

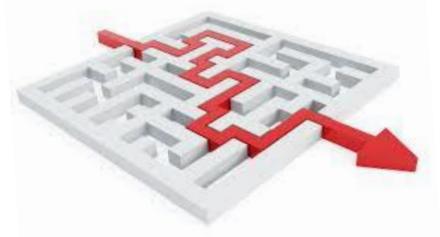
General principles in the implementation of paragraphs 172 & 174 of the Operational Guidelines of the World Heritage Convention

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Reactive Monitoring procedures are sometimes perceived as not very clear



What are Paragraphs 172 & 174 all about?



Paragraph 172 WHAT?

- → States Parties to inform the Committee
- → of their intention
- → to undertake or to authorize
- → in an area protected under the Convention
- major restorations or new constructions
- → which may affect the OUV



Paragraph 172 WHEN?

- → Notice should be given as soon as possible (for instance, before drafting basic docs)
- before making any decisions that would be difficult to reverse



Paragraph 172 WHY?

- → so that the Committee may assist
- → in seeking appropriate solutions
- → to ensure that OUV is fully preserved



Paragraph 172 HOW?

Received from State Party

- Letters
- Through the SOC report
 - → proactive role of Site Manager
- → ABs for technical review





4. Potential developments requiring Paragraph 172 Notification

There has, since inscription in July 2015, been no proposed development requiring notification under Paragraph 172 of the Guidelines. There is potential for visitor centres at either end of the property, and if concrete proposals develop, these will be reported as soon as possible to the World Heritage Centre.

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4. In conformity with Paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines, describe any potential major restorations, alterations and/or new construction(s) intended within the property, the buffer zone(s) and/or corridors or other areas, where such developments may affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property, including authenticity and integrity.

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Public access to the state of conservation report.

Note: this report will be uploaded for public access on the World Heritage

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4. REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH POINT 112 OF THE OPERATIONAL GERMANNEL

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The Announcement of the Design Competition was published on 15 August 2015 and the deading for the rebuistion of entires was 62 November 2015. The temperorment of the sesults of the design competition took place on 01 December 2015. 13 entries were evaluated by the 12 period jury that was conguised of recovered experts from professional associations uni institution. They werk was also united by posent in the fields of architecture, leadures architecture, heritage preservation, transportation, engineering and water management. The termining entry of the design competition by the Korro Tervenéta Studio (Promounts Design Studio) will serve so the busis for the further planning of the project. This is contained in the CD annex.

On 58 September 2016 the Budspert Metropolities Government manied a Planning Contract with the winner of the design competition for the preparation of the pennit plans for the of remembered area's comprehensive resociation. The planning process is divided into the following phonons phases (with the contract is set deadline for completion in parentheses):

- 1. Planeing proportion (October 2016): Proposition of a geodetic survey, acquisition of public willty driv, preparation of a heritage preservation study, checking of the client's data service and the preparation of our reschange analyses.
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- 3. Perent plus preparation (April 2017): The completion of the permit plant based on
- 4. Procurement of the final halding perents (September 2017). The approved penalt plans must be sufficient for the instance, and conducting of the public procurement procedures related to the preparation of the implementation plans.

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Should contain results of:

- Heritage Impact Assessments (HIAs)
- Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs)

with specific section on potential impact of projects on the OUV (also requested by Decision 40 COM 7)



HIAs / EIAs

Assessment process:

- What heritage is at risk (attribute)?
- Importance (its contribution to OUV)?
- Impact(s) of the development proposal on OUV?
- How to avoid, reduce or compensate impact(s)?
- → crucial role of Site Managers
- → Guidance: http://whc.unesco.org/en/soc





Technical reviews

Response within a 2-month period

except for specific complex cases



Technical reviews

- Focused on evaluating:
 - Potential impact(s) on OUV?
 - Adequately assessed?
- Offer advice on:
 - Any additional impact(s) for further assessment
 - Measures to avoid and/or mitigate impact(s)



No threat on OUV



- No threat on OUV
- Potential threat -> Letters / advice / more info



- No threat on OUV
- Potential threat -> Letters / advice / more info
- Potential serious threat → Report to COM (SOC)





- No threat on OUV
- Potential threat -> Letters / advice / more info
- Potential serious threat → Report to COM (SOC)
- Ascertained threat → Report to COM (SOC/DL)



Paragraph 174 WHAT?

- → Secretariat informed by Third parties
- → that a property has seriously deteriorated
- that the necessary corrective measures have not been taken





Paragraph 174 HOW?

