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Stonehenge & Avebury WHS Management Plan 2015



United Nations
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• **Stonehenge, Avebury
and Associated Sites**
• inscribed on the World
Heritage List in 1986

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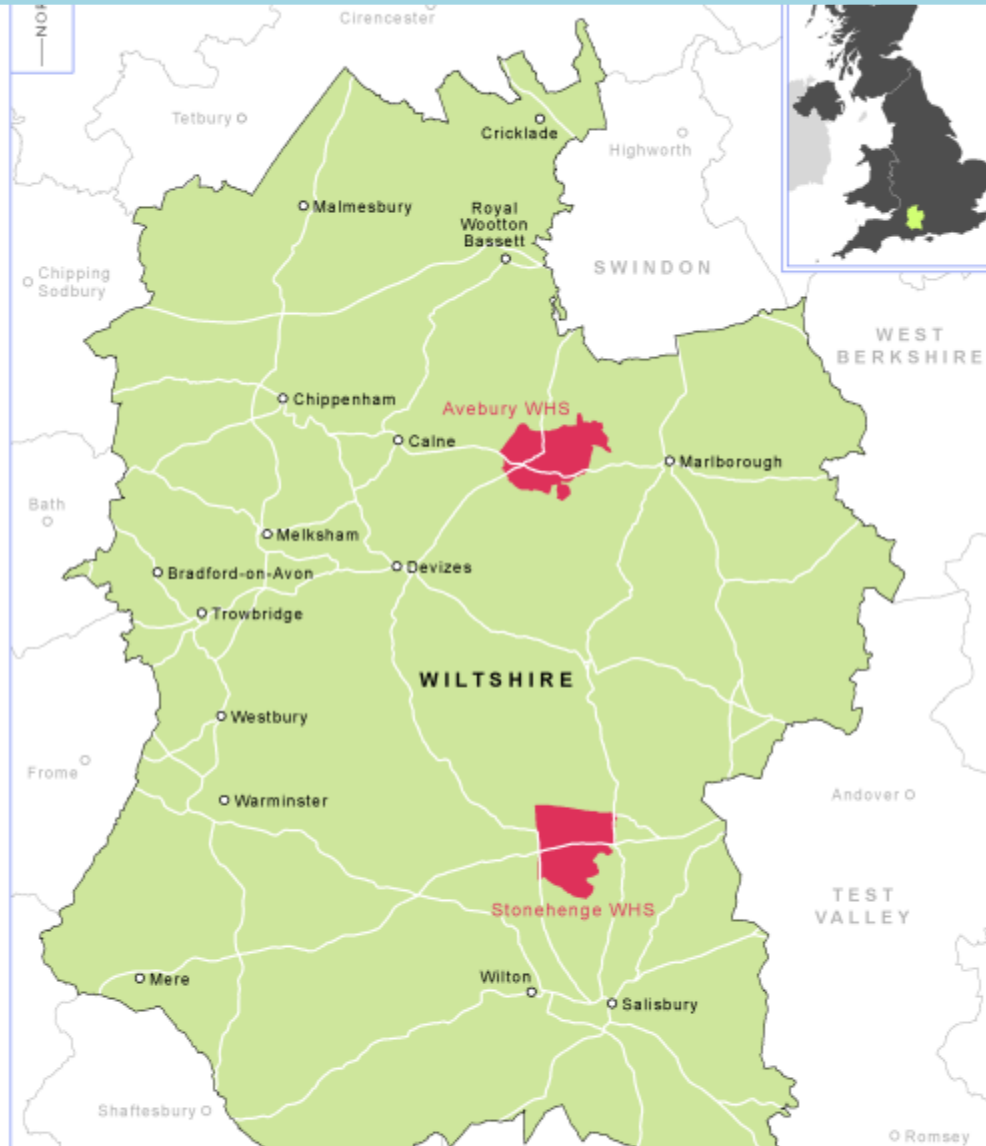
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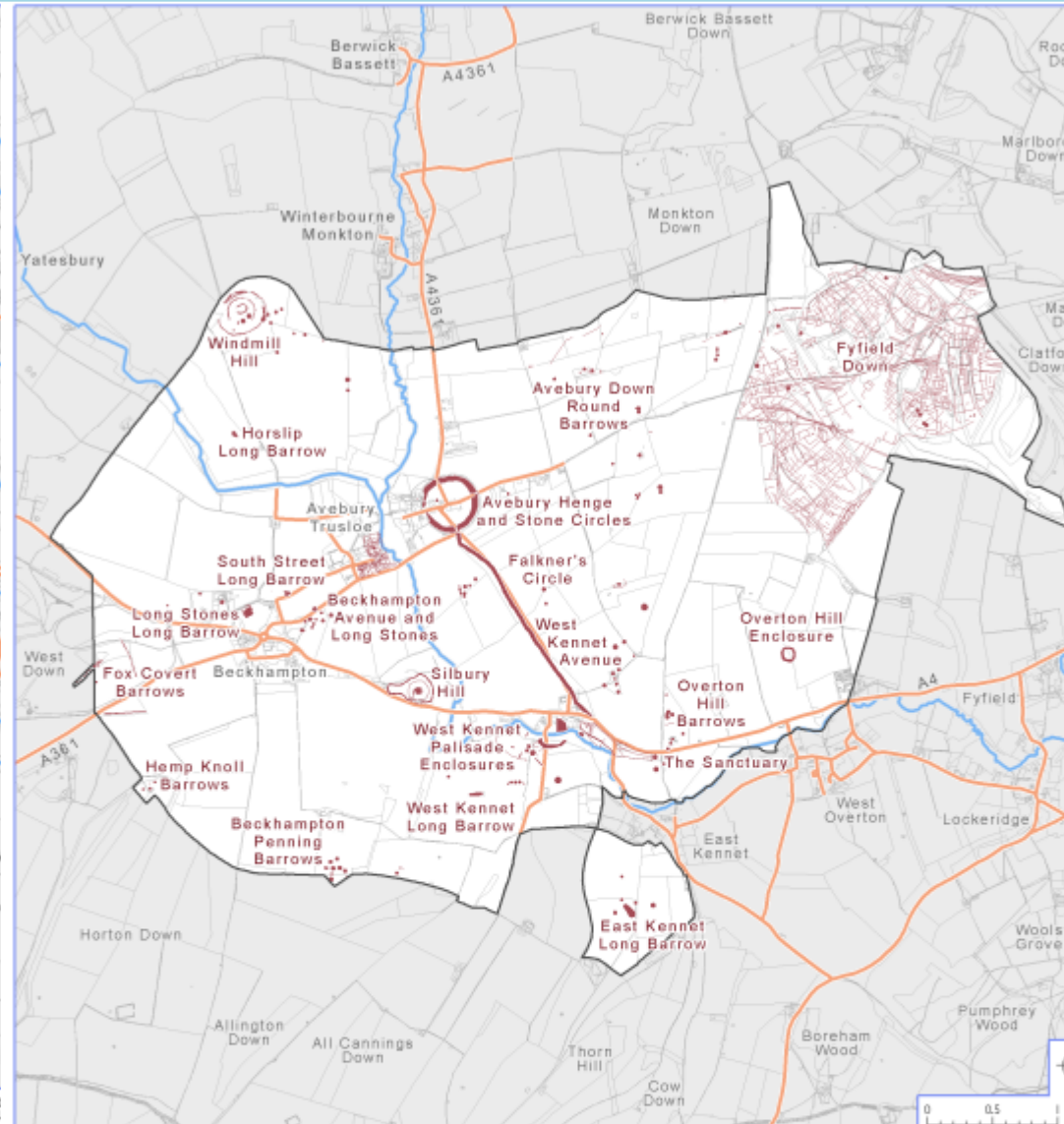
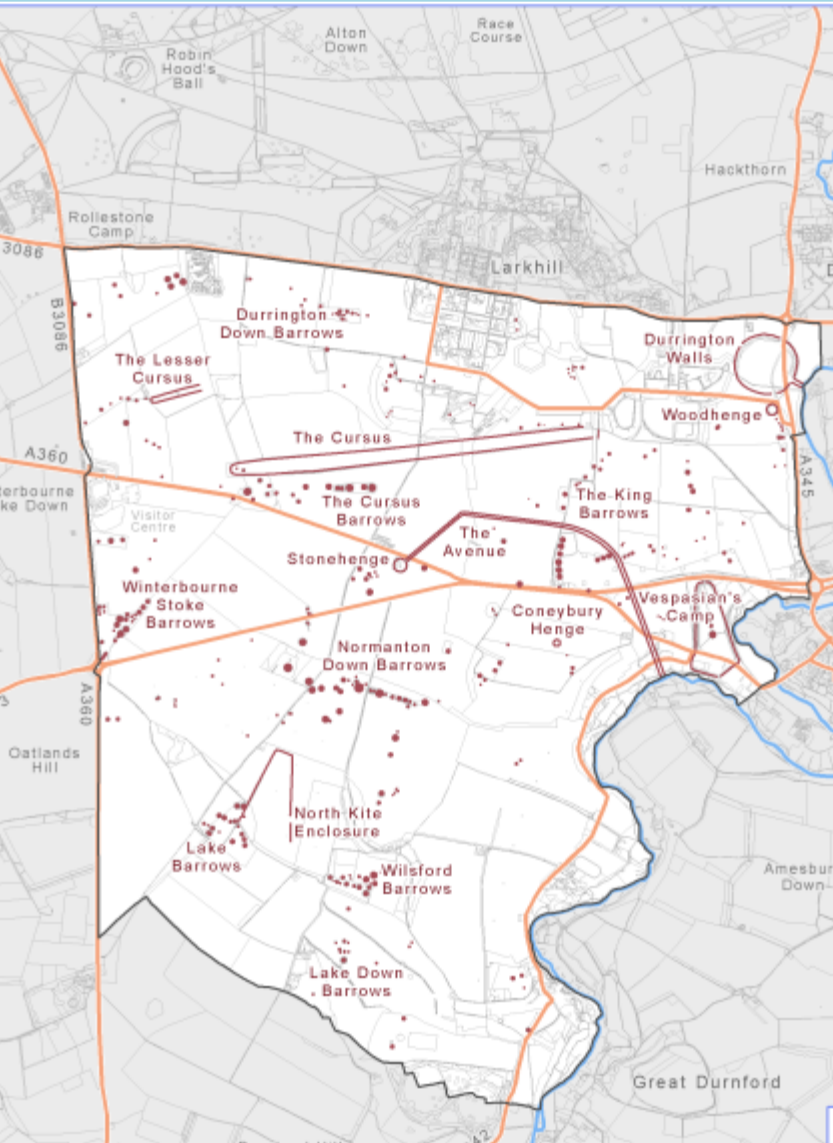
- **Brief context**
- **Development process**
- **Final product**



