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Sent electronically

Dear Guy Bentham-Hill,

[PL/2026/00279 The Lansdowne Monument, Cherhill, Calne](#)

Thank you for consulting the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site (WHS) Coordination Unit on this application for Listed Building Consent for repairs to Grade II* listed monument including replacement of frost-damaged quoins and sections of moulded horizontal coursing with new limestone; re-pointing of all areas of stonework; tile repairs to partially decayed quoins, walling rubble, and moulded horizontal courses; rebuilding of unstable facing stones on the stepped plinth using existing stone supplemented with new matching stones and tile repairs.

This application takes place approximately 2.5km west of the Avebury part of the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites WHS. The role of the WHS Coordination Unit is to monitor the impact of all development on the Attributes of Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) as inscribed by UNESCO to maintain the Integrity and Authenticity of the WHS and its setting. For full details of OUV please refer to the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites WHS Management Plan (2015)¹.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) recognises at paragraph 202 that WHS are among assets of the highest significance and Policy 59 in the Wiltshire Core Strategy underlines that precedence should be given to the protection of the WHS and its setting.

A description of setting can be found in Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) 'Setting of the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites World Heritage Site'², adopted by Wiltshire Council in October 2025. We believe this proposal requires screening by the LPA on impact to the WHS due to its elevated position in the landscape within the WHS's setting and intervisibility with the WHS.

Our comments relate solely to the impact of the proposal to Stonehenge and Avebury WHS and it's setting to inform the LPA's decision making. It is our assessment that the proposal does not present any change to the WHS from within its setting, and therefore does not impact the WHS.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ [Stonehenge and Avebury WHS Management Plan 2015](#)

² [Setting of the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites World Heritage Site Supplementary Planning Document \(2025\)](#)



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Inscribed on the World
Heritage List in 1986