

Nottingham Heritage Strategy

Year 2 Action Plan



Nottingham's Heritage strategy is a partnership document, produced by Nottingham City Council in consultation with stakeholders across the city.



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The Nottingham Heritage Strategy Year 2 Action Plan builds on the achievements of the first year while putting the final pieces of infrastructure in place. It incorporates more individual project delivery whilst enhancing the evidence base for decision-making and prioritisation.

Together with projects and initiatives already ongoing in the city, this Year 2 Action Plan will help build on the momentum created by the production of the heritage strategy and creation of the heritage panel. Future Action Plans, driven by the aspirations of groups and organisations across the city, will be drawn up by the Heritage Panel.



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PUTTING INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE

Flagship Project	Key Partners	Complete by
A Heritage Partnership <p>The Heritage Partnership will comprise a network of organisations across the city with an interest in Nottingham's heritage. The Partnership will be a forum where skills, experience and resources can be shared and combined. Aligned to the strategy's 3 key aims, the partnership will have lead organisations who can lobby and link with the Heritage Panel. Managed by the Heritage Lead, it is proposed that the Heritage Partnership is an online resource with an annual conference to enable members to be able to submit ideas and ask for assistance through a structured directory.</p>	All stakeholders	November 2016
A Buildings Trust <p>The potential for a new Buildings Preservation Trust or similar not-for-profit organisation will be explored. The organisation will be part funded by the City Council and will be a key delivery mechanism for tackling heritage at risk in the city. The Trust will help community groups and not-for-profit organisations take on repair and management of some of the city's most important buildings and assets, securing long-term sustainable uses. As part of the set up process the City Council will undertake a scoping process to identify how its own historic buildings can be used to kick start and possibly capitalise the Trust.</p>	NCC, Historic England, Civic Society, Property owners, Not for profit organisations	April 2017
Heritage is at the heart of decision-making <p>The heritage panel will take a strategic view of grant-giving and development management within the city through the assessment of applications at meetings and through the development of a strong relationship with the Design Review Panel. Heritage is represented within strategic planning documents and policies which are scrutinised through the policies within the heritage strategy.</p>	NCC, Heritage Panel, Design Review Panel	Ongoing

HERITAGE PANEL PRIORITY PROJECTS

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Re-connecting the Southern Gateway (HS2.4) <p>An ambitious programme of street improvement projects to buildings, public realm, landscaping and outreach was initiated before the launch of the Heritage Strategy, progressed in year 1 and will continue to focus on the city's southern gateway in year 2. The overall aim is to connect the Station Hub with the Castle and enhance the connection between the Castle and the Cliff. The rich heritage that lies beneath ground level, including archaeology and caves, will also be highlighted. An initial project targeting Carrington Street shop fronts and public realm is currently underway.</p>	HLF, NCC, Property owners	Carrington Street Townscape Heritage scheme runs from April 2016 to 2021
Bulwell Town Conservation Area (HS2.5) <p>A new Conservation Area has been designated for the historic market town of Bulwell. A Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan, that safeguard and seek to enhance the area's distinctive character, will be prepared in consultation with local communities and formally adopted by the City Council. Within year one an assessment was made of an appropriate boundary and consultation was initiated. In year 2 a conservation area appraisal and management plan will be completed and the conservation area will be adopted.</p>	NCC, local community groups and residents, Civic Society	im to be appraised and adopted by April 2017
Heritage Action Zone <p>Proposed Heritage Action Zone for the Heart of the City and entrances to the East and West including area grant-scheme and individual building grants for four city centre conservation areas. The proposed Heritage Action Zone would include Old Market Square, Lace Market, Sneinton Market and Canning Circus Conservation Areas. Additional outputs could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Statutory List for Nottingham • A popular Historic England guide to the city • Historic England support to unlock heritage at risk within the city 	NCC, HE, Heritage Panel	Ongoing
Online Access for Nottingham's HER & UAD (HS3.3) <p>The city's Historic Environment Record (HER) and Urban Archaeological Database (UAD) will be made available online via the national Heritage Gateway site (www.heritagegateway.com). The transition will be funded by Historic England with assistance from Nottingham City Council. The project will give the public online access to over 1400 records about the city's archaeology.</p>	NCC, Historic England	April 2017

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Adopting the Local List (HS1.4,2.5) <p>The project will formally establish a Local List for Nottingham, building on that currently maintained by the Civic Society. The adopted list will provide a framework for communities across the city to recognise and celebrate their local heritage and will help ensure the sustainable development of some of the city's most cherished buildings. Within year 1 an assessment has been made of the resources needed to create the local list using the Civic Society database.</p>	Civic Society, NCC	Criteria adopted by April 2017
The City's Waterways (HS2.2) <p>Information that celebrates the heritage of the city's two main waterways, the River Trent and Nottingham to Beeston Canal, will be reviewed to understand how their contribution to the city can be better revealed through a programme of outreach. The project will understand the perspectives and needs of the full range of waterway users, and will inform a series of spin off projects that seek to enhance people's experiences of the city's historic waterways.</p>	NCC, Canal & Rivers Trust, British Canoe Union	April 2017
Building at Risk Projects (HS1.4 and 2.2) <p>The City Council will seek to ensure important repairs to listed buildings are implemented and where necessary will undertake the works. Update the local BAR survey as and when resources are available. Develop a strategy for priority projects identifying opportunities and delivery mechanism.</p>	NCC, BPT, Notts CC, HE, Civic Society, Nottingham City Churches	April 2017
Commemorating the First World War (HS2.2,3.1) <p>There are a number of memorials to the FWW in the city. Some of these are listed, some are not and others are in a poor state of repair. There is a dedicated budget between HE, the War Memorials Trust and the Imperial War Museum to fund repairs and review the listing of memorials during the centenary of the events of the FWW. This is therefore the optimum time to review the designation of memorials, look at condition and apply for repairs.</p>	NCC, Civic Society, HE, WMT, IWM	April 2017
The Story of Nottingham (HS1.1,1.2,1.3) <p>Crowdsourcing website to ask the community what they regard as heritage with a link in to enhancing the local list and HER. A map could initially be populated with information from the Civic Society and this would be a means of engaging with the whole community. Communicating the message and bringing the resources along to community groups would enable accessibility for those who are less computer literate.</p>	NCC, Theatres, Libraries, Museums, Archives and other cultural venues	April 2017

OTHER HERITAGE PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY

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Buildings at Risk <p>Some buildings at Risk within the city will be safeguarded by the private sector or external bodies through the planning and grant-aid processes. Support can be given to this process through NCC and the Heritage Panel. Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 Pilchergate • 27 St Mary's Gate 	Private Sector, Stakeholders, NCC	Ongoing
Nottingham Castle Project <p>£24m reimagining of the castle to create an anchor heritage destination within Nottingham.</p>	NCC, HLF, HE	July 2016