

Errol Conservation Area Appraisal - summary of responses

date received	name/organisation	summary of comments	response
2 June 09	AHSS	Compliment the Appraisal and agree with the proposed retention of the existing boundary, proposed management measures and suggested opportunities for enhancement.	Noted.
24 June 09	A. Dobbie	The appraisal is a public exercise. The Council have already decided what was going to happen and suggestions from the public not listened to. Change that took place in the main street was agreed to by people not living in the affected areas and comments by residents in these areas ignored. Work standard could be much better. Any changes that are to take place in future please discuss with residents from the Cross, at a time when people can attend.	Comments relate to enhancement works carried out after the Placecheck process which involved extensive public consultation. All further enhancement opportunities identified in the Appraisal are indicative at this stage and there will be early consultation with the local community before any firm proposals are developed further through planning briefs or design statements. Residents at the Cross will be given the opportunity to comment on any proposed landscaping or building enhancement schemes in this particular area. Public meetings will be arranged for suitable times when as many local residents as possible can attend.
6 July 09	PKHT	Small grammatical change to archaeology text suggested.	Noted.
6 July 09	Historic Scotland	This revised appraisal is welcomed. It will be a key tool in facilitating the preservation and enhancement of the character of this historic settlement. The appraisal identifies several buildings at risk and HS hope that the planning authority will use the appraisal as a foundation for developing proactive strategies to secure positive futures for these buildings. The inclusion of illustrative examples of materials, designs and details is welcomed. The value of this would be enhanced if the images were accompanied by a written commentary. This could explain which features the photos aim to highlight, briefly putting those features into architectural and historic context and explaining their value to the conservation area.	Comments regarding buildings at risk are noted. The illustrative examples are shown as a flavour of the distinct qualities of each character area. This section of the appraisal is aimed at being illustrative rather than too prescriptive.