

Dear Mrs Pickup,

Planning Application APP/23/00350 The Golden Slots, 1 East Street, Havant, PO9 1AA

Thank you for your consultation. The details submitted are not fully clear as to the nature of the associated groundworks but for the purpose of this consultation response I have assumed that to carry apartments they will be substantive. Havant is a Saxon and medieval town, with clear evidence that there is a Roman settlement associated with the crossroads of two Roman roads. This development is in the immediate north west quadrant of the cross roads and is likely to encounter archaeological remains relating to the origins and development of the town and any Roman small town that came before.

I recommend that an archaeological condition is attached to any planning permission which might be issued. This should secure an archaeological watching brief with provision for time and resources to fully record archaeological remains encountered even where this may delay the works in progress.

Yours sincerely

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