

Design and conservation

Our services

Haringey has a rich architectural history and a number of exciting new buildings. We work to preserve the historic buildings in the borough and encourage good modern design, to help create a high-quality environment.

We provide advice on all design and conservation issues which are relevant to our policies, planning guidance, development control, planning appeals and enforcement.

Our promise

To support good design

- We will assess the quality of the design for all major developments in the borough.
- We will use our Design Panel (which is made up of well-respected design experts, including architects, urban designers, town planners and transport and landscape specialists) to provide independent design advice on development applications, and provide written comments within 10 days.

To promote good design

- We will run Design Awards in Haringey around once every two years and set up a Design Awards Exhibition.
- We will promote high standards of design by running competitions and providing training for our members and officers.

To preserve the historic buildings and character of the borough

- We will carry out 'Conservation Area Character Appraisals' to regularly update people on our policies on conservation in the borough, and consult local residents and advisory committees about the appraisals.
- We will make sure our other planning teams know about developments which affect conservation areas.
- As part of our planning advice service, we will give advice on how to repair, restore or make changes to historic buildings.
- We will aim to properly repair listed buildings which are at risk, including negotiating with English Heritage and the owners of the buildings.
- We will monitor listed buildings which are at risk and look for long-term solutions for neglected, unused or derelict listed buildings.
- We will regularly update the local list of buildings of architectural and historic importance.

- We will oversee how the buildings are protected and, when necessary, repair and restore historic street furniture within the borough, such as parish markers, signs, monuments, drinking fountains and cattle troughs, bollards, walls, gates, railings and benches.

Sites of archaeological importance

- We will promote the conservation of sites of archaeological importance.
- We will protect and improve the archaeological heritage of the borough, including historic parks and gardens.

Find out more

- You can find more information on our website at www.haringey.gov.uk/conservation.
- You can download a planning application form from the website or collect one from our reception at the address below.
- If you want to discuss your planning application before you fill in the form:
 - you can get general planning advice from 8.45am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, by calling the number below;
 - we have a duty planning service available five days a week at our office at the address below (this service is only available for householders' applications and proposals of less than two units); and
 - we have a formal advice service for larger proposals (two units or more). For more information about how to ask for a meeting or to find out about our charges, please either visit the website at www.haringey.gov.uk/pre-application_planning_advice_services or call the phone number below.

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