



ENGLISH HERITAGE

National Heritage Protection Plan

Welcome to our second annual consultation survey, starting on Monday 3rd December 2012 and closing on Friday 1st February 2013.

We need your help to ensure that the NHPP remains focussed on the priorities for protecting the historic environment. We have recently published a revised and updated [Plan](#) and the [NHPP Progress Report for April-September 2012](#) and would like to get your views on the direction and progress of the Plan.

In particular, we want to know whether you feel the Plan is improved by being less focused on English Heritage's own work and more relevant to the wider sector. We would also like to know how easy you feel it is to find information both about the wider Plan and about English Heritage's proposed Action Plan.

Please complete the questionnaire and return to: nhpp@english-heritage.org.uk by **1st February 2013**.

Please note that the text boxes will expand as you type.

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| Name Noe:l James | Organisation Historic Towns Forum (HTF) |
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(Please give the name of the organisation if you are formally responding on behalf of that organisation)

Section I – Plan Purpose and Structure

Q1 We have recently revised the Plan to make it more relevant to the wider sector. It now consists of a Plan Framework aimed at everyone, and an English Heritage Action Plan. Has this made the purposes and the structure of the NHPP clearer and easier to understand?

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| Strongly Disagree | | | | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5X Don't know |

Q2 Do you agree that the priorities for protecting our historic environment laid out in the Plan are still the correct ones?

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| Strongly Disagree | | | | | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3X | 4 | 5 | Don't know |

Q3 If the answer to Q2 is less than 4 or Don't Know: why do you say that?

The answer to this question is scored mid way because it is very hard to tell just what the priorities are. These need to be spelt out much more simply and clearly - at the moment they are lost in the mass of information in Appendix I

Q4 Are there any other priorities you think we have missed?

In 4AI the future of high streets and their relationships to the historic environment should be a priority.
The Plan nowhere mentions tourism and its impact on the historic environment. 2B3 should be expanded to cover this.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Q5 The NHPP is moving positively towards meeting its aim for identifying threat to, increasing understanding of the significance of, and protection of the historic environment.

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| Strongly Disagree | | | | | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Don't know X |

Q6 If the answer to Q5 is less than 4 or Don't Know: why do you say that?

The HTF has not found it particularly easy to engage with the NHPP, especially in the past year in which it has faced significant challenges, hence it is difficult to make an informed judgement on the progress.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Q7 Within the context of the existing NHPP measures EH has balanced its resources correctly.

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| Strongly Disagree | | | | | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Don't know X |

Q8 If you are responding on behalf of an organisation would your organisation like support in developing its own NHPP Action Plan?

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| Yes | No | Don't know X |
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Section 2 – Communication

Q9 Do you understand how you can get your organisation involved in the NHPP?

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| Strongly Disagree | | | | | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3X | 4 | 5 | Don't know |

Q10 If the answer to Q9 is less than 4 or Don't Know: what can we do to help you?

The onus is probably on the HTF to:

- improve its understanding of the Plan;
- review its position with respect to the Plan; and
- engage with EH on how it might best focus its efforts within the limits of its resources.

Answers to Qs 11 & 12 are given in the light of potentially seeking better engagement.

Q11 Would you be interested in receiving updates about the NHPP via our Twitter channel?

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| YesX | No | Don't know |
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Q12 Would you be interested in participating in our discussions on selected NHPP topics via the [Knowledge Hub](#)?

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| YesX | No | Don't know |
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Section 3 – New Web Content

We have recently made a lot of changes to our [webpages](#) and we hope that you will now find it easier to get the information you want about the NHPP. Please do look at the new content and let us know:

Q13 Does the recently revised NHPP content on the English Heritage website meet your needs?

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| Strongly Disagree | | | | | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3X | 4 | 5 | Don't know |

Q14 If not please indicate in what way it did not meet your needs and how you feel this could be improved.

See answer to Q10.

Q15 Were you able to get a sense of the NHPP's overall objectives from the website?

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| Strongly Disagree | | | | | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4X | 5 | Don't know |

Q16 Were you able to find a sufficient level of detail about aspects of the plan that interested you from the website?

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| Strongly Disagree | | | | | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2X | 3 | 4 | 5 | Don't know |

Section 4 – Other Comments

Q17 Do you have any further comments on the NHPP?

No

Thank you for taking the time to complete our questionnaire.