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Sent electronically

Dear Georgina Wright,

[PL/2026/01867 Land adjacent to A345, High Post, Salisbury, SP4 6AT](#)

Thank you for consulting the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site (WHS) Coordination Unit on the provision of additional documentation for this proposal for a building amounting to 6,968 sqm GIA (Use Classes E(g), B2 and B8) with associated facilities, access with security, parking, hard and soft landscaping, drainage and associated works; A new roundabout from the A345 with footways and bus stops; A new access to Chemring Countermeasures UK including turning and security; Solar Fields; and associated works.

To advise on how our comments of 30 April 2026 have been addressed:

- The orientation of the PV panels is unclear, and therefore it is unclear whether the panels in field B have the potential to introduce a change to the landscape character within the setting of the WHS through possible glint and glare towards heritage receptors in an exposed and elevated and sloping position.

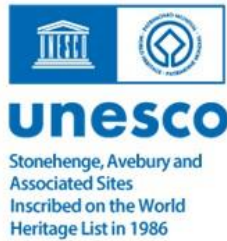
The BREEAM statement shows that the orientation is south facing and as such does not have the potential to change the setting of the WHS through glint and glare. We have no further comment on the PV panels.

- For Wiltshire Council Landscape Officers to advise on the suitability of the colour palette to the landscape context when experienced in longer-range views, particularly the west elevation with a proposed green accent door.

We note Urban Design's comments that the colour palette combined with the built form should help mitigate the visual presence of the building on the skyline. We have no further comment on this aspect.

- A ZTV based on the height of the proposal which spans the entire WHS and the Scheduled Monuments within it to advise the LPA on the findings of the Heritage Statement, LVIA, Planning Statement and Lighting Strategy, and for viewpoints to be added to the LVIA where identified.

The Landscape Response is welcomed. The WHS Setting SPD describes a 2km assessment area for developments of this size, however the site is on an elevated ridgeline for which the assessment distance is not defined. To see the full extent of the 5km Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) produced as part of the Historic Environment Assessment (fig. 3) will support the conclusion of our comments with regard to impact on the setting of Scheduled Monuments that contribute to Outstanding Universal Value in the south of the WHS, if this could be provided?



- More visual receptors within the WHS in the lighting strategy, particularly those near to the 2km study area including Rox Hill and Lake Group / Wilsford Group ridgelines, with scope for more to be identified following additional assessment from the Heritage Statement and LVIA.

The Listing Strategy includes only Stonehenge monument in Fig 15 as a heritage receptor in the WHS and concludes there will be no effects of light spill or glare. These findings do not take into account the impact of lighting from the proposal on the setting of closer Scheduled Monuments to the south of the WHS which contribute to the WHS's Outstanding Universal Value. As such we are unable to conclude our comments until this is considered.

Yours sincerely,

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