

Dear Ms Miszewska,

Planning Application APP/22/00439 The South Downs College, College Road, Purbrook,
Waterlooville, PO7 8AA

Thank you for your consultation regarding the amended plans (and amended archaeological statement). I am pleased to note that the amended plans now show that the line of the Roman road has been fully reflected in the design and layout and this is very welcome. The previous layout only partially and somewhat weakly reflected the layout in a manner that would be hard to recognise as being an acknowledgement of the Roman road. The present proposed layout is far more successful in this and is very welcome.

I also note provision for some archaeological mitigation, secured by condition, continues to be referenced in the archaeological statement, para 6.3 and 6.7, which is also welcomed, as is the continued proposal to offer some community engagement with the line of the Roman road via an information board.

I recommend that an archaeological condition is attached to any planning permission to secure the archaeological mitigation of the impact of the development through some archaeological monitoring and reporting.

I also recommend that an archaeological condition is attached to any planning permission that might be issued to secure provision of community engagement through an information board to interpret the line of the Roman road and its significance through the layout and design.

Yours sincerely

David Hopkins
County Archaeologist