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Date: 10th June 2024

Dear Ashley,

Re: Submission of details pursuant to condition number 3 (Archaeological Scheme), 8 (Contamination) and 13 (Noise impact assessment) 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.

The report '*Land at Salisbury Square, Hatfield, Hertfordshire: Archaeological Evaluation*' prepared by CFA Archaeology Ltd and submitted by the applicant does not meet the requirements of the Historic Environment Team.

I am therefore unable to advise full discharge of condition 3 at this time.

The following amendments should be made to the Report.

- Results: Explanations of the stratigraphy, including descriptions and depths of all contexts encountered should be included for trenches, including any made ground or overburden.
- Plates: Include plates of trench overviews and representative sections for each trench. Captions should be reviewed, as some are missing information (i.e. Fig 3.3). Plates should include scale, north arrow, and information board. In addition, the plates that are currently included are out of order, and therefore difficult to follow.
- Figures: Include section drawings for all trenches. Currently there are only sections for Trench 2,3 and 4.

The report should be amended in accordance with the above, and re-submitted to the Planning Authority. We should then be able to advise full discharge of the condition when we are re-consulted on the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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