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Dear Sirs

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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.

The Institute welcomes the opportunity to comment on the consultation.

The Institute welcomes the draft Statement of Marine Objectives and strongly supports the references to the protection of historic assets in both these sections:

- ◆ What success would look like...
- ◆ Marine Objectives

We would hope that the broad aspirations about historic assets expressed in this high level document would ultimately cascade down into more detailed guidance. The Institute would be happy to contribute to the process of developing this.

Yours faithfully

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