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Our ref:	DISC/24/0285
Your ref:	Storrington RH20 4AG - (5) Archaeology
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If Calling Please ask for:	Matthew Porter
Date:	29th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure England) Order 2015

Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Condition 5 (1) ONLY (archaeological works - programme of archaeological trial trenching) to approved application DC/23/0701 (Demolition of existing buildings/structures, and dwellings. Erection of a 60-bed care home (Class C2) and 8No. age restricted bungalows (Class C3) with associated access, works.

Old Clayton Boarding Kennels Storrington Road Washington West Sussex

The Authority has considered your application, and I can confirm that the submitted information is acceptable pursuant to the following condition(s):

5. **Pre-commencement condition**:
1. With the exception of the above ground demolition and removal of existing buildings, no development or preliminary groundworks shall commence until a programme of archaeological trial trenching has been secured and undertaken in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the planning authority.

2. A mitigation strategy detailing the excavation/preservation strategy shall be submitted to the local planning authority following the completion of this work.

3. No development or preliminary groundworks shall commence on those areas containing archaeological deposits until the satisfactory completion of fieldwork, as detailed in the mitigation strategy, and which has been signed off by the local planning authority through its historic environment advisors.

4. The applicant will submit to the local planning authority a post-excavation assessment (to be submitted within three months of the completion of fieldwork, unless otherwise agreed in advance with the Local Planning Authority). This will result in the completion of post excavation analysis, preparation of a full site archive and report ready for deposition at the local museum, and submission of a publication report.

Reason: This matter is fundamental as the site is of archaeological significance and it is important that it is recorded by excavation before it is destroyed by development in accordance with Policy 34 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

Date of approval - 29th November 2024

The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plans and details listed in the schedule below.

Schedule of plans/documents:

Plan Type	Description	Drawing Number	Received Date
Supporting Docs	Written Scheme of Investigation for Archaeological Evaluation Version 1 Date of Issue: October 2024 NGR: 511012 113691 Horsham District Council Planning Ref: DC/23/0701 ASE Project no. 240609 Site Code: OCK24 October 2024		12.11.2024

This letter constitutes a legal document which should be regarded as an addendum to the original planning application.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Officer.

Yours faithfully



Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control