# MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD

# **ASSESSMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

# **PURPOSE**

This paper invites Members to consider confirming the grading of the buildings as detailed in paragraph 3 below and to consider the proposed gradings of the buildings set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 below.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 2. As at the last meeting on 4 December 2013, Members have endorsed the grading of 1 268 buildings as set out below
  - (a) 168 buildings with Grade 1 status;
  - (b) 340 buildings with Grade 2 status;
  - (c) 458 buildings with Grade 3 status;
  - (d) 284 buildings with no grading; and
  - (e) 18 buildings which will not be further processed due to their demolition or substantial alteration.

# ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3. At the meeting held on 4 December 2013, Members accorded proposed grading to a total of 30 new items and started the one-month public consultation. After the consultation period, no adverse comment has been received for 25 items. Members may wish to confirm the grading of these 25 items listed at **Annex A**.

- 4. Members also decided at the meeting on 4 December 2013 to defer the discussion of 5 items listed at <u>Annex B</u> to the next meeting. These items are now submitted again for Members' consideration of their proposed grading.
- 5. The Assessment Panel has further completed the heritage assessment and grading recommendations of 3 new items at <u>Annex C</u>. Following the usual practice, subject to Members' views, AMO will upload the information and the proposed grading of the new items to the website of AAB for a one-month public consultation. AMO will also write to the owners of the privately-owned items to inform them of the proposed grading. We shall report to Members on any information or views received for further consideration before finalising the grading of these items.

# ADVICE SOUGHT

6. Members are invited to consider endorsing the grading of those items as detailed in pargraph 3 above and the proposed grading of those items mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

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