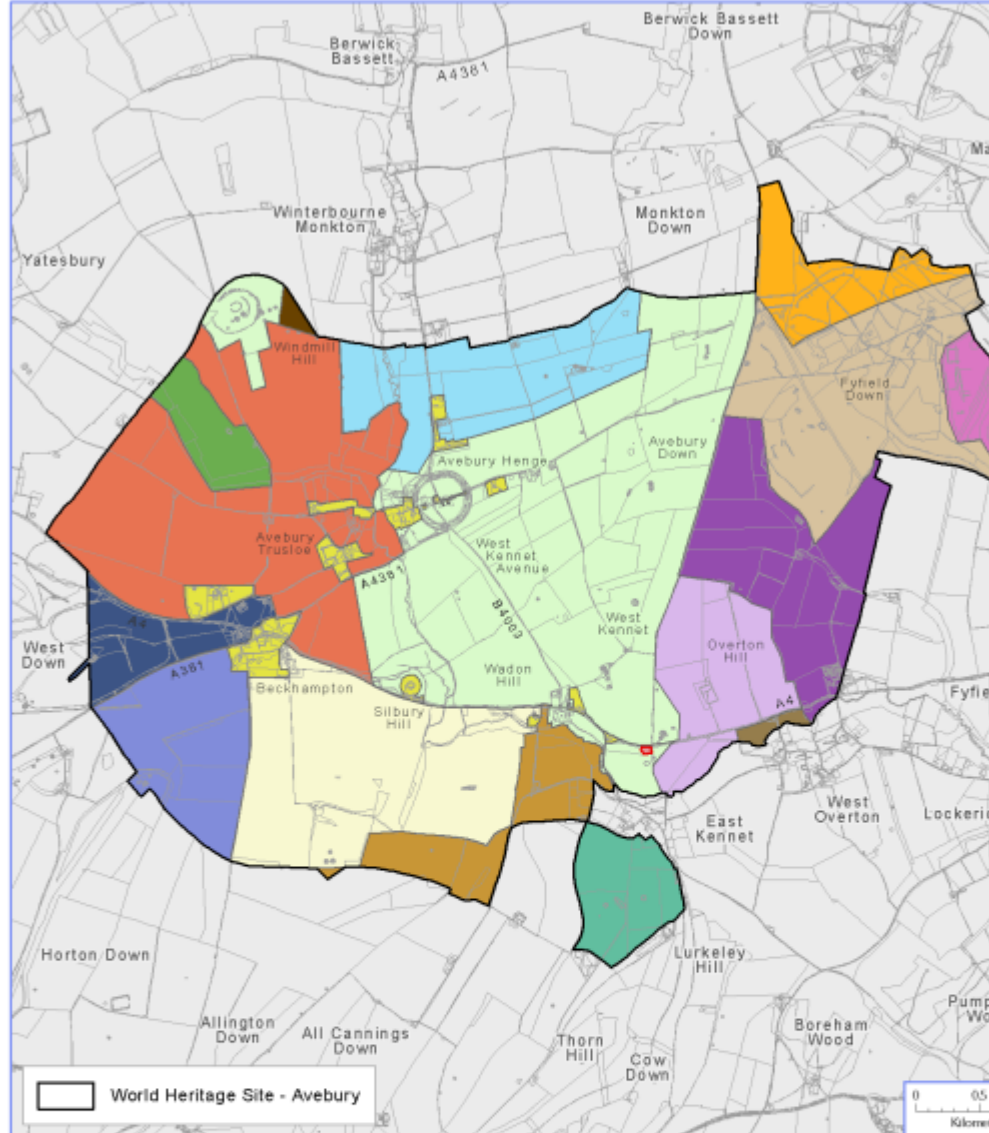
