

**Notes of the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site Bid Officer Working Group
10.30 am 11th March 2004, The Dragon Leisure Centre, Bodmin**

Present:	Nick Molyneux	- English Heritage (Chairman for the meeting)
	Malcolm Pinch	- Restormel Borough Council
	Frances Griffiths	- Devon County Council
	Jeremy Williams	- Cornwall County Council
	Katie Hooper	- Penwith District Council
	Alyson Cooper	- Carrick District Council
	Andrew Richards	- Kerrier District Council
	Mike Hawkey	- Cornwall County Council
	Barry Gamble	- Consultant on WHS Project Team
	Sarah Cawrse	- North Cornwall District Council
	Deborah Boden	- Cornwall County Council
	Simon Thorpe	- Cornwall County Council
	Max Burden	- North Cornwall District Council
	David Moore	- Caradon District Council
	Mark Goodman	- Tamar Valley AONB
	Stephen Gill	- West Devon Borough Council
	Nicholas Johnson	- Cornwall County Council
	David Andrew	- Devon County Council
	Andrew Davey	- National Trust
	Andy Wetherelt	- Camborne School of Mines
	Lesley Garlick	- Devon County Council
	Chris Evans	- The Tourism Company
	David Bloy	- The Tourism Company

1. Apologies:	Christopher Young	- English Heritage
	Shelagh Evans	- DCMS
	Martin Eddy	- Caradon District Council
	Susan Denyer	- ICOMOS
	Carol Wilson	- South West Regional Development Agency
	Jan Clarke	- The Trevithick Trust
	Martin Miles	- Urban Regeneration Company
	Ian Morrison	- English Heritage

2. Matters arising from notes of the last meeting (not dealt with on agenda).

Economic Impact study – DB reported that the results of the visitor survey conducted April to end October 2003 were received in December. There were a number of outstanding issues relating to conclusions in the report that need to be taken up with the consultants prior to circulation.

Key WHS projects – Jeremy Williams reported that the Cornwall local authorities met 23 January to establish a methodology for heritage project prioritisation. This was applied to all LA projects and has resulted in a revised list of priorities, which Jeremy will e-mail to the group.

3. Progress since last meeting

3 a) Conclusions from the visit by English Heritage Industrial Panel members (7/8 January 2004) and meeting with Christopher Young (22 January 2004). DB drew the Group's attention to the conclusions from these meetings, which had

informed the tone and content of the Nomination Document and resolved issues relating to the Management Plan – particularly those of buffer zones and South Crofty. In respect of the latter, Chris Young had advised that South Crofty site should not be included within the WHS boundary as it did not meet our criteria on date range, and that preservation of key elements such as the headframe as part of the setting of the WHS should be addressed through appropriate policies in the Management Plan - preserving the South Crofty headframe should not be confused with its inclusion in a credible WHS.

3 b) Working Draft Nomination Document

The group considered the working draft Nomination Document previously circulated and made the following comments:

Section 1 – Identification of the property

1 e) setting - it was agreed that the decision to include underground workings above adit level needed to be discussed with Chris Young

2a) statement of significance needs expanding to cover landscape impact in addition to historical significance.

2b) needs condensing, but with further discussion of sites not in the WHS that are significant but don't meet selection criteria.

2c) include a reference to AONB

2d) criteria – ii) – refer back to physical remains

3a) ensure appropriate references to Devon, maps need to be cross referenced with landscape component numbers in the key. All references to sites or components needs cross referencing with their bid area number (eg A10). Generally needs rebalancing- more on Tregonning and Gwinnear re archaeological potential, St Just too long

A5 - CPR – more images of housing, better view of Great Flat Load

A 10 -Tavistock – include more discussion of landscape survival

3b) history needs some rewriting re refs to prehistory, Anglo Saxons, and Stannary

3c) listed buildings not a record. Section too long – needs to be a brief list.

3e) Devon to check their ownership/policies, district info to be added now Marketing Strategy research available

4a) include a best guess of number of listed buildings

4b) Burra Charter not a legal document in UK

4c) make shorter

4f) remove comment column from table

4h) add refs to Devon

5a) resumption of mining – remove sentence on economic viability

Conclusion of the meeting: The group considered that the issues relating to inclusion of underground workings, expansion of the Statement of Significance, strengthening references to Devon, and revisions to the history of the site needed to be resolved before they could refer it to the Partnership meeting on 2 April for approval as a consultation copy. It would not therefore be possible to issue it for public consultation before the end of April. It was agreed that

- An editorial sub-group be established to agree revised Nomination Document. Membership to be NM, FG, MP, DB, BG, ST, to meet prior to next OWG
- A further OWG would be called for 20th April, in Truro, to approve recommendation to the Partnership for consultation purposes
- A further Partnership meeting to be arranged for May to agree to release of the Nomination Document for public consultation.

3 c) Draft Marketing Strategy

The group received a presentation from consultants The Tourism Company on key recommendations in the draft Marketing Strategy. The group concluded that, with references to sustainability and inclusivity highlighted, an Executive Summary of the draft Marketing Strategy should go forward to the Partnership on 2nd April for approval.

3 d) Outline Consultation Strategy

This item was deferred for discussion to the Partnership due to lack of time.

4. Date and place of next meeting

DB agreed to organise a further meeting for 20th April, to be held in Truro.

5. AOB

The chairman expressed the group's thanks to Sarah Cawrse for organising the venue. No other business was tabled. The meeting ended at 1.15pm.