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Dear Mr Weatherby

#### PPS 15 PLANNING FOR THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

Thank you for the opportunity provided for The Institute of Historic Building Conservation to respond to the proposed Planning Policy statement for the historic environment. 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 two Institutes whose members are key players in practical implementation of any new PPS for the historic environment: The Institute of Historic Building Conservation and the Royal Town Planning Institute.

Yours sincerely

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