

## APPENDIX B: Historic Environment Service Summary Report

# Historic Environment Service for Halton 2009-2010 Summary Report for period April to December 2009

## Nature of historic environment resource

Halton's built historic environment resource consists of 123 Listed Buildings and 10 Conservation Areas.

Halton's archaeological resource consists of 7 Scheduled Monuments, 4 Areas of Archaeological Potential and over 400 sites recorded in the Historic Environment Record.

## Historic Environment Service

The Historic Environment Service is provided by the Archaeology Planning Advisory Service, Cheshire Shared Services, which includes former Cheshire County Council staff, who have experience of providing an historic environment advisory service to Halton for the past 20 years. The service is based on:

1. Built historic environment planning advice (Marie Farrow):
  - Advice on listed buildings and conservation area applications and planning applications affecting listed buildings and conservation areas, including pre-application discussions
  - Conservation and design advice for listed buildings and conservation areas
  - Enforcement advice for listed buildings and conservation areas

*See section 1 for details of work carried out April to December 2009*

2. Archaeology planning advice (Mark Leah and Jill Collens):
  - Advice on planning applications affecting archaeological sites, including pre-application discussions
  - Provision of briefs for archaeological work, monitoring fieldwork and post-excavation work
  - Advice on archaeological policy and heritage SPD
  - Site management advice
  - Advice on management of borough's archaeological assets

*See section 2 for details of work carried out April to December 2009*

3. Historic Environment Record (Rob Edwards & Moya Watson)
  - Maintaining the record in line with national guidance and standards
  - Responding to HER enquiries, including planning and development-related enquiries and land management enquiries (eg Environmental Stewardship, Woodland Grant Schemes and Hedgerow Regulations, as per national agreements)

*See section 3 for details of work carried out April to December 2009*

4. Management & administration (Jill Collens)

The cost for the Historic Environment Service for 2009-10 is £14,335.36

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## Section 1: Built historic environment planning advice – April to December 2009

### A: PLANNING APPLICATIONS

	Numbers
Planning applications listed on weekly planning lists	411
Number of planning applications for which further details were requested	0
Number of planning applications where written advice submitted to assist with determination of planning application	34
Written advice provided to assist with pre-application discussions	4

### B. BUILT HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT ADVICE ON THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

09/00101/OUT	Ashley Retail Park, Lugsdale Road, Widnes
09/00215/FUL	Moore Hall, Hobb Lane, Moore
09/00229/LBC	Moore Hall, Hobb Lane, Moore
09/00228/FUL	Moore Hall, Hobb Lane, Moore
09/00227/FUL	Moore Hall, Hobb Lane, Moore
09/00226/FUL	Moore Hall, Hobb Lane, Moore
09/00265/FUL	98 Main Street, Halton
09/00254/COU	Norlands Farm Barn, Widnes
09/00340/HBCCOU	Kingsway Health Centre, Widnes
09/00341/HBCLBC	Kingsway Health Centre, Widnes
09/00327/FUL	Castle View, Halton Village
09/00328/CAC	Castle View, Halton Village
09/00333/LBC	Runcorn Viaduct, Widnes
09/00338/LBC	The Farmhouse, Moore
09/00349/HBCLBC	Runcorn Town Hall, Runcorn
09/00359/CBT	Junction of daresbury Lane & Chester Rd, Daresbury
09/00360/CBT	Gorsey Well Lane, Preston Brook
09/00355/FUL	47 High Street, Hale
09/00101/OUT	Ashley Retail Park, Lugsdale Road, widnes
09/00372/FUL	Castle View, Halton Village

09/00373/CAC	Castle View, Halton Village
09/00374/FUL	3 The Green, Runcorn
09/00385/COU	1 Pipistrelle Barn, Chester Road, Daresbury
09/00389/LBC	4 High Street, Hale
09/00387/FUL	5 Holt lane, Halton
09/00400/FUL	Norton Lodge, 18 Norton Village
09/00411/EDU	Hale C of E Primary School, Hesketh Road, Hale
09/00425/LBC	The Royal British Legion, Castle Road, Halton Village
09/00496/LBC	14 Church End, Hale
09/00101/OUT	Ashley Retail Park, Lugsdale Road, Widnes
09/00528/FUL	Rose Bank, Canal Side, Moore
09/00530/HBCFUL	Kingsway Health Centre, Widnes
09/00547/LBC	Manor Farm, 129 Runcorn Rd, Moore
09/00534/FUL	98 Main Street, Halton

**C. BUILT HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT PRE-APPLICATION ADVICE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:**

Address	Details	Date
Old Hall, Cavendish Farm Road	Conversion of dwelling and barn	July 2009
Kingsway Health Centre, Widnes	Change of use of facility	July 2009
The Panorama, Halton Village	Demolition following fire damage	Aug 2009
Runcorn Town Hall, Runcorn	Landscaping and welfare facility	Aug 2009

**Section 2: Archaeological Planning Advice – April to December 2009**

**A: PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

	Numbers
Planning applications listed on weekly planning lists	411
Planning applications checked against Historic Environment Record	71
No of planning applications where further details requested	5
No archaeological implications	0
Service watching brief recommended	3
Developer-funded watching brief recommended	1

## B: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

09/00263/OUT	Number 67 Main Street, Runcorn	S WB
09/00400/FUL	Norton Lodge, 18 Norton Village, Runcorn	S WB
09/00407/FUL	Eternit UK Ltd, Derby Road, Widnes	DF WB
09/00487/FUL	Old Hall, Cavendish Farm Road, Runcorn	S WB

## C: PRE-APPLICATION ADVICE

Land at Hale Gate Road Water Treatment Works, Widnes: No archaeological implications (advice to utility)

## D: FIELDWORK MONITORED

Jun 2009	DF WB Halton Castle Water Main Improvements (ref UTIL)	OAN for United Utilities	SJ 5376 8205
Nov 2009	EVAL The Undercroft, Norton Priory (ref SMC)	EWKS for Norton Priory Museum Trust	SJ 5482 8304

## E: REPORTS RECEIVED

Mar 2009	<i>Land off Derby Road, Farnworth, Widnes</i> , Archaeological Desk Based Assessment, unpublished report for Langham Estate Planning (R2902) by Archaeological Services WYAS		
Sep 2008	<i>Halton East, Halton, Cheshire (Castle)</i> , Archaeological Watching Brief, unpublished report for United Utilities (R2922) by Oxford Archaeology North		
Oct 2009	<i>Lewis Carroll Interpretation Centre</i> , Archaeological Desk Based Assessment, unpublished report for All Saints' Parochial Church Council, Daresbury (R2927) by Purcell Miller Tritton		
Dec 2009	<i>Subsidence in the Undercroft Floor at Norton Priory, Runcorn, Cheshire</i> , a Programme of Archaeological Investigation and Recording, unpublished report for Norton Priory Museum Trust (R2939) by Earthworks Archaeological Services		

### Section 3: Historic Environment Record – April to December 2009

#### A: CONSULTATIONS

Consultation Type	Halton
Data Exchange	1
Highways	1
Pre application advice	3
Utilities & Other Statutory Undertakers	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

#### B: MAINTENANCE & ENHANCEMENT

	Halton records	
	New records	Amended records
Monuments	136	301
Designations	0	9
Events	3	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>318</b>

In addition general maintenance tasks and upgrades are carried out on the whole Historic Environment Record