

## Nominate a building for local listing

Anyone can put forward a building for local listing. To be selected, the building must have special local historic or architectural interest or could be old or rare.

Lewisham Council has adopted the following criteria for listed buildings within the borough – any one of which may in isolation be considered sufficient:

- **Historic interest** – buildings that are of special social, cultural or economic interest to Lewisham, and/or have proven affiliation with important local people or events, or other community associations.
- **Architectural interest** – buildings that are of special architectural interest to Lewisham for reasons of their vernacular, aesthetic, type, form, style, plan technology, townscape, unity, or association with important architects.
- **Age or rarity** – buildings that are: legibly pre-1700 in interest; of appreciable interest from between 1700–1840; of a high level of interest post-1840; of an outstanding interest and less than 30 years old.

In line with current practice, locally listed buildings are identified as of significant heritage based on the values set out in the Historic England 2008 publication, [Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance](#).

If you are confident that the building meets the selection criteria, please write to the Conservation team, giving the following information:

- Address of the building or buildings
- Photographs of the building or buildings identified
- Architectural description (style, materials, location)
- Explanation as to why the building should be included on the list – why is it locally important?
- Any other information that you feel would be helpful for us to know about the building or buildings.

Once we receive your nomination we will assess the building against the adopted criteria for local listing and, if it is of sufficient merit, add it to our database in anticipation of the next round of proposals to be put to Mayor and Cabinet.