World Heritage UK:
Technical Workshop

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Heritage at Lichfields

- Over 50 years of heritage experience

- Nat Lichfield:
  - Economics and Conservation
  - Heritage and Conservation Studies
What we do

- Applications for statutory consents
- Heritage Impact Assessments for development affecting setting
- Heritage Partnership Agreements
- Assessment of buildings for statutory and local listing
- Working closely with other heritage specialists – e.g. architects, archaeologists and art historians
- Conservation area appraisals for LPAs
- Support for grant funding applications
- Cultural heritage, townscape and visual impact assessments for EIA
3.1 Summary
The Cornish Mining World Heritage Site is a series of 10 Areas comprising the distinctive patterns of buildings, monuments and sites which together form the coherent series of distinctive cultural landscapes created by the industrialisation of hard rock mining processes in the period 1700 to 1914.
Outstanding Universal Value

- Industrial Expansion
- Prolific Innovation
- Sophistication and Success of large scale non-ferrous hard rock mining
Gwenapp District

Gwennap Mining District with Devoran Perran and Kennall Vale - Principal Sites
Chacewater
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Application Site
Field Boundaries
Inspector’s View

- It seems to me that the WHS is made up of all its attributes and that none should be given greater priority than another; it is an integral whole

- Severity of the impact would have a major adverse affect as small holdings represent a key attribute of the WHIS

- The proposals would represent substantial harm to the significance of the heritage asset
Lessons

Applicants

- Robust research into history and significance
- Correct application of ICOMOS HIA guidance
- Correct understanding of OUV vs significance

LPAs

- Robust policies in place which link through to Management Plan
Thank You

Any Questions?