

## Wrexham County Borough Heritage Strategy

### Appendix 1 - Summary of Recommendations

Heritage Strategy Recommendation	Key Partners for WCBC	Wrexham Refreshed Community Priorities					
		A safe place	A healthy caring place	Young people are valued	Economic prosperity	Cares about environment	Values learning (Educational Attainment)
1. Establish a programme to raise the profile of Wrexham County Borough's heritage.	Heritage providers, community organisations, local media, BBC					✓	✓
2. Co-ordinate ICT links between the Council, other heritage operators and community organisations, and the local media (including the BBC) to facilitate access to information about the local heritage for both residents and visitors to the County Borough.	Heritage providers, community organisations, local media, BBC			✓			✓
3. Promote sustainable physical and intellectual access to the local heritage asset - whether monument, archival material or artefact and ensure the authentic interpretation of heritage through the promotion of original	Heritage providers, community organisations, local media, BBC		✓			✓	

research activities.							
4. The Council should work with community organisations to strengthen networking between community based heritage organisations and their ability to work with their local communities.	Community organisations, education and training bodies	✓	✓	✓		✓	
5. The Council should promote joint planning and marketing of local heritage assets and activities between heritage operators. This could draw on the Open Churches Network model to create sustainable ways of promoting otherwise scattered and smaller scale heritage opportunities and of linking them to their local communities.	Heritage providers, tourism bodies, community organisations				✓	✓	
6. Build on the good practice already established within economic and rural regeneration programmes to link heritage development with employment and training opportunities, sustainable tourism and environmental initiatives.	Regeneration bodies and partnerships, tourism bodies, heritage providers	✓	✓		✓	✓	
7. Provide a link between Council, education bodies and heritage providers to develop greater use of local heritage resources, both physical and human in the formal school curriculum and in life-long, community and family learning	Heritage providers, schools, community based heritage organisations, community organisations			✓			✓

programmes.							
8. Address the skills deficit by bringing together economic development, regeneration, education, training and learning organisations to consider skill development for the heritage sector including for community organisations and volunteers and the development of skills in the use of traditional construction techniques required in conservation and other projects.	Higher & Further Education institutions, adult training and business development bodies, regeneration partnerships						✓
9. Council departments promoting community development and the interests of young and elderly people should work with education and learning bodies and with other organisations to coordinate programmes which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise and celebrate the distinctive heritage of Wrexham County Borough's communities including its Welsh speaking community, and those newly arrived as well as established communities.</li> <li>• Support local communities to explore their own heritage, particularly their recent community experience of industrial heritage through oral history and other approaches.</li> </ul>	Heritage providers, education and learning bodies, community organisations		✓	✓			

Build inter-generational links within communities through involving older people, local community groups, with schools and young people in exploring family, local and community history.							
10. To continue to implement the policy for ensuring that planning and development processes seek to achieve alternative and sustainable uses for unlisted buildings of historic interest in preference to demolition.	Regeneration partnerships, developers, community organisations				✓	✓	
11. Ensure that the basic information concerning our heritage held in the Sites and Monuments Record is up to date and that the Schedule of Ancient Monuments is reviewed so as to reflect current knowledge.	CPAT, heritage providers, SAM owners						
12. Ensure that adequate resources are made available so as to establish a rolling programme of monument conservation within the County Borough.	CADW				✓	✓	
13 Undertake a phased programme to upgrade the County Borough Council's physical infrastructure for museum and archive provision in line with national standards.	Heritage Lottery Fund					✓	✓
14. Continue to develop and conserve	Community heritage						✓

collections that reflect the cultural heritage of Wrexham County Borough and ensure that they are maintained in line with national standards.	organisations						
15. Work in partnership with other local authorities, national institutions and heritage bodies so that Wrexham related museum and archive collections currently held outside the County Borough, can be returned to the County Borough.	NM&GW, NLW, other local authorities and heritage bodies						✓