

General Summary for comments received on the consultation for the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Management Plan July & August 2016

All comments received are retained for the record

Public Consultation Responses

Peter Hassall (via portal) – encourages the use of the freight line to Ironbridge Power Station for a passenger service link from the main Shrewsbury to Birmingham line to the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site.

Peter Blanchflower (via portal) – supportive, encourage the use of modern led lighting throughout the World Heritage Site, look at the traffic congestion, the use of derelict sites, extend existing footpaths and use of the Inclined Plane.

Neil Cartman (via portal) – supportive, conservation of the Iron Bridge and surrounding area, improve parking and the park & ride scheme.

Stuart Brown (via portal) - requests a more integrated and considered visitor travelling experience to relieve traffic congestion

John Box (via portal) – supportive, encourage holistic planning ecology and conservation.

John Parnell (via portal) – suggests more emphasis be given to the protection and development of private residential and land areas and embrace innovation and enterprise. Also suggests more promotion for the public garden areas and better access and information on the Action Plan.

Lee Proudfoot (via portal) – suggests a wider sustainable visitor destination incorporating the local community and encourages sensitive planning and creative solutions to renewable energy and transport systems.

Michael Pead (letter) – supportive, suggests thought be given to the development of a narrow gauge rail link from the Power Station to Much Wenlock.

Parish Council Responses

Gorge Parish Council: supportive – Representatives from the Gorge Parish Council have been involved with the writing of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Management Plan through the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Steering Group and the Management Plan Working Group

Madeley Town Council: supportive - Representatives from Madeley Town Council have been involved with the writing of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Management Plan through the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Steering Group

Broseley Town Council: supportive - however Broseley Town Council would have welcomed a review of the World Heritage Site boundary. Representatives from Broseley Town Council have been involved with the writing of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Management Plan through the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Steering Group

Local Authority

Telford & Wrekin Council: supportive - Representatives from Telford & Wrekin Council have been involved with the writing of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Management Plan through the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Steering Group and the Management Plan Working Group.

Shropshire Council: supportive - Representatives from Shropshire Council have been involved with the writing of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Management Plan through the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Steering Group and the Management Plan Working Group.

Historic England: supportive - Representatives from Historic England have been involved with the writing of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Management Plan through the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Steering Group and the Management Plan Working Group.