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Submitted to Should Douglas Head be considered for Conservation Area status? Submitted on 2021-08-20 15:17:28

Introduction

1 What is your name?

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3 Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

Organisation: Douglas Borough Council

4 May we publish your response?

Yes, you can publish my response in full

Should Douglas Head be considered for Conservation Area status?

5 Do you think Douglas Head should be designated as a Conservation Area?

Yes

6 Where do you think the boundary should be?

Please add your comments:

The boundary should be as set out in the proposal, as amended, but adjusted to exclude the industrial areas on South Quay, Battery Pier and Alexandra Pier, as those areas are not of great architectural merit and any planning application relating to them should be considered on its own merit. The seaward boundary of the area should simply follow the foot of the embankment/cliffs on the south=western side.

7 Please list any buildings, structures, particular land uses etc. that you feel contribute to the area and support arguments that the area has special architectural or historic interest.

Please add your comments:

Fort William has particular merit as a historic architectural feature, as have the larger residences on Head Road.

8 Please explain why you think Douglas Head should not be Conservation Area and where possible please list any buildings, structures or particular land uses etc. that you feel detract from the area and weaken any arguments that the area has special architectural or historic interest.

Please add your comments: