

## Appendix 1: Perth Central Conservation Area Appraisal - summary of responses

date received	name/organisation	summary of comments	response
27 Feb 2008	<b>Mr I. Carnegie</b>	Suggests Bridgend should be included in CA. Agrees with important features and negative areas identified. Improvements needed to cinema car park and to keep mill lade clear of rubbish. Notes that St John the baptist RC Church is category B, not C.	East side of Tay is to be considered separately. Suggestions and corrections noted. Permission has been granted for extension of the cinema onto the car park site. Council is responsible for lade channel for flood defence purposes.
27 Feb 2008	<b>Mr T. Axford</b>	Agrees with CA boundary, important features, negative areas and enhancements identified. Supports the designation of the whole city centre. Notes the townscape is spoilt by retail hoardings and could follow English examples using enhancement to focus on quality/specialist retail.	Suggestions noted.
3 March 2008	<b>Mr/Ms Whitcomb</b>	Suggests Bridgend should be included in CA. More emphasis should be placed on vennels of Perth. Agrees with tree groups and negative areas identified. Notes enhancements required around Canal St/Princes St/South St.	East side of Tay to be considered separately. Suggestions noted.
5 March 2008	<b>Mr K. Stirton</b>	Agrees with CA boundary, important features, negative areas and enhancements identified. Suggests Bridgend should be included in CA.	East side of Tay is to be considered separately.
5 March 2008	<b>Ms H. Robinson</b>	Suggests North & South Inches, Balhousie Castle, Tay bridges and east side of Tay should be included in CA boundary. Notes historic private gardens are important sites for exotic/veteran trees, while all trees provide important habitats. Notes care should be taken to ensure street furniture is of quality. Warns about excessive/cluttered street signage.	Suggestions and concerns noted. The Inches are not considered appropriate for inclusion as designation would bring no additional benefit or protection than at present, as Common Good land under the Council's care. East side of Tay is to be considered separately. Private and public spaces have been considered and are important to character of CA.
6 March 2008	<b>Mr D. Morris</b>	Agrees with CA boundary and important features identified. Suggests the lade could be enhanced; sheltered seating provided. Informal green areas are important for wildlife. Considers the Market Cross/War Memorial a disgrace. Encourages report to focus on social as well as architectural issues.	Suggestions and concerns noted.

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19 March 2008	<b>Mr B. Nesbitt</b>	Suggests whole of Perth should be included in CA, or if this is not practical should include the bridges and the North and South Inches, Perth Prison, parts of Darnhall Drive, Crieff Road and Dunkeld Road where the original council house were built in the 1920s, Balhousie Castle, the old part of PRI and the Gannochy Estate.	Suggestions and concerns noted. Additional areas have been considered but are not considered appropriate for inclusion as they do not have sufficient architectural/historic interest or because designation would bring no additional benefit or protection than at present. However the Council is required to review its conservation areas from time to time.
17 March 2008	<b>Ms E. Calder</b>	Considers images of details very enlightening. Old street name-plates should be kept. Hopes that car parks considered for redevelopment will not encourage tall buildings, and that sufficient parking will be left. St Paul's church requires action before it becomes unsalvageable. Supports idea for boundary ironwork reinstatement. Advertising should be more tightly controlled.	Suggestions and concerns noted.
17 March 2008	<b>Historic Scotland</b>	Supports CA re-examination and designation. Suggests some amended wording on archaeology and opportunity sites. Considers brick extension to east gable of 21 Mill St to be of merit.	Wording suggestions noted and incorporated. The Council disagrees with the assessment of the brick extension to 21 Mill St.
Undated	Anonymous	2 illegible responses were also received	