MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD

ASSESSMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

PURPOSE

This paper invites Members to process the proposed gradings of the buildings as detailed in paragraphs 3 to 4 below.

BACKGROUND

2. As at the last meeting on 17 April 2013, Members have endorsed the grading of 1 237 buildings as set out below –

- (a) 167 buildings with Grade 1 status;
- (b) 332 buildings with Grade 2 status;
- (c) 454 buildings with Grade 3 status; and
- (d) 284 buildings with no grading.

Members also confirmed at the last meeting on 17 April 2013 that the AAB would not proceed further with the assessment of the 17 proposed graded buildings which have been demolished or substantially altered.

NEW ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

3. Members are invited to consider the proposed gradings of 20 new items (<u>Annex A</u>) as set out in the Appendix B of Board Paper AAB/9/2013-14, for which Members decided in the meeting on 17 April 2013 to defer the discussion to the next meeting, and the proposed gradings of another four new items (at <u>Annex B</u>) recommended by the Assessment Panel.

4. Following the usual practice, subject to Members' views on the recommendations on the gradings of the new items in <u>Annexes A and B</u>, AMO will upload the information and the proposed grading of these new items to the website of AAB for a one-month public consultation. We will report to Members any information or views received for further consideration by AAB before finalising the grading of these new items.

ADVICE SOUGHT

5. Members are invited to consider endorsing the proposed gradings of the new items as listed in <u>Annexes A and B</u>.

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