The economic, social and cultural contribution of independently owned historic houses across the UK

**Economics**

Historic Houses places...

- **Contribute** £510m per year into the economy as gross value added.
- **Generate** 34,600 Full Time Equivalent jobs.
- **Spend** £247m per year on goods and services, 46% of which is with local suppliers.
- **Generate a total estimated gross expenditure of £1billion from visits alone.**
  - £720m of which is spent off-site in the fragile rural economies surrounding the houses.

**Social and cultural**

- Historic Houses places welcome over 26.8 million visits each year.
  - Nearly half host charity and community events.
  - Historic Houses represents more historic houses open to day visitors than any other heritage organisation in the UK.
  - One third host primary school visits; one fifth secondary school visits and many welcome higher education students and adult learners.
  - Many host plays, art installations, concerts and recitals.

**Conservation**

- The value of outstanding urgent repairs across all Historic Houses places is estimated to be almost £480 million with value of outstanding other repairs almost £901 million.
- The estimated spend on regular repairs and maintenance across all Historic Houses places is £85 million per annum.

Data compiled from both the Historic Houses Member Survey 2019/20, and an independent study carried out by DC Research Ltd in 2015, using a best practice approach which followed HM Treasury’s Green Book methodology.