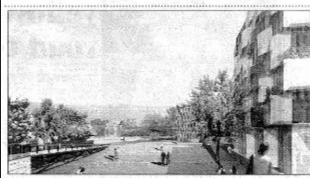
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Architecture and Place

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20 July 2007 Dear Sirs

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- · The height of the buildings are in excess of 100 ft, whilst existing Georgian buildings are about 50 ft high. This development will completely overwhelm and overshadow all existing buildings
- The views from existing buildings will be destroyed by this development and conversely site lines of some outstanding Georgian Crescents will be adversely affected from numerous positions in Bath
- The proposed architectural blocks are totally out of sympathy with the existing Georgian buildings

All of the above must put into question the World Heritage status of the city of Bath, which has been granted because:

- · "It represents a masterpiece of human creative genius"
- · "It exhibits an important interchange of human values on developments in architecture, town planning or landscape design
- "It is an outstanding example of a type of building, architectural or

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Paragraph 174 WHEN?

→ Anytime







- → Secretariat to verify the source
- → and the contents of the information
- → in consultation with the State Party concerned
- → Request its comments







Technical reviews

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Technical reviews

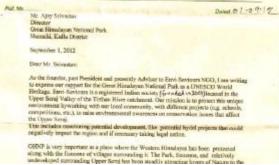
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- → Response from SP shared with ABs

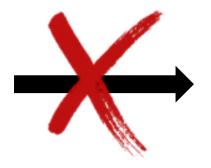


- No threat on OUV
- Potential threat -> Letters / advice / more info
- Potential serious threat → Report to COM (SOC)
- Ascertained threat → Report to COM (SOC/DL)



74 projects reviewed by ICOMOS 49 projects reviewed by IUCN









Committee decisions

- Implementation of specific measures
- Request conduct of HIAs/EIAs
- New State Party report
- Mission
- Examination at next session
- Inscription on the List of WH in Danger





Example City of Bath (UK)





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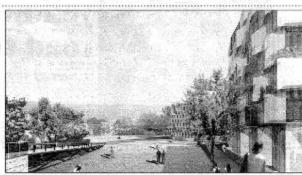
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CITY OF BATH WORLD HERITAGE SITE

STATE OF CONSERVATION REPORT - JANUARY 2008

Introduction

In spring and early summer 2007, a number of non-governmental organisations (NGO) and private individuals wrote letters to the World Heritage Centre concerning a number of development issues in the City of Bath World Heritage Site. The UK Government responded to the Centre's request for information in our letter of 7 June, 2007. All these development proposals were outside the parts of the World Heritage Site containing the Roman archaeology, Ceorgian town-planning and Georgian architecture, the principal elements for which the site was placed on the World Heritage List. None of them had a direct impact on fabric of the World Heritage Site which could be regarded as contributing to its outstanding universal value. The letter stated that one development – Bath Western Riverside – could potentially have an adverse impact on the visual integrity of the World Heritage Site. We reported that the Government had put an Article 14 Notice on this case. This had the effect of freezing the planning process to allow further discussion to take place.

Following these discussions, the developers submitted an amended application. On 24 October, the Centre notified the UK Government that ICOMOS had expressed concerns over the proposed development. ICOMOS had asked the Centre to request the State Party to defer consideration of the scheme until there had been a chance for the proposals to be considered by the World Heritage Committee. The Centre requested information on the views of the state party on the development and asked for a State of Conservation Report by 1 February 2008 for consideration by the Committee at its 32nd Session. This report fulfils that request.

The Outstanding Universal Value of the City of Bath World Heritage Site

The draft revised Statement of Significance below was submitted separately on 31 january 2008 for consideration by the 32th Session of the Committee as part of the follow up to the European Periodic Report. It is based on the evaluation of the Site by ICOMOS at the time of its nomination and says:

The City of Bath is of outstanding universal value for the following cultural attributes:

 The Roman remains, especially the Temple of Sulfs Minerva and the bastic complex (based around the hot springs at the heart of the Roman city of Aquae Sulfs, which have remained at the heart of the City's development ever since) are amongst the most famous and important Roman remains north of the Alps, and marked the beginning of Basts's instory as a spa town. Architecture and historic Environment Division

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Fig. 1: The western part of Bath Western Riverside from the west. The Crest Nichelson proposals will cover the gas works in the foreground and the open land behind it.

