



15 September 2026

Sent electronically

Dear Brook Bishop,

PL/2026/04979 1 Chestnut Cottages, Beckhampton, Marlborough, SN8 1QN

Thank you for consulting the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site (WHS) Coordination Unit on this householder planning permission for replacement of existing single storey element with enlarged double storey element and addition of a single storey rear extension; creation of a driveway for parking

This application takes place within the Avebury part of the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites WHS. The Design and Planning Statement describes how the proposal is not considered to impact the WHS due to being located within the built-up area of the village and the proposed increase in the size of the side addition being modest.

We agree with the Design and Planning Statement regarding there being no impact on the setting of the WHS and monuments within it.

Regarding potential impact on buried archaeology, please follow the advice of Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service.

We have no further comment on this application.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Selman, Partnership Manager, Stonehenge & Avebury World Heritage Site Coordination Unit

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Background

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 Plan¹. A description of setting can be found in Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) 'Setting of the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites World Heritage Site'.²

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

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