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Dear Ms Derbyshire,

Consultation on Reform of the Landfill Communities Fund¹

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this consultation.

The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists

The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) is a professional body for the study and care of the historic environment. It promotes best practice in archaeology and provides a self-regulatory quality assurance framework for the sector and those it serves.

CIfA has over 3,200 members and more than 70 registered practices across the United Kingdom. Its members work in all branches of the discipline: heritage management, planning advice, excavation, finds and environmental study, buildings recording, underwater and aerial archaeology, museums, conservation, survey, research and development, teaching and liaison with the community, industry and the commercial and financial sectors.

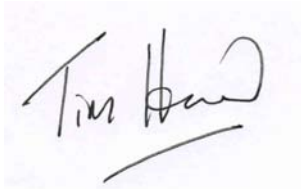
Reform of the Landfill Communities Fund

As a professional institute, CIfA is not directly involved in the operation of the Landfill Communities Fund and so we have not answered the specific questions in the consultation. Nevertheless, we are aware that the Fund is utilised for projects which contribute to the management, protection and enhancement of the historic environment, although not, perhaps, as much as it could and should be.

The Institute would like to see greater utilisation of the Fund for heritage purposes and to this end supports any reforms which would make this resource more accessible to communities for such purposes.

If there is anything further that I can do to assist please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Howard', with a horizontal line underneath.

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¹<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reform-of-the-landfill-communities-fund>