1. Introduction

We invite you to participate in a public consultation on the National Heritage Protection Plan (NHPP), a framework for the work of the heritage sector, and what the priorities should be for the next Plan (2015-2020). It's a key opportunity for you to have your say, not just on the overarching priorities for the historic environment, but on the way that it involves you and other individuals and organisations who care about the heritage. Through this consultation, we are keen to explore: • The future scope of the plan • Whether the identified priorities reflect those of the sector • How the plan's presentation and language can be improved • How more people can become involved Further information about the plan can be found here. It should take about 20 minutes to complete the survey.

2. SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

*1. Are you responding as an individual or formally on behalf of an organisation?

- ○ Individual
- ● Group/Organisation

If you are responding on behalf of a group or organisation, which one?

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*2. What best describes you or your organisation? Please select one.

- ○ English Heritage member
- ○ Private Individual
- ○ Public sector organisation
- ○ Private sector organisation
- ○ Charity or voluntary organisation
- ○ Community group
- ● Professional institution or association

***3. What are the main areas of heritage work that you or your organisation get involved in? Please select up to three options from the list below that best describe your work or that of your organisation.**

- [x] Training/ professional accreditation
- [x] Policy development
- [ ] Funding
- [x] Advocacy
- [ ] Public engagement
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Repair and reuse of heritage assets
- [ ] Advice and support in the planning system
- [ ] Owning/managing an estate including heritage assets
- [ ] Land management
- [ ] Collections/archive / curatorial
- [ ] Specialist advice on the historic environment (eg conservation plans, character assessments)
- [ ] Academic Research
- [ ] Managing heritage for public access (visitor attraction)
- [ ] Fieldwork / survey / research
- [ ] Commercial/local authority archaeology
- [ ] Local/family history

Other (please specify)

3. SECTION 2: YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE HERITAGE

***4. In your opinion, what are the top three threats to England's historic environment over the next five years? Please limit your answer to 100 words.**

1. Lack of local authority resource to manage change in the planning process (and other regulatory regimes). This threat is particularly acute in relation to undesignated assets, for which the planning regime is the primary source of protection.

***5. In your opinion, what are the top three opportunities for England's historic environment over the next five years? Please limit your answer to 100 words.**

1. An enhanced regulatory environment for the management of change, involving genuine cooperation between local authorities, self-regulating professional institutes and Historic England. The recent Vaizey Inquiry into the future of local government archaeology services provides an early

***6. In your opinion, what are the top three priorities for England's historic environment over the next five years? Please limit your answer to 100 words.**

1. Support for local authority archaeology and heritage services including support for a statutory duty in relation to Historic Environment Records (supported by appropriate expertise).
2. Facilitating better regulation, including collaborative working to promote professional

4. SECTION 3: THE FIRST NHPP (2011-2015)

***7. Prior to this survey, had you heard of the NHPP?**

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

8. How familiar would you say you or your organisation is with the NHPP? Please rate.

not at all familiar	not very familiar	fairly familiar	very familiar	extremely familiar
( )	( )	( )	(●)	( )

9. Have you or your organisation previously engaged with the NHPP in any way?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Don't know

5. SECTION 3: THE FIRST NHPP (2011-2015) cont.

10. In what ways have you or your organisation engaged with the NHPP? Please tick all that apply.

- [x] Participated in a previous consultation
- [x] Aligned organisational action plans to NHPP
- [x] Delivered a project which you understood fitted into the NHPP framework
- [ ] Member of a NHPP project steering or advisory group
- [ ] Don't know
- [ ] Other (please specify)

6. SECTION 3: THE FIRST NHPP (2011-2015) cont.

11. If you or your organisation have not previously engaged with the NHPP, could you provide the reasons why?

- [ ] Not relevant to my/our work.
- [ ] Seems like a plan for English Heritage only.
- [ ] Don't quite understand it/language too difficult.
- [ ] Priorities don't match ours.
- [ ] Don't have the training to deliver NHPP actions.
- [ ] Don't have the capacity to deliver NHPP actions.
- [ ] Not clear how to become involved.
- [ ] Outcomes of plan are not clear/not sure how to link in.
- [ ] Heritage covered doesn't include ours.

