Summary of responses to public consultation on the Draft Local Lists for Heybridge and Southminster

Heybridge

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5/7/2019 Cllr Bryan Harker	Noted that there are other buildings of historical interest in Heybridge. But, on the basis of previous correspondence with the Conservation Officer, agreed with his reasons for not including them. Therefore, confirmed that the list was fine by him.	Noted
	Commented that it is "a great shame that when the roof of the Cemetery Chapel was recently replaced the original ridge tiles were not reused or similar tiles used".	Noted

Southminster

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28/6/2019 Diane Burrows	Supported the inclusion of The Old Police Station, commenting that "it would be a tragedy if it were to be demolished and other properties built on the land".	Noted
	Pointed out that The Old Parish Room was historically used as a fire station. Provided a copy of a local history book called 'As slow as the fastest horse' which claims this was the building's original function.	Noted. Information on the use of the building and reference to the source added to the local list document
4/7/2019 Ben Fisher of Fisher Farms Ltd, owner of Southminster Hall	Thanked Conservation Officer for "interesting information which keeps us in the loop"	Noted
6/7/2019 Diane Burrows	Supported inclusion of Southminster Railway Station.	Noted
8/7/2019 Mr and Mrs R. T. Loft	Supported inclusion of The Old Police Station; "it has been part of Southminster for may years and should not be allowed to be overlooked and fall even further into disrepair.	Noted

Southminster continued

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18/7/2019 Joanna Jeffery, Clerk to Southminster Parish Council	The Parish Council supported the draft list but suggested the Village Pump near Goldsands Road should also be included.	Noted. The Village Pump is already grade II listed.
20/7/2019 Anonymous	Commented that they would hate to see The Old Police Station altered in any way. "Please keep the Southminster character as it is and save these fine buildings by any means possible including placing them on the Heritage Asset List"	Noted
30/7/2019 Christopher Newbury	"Southminster Police Station must be protected in every possible way." "The stripping out of the courthouse to make way for a library was an unforgivable act; anybody who entered that room could see that this was a courthouse fitted out with fixtures and fittings of the highest quality." "I have often looked around this building in recent years and the quality of build and materials is still very much evident, virtually every soft red brick still perfect and the original pointing also showing no sign of its age." "Whilst I don't think we will ever reverse what has already been done, we can and must do what we can to preserve what remains of this attractive piece of Southminster history."	Noted
3/8/2019 Matthew Newbury	Welcomed the idea of Parish Lists of Local Heritage Assets across the Maldon District. Felt all the buildings included meet the criteria, but three particular buildings "deserve extra recognition in this process for their significant community, historical and architectural importance within Southminster"; Southminster Police Station, Southminster Railway Station and The Former Parish Room.	Noted.