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Dear Mr Tatman

## Consultation on National Lottery money for arts and film, heritage, and sport from 2009

I refer to the above consultation document.

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) is the professional body for the United Kingdom representing conservation specialists and historic environment practitioners in the public and private sectors. The Institute exists to establish the highest standards of conservation practice, to support the effective protection and enhancement of the historic environment, and to promote heritage-led regeneration and access to the historic environment for all.

Please find enclosed our response to the consultation.

I trust these comments are helpful.

Yours faithfully

Karen Holyoake Consultations Secretary