

Dear Mr Eaves,

Consultation Request for APP/25/00639 Proposed Development site (former Electricity Board site), Bartons Road, Havant

Thank you for your consultation for the redevelopment of the former SSE Offices site on Bartons Road. I would draw your attention to the archaeological desk based assessment that has been submitted which I would endorse to you. This report relies on the high degree of damage likely to have been inflicted on the site by the previous development and the likelihood that previous development had a 'widespread negative impact' (para 5.2, 5.5, 6.4 and 6.6). It is concluded that in view of this, and the limited available archaeological evidence in the vicinity, that no archaeological field work in mitigation of the development is required. I would concur.

I am happy to confirm that I would not raise any archaeological issues,

Yours sincerely

David Hopkins
County Archaeologist