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- The preservation of important local archives on our history and archaeology;
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- An active watch where planning issues affect our heritage.

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