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Horsham District Council
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Planning Ref: DC/23/1780

## SPECIALIST ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVICE

Dear Planning,

**RE: Highgate, Heather Way, Storrington**

Thank you for consulting the Historic Environment Advisor to Horsham District on the above planning application.

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| Recommended refusal | |
| No historic environment objections | |
| Recommended Approval subject to attached conditions | X |
| Further information required | |
| Recommend discharge condition | |

The proposed development is located in the immediate vicinity of group of Scheduled Bronze Age Bowl Barrows (SM1014956) and Archaeological Notification Area *Bronze Age Bowl Barrow Cemetery on Sullington Warren, Storrington and Sullington* (DWS8702). The monument includes the two south westernmost bowl barrows of a group of ten situated along two parallel, NNW-SSE aligned Greensand ridges in the lee of the Sussex Downs. The cemetery is formed by two linear groups of barrows, one running along each ridge. The monument lies at the SSE end of the western group, which consists of four barrows. The cemetery was partly excavated in 1809, when cinerary urns and burnt human bones were found. Archaeological remains are both fragile and finite. The following condition is therefore recommended in line with the NPPF.

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONDITION:**
Recommendation: *Full condition*
'No preliminary groundwork's of any kind shall take place until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the local planning authority'.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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