

Note on the Consultation of Care of Historic Battlefields.

This is again a tidying up matter of 'things to be done so it is all in order - and it is right that historical sites are noted and looked after. But there is no definition of 'National Importance' and not much indication of what, if anything, should be done if someone or authority suddenly decided to change that criteria.

It is, however, very much an Authority's list and description.

The statement that there is no need to consider 'Risk' with regard to Small Firms ignores the fact that most farms or managing land for cultivation or recreation is a matter of business and restriction of access or purpose can devastate a Business Plan. Any such restrictions should require suitable compensation for new designations at a business level rather than District Valuation of agricultural land.

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