Other (please specify)

7. SECTION 3: THE FIRST NHPP (2011-2015) cont.

In the following questions, please rate your agreement with the statements presented about different aspects of the existing NHPP.

12. Aims and Objectives

	Completely disagree	Disagree slightly	No opinion	Agree slightly	Completely agree	Don't know
The plan provides a clear strategy to address heritage protection needs.	●	○	○	○	○	○
It is clear what the plan aims to achieve.	○	●	○	○	○	○

13. Scope

	Completely disagree	Disagree slightly	No opinion	Agree slightly	Completely agree	Don't know
The plan doesn't sufficiently respond to emerging government agendas.	○	○	○	○	●	○
The scope of the plan is too limited to tangible protection of heritage assets.	○	○	○	○	●	○
Community or public engagement with heritage features strongly in the plan.	○	●	○	○	○	○
The heritage categories covered by the plan are not broad enough.	○	○	●	○	○	○
There should be a greater emphasis on the role of the Supporting Actions in the plan framework.	○	○	○	○	●	○

14. Priorities

	Completely disagree	Disagree slightly	No opinion	Agree slightly	Completely agree	Don't know
The strategic measures or priorities are the most relevant for the sector.	○	●	○	○	○	○
The plan identifies the most pressing needs for heritage.	○	●	○	○	○	○
The plan focuses too much on large and outstanding sites.	○	●	○	○	○	○
The opportunities and threats for the historic environment identified by the NHPP are generally the right ones.	○	○	○	●	○	○
The NHPP has helped ensure that funding from the wider heritage sector has been targeted towards the greatest opportunities and threats facing the historic environment.	○	○	○	○	○	●

15. Language and Presentation

	Completely disagree	Disagree slightly	No opinion	Agree slightly	Completely agree	Don't know
The plan is too detailed.	○	○	●	○	○	○
The language of the plan is hard to understand.	○	○	●	○	○	○
The plan is primarily a plan for English Heritage.	○	○	○	●	○	○
The NHPP is clear and easy to use.	○	●	○	○	○	○
I like the way the current plan sets out the priorities for action.	○	●	○	○	○	○

16. Getting involved

	Completely disagree	Disagree slightly	No opinion	Agree slightly	Completely agree	Don't know
It is clear how to become involved with the plan.	○	○	○	●	○	○
It was easy to input into developing the priorities of the plan.	○	○	○	○	●	○
I believe I / my organisation can influence the NHPP.	○	●	○	○	○	○
I would be comfortable recommending that my organisation developed an action plan against the priorities in the NHPP.	○	○	○	○	●	○

17. Impact

	Completely disagree	Disagree slightly	No opinion	Agree slightly	Completely agree	Don't know
Compared with the situation before 2011, the NHPP has not made a positive difference to the state of the historic environment.	○	○	○	○	○	◉
The NHPP has been a positive mechanism for bringing the sector together.	○	○	○	◉	○	○
I have used the NHPP framework to help set my own or my organisation's priorities and projects.	◉	○	○	○	○	○
The NHPP has had no influence on my own or my organisation's priorities and projects.	○	○	○	○	◉	○
There have been improvements in making the NHPP more accessible to those with an interest in the historic environment.	○	○	◉	○	○	○

8. SECTION 4: THE NEW NHPP (2015-2020)

18. What is the most important thing that the sector acting together could achieve to improve the management, understanding and appreciation of England's historic environment? How should the NHPP evolve to support such a development? Please limit your answer to 200 words.

Create a sense of common purpose between historic environment professionals, the public, politicians and the property sector towards the conservation and archaeological examination of the historic environment. Establish some key priorities to achieve this and coordinate actions.

