

Boxford & Bildeston**Conservation Area Appraisals**

The Society is pleased that the District Council continues to fund this important, but discretionary area of work in these difficult financial times. As such, we believe it is even more important than ever that the value derived from such documents is maximised. Unfortunately, we have identified fundamental flaws in these documents that significantly weaken their efficacy and as a result they do not accurately reflect English Heritage guidance. It is essential that these shortcomings are addressed to ensure that the significance of these areas is effectively protected.