Built Environment Survey

The settlement of Holme has a traditional linear form and includes a variety of buildings of different ages, designs and densities - many of which incorporate distinctive local building materials which give the different parts of the village their particular character.   From our consultation work it is clear that parishioners place enormous value on the buildings that contribute to this character and there is genuine concern about the impact of new development both on the local built environment and on the green spaces and surrounding countryside which provide such an outstanding setting for the village. Maintaining the quality of our built environment is very important because it impacts on all of us as we go about our daily lives.

As part of our work on the Neighbourhood Plan we have carried out a survey of all of the buildings in the Parish (around 300 in total). This has involved manually recording the main features of the buildings including information about period, design and building materials and flagging any particularly noteworthy characteristics.

The individual records are being entered onto a database so that they can be linked to our spatial information system in order to produce the data in the form of maps. This work will give us the basis for characterising the different areas of the village and will also provide the basis for developing a record of any important but undesignated assets. It is already proving useful to the Parish Council by providing information to help make comments on planning applications.

Example of coded information from Buildings Survey

Ref No	Type	Storeys	Flint	Chalk	Carrstone	Brick	Render	Timber	Other	Colour	Quoins	Clay pantile	Concrete Tile	Plain Tiles	Slate	Other	1675-1837	1838-1902	1903-1945	1946-1999	Post 2000	Date	Post 1927	1970s
1	Detached	3				1	1			Cream			1						1				1	
2	Detached	2					1			Cream					1						2		1	
3	Detached	1				1								1					1				1	
4	Detached	1				1							1							1			1	
5	Detached	1					1			Cream	1		1							1			1	
6	Detached	1						1		Brown stain						Sheet metal					1			
7	Detached	1				1				Light green			1							1			1	
8	Detached	1							Concrete	Cream			1							1			1	
9	Detached	1				1							1							1			1	
10	Detached	2		1		1			Random Rubble			1	1							1			1	
10a	Detached	2	1			1		1	1st flr Timber							Zinc					1	2006		
11	Detached	2	1			1		1	1st flr timber							Zinc						2014		
11a	Detached	1						1	Timber clad	Cedar						galvanised steel					1	2015		
12	Detached	1							Pebble dash 1st flr boarding	White	1			1					1				1	
12a	Detached	4				1			Conservatory											1			1	
13	Detached/semi	1				1							1							1			1	
14	Detached/semi	1				1							1							1			1	
15	Detached/semi	1						1		Brown stain			1							1			1	
16	Terraced	1						1		Brown stain			1							1			1	
17	Detached/semi	1						1					1							1			1	
18	Detached	1						1		Black			1							1			1	
19	Detached	2	1		1	1			Rubble			1	1							1			1	
20	Detached				1								1	1						1			1	
21	Detached	1				1							1							1			1	
22	Detached	1				1								1						1			1	
23	detached	2					1	1	off 1st flr white render							Zinc					1	2013		
24	Detached	1	1						mixed brick		1	1								1			1	
25	Detached	1						1	Asbestolux	blue/yellow						Felt				1			1	
26	Detached	1				1				Cream			1							1			1	
27	Detached	2	1		1	1			Random Rubble		1	1							1				1	

Differing building styles within the Parish