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Dear Sirs

NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES

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 approach taken by the Consultation but has one comment to make.

Paragraph 3.4.1 points out that the enforcement regimes for planning (and presumably related disciplines) and building control have not been included in the scope of the Consultation. Whilst we support this principle, as it is in line with the approach already taken in England, we suggest that a reference is made to the ways in which these disciplines can be used in the development process to obviate the need for enforcement in the wider range of fields under consideration.

We hope this comment is helpful.

Yours faithfully

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