

MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2008

ROYAL LOGISTICS CORPS

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This report on work carried out along the Wall by members of the Royal Logistics Corps is being circulated for the Board's information. Due to pressure of business there is not room for it on the formal agenda. However, if Board members have any questions to raise they can do so either under Any Other Business or informally outside the meeting.

2. Background

- 2.1 Appendix 1 comprises a report summarising a programme of conservation improvements carried out in early May at a number of locations along Hadrian's Wall including several English Heritage Guardianship sites. The works were carried out by the Royal Logistics Corps supervised by staff from HWHL.

- 2.2 The objectives of the project were:

- to remedy longstanding erosion and management issues identified through the annual condition surveys;
- to improve the aesthetic quality of certain sites through removal of redundant fencing;
- to develop partnership working with English Heritage, in particular to demonstrate HWHL's capability to plan and implement small scale management solutions in archaeologically sensitive locations; and
- to develop relations with the Royal Logistics Corps with a view to possible future projects.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that:

- i) the Board note the document; and

ii) that this paper may be published.

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