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To: Narinder Lakhan
Subject: Archaeology; APP/26/00561 - Havant Thicket Reservoir Site - Archaeology

FAO Narinder Lakhan

Re: APP/26/00561- Havant Thicket Reservoir Site

Dear Narinder

Thank you for consulting Surrey County Council's Historic Environment Planning Team regarding the above planning application. Please note that my response relates solely to the buried archaeological heritage and not to the historic built environment, which is a matter for your Conservation Officer.

As per my advice in response to the recent, related application, APP/26/00425, and having reviewed the archaeological information available in relation to this site, I remain satisfied that archaeological mitigation required under APP/20/00990 is being undertaken in accordance with the approved Archaeological Management Plan and Written Scheme of Investigation agreed by the former archaeological advisors to the borough at Hampshire County Council.

A substantial programme of archaeological mitigation has been carried out across the site already, with archaeological monitoring continuing where necessary. Archaeological matters remain appropriately controlled through the conditions attached to the parent permission.

Accordingly, I have no archaeological objection to the determination of this reserved matters application. Any remaining archaeological requirements should continue to be addressed through compliance with the archaeological conditions attached to APP/20/00990. The applicant is reminded that the archaeological condition cannot be fully discharged until all works required by the Written Scheme of Investigation, including submission of a final report to the local planning authority and its acceptance to an appropriate standard, have been completed.

I trust this is satisfactory, but if you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and kind regards,

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