A draft Heritage Strategy for the district has been produced by the Council, and a six-week public consultation period will run from 30 July until 10 September 2018. The document sets out a positive strategy for managing the conservation and enhancement of the district's historic environment, which will help inform the Council's emerging Local Plan.

The district's archaeology, historic buildings and landscapes are of national and international importance. The Strategy tries to help articulate why they are valued, looks at the ways in which they are vulnerable, as well as the opportunities for maximizing their value. The document makes a series of recommendations for taking the Strategy forward.

The draft Heritage Strategy will be available on the Council's website from 30 July 2018: www.lancaster.gov.uk/heritagestrategy.

Comments are invited on all aspects of the Strategy, but you may wish comment on the following:

- The historic information in the document
- The assessment of the heritage themes
- The vulnerabilities and opportunities highlighted
- The recommendations
- The layout and design of the document

Consultation drop-in sessions are being held on the following dates:

•	30 July 2018	The Platform, Morecambe	4-7pm
•	31 July 2018	Arkholme Village Hall	4-7pm
•	2 August 2018	The Storey, Lancaster	4-7pm

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