Who uses Know Your Place and what is the information used for?

Know Your Place is intended for everyone’s use from Primary Schools to Planners. The information will be used for research by:

- Universities.
- School children doing local studies projects.
- Local history groups.
- Private individuals.

Commercial planning consultants and City Council officers will also use the site to enable greater understanding about a site and potential development impacts.

All the information on Know Your Place added by staff at the Council and by members of the public will form part of the HER. As a part of the HER this information has material weight in planning related matters as defined by PPS5 (Planning for the Historic Environment [http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningsystem/planningpolicy/planningpolicystatements/pps5/]) and local planning policies.

Know Your Place information will also contribute to local regeneration strategies and urban design processes particularly where neighbourhood improvements are proposed.