The Crest Nithelison proposals were for a rectilinear arrangement of mainty apartment blocks set as terraces around private open spaces, framed by transport links running marth/south ard eard/west identified in the SPD. Of singular interest was the landscape





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COM Decision based on the SOC report

Decision: 32 COM 7B.116

The World Heritage Committee,

- Having examined Document WHC-08/32.COM/7B,
- Expresses its concern at the potential impact on the outstanding universal value and integrity of the property of the proposed Bath Western Riverside and the Dyson Academy developments;
- Requests the State Party to withhold final approval of the developments until the World Heritage Committee has had the opportunity to fully review these proposals;
- 4. <u>Also requests</u> the State Party to invite a joint World Heritage Centre / ICOMOS reactive monitoring mission to the property to consider its overall state of conservation and particularly the possible impact of the Bath Western Riverside development and the Dyson Academy on the outstanding universal value and integrity of the property;
- 5. <u>Further requests</u> the State Party to submit to the World Heritage Centre, by **1 February 2009**, a report on the state of conservation of the property, for examination by the World Heritage Committee at its 33rd session in 2009.

Request for a Reactive Monitoring mission





- Based on COM Decision
- Agreed between SP/Site Manager/ WHC/ICOMOS

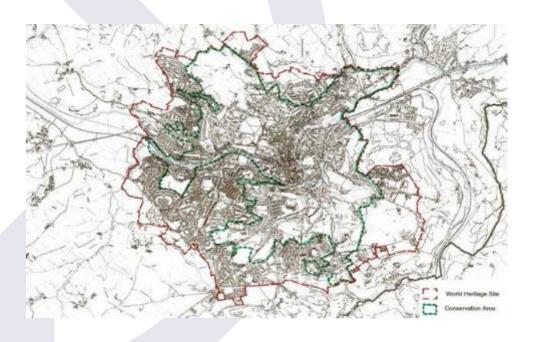
Terms of Reference for the reactive monitoring mission to the World Heritage property of the City of Bath (United Kingdom)

- As requested by the World Heritage Committee at its 32nd session (Quebec City, 2008), carry out a joint UNESCO / ICOMOS reactive monitoring mission in accordance with Decision 32 COM 7B.116;
- Review the overall situation of the City of Bath with regard to the state of conservation of the site in its widest urban context, its integrity and authenticity, and how current construction projects may affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property;
- Discuss with national and local authorities how any construction plans affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the site; and more specifically new developments around the property;
- 4. Discuss with relevant authorities, local institutions, organizations and other stakeholders the protection of the historic urban landscape and its visual integrity and in particular the possible impact of the Bath Western Riverside development as well as the Dyson Academy and other projects on the Outstanding Universal Value, integrity and authenticity of the property;
- Consider policies to protect the World Heritage property, its environment and views, and their effective implementation and discuss opportunities for enhanced conservation and management;
- Prepare a detailed report by 15 December 2008 for review by the World Heritage Committee at its 33rd session (Seville 2009) considering the Operational Guidelines, as well as the recent Statement of Significance (Decision 32 COM 8B.

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Programme developed with the site Manager



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Annex 2.1

Itinerary and programme 5 – 7 November 2008

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	Wednesday 5 November (Kingston Room, Roman Baths)	
9:00	Welcome – opening address	Cllr Francine Haebeding Leader: Bath and North East Somerset Council
9:15	Welcome	John Exeritt
9:30	Outline of programme	Chair - David Lawrence
9:45	Brief History of the City of Bath (incl 10 minutes of question time)	Stephen Bird
10:30	City of Bath World Heritage Site – Inscription Outstanding Universal Values (including iconic buildings) Boundary (including setting and buffer zone) Management Measures Heritage Protection Bill – recent circulars etc Management Plan and associated studies – Management Plan Vision- listed buildings – achievements-setting work/buffer zone UNESCO Committee Decision (why we are here)? (igg) 10 minutes of question time)	Tony Crouch Christopher Young
11:15	Coffee	
11:30	UK Context – National Heritage Management Overview of English Planning System & World Heritage protection Recent legislation and guidance Review of advice to UNESCO WH Committee Democratic process (IRC) 10 minutes of question time)	Peter Marsden, DCMS
12:00	English Heritage – National/Regional Constructive conservation	Christopher Young Isla McNeal Chris Smith Andrew Vines
12:30	Buffet lunch	
13:30	Bath Economic context Previous studies and economics as a driver for conservation Perceptions of affluence Evidence based (Ernst & Young study) Setting the scene for vision	John Betty
14:00	Walking/coach tour around Bath, focusing on the Georgian architecture and planning, one of the key outstanding universal values of the World Heritage Site. Coach tour to City environs, enabling an understanding of the landscape setting (another universal value), outlying	Tony Crouch Stephen Bird Rhodri Samuel David Lawrence Geoff Webber
	developments such as the University, GW railway, familiarisation, with the City's history, context, geography, economy and challenges. Tea break/comfort stop en route. Beckford's Tower?	Scott French
	Trip to Bath Spa	Peter Rollins



