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IHBC APPOINTS NEW CHAIR

The IHBC is very pleased to announce the election of Dave Chetwyn as its new Chair. He was elected at the AGM held during the recent IHBC Annual School in Liverpool.

"As IHBC Chair I will be working to see heritage management more closely integrated with the Government's wider social, economic and environmental agendas, with proper resourcing for conservation services and heritage-based regeneration programmes.

Heritage has been a major element in delivering the physical and economic transformation of towns, cities and rural areas all around the UK, over the 10 years of IHBC's existence. Our members have played a significant role in achieving this and in improving the quality of life of local communities."

Biography

Dave is Head of Planning Aid England, a publicly funded service run by the Royal Town Planning Institute to help individuals and communities engage with the planning system. Prior to this, he worked for 17 years in local government, specialising in design

and heritage-led regeneration. He has also helped develop and deliver training and education programmes for CABE, the Civic Trust and Keele University.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

1/ The Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) is the professional body for the United Kingdom representing building 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 built environment, and to promote heritage-led regeneration and access to the historic environment for all.

2/ IHBC is 10 years old and has a wide and diverse membership of architects, surveyors, engineers, designers, archaeologists and planners. It is the lead professional body in the sector that the Government turns to for advice and input into policy on the historic environment.

3/ It is managed by a Council body of volunteer members, supported by a Director and staff.