

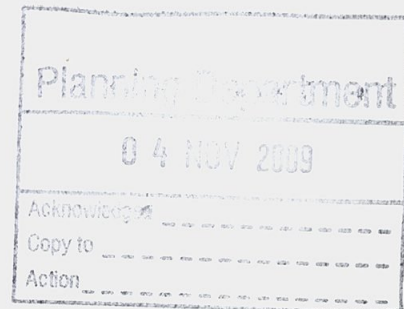
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THE WILTSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL
AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Dear Ms Howles

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
APPLICATION Nos S/2009/1527/ FULL and S/2009/1528/LBC

Thank you for your letter of 19th October 2009 inviting us to make observations on the above planning applications by English Heritage. We appreciate your courtesy in providing details of the applications on the CDs enclosed with your letter.

Your letter states that our observations must be made within a period of 21 days from the date of your letter, indicating a deadline for responses of 9th November 2009. However, for some time now your website has given the deadline as 12th November, and we know that your colleague Adam Madge has assured the National Trust and other organisations that the deadline for observations is indeed 12th November 2009. We will therefore interpret your letter in the light of the information given on your website and in the light of Mr Madge's guidance, taking the deadline to be 12th November 2009.

However, these two applications relate to the construction of visitor facilities for an international public within the boundary of a World Heritage Site. This is a major development project and the two applications run to almost 900 pages of text. We regard a period of 21 days as not being sufficient for the proposed scrutiny of a dual application of this scale and international significance.

We therefore ask for the allowance of at least a further fourteen days after 12th November so that our specialist committee can formulate a properly considered response and that response can be endorsed by our governing body.

Yours sincerely

W A Perry
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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