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Dear Madam		
<b>STATUTORY CONSULTEES FOR NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENTS</b>		

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 believes that there are some omissions from the list in relation to Scotland and Wales.

English Heritage and Cadw are rightly included in the draft list. Historic Scotland is not. Like Cadw is in Wales, HS is part of the Executive of the Scottish Government and not a Non-Departmental Public Body such as English Heritage. So whilst there may be a technical distinction between Executive Agencies of Government and Non-Departmental Public Bodies, this is likely to be confusing for the uninitiated, especially if not consistently applied, and leave the impression that there is no equivalent body representing heritage interests in Scotland. We suggest that Historic Scotland should be listed as well as Cadw.

The Institute believes that if Cabe is to be included on the list then Architecture+Design Scotland and the Design Commission for Wales should also be included.

Yours faithfully

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