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ENGLISH HERITAGE NEW MODEL CONSULTATION

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Dear Colleague

Thank you for your response to the consultation on the English Heritage new model. I really appreciate you taking the time to consider our proposals and let us have your comments.

The consultation closed on 7 February and we had over 600 responses. Overall, the majority of respondents recognised the need for change and the benefits the new model would bring: nearly two thirds of those who responded agreed or strongly agreed with our proposals. This is a real endorsement from stakeholders for the innovative approach set out in the new model.

The majority of responses were supportive of our proposals. Some concerns were raised, which we are giving full consideration. Many of you also said that you would like more detail about the business model too. In the light of what you have told us, we will publish a full response to the consultation with additional detail in the course of the summer, once the Government has concluded its consideration of English Heritage's final plans for the new model. The consultation responses will be considered in detail as part of this process.

In the meantime, we will look carefully at all the points you have made. We also thought you would be interested to see a factual analysis of the consultation responses.

Thank you again for your interest in the new model proposals and for giving us your thoughts.

Rt Hon Maria Miller MP
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
and Minister for Women and Equalities

