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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 ¹_____. In fact some of ruins of the site are still standing today and are of special ²_____ 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 ³_____. The nearby forests are the ⁴_____ of a lot of different wildlife, including some rare species which are unfortunately now ⁵_____. As such they have been designated as an area of outstanding natural beauty and are protected.

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