Dear Sirs,

**Allerdale Local Plan (Part 1) – main modifications**

Thank you for consulting English Heritage about the Allerdale Local Plan (Part 1) – proposed main modifications.

Following on from the response made on the Pre-Submission Draft Local Plan in July 2013, we welcome some of the modifications proposed and will support these changes, however we have the following additional comments to make on particular modifications or where we consider that suggested amendments should have been incorporated:

**Reference to the World Heritage Site**
Reference to the ‘Hadrian’s Wall World Heritage Site’ should be amended to read ‘Frontiers of the Roman Empire (Hadrian’s Wall) World Heritage Site’. Although, some of the Plan has been amended to reflect this, some parts of the Plan still use the wrong title in particular main modifications: MM20, MM28, MM34, MM38, MM43, MM44, MM48, MM55, MM75, MM85 and also policy S28 of the Plan. This needs to be amended.

**Change Ref: MM74**
The NPPF uses the term ‘significance’ of a heritage asset when referring to harm and not ‘positive qualities’ which is proposed here. Therefore, it is recommended that ‘any positive qualities’ be replaced with ‘the significance’. This will therefore be in accordance with the NPPF.

If you have any questions regarding the points raised above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
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