Clarification Questions: Morden Bog NNR Overnight Shelter Management Options Appraisal and Design Contract

**Q: Do you have an example options appraisal you would like matched? Or should I assume I can ascribe a certain number of days, submit for comment and then review?
I was planning on putting in a little breakdown of where I envisage the costs being allocated.**

A: As part of the condition assessment which Oxford Archaeology undertook for us they outlined potential options for repair/ restoration for the shelter, but we need these firmed up and critically assessed, and turned into plans that can be used for planning application etc.

In terms of a format for the management options appraisal, I don’t believe that there is there is an equivalent to the Historic England guidance document for an options appraisal for buried archaeology (Preserving archaeological remains: Decision-taking for sites under development) which deals with all historic buildings/structures. There is general guidance on 'Conservation Principles' [Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance | Historic England](https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/constructive-conservation/conservation-principles) and a range of more specific guidance - eg [The Maintenance and Repair of Traditional Farm Buildings | Historic England](https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/maintenance-repair-trad-farm-buildings). These principles and specific guidance should be consulted and followed as part of the process.