

(Notes D C -which are a reasonable fit with Ken Brown's Flip Sheets and John Lewis' Action Points.)

PUBLIC REALM-

recognise, define, list, enhance and support

TENSIONS

development v heritage, policy, measure against heritage criteria

CONSERVATION AREAS

highlight listings make aware planning restraints  
enhance extend areas new listings

MORPETHS 2 STATIONS

Benjamin Green architecture promote renovation  
Blyth & Tyne Station/ Wanny Line similarly  
Robt. and George Stephenson links highlighted  
outlying parish stations Victorian heritage recorded

ARTEFACT STORAGE & DISPLAY

Heritage Centre or separate Museum building  
cf Alnwick and Berwick

ECONOMY LINKS

Heritage as an economic driver, visitor spending  
shops hotels transport roads jobs

NATURAL HERITAGE

Parks, open spaces, village greens, ancient woods  
Turner and Blind Garden Millennium Green  
Carlisle Park, churchyards and outlying Greenbelt

BUILDINGS

Listed, 'Buildings at Risk' register Grand and  
Vernacular, archaeological phase onward  
Ecclesiastic, military, yards and alleyways,  
Industrial and agricultural heritage.  
Buildings in, out of use or adapted e.g. Chantry

[] SIGNAGE

To highlight heritage sites, buildings and monuments

[] PATHS & ACCESS

To promote and link heritage at village sites  
e.g. Whorral Bank area from/to new St Georges site,  
to Pegswood and Morpeth Borehole Lane, accessing  
ancient woods, viaduct, old mills, Bothal castle,  
church and woodland shrine

[] LIGHTING

Appropriate design and illumination,  
to be placed at heritage sites

[] CULTURAL

Promote central venues, non-commercial performance  
spaces, cf Alnwick and Berwick  
Promote the Arts and Art, written and oral heritage  
dance, music and intangibles e.g. Robert Whinham.

[] INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

Craft guilds, engineering, blacksmiths, foundry,  
millwrights/milling, leather tanners, hatters,  
and mining history, to highlight

[] SOCIAL HERITAGE

To promote local knowledge inform and educate.  
Feudal landowners Earl Carlisle and Dukes of Portland,  
Bothal/ Pegswood Mitford and Hepscott ancestors  
church, naval & military history- Collingwood  
Social change pioneers -Turner, Blakey, Mary  
Hollon, Earl Gray family, Trotters suffrage, Thomas  
Burt miners union, suffragettes-Emily Wilding Davison

[] AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE

Cistercian Newminster Abbey granges, common  
land, ownership and usage, field pattern, burgage  
plots enclosure and estates, market gardens-  
Whinham Gooseberries (world heritage)  
drovers, railway cattle import, markets and hiring  
fairs. Show how they shape neighbourhood.

## [] CONSERVATION AREA

To enhance and protect town and villages, and support extension of area proposals

## [] NEIGHBOURHOOD HUB

Morpeth as a changing route centre,  
feudal and historical relationship with outlying agricultural and mining villages  
Commerce, trades, shops, education, culture, politics  
entertainment, health, religion, law and militia  
Research and record

## [] NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTERISTICS

Essential character, liveability, a neighbourhood that is just right, “the best quality of life in England” cited in a Prescott era survey  
a neighbourhood of 20,000 residents  
to enhance protect and conserve heritage assets  
recognising need for small-scale renewal, refurbishment and limited growth  
Is the neighbourhood now at a sustainability limit?  
Morpeth does have an environmental capacity which should not be breached

## [] EVIDENCE GATHERING

From prior surveys and plans of town and villages.  
Heritage publications historical, conservation & environmental. Local Societies’ members archive, film/photo/TV Nld. Records- Archive documents  
Local Authorities: plans policies and strategies  
Local Strategic Partnerships, G.Morp.D.Trust  
Parish Council community plans, Castle Morpeth saved Plans, Policies, Procedures and Strategies  
Northumberland County Council strategic documents  
Local Development Framework. Core Strategy.  
Population, customers, economic and heritage data  
Footpath soc., walking groups publications,  
O.S. Heritage maps, English Heritage publications,  
HMG Planning Guidance documents. Listing data  
‘Key Players’ surveyed, questionnaires,  
Neighbourhood residents surveyed -wants needs and wishes reliably processed.  
Evidence needs to be proportionate and robust  
Independent ‘outsiders’ as objective scrutineers

David Cowans 22/11/12

[] Ian Campbell CTP 16/11/12 e mail to DC- meeting advice, Heritage Topic Group

[] Coun. Ken Brown MTC 21/11 ‘Flip- chart’ highlighted headlines of meeting

[] John Lewis CTP Civic Society minutes of meeting

Morpeth Neighbourhood Plan Meeting  
21<sup>st</sup> November 2012

Present

Coun. David Cowans HPC Chair, Ian Campbell Neighbourhood Plan Planner,  
Coun. Ken Brown MTC Coun. Coun Graeme Trotter MTC, Alan Fowley PPC  
Gordon Tyler Pegswood, Mr Brough, ....D Chair SENRUG, John Howarth (Hepscott  
Heritage Society), John Lewis (Morpeth Civic Society)

1. DC Explained the role of the topic groups in providing background and ideas for the Morpeth Neighbourhood Plan. Morpeth Town Council, Mitford Parish Council, Hebron Parish Council, Pegswood Parish Council and Hepscott Parish Council have the responsibility for producing the Neighbourhood Plan, with Morpeth Town Council taking the lead. There is a Steering Committee for the Plan. David categorised a number of items that are all covered in the list below
2. Ian Campbell explained the localism agenda and said that the Neighbourhood Plan, if it successfully goes through all the stages will become a statutory plan. The strategic plan i.e. The Northumberland Local Development Plan will be produced by the County Council. The Neighbourhood Plan must conform with the strategic plan. It must be community lead.
3. David Cowans requested views from the participants and a full discussion of the issues raised.
4. The following list covers the items raised;

Dauids List

Conclusion

It was agreed that another meeting was required to decide upon the tasks involved. There was a need to gather evidence and to highlight those who are the key players concerning Heritage.

The next meeting is to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December at 19:30 Morpeth Town Hall.