The Greater London Sites and Monuments Records and the London Conservation Officers

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Current Use and Knowledge of the GLSMR?

• Little prior knowledge of the GLSMR



- 1. What information in the existing GLSMR do you think you will find useful?
- 2. What particular part of your work would you use this information for?
- 3. What new information would you most like to be added to the GLSMR?
- 4. What format would you like this information to be in and how would you want to access it?
- 5. How do you see the Heritage Protection Review changing your role or your requirements of a resource such as the SMR?
- 6. What skills or knowledge do you think it important that those producing the GLSMR have in order to create a resource that is useful to you in your work?
- 7. What sort of help and assistance will you need to obtain and use the resource to best effect?
- 8. Do you already share information across Borough boundaries?



What new information would you most like added to the GLSMR?

- 1. Conservation Areas
- 2. Local designations
- 3. Information on individual buildings
- 4. Photographic archives
- 5. English Heritage held information
- 6. Local authority planning current information
- 7. Links to data held elsewhere
- 8. Listed building information
- 9. Public realm audits
- 10. Design and access statements
- 11. Items from published reference sources and books
- 12. Further archaeological information
- 13. Natural statutory designations
- 14. Award winning buildings
- 15. Additional Maps



Priorities for the format of the developing GLSMR?

- An on line accessible resource with all information available to all (or at least available to those in local authorities through a password system)
- Map based and compatible with local authority GIS systems
- Easy to use
- Linked to other existing internet sources
- Conform to local authority data standards to allow information to be crossreferenced with planning files etc.
- Be a searchable database allowing searches on the work of a particular architect, building type etc.
- Allow information to easily be fed into reports.
- Physically be held in London rather than elsewhere in the country
- Involve no duplication of resources such as redigitising information already held by other bodies or adding data to the GLSMR which is already accessible elsewhere.



What is needed to develop and manage the GLSMR?

Specialist knowledge

Adequate resources

Adequate funding

Information

Next Steps?

IHBC Summer School Workshop 2008

Locally listed buildings



Name Barking & Dagenham	Loca	al List 68	GIS GGP	GIS+ ArcGIS	Planning UNI-form Planning
Bexley		400	ArcGIS		UNI-form Planning ACOLAID for Development
Brent		234	ArcGIS		Control ACOLAID for Development
Croydon		1334	<u>GGP</u>	<u>MapInfo</u>	Control
Ealing	?		MapInfo		M3 Planning
Enfield	?		MapInfo		APAS
Hackney	?		GGP	MapInfo	Panorama
Hammersmith &					
Fulham		2000	ArcGIS		UNI-form Planning
Harrow	?		GGP	ArcGIS	M3 Planning
Hillingdon		123	ArcGIS		Ocella
Merton	?		?		Panorama
Newham	?		GGP	MapInfo	UNI-form Planning
Redbridge		200	MapInfo		APAS
Sutton	?		ArcGIS		FastPLANNING
					ACOLAID for Development
Tower Hamlets		400	ArcGIS		Control
Wandsworth	?		MapInfo		M3 Planning
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Conclusions



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The London Boroughs and English Heritage: New Historic
Environment Information

Background

1. The Heritage Protection Review and Historic Environment Records

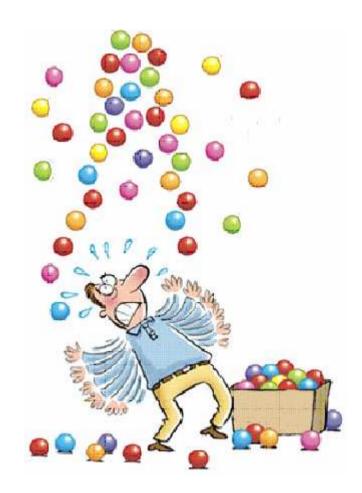
- 1.1 English Heritage (EH) hopes to develop the Greater London Sites and Monuments Record (GLSMR) into a fully integrated Historic Environment Record (HER) that will be able to meet the demands of the new Heritage Protection system. The Heritage Protection Bill published on 2 April 2008 proposed the creation of statutory HERs. Structural and operational changes will be necessary to existing SMRs if they are to develop into fully functioning HERS. The draft Heritage Protection Bill refers specifically to Greater London in Part 5, section 211 and requires English Heritage to maintain a Historic Environment for Greater London although the London Boroughs can jointly make arrangements for the resource to be held and maintained elsewhere. The draft legislation requires the record to contain registered assets, locally important heritage assets, sites of archaeological interest, "information about the way in which the archaeological, architectural or historic development of the area of Greater London... has contributed to the present character...and about how that character may be preserved"1 and details and findings of investigations carried out.
- 1.2 This project was established to consider what data should be incorporated into the GLSMR to widen coverage to the whole historic environment. This will mean the addition of built environment data to the existing, predominantly archaeological data that currently comprises the SMR. The project sits alongside and is subsidiary to the wider development of the



¹ Heritage Protection Bill 2008 Part 5, action 211, Department of Culture Media and Sport.







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