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**Drainage Briefing Note. Archaeology**

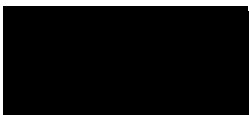
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11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

I had discussed the drainage and pond design with Anna Badcock at a meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022, it was agreed that this work, if approved, could be monitored through an archaeological watching brief as a condition to planning consent. The provision of a suitable and agreed WSI provided by professional archaeologists would enable the works to be undertaken and mitigate harm to potential archaeological assets.

It is important to note that if archaeological features and or deposits are found during the excavation of the drainage channel, and for the attenuation pond, appropriate time and provision for archaeological recording of these features must be permitted. If no archaeological features and or deposits are found, potential harm to below ground assets would therefore be mitigated. The mitigation is preservation by record, I am attempted to facilitate preservation by design through the results and dissemination to the PDNPA of the geophysical surveys, Area 1 and 2.

The area for the proposed pond is characterised by the geophysical survey as modern tipping and landscaping. The drainage trench areas are characterised by discrete anomalies and modern tipping. Hence a requirement for a watching brief as mitigation, rather than further evaluation, on approval through a (WSI) written scheme of investigation.

Yours sincerely,



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