

Nomination for listing as an Asset of Community Value

Nominated land

Area to be covered Please describe the nominated land including its proposed boundaries and exact location, address, postcode and a map attachment.	The White Hart Butt Lane Bishopstone Salisbury Wiltshire SP5 4AA The nominated land comprises the public house buildings and associated garden and car park – see attached location map and boundary (in red).
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Ownership Please state all the information you have on: (i) the names of current occupants of the land, and (ii) the names and current or last known addresses of all those holding a freehold or leasehold estate in the land; Please include a copy of the land registry entry.	Edward and Heidi Holford presently hold the tenancy but the pub is owned by the StoneGate Group
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Community value Your reasons for thinking that Wiltshire Council should conclude that the land is of ‘community value’, having regard to the definition in the Localism Act: • current primary use of the building/ land or use of the building/ land in the recent past furthers the social well-being or social interests (cultural, recreational, or sporting interests) of the local community • it is realistic to think that now or in the next five years there could continue to be primary use of the building/land which will further the social well-being or social interests of the local community (whether or not in the same way as before)	Bishopstone is a village of some 600 residents set in the Chalke Valley 7 miles south west of Salisbury, within the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It has no school, shop or public transport after 5.00pm. The White Hart is the only public house in the village and, with the church and the village hall, provides the only public facilities available for the use of residents and visitors. The White Hart provides all the usual services of a public house and restaurant, alternatives for which are in other villages some distance away, accessible in the evening only by car. The pub provides occasional entertainments – music, quizzes etc. It is the focal point for the village’s annual Christmas Fair and provides support to the Summer Fair held on the adjacent Recreation Field. The White Hart serves an important function in catering for the needs of users of the adjacent recreation field sports pitches. Proposals are currently being implemented for Salisbury FC Ladies Team to make Bishopstone their base. Part of the attraction is the availability of the pub as a social meeting point. It is a place where residents from all parts of the village meet and socialise. It is the concern of the Parish Council, and the village as a whole, that the White Hart should continue to perform its current role indefinitely - serving the social well-being of the local community. Given the actions elsewhere of the owners, Ei Group (formerly Enterprise Inns), in closing pubs, it is considered that the White Hart remains at risk and it is therefore essential that it remains listed as an asset of community value.
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Eligibility to nominate Please provide evidence that you meet the definition of a community nominator as set out in the regulations (i.e. a parish council or voluntary or community body with a local connection). If an unincorporated group please provide a list of 21 names on the local electoral register.	This nomination is submitted by Bishopstone Parish Council in accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting of the Council held on 16 March 2026. The nomination was made in 2014 and accepted but has now lapsed. Due to a change in Landlord and some uncertainty on the future of the pub, the Parish Council would like to renominate the pub.
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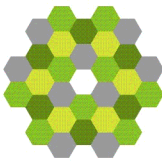
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I confirm that all information provided is accurate and complete

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