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Dear Sarah,

Just to keep you in the loop, the archaeological evaluation has taken place at the above site. While many of the trenches were empty, one did contain a large complex pit within which significant quantities of Roman pottery were found. The contractors also forgot to open one of the trenches agreed in the WSI (in this case I believe it was a genuine mistake as that trench was a late addition).

Given the Roman remains I will be recommending a phase of archaeological strip, map and sample excavation to mitigate the impact that the development will have. I believe this excavation should also include the area of the trench that was omitted (as it is adjacent to the Roman pit).

I believe the applicant either has or will be submitting the evaluation report to you, so I will comment formally when consulted.

If you have any questions just let me know.

Regards,

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