

Dear Mrs Hayward,

Application APP/14/00863 Residential Development Land north of Bartons Road, Havant

Thank you for your recent consultation. I would draw your attention to the archaeological assessment prepared by WYG and submitted with the application. I would endorse it to you, and draw to your attention the conclusion set out in paragraph 10. Having assessed the site to have a moderate archaeological potential (that is the potential to encounter archaeological remains which are as yet unrecorded) the report recommends that a preliminary archaeological survey is employed to establish the nature of the archaeology at the site to inform subsequent mitigation. I would welcome that.

On present evidence I do not anticipate that archaeological issues will be overriding and accordingly I would advise that archaeological issues could be secured by an archaeological condition attached to any planning permission which might be issued. This condition should secure the implementation of the preliminary archaeological survey and the subsequent mitigation which might be needed for any archaeological sites encountered by the survey.

Yours sincerely

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