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Date: 12 October 2026

Dear Henry,

Re-Consultation: Details reserved by Condition 3 (Archaeological WSI) of planning permission reference 26/00676/FP granted on 04.06.2026. | Land East Of 2 Scarp Close Ashwell Street Ashwell Hertfordshire SG7 5FP

ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Thank you for re-consulting us again on the above application.

The applicant has re-submitted a written scheme of investigation, WSI, for archaeological strip, map and record (*Albion Archaeology*).

Our comments made to you regarding the previous draft of this document dated 11 September 2026 have been address, although the document does not include details of the site supervisor.

Nevertheless, we have now received direct communication from Albion Archaeology who have provided this information, which is satisfactory.

We are therefore able to recommend that this WSI is approved, and that Condition 3 can be partially discharged.

Archaeological investigations have commenced on site and this office has visited to monitor the investigations and offer advice. At this point we are satisfied with progress.

I hope that you will be able to accommodate the above recommendations.

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

Yours sincerely,

Andy Instone

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