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Dear Mr Barton, thank you for forwarding the revised WSI, which I am happy to endorse. However I would make two points.

I note that the exclusion zone now prevents access to the north part of the site, and I am happy to acknowledge that passage of vehicles and material across that peripheries of the zone should not be excluded provided they are doing only surface damage.

I also note that no explicit reference is made to the provision to 'chase' the edges of the archaeological site beyond the initial strip area in order to define the site, by reference to recognising a reasonable zone empty of archaeology as the site parameter. Para 4.1.9 makes provision for additional excavation where needed. In endorsing this WSI I am explicitly indicating that I would use the provisions of para 4.1.9 to require the excavation area to be extended in order to reasonably chase the full extent of any archaeological site beyond the initial strip area.

sincerely

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