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| Dear Mr Kidd |
| **Archaeological priority area Guidelines** |

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) is the professional body for building conservation practitioners and historic environment experts working in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with connections to the Republic of Ireland. The Institute exists to establish, develop and maintain 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 Guidance and have no specific comments on it.

It seems to us that, where there are suitable HERs in place, the process could be useful elsewhere in England. We would encourage HE, therefore, to undertake a wider roll-out of the methodology.

Yours sincerely



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