**Company Number: 03333780**

**Charity Number: 1061593**

**Institute of Historic Building Conservation (the "Company")**

**Annual General Meeting 2019: Proxy Form (Long)\***

*\*To be received by the Company no later than midnight on 3 July 2019*

Before completing this form, please read the explanatory notes attached

I, (your name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

being a member of the Company entitled to vote at general meetings

hereby appoint

1. the Chairman of the meeting; OR

1. Name of proxy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*[The Chair will automatically be appointed unless you name an alternative and delete option 1*)

as my proxy to attend, speak and vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Nottingham at 5.30 pm on Friday 5 July 2019, and at any adjournment of the Meeting.

I direct my proxy to vote on the following resolutions as I have indicated by marking the appropriate box with an "X". If no indication is given, my proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion and I authorise my proxy to vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is properly put before the meeting.

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| **RESOLUTIONS** | **For** | **Against** | **Abstain** |
| **ORDINARY BUSINESS** |  |  |  |
| **1. Resolution 1: Adoption of Minutes**  To adopt the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) held at Riddel Hall, Queen's University Belfast, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5EE on Friday 22 June 2018  (See AGM papers) |  |  |  |
| **2. Resolution 2: Adoption of Council’s Report**  To adopt the IHBC Council’s Report for the year ending 30 September 2018  (See AGM papers) |  |  |  |

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| **3. Resolution 3: Receipt of Accounts**  To receive the reports of the Hon Treasurer and Council for the financial year 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018 and to approve the accounts for that period  (See AGM papers) |  |  |  |
| **4. Resolution 4: Appointment of Independent Examiners**  To appoint Larking Gowen, chartered accountants, as independent examiners to the institute, to hold office from the conclusion of the present General Meeting until the conclusion of the next General Meeting at which accounts in respect of an accounting reference period are laid |  |  |  |
| **5. Resolution 5: Appointment of elected Officers**  To appoint as trustees and directors of the IHBC the officers with a majority votes cast in support of their nomination in accordance with the IHBC’s Memorandum and Articles of Association  (See AGM papers) |  |  |  |
| **6. Resolution 6: Ratification of Branch nominations**  To ratify the nominations as trustees and directors of the IHBC by the Branches as notified to the Council in accordance with the IHBC’s Memorandum and Articles of Association  (See AGM papers) |  |  |  |
| **6. Resolution 7: Adoption of guidance on future governance**  To adopt the current draft of the ‘Proposal for the future governance of the Institute’ as guidance in developing the IHBC’s governance. See more at <https://www.ihbc.org.uk/governance/index.html> |  |  |  |

Signature …………………………………………… Date……………………………..

**NOTES TO PROXY FORM**

1. As a member of the Company you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at a general meeting of the Company. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes.
2. Appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending the meeting and voting in person. If you have appointed a proxy and attend the meeting in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.
3. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting to represent you. You must indicate on the form if you wish to appoint as your proxy a person other than the Chairman of the meeting. If you sign and return this proxy form with no alternative named, the Chairman of the meeting will be deemed to be your proxy. Where you appoint as your proxy someone other than the Chairman, you are responsible for ensuring that they attend the meeting and are aware of your voting intentions. If you wish your proxy to make any comments on your behalf, you will need to appoint someone other than the Chairman and give them the relevant instructions directly.
4. To direct your proxy how to vote on the resolutions mark the appropriate box with an 'X'. If no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the meeting.
5. To appoint a proxy using this form, the form must be:
   1. completed and signed;
   2. sent or delivered to the Company by post by being sent to:

Proxy Voting

c/o Lydia Porter

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation

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High Street

Tisbury

Wiltshire

SP3 6HA

and

* 1. received by the Company no later than midnight on 3 July 2019.

1. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which this proxy form is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the proxy form.
2. As an alternative to completing this hard copy proxy form, you can appoint a proxy electronically by emailing a pdf of a valid proxy form to [proxy@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:proxy@ihbc.org.uk). For an electronic proxy appointment to be valid, your appointment must be received by the Company no later than midnight on 3 July 2019.
3. If you submit more than one valid proxy appointment, the appointment received last before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence.
4. In order to revoke a proxy instruction you will need to inform the Company using one of the following methods:
   1. By sending a signed hard copy notice clearly stating your intention to revoke your proxy appointment to the company address at 5.2 above;
   2. By sending an email to [proxy@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:proxy@ihbc.org.uk), with authentication required by confirming receipt of an email sent to your default IHBC email address noting that revocation.

In either case, the revocation notice must be received and confirmed by the Company no later than midnight on 3 July 2019.

If you attempt to revoke your proxy appointment but the revocation is received after the time specified then, subject to the paragraph directly below, your proxy appointment will remain valid.

Appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending the Meeting and voting in person. If you have appointed a proxy and attend the Meeting in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.

1. You may not use any electronic address provided in this proxy form to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.