

Queniborough Conservation Area

The Presentation

- I. Implications of being in a Conservation Area
- 2. What is special about this place
- 3. Questions & comments
- 4. What happens next?

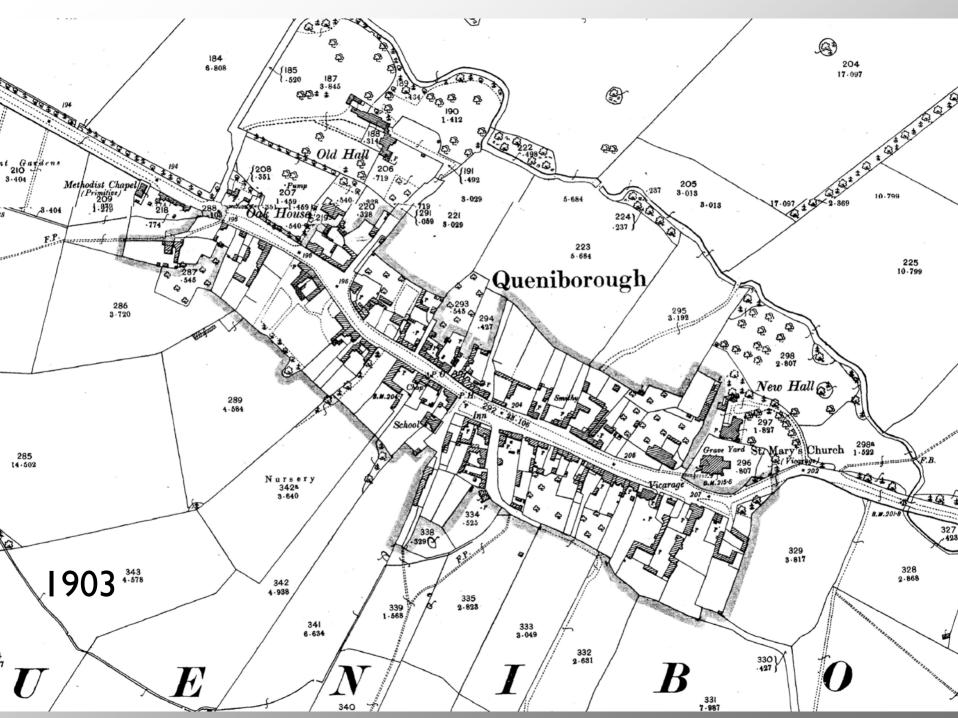
The implications of a Conservation Area

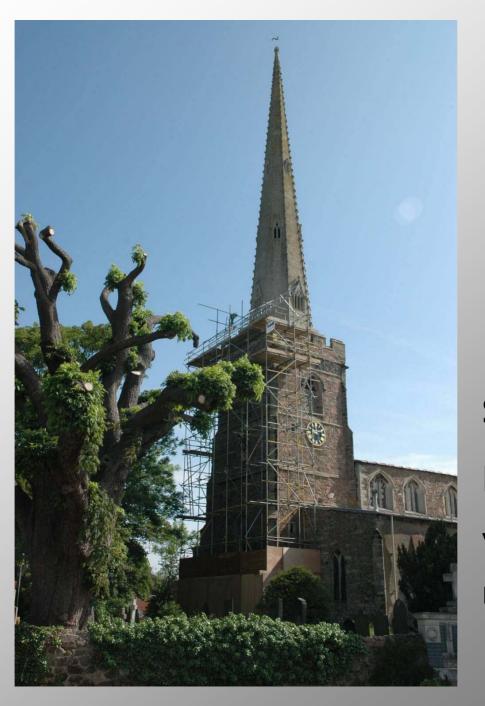
It enables better conservation and enhancement of the area's character and identity by allowing:

- Extra controls over development
- Control over demolition
- Notice of works to trees
- Expectation of higher quality design

Why are character appraisals important?