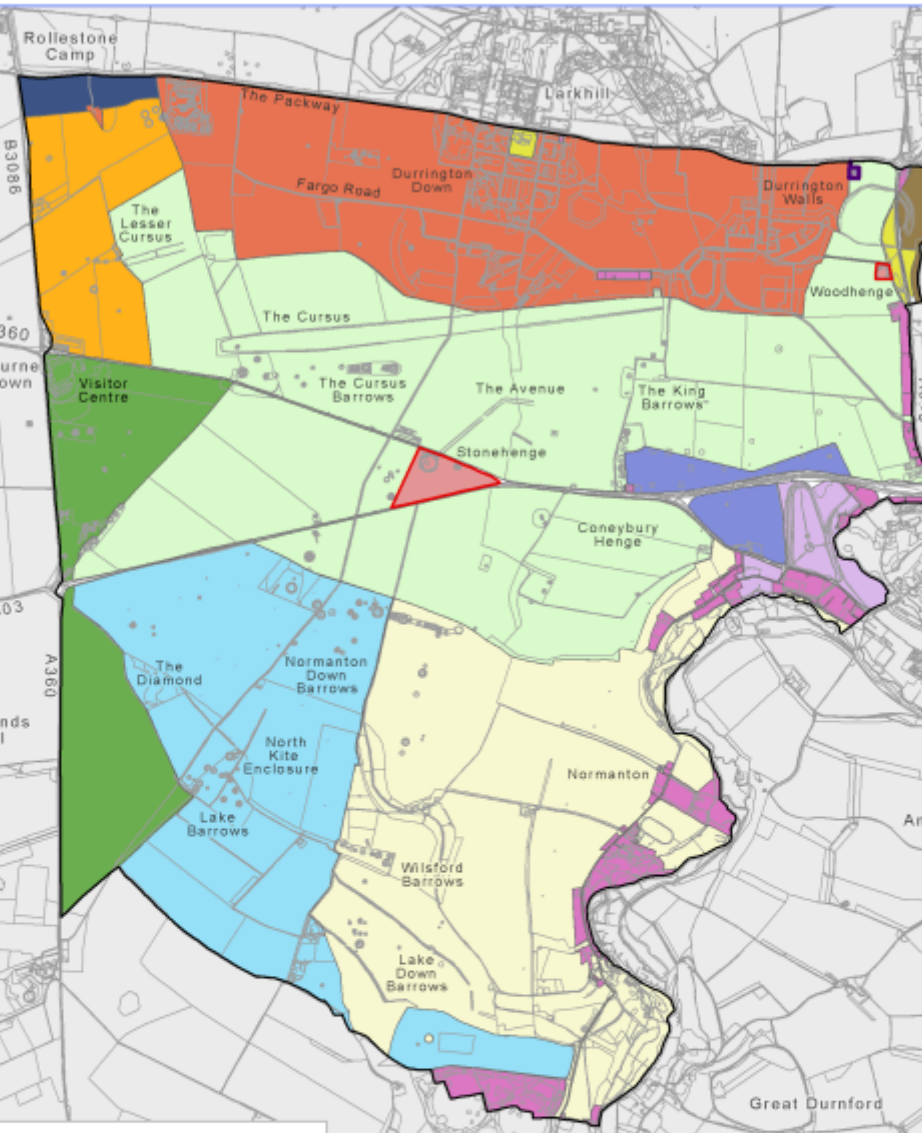
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