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Dear Sirs

EeBGuide

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) is the professional body of 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.

Thank you for inviting us to participate in this consultation.

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation does not have the technical expertise to comment on this consultation in detail. However, in the interests of conserving historic buildings and other heritage assets, we strongly support Life Cycle Assessment as a way of ensuring that embodied energy and other life cycle factors are allowed to add their weight to cultural reasons to retain, preserve, conserve and adapt historic assets for future generations.

As far as we can see the Guide will be a useful tool in drawing together the various strands of methodology and guidance into a structured system. We applaud this initiative.

Yours faithfully

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