All stakeholders to meet:

- City Council
- Mayor
- Municipal services
- Site Manager
- Member of Parliament
- Ministry
- English Heritage
- Marketing Dpt Spa
- Architects
- Developers
- Civil Society (6)
- etc.

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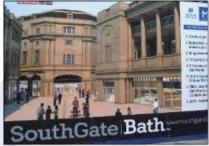






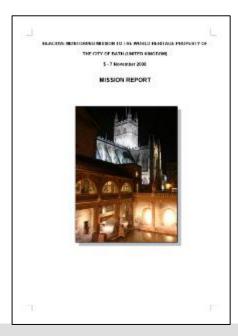


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1 February 2009 SP report





1 March 2009
SP response
to the mission report
(inconsistencies)





Decision: 33 COM 7B.131

The World Heritage Committee,

- Having examined Document WHC-09/33.COM/7B,
- Recalling Decision 32 COM 7B.116, adopted at its 32nd sess.
- Notes the results of the November 2008 joint World Heritage Centre / ICOMOS reactive monitoring mission and the good overall state of conservation and management of the property;
- Expresses its satisfaction that the Dyson Academy Project has officially been withdrawn;
- Strongly recommends that the State Party submit to the World Heritage Centre and ICOMOS, for review, a revised plan showing that all necessary social facilities have been included in the first Phase of the Bath Western Riverside project;
- 6. <u>Urges</u> the State Party to submit to the World Heritage Centre and ICOMOS, for review, a time-bound revised plan for the second and third phases of the Bath Western Riverside project, including revised density and volume of the ensemble, so as not to impact on the Outstanding Universal Value of the property, its integrity and on important views to and from the property;
- Also recommends that the State Party enhance the protection of the surrounding landscape of the property to prevent any future developments which could have adverse and cumulative impact on the Outstanding Universal Value of the property;
- <u>Invites</u> the State Party to embark on a reinforced, integrated and homogenous interpretation for all the attributes bearing the Outstanding Universal Value of the property;
- Requests the State Party to submit to the World Heritage Centre, for information and by 1 February 2011, the draft of the revised management plan, including the integrated and comprehensive Tourism management plan, the integrated Public Realm and Movement Strategy, respecting both the authenticity and integrity of the property, and the integrated Traffic Control Plan, before its final adoption.

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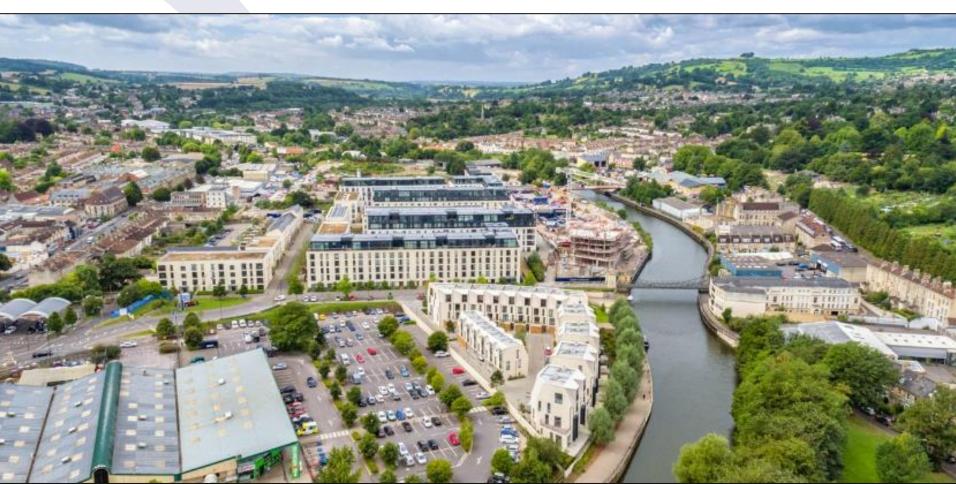
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



