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Dear Sarah Hill

**T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 & Planning
(Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990**

**Chemring Countermeasures Ltd, Netton, Salisbury, SP4 6AS
Application No. PL/2026/00198**

Thank you for your letter of 20 August 2026 regarding further information on the above application for planning permission. On the basis of this information, we offer the following advice.

Historic England Advice

Historic England have reviewed the additional document submitted for this application:

- Lighting Strategy
- Landscape Response

Please refer to our previous letters regarding the significance of the heritage assets that might be impacted by this proposed development, in particular:

- Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites WHS (NHLE 1000087), in particular the Round Barrow Cemetery on Lake Down
- Ogbury Camp scheduled monument (NHLE 1005677)
- Bowl Barrow 50m SW of Rox Hill (1010836),
- Enclosure NW of Downbarn West (1003042)



We had previously identified that the application was not supported with a Heritage Impact Statement (HIA) and a Lighting Assessment.

The submitted lighting strategy provides clarity on the proposed lighting and how this will be designed to minimise light spill. We welcome this assessment and agree with the WHS Coordination Unit that this can be conditioned, through any planning permission granted, to ensure the protection of the dark skies and OUV Attribute 4.

The Landscape Response has been provided to answer issues raised by the WHS Coordination Unit and we will not comment on that.

The application is still not supported with an HIA. We also note that the LVIA is for the adjacent site and does not assess the ZTV from the proposed warehouse building.

It is still Historic England's view that a HIA is needed to inform the proposal, using a ZTV generated for this proposed warehouse and not for the adjacent site (PL/2026/01867). This is in line with NPPF (2026) HE5.

Recommendation

Historic England advises that the application currently does not in our view fulfil the requirements of the NPPF; regarding the submission of a proportionate assessment using appropriate expertise (HE5:1). It is Historic England view the following documents are needed to fulfil those requirements. ·

- a ZTV for the proposed warehouse
- Heritage Impact Assessment, from a suitably qualified heritage professional.

If there are any material changes to the proposals beyond those we have suggested, please contact us. If you propose to determine the application in its current form, please inform us of the date of the committee and send us a copy of your report at the earliest opportunity. Please also advise us of the decision in due course.

Yours sincerely

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