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Dear Ms Ballam,

Planning Application APP/18/00244 Colt International Ltd, New Lane, Havant, PO9 2LY

Thank you for your recent consultation regarding the discharge of the archaeological condition, condition 4. Condition 4 secures a preliminary trenched archaeological evaluation with provision to secure archaeological excavation of archaeological remains encountered should they be of sufficient significance. The applicant has submitted a written scheme of investigation for the archaeological evaluation stage, which I am happy to endorse to you. However, until the results of that evaluation are known the WSI cannot address the archaeological mitigation which might be needed. I would not recommend that the archaeological condition be discharged, although you may consider partially discharging the condition to the point that the WSI for the evaluation stage is satisfactory. In the meantime we must await the implementation of that evaluation and learning of the results. At which time we will know if any follow up work is merited and of what nature.

sincerely

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