***19. Which of the following do you think could improve on the existing NHPP framework? Please tick all that apply.**

- [ ] Include smaller, less outstanding heritage asset types in scope of plan
- [x] Ensure the role of expert advice is clearly in scope of plan
- [ ] Make it easier for grass roots groups to engage with the plan
- [x] Address training/capacity building /learning in the scope of plan
- [ ] Simplify language used in the plan
- [ ] Simplify the structure of the plan
- [x] Focus priorities on pragmatic management of heritage
- [ ] Improve public interface, e.g. more accessible format, structure, website
- [ ] Increased emphasis on local priorities, rather than national
- [ ] Guidance on how to become involved
- [ ] Set up an online community of practice, e.g. on LinkedIn
- [ ] Regular regional meetings
- [ ] Don't know
- [ ] Other (please specify)

20. Among the framework priorities (called Activities), are there any which you feel are not significant enough to warrant inclusion in the next plan framework? If so, what are they? Please limit your answer to 100 words.

Measure 7 is specific to a limited number of organisations and the activities relating to it should not be part of a strategic sector-wide document. Similarly, Measure 8 should not be confined to owners. The activities should, where appropriate, also relate to other stakeholders (such as developers and

21. If any, what specific priorities do you feel are missing in the current plan? Please limit your answer to 100 words.

Greater prominence needs to be given to policy, advocacy, legislation, regulation and the supporting actions of training, guidance and development of information systems that ensure capacity.

***22. Do you intend to engage in the NHPP in the future, assuming any previous barriers to your participation are removed?**

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Don't know

If no, please specify why not:

***23. Is the name National Heritage Protection Plan still appropriate for the second plan period?**

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No
- ( ) Don't know

If no, do you have a suggestion for a new name?

A name that reflects that these should be shared historic environment priorities for England.

***24. We are also interested in your views on the individual activities and Supporting Actions of the NHPP. Are you willing to respond to these questions? This will take about 30 minutes.**

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

9. THE ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORTING ACTIONS OF THE NHPP

25. The following represent the activities of the NHPP under Measure I: Foresight. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
1A1: Foresight and Threat/Opportunity assessment for the historic environment. Further details	○	○	○	◉	○	○
1A2: Data-gathering and assessment of priorities for understanding and protecting the historic environment. Further details	○	○	○	◉	○	○
1B1: Review of progress and impact. Further details	○	○	○	◉	○	○

26. The following represent the activities of the NHPP under Measure 2: Strategic Threat Assessment and Response. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
2A1: Development Pressure. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2A2: Resolving impact of Carbon challenge on built heritage. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2B1: Tackling neglect. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2B2: Heritage crime. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2B3: Recreational Activities. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2C1: Major environmental threats. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2C2: Attritional environmental threats. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2D1: Agricultural and forestry impacts. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2D2: Marine exploitation impacts. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2D3: Energy generation impacts. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2D4: Mineral extraction impacts. Further details..	○	○	○	○	○	○
2D5: Materials supply loss. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2E1: Heritage management, conservation and craft skills shortages. Further details.	○	○	○	○	◉	○
2E2: Capacity-loss in local authorities. Further details.	○	○	○	○	◉	○

27. The following represent the activities of the NHPP under Measure 3: Recognition and identification of the potential resource. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
3A1: Unknown marine assets and landscapes. Further details.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
3A2: Unknown coastal assets. Further details.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
3A3: Deeply buried/subterranean leistocene and early holocene archaeology. Further details.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
3A4: Identification of terrestrial assets via non-intrusive survey. Further details.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
3A5: Identification of wetland/waterlogged sites. Further details.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

28. The following represent the activities of the NHPP under Measure 4: Assessment of Character and Significance. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
4A1: Historic towns and suburbs. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4A2: Later 20th century heritage. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4A3: Historic ports, dockyards, harbours and coastal resorts. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4A4: Public, civic and communal buildings. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4B1: Historic water management assets. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4B2: Traditional industry, modern industry, mining and associated housing. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4B3: Transport and communications. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4C1: Sport and entertainment buildings and landscapes. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4D1: Places of Worship. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4D2: Churchyards, cemeteries and burial grounds. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4E1: Battlefields. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4E2: 20th century military heritage. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4F1: Rural historic buildings and their settings. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4F2: Field systems. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4G1: Pleistocene and early holocene archaeology. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4G2: Ploughzone archaeology. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4H1: Submerged heritage assets and landscapes. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○

