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Subject: Cannock Chase National Landscape - Historic Environment Strategy

To all town and parish councils in Cannock Chase National Landscape

Hello,

Cannock Chase National Landscape has published its first Historic Environment Strategy – '[Chase past, present and future](#)', following its approval by our Joint Committee on 16 March 2026.

The historic environment is fundamental to the distinctive character, sense of place and natural beauty of Cannock Chase. It enriches our communities, contributes to health and wellbeing and supports the local economy. The Strategy seeks to better understand our heritage assets, celebrate and promote engagement with the historic environment, and protect and manage heritage assets for now and the future. It includes a portfolio of projects which we will endeavour to take forward with partners and communities over the coming years to deliver tangible and lasting benefits for the historic environment and local people. Four story strands have been developed to help target and co-ordinate the delivery of the projects and assist audiences to understand what is a complex landscape.

The Strategy is part of our broader efforts to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of Cannock Chase as set out in our statutory [AONB Management Plan 2025-2030](#). Activities affecting the future of heritage assets in the National Landscape should take both documents into account to enable good decision-making and deliver better heritage outcomes and benefits for local communities.

I would be grateful if you would please share this email and link to the Strategy with your Councillors and any relevant local history groups or interested individuals in your area.

Regards

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