For discussion on 2 September 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD

ASSESSMENT OF 1 444 HISTORIC BUILDINGS FINALISATION OF THE GRADINGS OF PROPOSED GRADED BUILDINGS AND <u>RESULTS OF ASSESSMENT OF NEW ITEMS</u>

PURPOSE

This paper invites Members to consider endorsing the proposed gradings of the historic buildings as detailed in paragraphs 4 to 5 below.

BACKGROUND

2. Up to present, Members have endorsed the gradings of 871 historic buildings of the 1 444 including -

(a) 154 Grade 1 buildings;(b) 302 Grade 2 buildings; and(c) 415 Grade 3 buildings.

Members have also confirmed that 281 buildings do not warrant a grading.

3. In addition, Members confirmed that 6 historic buildings of the new items should be accorded with gradings as listed below –

- (a) 1 Grade 1 building;
- (b) 2 Grade 2 buildings; and
- (c) 3 Grade 3 buildings.

Members have confirmed after consideration that 1 new item does not warrant a grading.

MORE ITEMS ON THE 1 444 LIST FOR CONSIDERATION

4. Members are invited to consider the proposed gradings of 4 historic buildings (at <u>Annex A</u>) for which notification letters have successfully reached the owners with no adverse comment received, and the proposed gradings of 20 historic buildings (at <u>Annex B</u>) for which the owners' previous queries have already been reviewed/ addressed.

NEW ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. At the meeting of 15 June 2011, Members accorded 4 new items with proposed gradings. After a one-month public consultation, no adverse comment has been received for 2 of these new items (at <u>Annex C</u>). Members may wish to confirm the gradings of these 2 new items.

ADVICE SOUGHT

6. Members are invited to consider endorsing the proposed gradings of those items mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

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