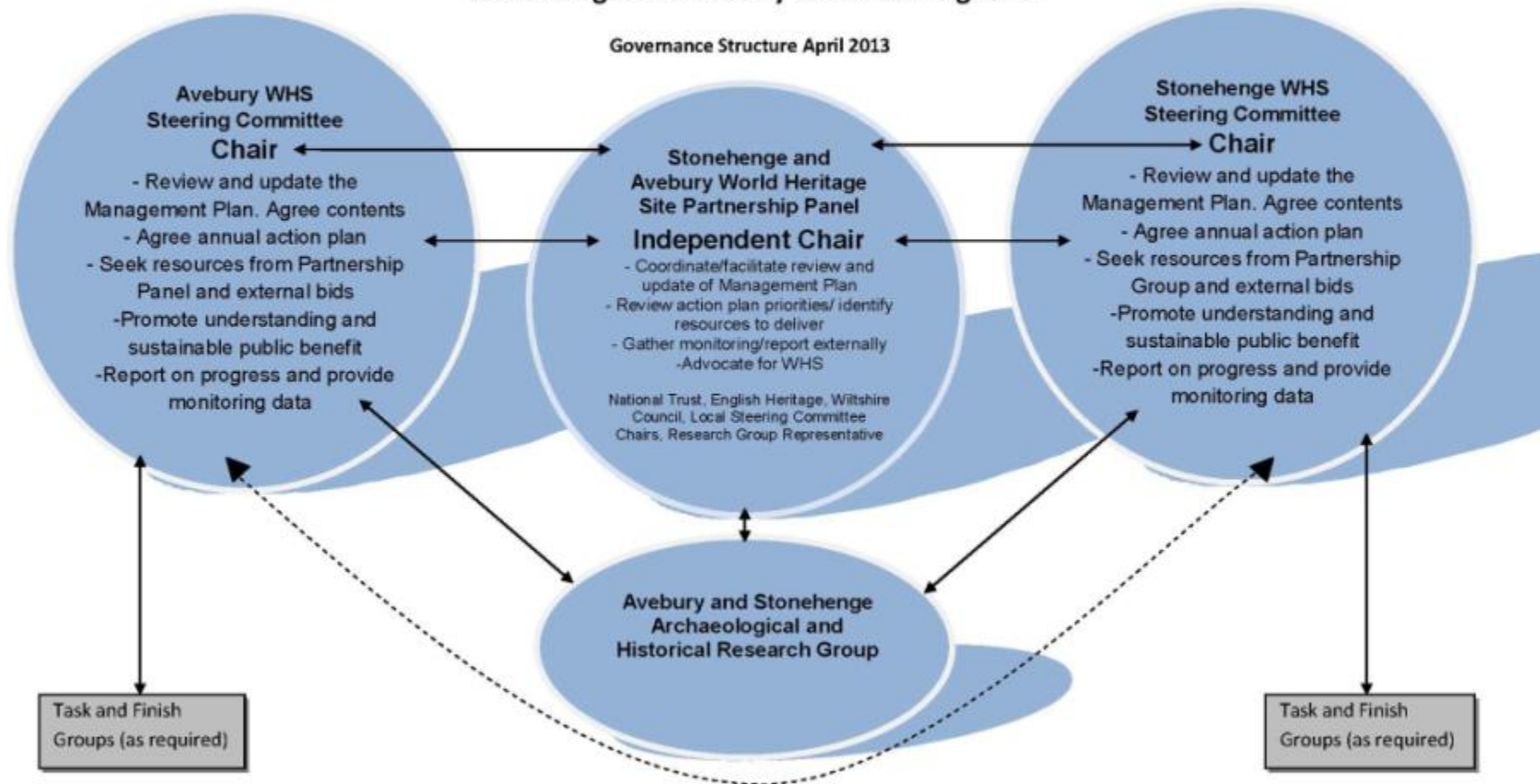


