

Foreword

by David Bartlett, Chief Executive, Bromley Council

I very much welcome the opportunity to commend this Management Plan to you. The World Heritage Bid process has been carried out with the full approval and support of the relevant national and regional statutory agencies, the local authority, specialist interest groups and most importantly with involvement of the local community.

The Darwin at Downe Partnership is a large and inclusive group. The Partnership and subgroups have held many meetings since 1997 when the Bid process began. The wider public have been kept abreast of the Bid through many and varied media stories and through the website (www.darwinatdowne.co.uk). In addition the Bid team have led, or given many walks and talks as part of the 'Exploring in Darwin's Footsteps' Heritage Lottery Fund project (www.darwinwildlife.co.uk).

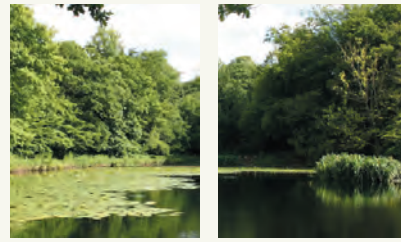
The Partnership would like to thank the organisations which made the Bid possible and the Bid team for the quality and clarity of the Nomination Document and Management Plan. For all those who have put together and supported the Bid it has been an extraordinary learning experience. The Darwin at Downe story is of enormous interest and value for current and future generations.



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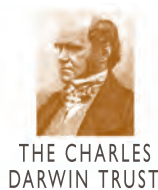


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