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Dear Ben,

Re-Consultation: Details reserved by condition 9 Part A (Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation) of planning permission reference 24/02455/FP granted 28.07.2025) | Land Opposite Wymondley Grid Station And To The South Of Sperberry Hill St Ippolyts Hertfordshire

ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Thank you for consulting us on the above application.

The applicant has re-submitted a WSI (AOC Archaeology) for an archaeological evaluation.

The changes we requested have now been made, so we are therefore **able to recommend that this WSI is approved**. We are content to advise onsite archaeological investigations can start.

We are still awaiting brief c.v.'s of the onsite staff but this can happen either tomorrow or early next week; I understand the applicant wishes to commence archaeological investigations on Monday (9th).

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to paragraph 2.8 which states:

“Furthermore, the works described in this document on their own do not necessarily discharge the archaeological conditions. The trial trenching is merely the first phase of investigations and further phases of archaeological fieldwork may be required prior to or during development. Any requirement for mitigation would be set out in an addendum to this WSI, which would be submitted to the Senior Historic Environment Advisor at HHEAS for comment and approval.”

This confirms that this WSI even when approved is not necessarily sufficient to cover all the archaeological requirements of this project, without a further addendum being submitted.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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