

Dear Ms Miszewska,

Planning Application APP/23/01077 land raising Recreation Ground, Hobby Close, Wecock, Waterlooville

Thank you for your consultation. The proposal appears to involve topsoil strip in preparation for the importation and this will have an archaeological impact. However, there are no archaeological sites currently recorded, few substantive archaeological sites recorded in the vicinity and development to the north was subject to an archaeological survey that did not encounter any archaeological remains. Whilst it is rarely possible to be confident that archaeological remains will not be encountered, having regard for the balance between the archaeological potential and the burdens of an archaeological condition, it is my opinion that the existing archaeological evidence does not merit the burdens of an archaeological condition.

On that basis I would not raise any archaeological issues,

Yours sincerely

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