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Dear Anne,

Re: Details reserved by condition 11 (Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation) of planning permission reference no 21/00799/FP granted 11.08.2022. | Gladstone Villas Brickyard Lane Reed Hertfordshire

ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Thank you for consulting us on the above application.

The applicant has submitted an archaeological WSI.

We have the following comments:

- we require the contractor carrying out the works to write the WSI or as a minimum to provide a method statement as an addendum to the WSI if that WSI is written by a separate consultancy who are managing the project, this WSI is written by a consultant and does not contain such a document/addendum, (this requirement was conveyed to the applicant's archaeological consultants via an e-mail dated 14 March 2025)
- there should be provision to fully excavate features if the heritage assets which are revealed require this to be properly characterised and/or understood and/or are of a high significance

Therefore, **we do not yet recommend that condition 11 is fully or partially discharged** nor that any onsite archaeological works commence.

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

Yours sincerely,

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