**Consultation on a proposal for regulations required by the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and four guidance documents**

**Consultation response form**

Since this consultation treats a range of topics relating to the historic environment, you may find that some of the following questions fall outside your interest or experience. Therefore, please feel free to answer as many or as few of the questions as you like.

Please return this form to reach the Welsh Government no later than 13 January 2017.

If you have any questions, please email:

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| **Consultation on a proposal for regulations required by the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and four guidance documents** |
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A. Proposal for regulations under the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016 to set out procedures for a review of a decision to designate a scheduled monument or listed building

Grounds for review

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| **Q1.** | **Do you agree with the grounds of review for designations of scheduled monuments?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| Comment For substantive response please see the accompanying letter. |

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| **Q2.** | **Do you agree with the grounds of review for designations of listed buildings?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| Comment  |

When and how should a review application be made?

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| **Q3.** | **Do you agree that a request for a review should be made within 3 months of receipt of a notice of designation?**  |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| If not, what timescale would be appropriate?  |

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| **Q4.** | **Should any other information be required in the review application?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, please specify.  |

Review procedures

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| **Q5.** | **Do you believe that the procedures outlined are reasonable and fair for all involved in designation reviews?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| If not, how could they be improved? |

Award of costs

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| **Q6.** | **Do you agree with the measures proposed for the award of costs to deter unreasonable behaviour in designation reviews?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| If not, how could they be improved? |

B. Draft statutory guidance for certain public bodies — *Historic Environment Records in Wales: Compilation and Use* — as required by the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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| **Q7.** | **Does the draft statutory guidance, *Historic Environment Records in Wales: Compilation and Use*, clearly set out the roles and responsibilities of the relevant public bodies?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| How could this section be improved?  |

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| **Q8.** | **Does the draft statutory guidance, *Historic Environment Records in Wales: Compilation and Use*, give the relevant public bodies adequate guidance on how they may contribute to the compilation of historic environment records?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| How could this section be improved?  |

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| **Q9.** | **Does the draft statutory guidance, *Historic Environment Records in Wales: Compilation and Use*, clearly set out how the relevant public bodies should use the historic environment records in the exercise of their functions?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| How could this section be improved?  |

C. Draft best-practice guidance: *Managing Listed Buildings at Risk in Wales*

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| **Q10.** | **Will the draft guidance, *Managing Listed Buildings at Risk in Wales*, support the more effective management of historic buildings at risk?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| How could it be improved?  |

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| **Q11.** | **Does the advice on condition, use and ownership contained in the draft guidance, *Managing Listed Buildings at Risk in Wales*, cover the key issues?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| If not, what is missing? |

D. Draft best-practice guidance: *Managing Change to Registered Historic Parks and Gardens in Wales*

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| **Q12.** | **Does the draft guidance, *Managing Change to Registered Historic Parks and Gardens in Wales*, clearly explain the implications of owning a historic park or garden included in the statutory register?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| How could it be improved?  |

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| **Q13.** | **Will *Managing Change to Registered Historic Parks and Gardens in Wales* help owners and their agents to manage historic parks and gardens to achieve high-quality, sensitive change?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| How could it be improved?  |

E. Draft best-practice guidance: *Managing Historic Character in Wales*

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| **Q14.** | **Does the draft guidance, *Managing Historic Character in Wales*, clearly explain what historic character is?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| How could it be improved?  |

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| **Q15.** | **Does the draft guidance, *Managing Historic Character in Wales*, give sufficient information to support the effective management of historic character?** |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| If not, what is missing?  |

Additional comments

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| **Q16.** | **We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues that we have not specifically addressed, please raise them here.** |
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How to respond

Please submit your comments by 13 January 2017 by email or post.

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| **Email** |
| Please send the consultation form to: historicenvironmentleg@wales.gsi.gov.uk [Please include **‘Consultation on historic environment regulations and guidance 2**’ in the subject line.] |

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| **Post** |
| Please send the consultation form to:Regulations and Guidance Consultation 2Legislation and Policy TeamHistoric Environment Service (Cadw)Welsh GovernmentPlas CarewUnit 5/7 Cefn CoedParc NantgarwCardiffCF15 7QQ |