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Governance Structure April 2013

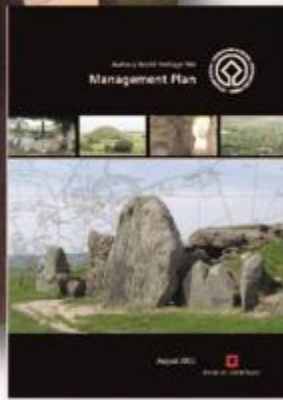
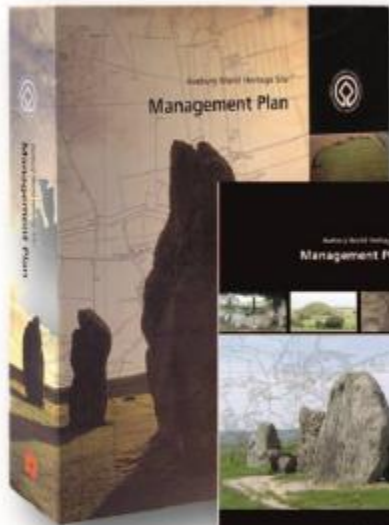


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Avebury WHS Management Plan Review 2012

- **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**

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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

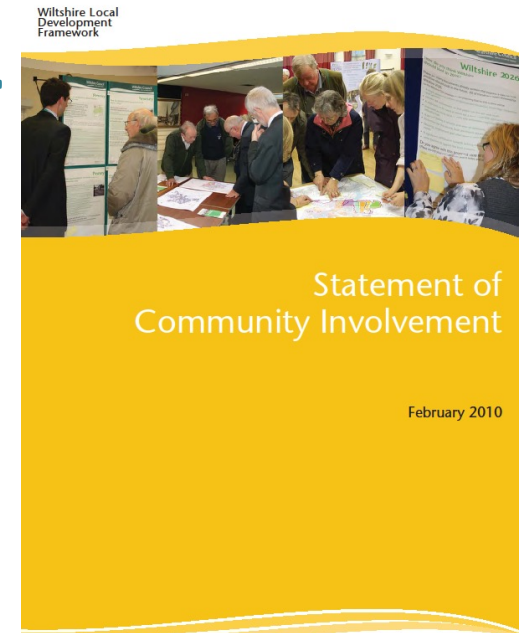
- Spring/Summer 2014 developing text
- July 2014 Aims, Policies and Actions agreed by steering committees
- Autumn 2014 - Draft text circulated
- November 2014 - Draft Consultation text agreed by joint Steering Committee meeting
- December 2014 – Consultation launched

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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



Statement of
Community Involvement

February 2010



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**

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• Management Plan Launch 18 May 2015

- Avebury
- Stonehenge
- County Hall

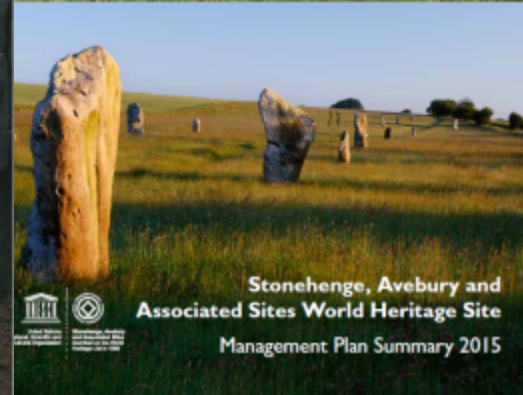
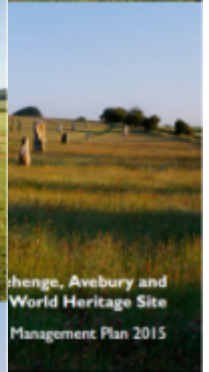


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Final Product

- 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

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Implementing the Plan

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



Thank you

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