

CONSULTATION RESPONSE RE: 260521 20 Highway Crowthorne Wokingham RG45 6HE

I have reviewed the above application and, although in an area with potential, due to its proximity to the Roman road known as the Devils Highway, I do not believe mitigation for archaeology to be justified, given the scale of the proposed impacts.

However, I have attached an Informative and request that this be passed onto the applicant. This explains what they should do if any archaeological remains are uncovered.

Kind regards

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The application site for this proposed development falls within an area of archaeological significance and has potential for Roman remains. This is due to its proximity to the Roman road, known as The Devils Highway, which runs roughly along the southern boundary of the property. There is the possibility for artefacts related to the road or to associated roadside settlement/activity to remain underground. Further information regarding the archaeology in the area can be found online at www.heritagegateway.org.uk/gateway/

Archaeological remains may be damaged by any necessary ground disturbance, therefore you are requested to inform Berkshire Archaeology as soon as possible if any artefacts are discovered. Details of archaeological finds will be added to our Historic Environment Record (HER), an online database of local archaeological sites, finds, and historic buildings within our area, which includes Bracknell Forest, Reading, Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead, and Wokingham.

It is helpful if you can email us of details of the context of the find, along with a photograph of the artefact or structure, including something in the shot to help give an idea of scale.

Our contact details are included above.

Many thanks

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