

SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE VILLAGES

Summary of protecting building of local interest comments:

- All local facilities should be protected for the future and helped and encouraged by the Government.
- England is full of historic buildings which are of interest locally, countrywide and worldwide. They need to be preserved for future generations to enjoy and learn from. Our history is important and precious.
- If listing has been done correctly then all buildings of interest should be already at least grade 2.
- Improve the re-use of older buildings
- Rural Post Offices, village shops and community facilities need more central government financial assistance.
- Any new development should be sympathetic to, and blend in with, existing properties
- The Old Rectory
- Development should fit in with the existing buildings and surroundings. This does not seem to happen.
- Parking and the road to get to the church (at Great Witley court) is very poor.
- Questions are deliberately geared in favour of development
- These should be agreed on by the local community
- Hallow has a significant history dating back 1,000+ years
- all styles of property should be preserved together with significant properties such as Hallow Mill, chapels, black and white property small cottages.
- Hallow Green
- The planners have shown little interest in protecting the surroundings even of listed buildings, let alone locally important non-listed buildings.
- Should not be used as an excuse for proper development. Also, if inefficient (CO2) should not be protected.
- No building near listed buildings. No building on areas ref MHHS08, MHHS12, MHHS06 and MHHS12 next to listed buildings- no houses on these fields.
- Our local heritage is very precious and should be protected for future generations.
- The Old School
- Baptist chapel (Kempsey) already knocked down by developers
- Thatched cottages in Church Street are constantly damaged by Floodwater. Such buildings should be protected
- Chapel at Crown East
- Elgar's birthplace, museum and Centre need protection from a "new town" on its doorstep.
- Buildings that are significant even if unlisted (eg The Crown).
- Current status of listed buildings and conservation areas to be maintained

- There has been some valuable local research into Martley's history, but this could / should perhaps be further developed. There may be buildings / sites which are not yet known to be significant.
- Locally important buildings do not need to be identified – this will stifle innovation.
- All buildings over 100 years should be protected
- Buildings that should be protected: the barn with a horseshoe entrance in Old Malvern Road, The Toll Houses in Callow End, The Pilgrim Chapel at Stanbrook Abbey, the Police house, Croome Estate houses and Old Forge.
- The Conservation Area is too exclusive. It protects only a small enclave of houses on one small road.
- Alfrick Parish Council agrees in principle
- I see no point in maintaining more than an odd example of old housing, because old buildings will be costly to keep as they are environmentally inefficient.
- We would question given the above comment why 4 listed buildings were included in the housing land availability assessment for Little Witley.