

[via email]

EHTF would like to endorse the paper sent by Dr Nick Falk of URBED, with the following additional comments (as referenced in the attached document):

1 EHTF remains one of the foremost national organisations for the dissemination of good practice on a range of issues affecting historic towns.

2 Quality will reduce the amount required for maintenance and refurbishment.

3 Agree: there are rarely grants for 'affluent' market towns

4 Strongly agree: what is the position of small historic towns in the hierarchy?

5 Strongly agree

6 Given the impact of PPS6, are retail land values becoming greater than residential land values? This is having a consequence for living in the heart of the town centre.

7 & 8 Strongly agree

EHTF will be holding a conference in Cirencester on 19th July which will explore the subject of managing housing growth in historic towns, also launching research carried out on its behalf. A representative of HMT would be very welcome to contribute to this conference. Please contact me for further details.

regards

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