Appendix 3

UNESCO World Heritage Committee Recommendations for the DVMWHS cross referenced with the Management Plan 2026 - 2031

This Appendix will be updated throughout the life of this Management Plan to reflect changing recommendations and decisions from UNESCO World Heritage Committee in response to State of Conservation Reporting for the site submitted by the State Party.

The Recommendations below are from:

The 47th UNESCO World Heritage Committee, Paris, July 2025

Item 1 and 2: Examined the State of Conservation Report and recalled decisions adopted at the 45th session (Riyadh, 2023) and 46th session (New Delhi, 2024). For the remaining items and recommendations if they can be addressed by work of the DVMWHS Partnership it has been cross referenced with the relevant Objective or Action within the Management Plan in the table below. The next State of Conservation Reporting for the DVMWHS during the life of this management plan will be submitted in December 2026 for consideration in 2027. This Appendix will be updated then.

Recommendation:	**Relevant Objective or Action/s in the DVMWHS Management Plan 2026 - 2031**
Item 3. Acknowledges the commitment of the State Party to implement the World Heritage Committee's previous requests and the recommendations of the 2024 joint World Heritage Centre/ICOMOS/ICCROM Advisory mission, in particular to address the development pressures and cumulative impacts that were identified as harming the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of the property, and welcomes the rejection of the 'Amber Rock' development;	Part B: 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2 Part C: Statement of Planning Procedure for Development management, Heritage Impact Assessments Partner responsibilities: Amber Rock Development, Local Planning Authority – Derbyshire County Council.
Item 4. Encourages the State Party to continue the discussions with stakeholders to further explore possible revisions to the consented 'Landmark' project and to keep the World Heritage Centre informed of any possible progress, and further welcomes the State Party's intention to notify the World Heritage Centre on the redevelopment plans of the Babington Hospital once available;	Part B: 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2 Part C: Statement of Planning Procedure for Development management, Heritage Impact Assessments. Partner responsibilities: 'Landmark' Project – determination by Derby City Council. Babington Hospital – determination by Amber Valley Borough Council.
Item 5. Welcomes that the State Party submitted the amended proposals for 'Full Street' and 'Bradshaw Way', the latter now considered as adequate by ICOMOS, and therefore urges the State Party to ensure that all revised proposals, including for 'Eagle Quarter', are submitted to the World Heritage Centre prior to any decisions being made that would be difficult to reverse;	Part B: 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2 Partner responsibilities: Submission to World Heritage Centre for revised 'Eagle Quarter' – Historic England, Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

Item 6. Notes with concern the poor state of conservation of the Belper Mill complex, also welcomes the development of the Belper Mills Development Masterplan as a study of alternative options, understands that the pending live applications for the Belper Mills complex must be determined before alternative proposals can be considered, also urges the State Party to expedite the decision-making process after further iteration and completion of the supporting Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) by the applicant, and requests the State Party to take into account the recommendations of the ICOMOS Technical Reviews of June 2023 and April 2025 as appropriate;	Part B: 1.2.2, 1.3.2, 1.5.1, Part C: Statement of Planning Procedure for Development management, Heritage Impact Assessments, Design Rationale. Partner Responsibilities: Historic England and Department for Culture Media and Sport, ICOMOS to consider applications.
Item 7. Further welcomes the State Party's commitment to refine the 2026-2031 Management Plan to include necessary HIAs, cumulative impact assessments, and risk management strategies, and urges the State Party to continue to ensure that the current management and legal framework provides sufficient safeguards for the OUV of the property;	Part B: 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.3.3, 1.10.1, 1.10.2, 5.1, 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3 Part C: Statement of Planning Procedure for Development management, Heritage Impact Assessments
Item 8. Takes note of the updates to the Local Plans and the improved coordination with local authorities, reiterates its previous request that draft plans and relevant HIAs be submitted to the World Heritage Centre for review by the Advisory Bodies prior to their adoption and encourages the submission of other newly developed key policy and planning documents for review prior to their adoption;	Part B: 1.3.1, 1.3.2, Partner Responsibilities: Historic England, ICOMOS and Department for Culture, Media and Sport for submission to World Heritage Centre.
Item 9. Further notes that the State Party considers using live datasets instead of a fixed baseline to assess cumulative impacts provides a comprehensive overview of past and long-term cumulative impacts on OUV, systematically comparing less impactful alternatives to ensure a precautionary approach and safeguard the property's OUV;	Partner responsibilities: Historic England live datasets and review.
Item 10. Also welcomes the development of an Action Plan for the implementation of the recommendations of the 2024 Advisory Mission and the 2023-2024 Key Monitoring Indicators report and invites the State Party to set clear timelines for the implementation of planned actions;	Items actionable by the DVMWHS partnership have been integrated into Part B of the DVMWHS Management Plan 2026 – 2031 and are actionable within this period unless otherwise stated. Partner responsibilities: Department for Culture, Media and Sport as State Party representative.
Item 11. Encourages the State Party, in accordance with Paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines, to continue to appropriately select projects which may affect the property's OUV for submission to the World Heritage Centre prior to any decisions being made that would be difficult to reverse.	Partner responsibility: Historic England, Department for Culture, Media and Sport on behalf of the State Party to select projects for submission.

Item 12. Finally requests the State Party to submit to the World Heritage Centre, by **1 December 2026**, an updated report on the state of conservation of the property and the implementation of the above, for examination by the World Heritage Committee at its 49th session, **considering that the conservation needs of this property require a broad mobilisation to preserve its OUV**.	State Party to prepare for December 2026.