29. The following represent the activities of the NHPP under Measure 5: Protection of Significance. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
5A1: Strategic designation programme. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
5A2: Upgrade and modernisation of designation base. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
5A3: Restructured responsive designation programme. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
5A4: Supporting local communities in protecting significant heritage assets. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
5B1: Heritage Partnership Agreements and model management plans. Further details.	○	○	●	○	○	○
5B2: Underpinning local planning processes. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
5B3: Developing marine heritage management structures. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
5C1: Enhancing the capabilities of historic environment records. Further details.	○	○	○	○	●	○

30. The following represent the activities of the NHPP under Measure 6: Management of Planned Change in the Historic Environment. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
6A1: Strategic planning frameworks. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
6A2: Early support for management of change. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
6A3: Management of scheduled monuments. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○
6A4: Decision-making in the planning process. Further details.	○	○	○	○	●	○
6A5: Supporting care and management of listed places of worship. Further details.	○	○	●	○	○	○
6A6: Supporting informed management of change in the marine environment. Further details.	○	○	○	○	●	○
6B1: Strategic condition monitoring. Further details.	○	○	○	●	○	○

31. The following represent the activities of the NHPP under Measure 7: Managing major holdings of historic assets. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
7A1: Asset management plans. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
7A2: Estates change management. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
7A3: Securing archives and collections. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○
7A4: preservation of historic artefacts and interiors. Further details.	○	○	○	○	○	○

32. The following represent the activities of the NHPP under Measure 8: Help and advice for owners. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
8A1: Reducing risk to heritage assets through expert advice. Further details.	○	○	○	○	●	○
8A2: Building specialist capacity/skills to manage and conserve heritage assets. Further details.	○	○	○	○	●	○
8A3: Reducing risk to heritage assets through repair grant. Further details.	○	○	●	○	○	○
8A4: Reducing risk to heritage assets through acquisition and repair. Further details.	○	○	●	○	○	○
8A5: Offsetting loss through knowledge dividend. Further details.	○	○	○	○	●	○

The following questions relate to the supporting actions of the NHPP. For further information about these please click here.

33. The following represent the supporting actions of the NHPP under the heading 'Establishing Value'. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
A1: Sector intelligence research.	○	○	○	●	○	○
A2: Research on perceptions and values.	○	○	○	●	○	○
A3: Research on economic values.	○	○	○	●	○	○

34. The following represent the supporting actions of the NHPP under the heading 'Building Capacity'. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
B1: Training and skills development.	○	○	○	○	●	○
B2: Direct capacity-building (support for posts etc.).	○	○	○	○	●	○
B3: Standards and Guidance development (alongside many NHPP activities).	○	○	○	○	●	○
B4: Research resources (frameworks, synthetic tools)	○	○	○	●	○	○
B5: Methodological and Technical Development.	○	○	●	○	○	○
B6: Knowledge transfer (conferences, workshops, seminars).	○	○	○	●	○	○

35. The following represent the supporting actions of the NHPP under the heading 'Assessing Knowledge'. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
C1: Developing better systems (networks, interoperability etc.).	○	○	○	●	○	○
C2: Developing new resources (e.g. SoL Online, ADS Grey Lit Library, AIP etc.).	○	○	●	○	○	○
C3: Developing Local Authority resources	○	○	○	○	●	○

36. The following represent the supporting actions of the NHPP under the heading 'Local Empowerment'. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
D1: Community engagement development (networks, approaches).	○	○	○	●	○	○
D2: Community toolkits (systems and guidance).	○	○	●	○	○	○
D3: Celebrating excellence (awards and promotions).	○	●	○	○	○	○

37. The following represent the supporting actions of the NHPP under the heading 'Engaging with the Past'. Please tell us how you would rate the importance of each activity.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Fairly important	Very important	Extremely important.	Don't know
E1: Presentation and communication to promote protection.	○	○	○	○	◉	○
E2: Participation and research.	○	○	○	◉	○	○
E3: Philanthropy and public support.	○	○	◉	○	○	○

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