

Canvey Island Town Council

GRANTING HERITAGE PLAQUES POLICY

CRITERIA FOR GRANTING A PLAQUE

1. In the case of a single person

- If the person was eminent in his or her field and is listed in appropriate general national biographical sources for the period; for instance, the Dictionary/New Dictionary of National Biography, Who's Who/Who Was Who, Men and Women of the Time, the Times Obituary, or recognised specialist biographical sources, and had a significant connection with one or more places in Canvey Island, such as a residence of five years, place of birth, place of business etc.,

OR

- If the person made a definite contribution to the history of Canvey Island, does not appear in the relevant national sources but had a significant connection with one or more places in Canvey Island, such as a residence of five years, place of birth, place of business etc.

2. In the case of an event

If it was of considerable importance to the history or development of the town.

3. In the case of a building

If, unconnected with an important person, the building was significant in the history or development of Canvey Island, or is of great antiquity, or of particular architectural importance.

Please note:

Proposals will not be considered for the commemoration of individuals still living.