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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Mark,

**Re: Erection of three storey business and social building, associated drainage, landscaping and ancillary works - De Havilland Campus University Of Hertfordshire Mosquito Way Hatfield**

#### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS**

Thank you for consulting us on the above application. I note it succeeds a previous proposal on which this office commented last year (6/2017/0585/FUL).

As previously advised, the proposed development has a large footprint and would cause significant disturbance to any archaeological features present. However, a previous archaeological evaluation was carried out within the area of the former Hatfield Aerodrome (Cotswold Archaeology 1999) which included two trenches in this general location. Neither these trenches nor any other trenches nearby encountered any buried archaeological features, instead finding considerable modern disturbance, including asbestos, on top of natural geology.

In this instance, therefore, I consider that the development is unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage assets of archaeological interest, and I have no comment to make upon the proposal.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Tinniswood".

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