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Dear Sirs

POWERS OF ENTRY - DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE CONSULTATION

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. We support the proposed draft Code which we think is clear and measured.

One area of concern is its applicability specifically with reference to the words "... (not subject to other codes)..." at the beginning of Section 2 of the draft Code. The problem with this is that to understand whether the Code is applicable in any circumstances the reader has to know of the non-existence of another Code.

Consequently, we think that the Code should refer to a list of enforcement provisions to which it **does** apply. Ideally this should be a list available online.

We hope this comment is helpful.

Yours faithfully

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