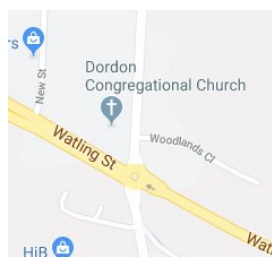


## North Warwickshire Local List of Heritage Assets – Nomination Form

**Name and location of your nominated heritage asset** (*please provide a photograph and map – if possible and an address point*):



Dordon Congregational Church, Long St. Dordon B78 1SW



### A WHAT IS IT?

*Please tick one of the following:*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A building or group of buildings  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | A monument or site (an area of archaeological remains or a structure other than a building) |

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|  | A place (a street, park, garden or open space)  |
|  | A landscape (an area defined by a visual feature, village, suburb, field system, sunken lane) |

**B WHY IS IT SIGNIFICANT?** Indicate what it is about the asset that is valued locally. Please use the heritage values to define significance (Section 5 of the Note on Selection Criteria).

**Historic:**

The church was built in 1908. It began under the pastoral guidance of Revd. J.F. Houghton along with Polesworth and Baddesley. Polesworth Congregational Church has just closed as a church, but at present Dordon remains open. It closed temporarily in 1920 due to lack of funds then reopened due to local members raising funds in 1922.

The church has held weddings since 1931. In 1937 the Sunday School extension was built with the help of 5,000 bricks donated by Morris and Shaw local Colliery owners. The church is built from local materials.

**Aesthetic:**

A good example of local brickwork.

**Communal:**

The building is still used by the community who either worship there or use the dance school in the Sunday School.

**Evidential:**

The church is a good example of how the Congregational movement spread in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

**C ARE THERE OTHER FACTORS OF HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE?**

Indicate what might make your nominated asset stand out from the surrounding environment (Section 7 of Note Selection Criteria):

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| <b>Age:</b> Is it old, or does it have a Significant date?   | <b>Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, 1908 and 1937</b>   |
| <b>Rarity:</b> Is it unusual in the area. Or an only surviving example?  |   |
| <b>Identity:</b> Does it have a particular character that would be typical of North Warwickshire?  | <b>With the Methodist Church being demolished, it is the only surviving example of Non Conformist worship in the village.</b> |
| <b>Group Value/Quality:</b> It is part of a group of assets?   |   |
| <b>Landmark Quality:</b> Does it have a visual prominence in the townscape/landscape?  | <b>It is an intrinsic part of the community of Lower Long St.</b>   |
| <b>Other:</b> Is there any other factor:<br>Local value or Landscape interest? Archaeological Interest? Or Archival record? – Please explain |   |