SUBMISSION FROM SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

1. South Lanarkshire Council notes the principles underlying the changes being proposed in the bill and generally welcomes the way in which they will assist planning authorities in dealing with these matters. The changes made to the bill following consultation are also noted and the Council has no comment to make in this regard.

2. The Council considers that these proposals should help towards making improvements in the way in which the historic environment is protected and enhanced. The Council therefore supports the bill.

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