- Identify what it is that should be protected or enhanced
- Formulate effective policies
- Make sensible development control decisions and be able to defend them
- Help property owners to formulate their applications
- Make sympathetic proposals for preservation & enhancement (including the identification of development opportunities)
- Obtain funds or encourage inward investment





St Marys

Listed Grade I

With its
magnificent spire



The vista of Queniborough seen from the Ridgemere



The broad feel of Main Street



The astonishing size of this space – over 85 feet wide





Both these houses stand on plots which are 16'6" wide





Linear plan



With intriguing glimpses into the back



Occasionally a glimpse of the surrounding countryside



Simple rectangular shape of buildings With ridge parallel to the road



Nearly all of them 2 storey



Sash windows
Slate roof
Flemish bond
Red brick



Painted brick

Yorkshire sliding sash windows

Cobble plinth

Cobbles in front



A wealth of listed buildings















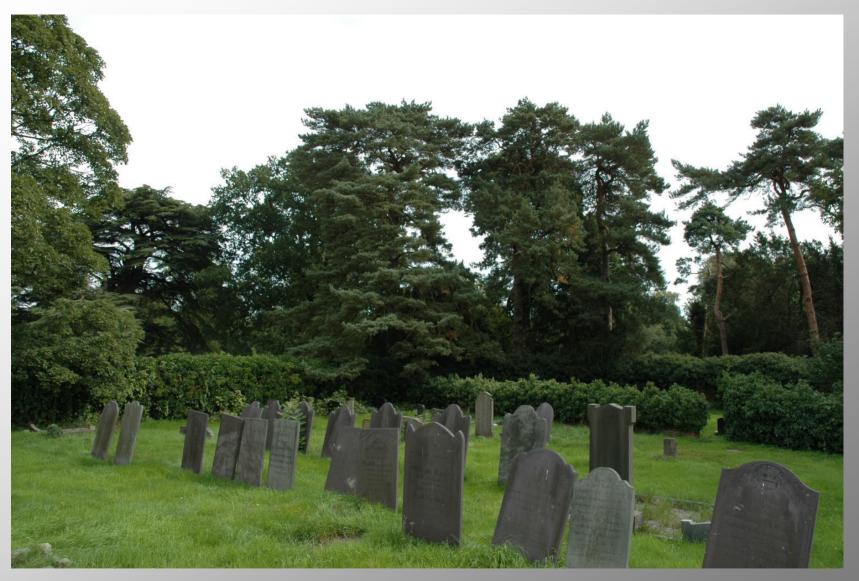
And some fascinating unlisted and newer buildings







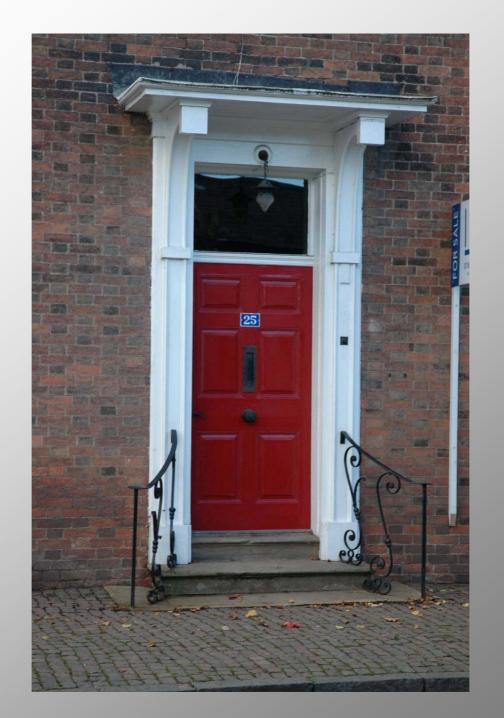
Pine trees and the mud wall of the old Pinfold



The peaceful space of the churchyard



Some houses have doorcases







Calm and dignified treatment of the highway



An opportunity for enhancement



The panorama from the top of the tower



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The End

What Next?

- I. This public meeting marks the beginning of a consultation period
- You can send comments until Friday 18 February
- 3. Then we will refine the appraisal and prepare the report for the Borough Council's Cabinet
- 4. The Cabinet meet to consider and adopt the Appraisal on Thursday 17 March

The appraisal and this presentation are on the website: www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/queniborough_conservation_area

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