Stonehenge & Avebury WHS
Management Plan 2015

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- Brief context
- Development process
- Final product
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Avebury WHS Management Plan Review 2012

• Avebury WHS Management Plan Project Board - Initiation Meeting 27 January 2012
• Avebury WHS Stakeholder Workshop 24 May 2012
• Professional focus groups (August–September 2012):
• Public drop-in sessions July 2012
Stonehenge WHS Management Plan Review 2013

- Stonehenge and Avebury WHS Management Plan Project Board - First Joint Meeting 23 July 2013
- Stonehenge WHS Stakeholder Workshop 23 September 2013
- Professional focus groups - October-December 2013
- Public drop-in session – October-November 2013
Writing the Plan

• Spring/Summer 2014 developing text
• July 2014 Aims, Policies and Actions agreed by steering committees
• Autumn 2014 - Draft text circulated
• November 2014 - Draft Consultation text agreed by joint Steering Committee meeting
• December 2014 – Consultation launched
Public Consultation December 2014 – March 2015

• 12 week public consultation launched 8 December 2014
• 7 Public drop in sessions
• An online survey
• Comments sent in by email and letter
Post Consultation

- Comments logged and responses made by the WHS Coordination Unit.
- Finalised on 25 March 2015 by the Stonehenge and Avebury WHS Management Plan Project Board.
- The final text was approved by the two local Steering Committees on 9 and 10 April 2015
- Text approved by DCMS April 2015

- Avebury
- Stonehenge
- County Hall
Final Product

- Size
- Printing
- Format
- Management Plan Summary
- Leaflet 2016
Reflections on the process

• Combining 2 management plans written in a different way
• Pulling together information in one place for the first time.
• Providing a “one-stop shop” for those working in the WHS
• Action plan with clear leads, priority and timescales
• Taking time to consult widely
• Project Board
Implementing the Plan

- Time means things have changed
- Understanding the actions
- Funding the actions
- Voluntary
- Aspirational
Thank you
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