan consultation, the Council is working closely with Historic England to produce a Statement of Common Ground for matters that Historic England did not have full support for.
  
4. Once completed and agreed, the Statement of Common Ground will be submitted to the Examination Inspector.

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**Matter 9 Question 2 - Do site specific policies have sufficient regard to the particular significance of any heritage asset that may be affected by the proposal?**

Council response;

5. Yes. The Council considers that all of the site specific policies take full account of the conservation and enjoyment of the historic environment, including heritage assets most at risk through neglect, decay or other threats.

6. Since the submission of the Local Plan, the Council has engaged with Historic England and is producing a Statement of Common Ground. The Statement is based upon the comments that Historic England submitted to the Council in relation to the Local Plan Pre-Submission consultation and the Council's.

7. Once completed and agreed, the Statement of Common Ground will be submitted to the Examination Inspector.

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