

CV of John Hinchliffe 15.2.15

Qualifications;

B.A. (Hons) Town and Country Planning – University of Manchester 1978
B. Planning – University of Manchester 1979
M.Sc. Building Heritage and Conservation – University of Central Lancashire 1987

Professional Memberships;

Royal Town Planning Institute
Institute of Historic Building Conservation

Other Memberships;

Georgian Group
Victorian Society
National Trust
Merseyside Civic Society
Lathom Park Trust

Employment;

1. September 2012- present: Hinchliffe Heritage

- Providing heritage advice service, primarily to: a) the owners of Stanley Dock, Liverpool to assist them with the conservation and conversion of this large ensemble of listed buildings in the Liverpool World Heritage Site and Conservation Area, b) the owners of Royal Haslar Hospital Gosport to assist in their conservation and conversion
- Providing expert advice to Craven DC on suitability of a site for development
- Appearing as Expert Heritage witness for Newcastle-u-L BC at a Public Inquiry
- Providing heritage advice on the heritage assets of Paisley to Renfrewshire Council
- Giving lectures on heritage issues
- Guiding tours of Liverpool's World Heritage Site (WHS)
- Principal author of *Liverpool World Heritage City Book*

2. August 2001 – September 2012: World Heritage Officer for Liverpool City Council

2.1 World Heritage responsibilities

Initially responsible for co-ordinating and promoting Liverpool's successful nomination as a World Heritage Site and for producing the WHS Management Plan

Subsequently responsible for ensuring that the World Heritage Site Management Plan was implemented and that the outstanding universal value of the World Heritage Site was identified, protected, conserved and presented.

Worked closely with English Heritage to protect Liverpool's Outstanding Universal Value

Coordinated production of the Supplementary Planning Document for conservation, development and regeneration in the WHS, adopted in 2009

Liverpool's representative on the Local Authority World Heritage Forum

Committee member of the Local Authority World Heritage Forum 2006 to 2012

International liaison with UNESCO, ICOMOS, World Heritage Sites and historic port cities

Liverpool's representative on the EU-funded HerO (Heritage as Opportunity) Project 2008-11

2.2 Development Control Responsibilities

Provided heritage advice to Development Control on major developments in the WHS, including:

- Grosvenor's £1 billion Liverpool 1 Development
- National Museums Liverpool's new Museum of Liverpool
- Neptune's Mann Island Development
- British Waterway's Liverpool Canal Link
- United Utilities' £200 million Waste Water Treatment Plant at Wellington Dock
- Conversion of Warehouses at Stanley Dock to mixed uses

2.3 Other responsibilities and achievements

Submitted successful application for Liverpool to be represented at the World Expo in Shanghai 2010

Provided heritage advice on policy and strategic issues for the City Council

Gave lectures on world heritage issues at international conferences in China, Japan, South Korea, India, Canada, USA and across Europe.

Had papers published on heritage issues in IHBC's *Context* and other publications

Produced wide range of heritage interpretation facilities

2.4 Culture and Regeneration

Represented Liverpool's heritage at the visits of the judges who ultimately awarded Liverpool as the European Capital of Culture 2008

Provided advice on how Liverpool's heritage was used as a key component in Liverpool's year as European Capital of Culture 2008

Provided evidence to set up the Liverpool WHS Townscape Heritage Initiative , which established a public pot of £4.6 million

2.5 Significant projects

- Preparation of Conservation Management Plan for Albert Dock
- Production of Heritage Impact Assessment on the impact of Peel Holding's Liverpool Waters proposal on the Outstanding Universal Value of Liverpool WHS
- Restoration of canal locks from Leeds and Liverpool Canal to Stanley Dock
- Archaeological excavation and evaluation of Manchester Dock in advance of construction of Mann Island Development, including salvage of river lock gates for display in Museum of Liverpool
- Archaeological excavation and evaluation of Old Dock (1715) as part of Liverpool 1 development, its:
 - o retention in situ,
 - o display,
 - o interpretation in public realm
 - o creation of Old Dock Experience Visitor Centre: see http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/visit/old_dock_tours.aspx
- Development and implementation of *Pride in Our Promenades* project for Leeds and Liverpool Canal
- Delivered the return of the gates from Liverpool Sailors' Home after a 50 year absence in Birmingham

2.6 Recent Awards

Best Conservation Achievement 2010 for World Heritage Site Supplementary Planning Document from IHBC NW

Best Planning Document 2010 for World Heritage Site Supplementary Planning Document from RTPi NW

Best Bridge Restoration 2010 for restoration of Stanley Dock Bascule Bridge from Institute of Civil Engineers

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3. May 1987 – August 2001: Conservation Officer for West Lancashire District Council

Responsible for the preservation and enhancement of the architectural and historic interest of West Lancashire, including:

- Historic market town of Ormskirk and other rural villages
- Many historic barns and farmhouses
- Many historic churches
- Leeds and Liverpool Canal and associated locks, bridges and towpaths
- Buildings at Risk Projects on historic country houses

Main achievement was securing the restoration of West Wing of 18th C Lathom House and subsequent archaeological excavations to find the 15th C Lathom House

4. January 1980 – May 1987: Conservation Officer for Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council

Responsible for the preservation and enhancement of the architectural and historic interest of Wirral

Personal Interests

Travelling and cultural experiences – searching for Spirit of Place!

Antiques and car boot sales

DIY and gardening

Cycling and motor cycling

Cinema and music

Hill walking

Watching Liverpool FC

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