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Thank you for your consultation on the above application.

On 29th September (2021) I wrote to the applicant's archaeological consultant about the question of archaeological work ahead of remediation on the whole of the site covered by planning application reference R/2020/0357/OOM. I suggested that the relevant WSI should explain why, as was proposed, archaeological mitigation would *not* be appropriate with regard to below ground archaeology (including at the site in question which, as the reserved matters application makes clear, falls within the area being developed under the above permission). I am not aware that any draft WSI, or explanation, has been received by the LPA.

The proposed hardstanding may or not involve excavation at depth; the reserved matters application seems short on detail. However, it makes sense for the WSI to be submitted, with the relevant explanation, before this application is determined.

Sincerely,

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