

Re: 10A The Pallant, Havant.

Thank you for consulting us regarding the above planning application. Although we have previously expressed no archaeological concerns with regard to development on this site since those earlier responses a considerable amount of additional information has come to light about the archaeology of central Havant. Excavations on South Street have revealed a complex of archaeological deposits and features from the Roman period onwards. The site is still undergoing post excavation analysis but like the application site it lies very close to the projected line of the Roman Road and appears to indicate that there was Roman settlement associated with the road. In addition to the south of St Faiths further Roman features have been excavated including a stone lined Roman well associated with an infant burial. Again the assessment on this excavation is on going. When considered along with other archaeological finds from the centre of Havant recorded on the Historic Environment Record this does increase the potential for previously unidentified archaeological remains on the development site, particularly relating to the Roman period.

As such although there is no reason to believe archaeology would present an overriding concern I would advise that the recording of any archaeological deposits that would be disturbed by groundworks is secured through the attachment of an archaeological condition to any planning consent that might be granted. For instance:

That no development take place until the applicant has secured a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written specification that has been submitted to and approved by the planning authority.

Should you or the applicant have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully,

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