

250415 Shinfield Park CONSULTATION RESPONSE from Berkshire Archaeology

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Thank you for consulting Berkshire Archaeology re the above application, which is in an area with archaeological potential for Prehistoric and Medieval periods.

I have reviewed the application, and in general am in agreement with the Heritage Desk-Based Assessment submitted with the application. I acknowledge that there have been deep basement impacts causing ground truncation widely over the Shire Hall area, and note that mapping shows significant changes in earthworks in the northeastern area, during its RAF period of use.

There may be a small remaining area of potential for intact archaeology in the north/northwest, however the current proposals do not impact this area, other than minor landscaping.

Therefore, archaeological mitigation is not currently required for this site.

Should plans change, however, to include development in the north/northwest of the site then we should be reconsulted.

Kind regards

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