

History and Heritage



Broomfield has lots of history! This includes historic buildings, often clustered around the ancient village greens, and an important archaeological site. Time and again, residents' surveys tell us that these aspects of Broomfield are highly valued by local people.

If passed at referendum, the Plan will:

- Create 3 new **Special Character Areas** around Parsonage Green, Broomfield Mill and Angel Green/Broomfield Place. New or extended buildings will need to maintain the character of the Area.
- Seek to progress plans to improve **Church Green** – our existing Conservation Area – provided the majority of residents agree how best to do this
- Protect Broomfield's '**buildings of local value**'. These are historic or notable buildings but are not 'Listed'. (Listed buildings are already protected in the Planning System).
- Celebrate other **historic features such as the village greens and Anglo-Saxon Burial site**. This could involve installing interpretation boards to draw attention to them and to explain their significance. We hope this will enhance a 'sense of place' and so make living here even more interesting!

[Read the full chapter on History and Heritage](#)

[More details about the Special Character Areas](#)

[List of Buildings of Local Value and Listed Buildings](#)