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architectural   endangered   funding   habitat   heritage   preserve   refurbishment   settlement

## HOMETOWN GLORY

My hometown has a very rich history – it is where a famous treaty was signed and is close to the site of an ancient <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. In fact some of ruins of the site are still standing today and are of special <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ interest as they show the precise engineering methods of the Romans.

For these reasons alone, the town is a very important part of my country's national <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The nearby forests are the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of a lot of different wildlife, including some rare species which are unfortunately now <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. As such they have been designated as an area of outstanding natural beauty and are protected.

Unfortunately we don't receive a lot of <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the government to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ areas of the old town. Some of the unlisted buildings are in real need of <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – so please come and visit us. Tourism is a valuable source of income and helps us to keep our heritage and culture alive!