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Dear Mr Kennedy,

Planning Application APP/14/00065 3 Grove Road, Havant, PO9 1AR

Thank you for your recent consultation. I am happy to confirm that the archaeological evaluation report submitted meets the requirement set out in the written scheme of investigation (WSI) submitted for condition 8.

It does not address conditions 9 and 10 which secure any archaeological work arising out of these evaluation results. I have been in conversation with the applicant's archaeologist and suggested that in light of the results set out in this report that it was my opinion that an archaeological watching brief should be carried out. (The report found a few very truncated and undated features, but in this part of Havant similar features have proved to be the last glimpses of a Roman settlement otherwise largely lost by subsequent development) The archaeologist has indicated that his client is happy to commission that work. In order to discharge conditions 9 and 10 a WSI needs to be submitted to the planning authority for the watching brief. In this case the archaeological watching brief is quite a light requirement and I would suggest that the WSI need only be quite brief, indicating the intention to carry out the watching brief, the relevant stages of works at which the watching brief is intended (these would only be the deeper works at the level where these truncated features were encountered); an indication that they will be archaeologically recorded and that a report of these results submitted to the local planning authority and ourselves.

In the normal course I would be keen to see such a WSI fully formed, but in the present case, with the deadline approaching and with the very light nature of the watching brief in mind I would be happy if the WSI only addresses the key features of the work. It would be unfortunate if the archaeological paperwork proved more burdensome than the archaeology itself. I would be happy to review and endorse the submitted watching brief WSI in due course.

Yours sincerely

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This email is a consultation request regarding the subject planning application, reference APP/14/00065.

The attached letter contains contact details should you wish to discuss the application with the Case Officer.

To see the details of the application and associated documents on the Havant Borough Council website, follow [this link](#).

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