

**Discharge of Archaeological Conditions - Planning Application APP/16/00774
Land north of Havant Road and west of Selangor Ave, Emsworth**

Thank you for your consultation regarding the discharge of the archaeological conditions, 9 and 10.

Condition 9 secures a preliminary archaeological evaluation. I can confirm that this was carried out and the results made available. I would have no objection to the full discharge of this condition.

Condition 10 secures the archaeological mitigation of the archaeological remains found by the evaluation. I am happy to endorse the written scheme of investigation (WSI) submitted to you as securing the archaeological excavations necessary. I am aware that the archaeological field work is in progress at the moment. I would not have any objection to the discharge of the condition 10 provided that the planning authority is confident that it can enforce the implementation of the submitted and agreed WSI after discharge (unfortunately a few years ago a submitted and agreed WSI could not be enforced as the associated condition had been discharged on receipt of the WSI). If it is not clear that the WSI can be enforced I recommend that the condition is only partially discharged to the point that the WSI submitted is acceptable, and final discharge await completion of field work and reporting.

Yours sincerely

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