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**RE: 6/2017/2951/COND - Plot 4100 Gypsy Moth Avenue Hatfield Business Park
Hatfield AL10 9UH - Submission of details pursuant to condition 3 (archaeological
scheme of investigation) on planning permission 6/2017/2342/FULL, dated
20/12/2017**

Dear David,

Thank you for consulting me on the above application for a discharge of condition.

The submitted archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) does not yet meet the requirements of this office. **So we cannot yet recommend that the archaeological condition be discharged or partially discharged.**

We have the following comments to make:

- paragraph 4.7 should note that there may be a delay should heritage assets of significance be found which require further investigation and recording or treatment under NPPF paragraph 139
- paragraph 4.8 should also note that spoil heaps will be subject to a metal detector survey
- paragraph 8.2 should note the correct museum and show that they have agreed to take any archive
- details of the experience and numbers of onsite archaeological staff should be provided

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Instone', written over a horizontal line.

Andy Instone

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