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Dear Ms Brosnan

Heritage Protection for the 21st Century: Heritage White Paper Consultation Response

Thank you for the opportunity provided for The Institute of Historic Building Conservation to respond to the Heritage White Paper. The Institute of Historic Building Conservation is the professional body for the United Kingdom representing conservation specialists and practitioners in the public, private and voluntary 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 document appended to this letter is a joint response on behalf of the three Institutes whose members are the key players in implementing both the existing heritage protection system and the proposed changes arising from this White Paper: The Royal Town Planning Institute, The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and The Institute of Historic Building Conservation.

I note in your Code of Practice that you will provide feedback on responses and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Lovie".

David Lovie
President