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Date: 21st November 2023

Dear Ashley,

Re: Submission of details pursuant to condition 2 (construction management plan), 3 (archaeological written scheme of investigation), 4 (Arboricultural method statement), 7 (petrol interceptors and treatment devices) and 9 (surface water drainage) on planning permission 6/2021/3422/MAJ. – Car Park Salisbury Square Hatfield AL9 5AD

ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

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

I can confirm that the applicant's archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for archaeological trial trench evaluation meets the requirements of this office.

I can advise partial discharge of condition 3 A), Parts 1 and 7 only, sufficient to allow the programme of trial trench evaluation to begin, subject to your final approval.

Please note that further phases of archaeological work may be required if below ground archaeological remains are revealed by the archaeological evaluation. Any such further works should be detailed in additional documentation submitted to the Planning Authority.

Condition 3 (A, B and C) should not be discharged in full until all archaeological work has been completed in accordance with the WSI(s), an appropriate report of a satisfactory standard has been submitted to the Planning Authority, and provision has been made for further analysis and publication if required.

I have no comment to make with regard to Conditions 2, 4, 7, and 9.

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

clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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