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Dear Ms Kelly

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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 supports the proposals although its focus is on historic environmental matters. In this context we think that it would be beneficial to mention in the text that building conversions can be a sustainable way of providing sites in rural areas. A single sentence in paragraph 7 might be appropriate.

We hope this comment is helpful.

Yours faithfully

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