

MEMO

**North
Lincolnshire
Council**

TO: TANYA COGGON, DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
FROM: ALISON WILLIAMS, HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD
REF: PA/2021/2151
DATE: 19/05/2022

SUBJECT: Outline planning permission for residential development of up to 390 dwellings with associated infrastructure, Land to the west of Brigg Road and to the south of Horkstow Road, Barton-upon-Humber

PARISH: BARTON UPON HUMBER

SUMMARY OF ADVICE

- Further to my previous memo, the applicant has commissioned a programme of archaeological trial trenching to complete the archaeological field evaluation and inform the assessment of archaeological significance
- The archaeological site work comprised the excavation of over 80 trial trenches and was completed very recently
- The written report of the results including specialist assessments is awaited
- Until the full report is received and can be considered I can only offer provisional advice based on my observations from on-site monitoring visits during the trial trenching
- At this stage therefore I can advise the following:
 - The trial trenching was satisfactorily carried out on-site in accordance with the programme of work agreed with the applicant prior to commencement
 - The trial trenching has established the extent of the archaeological interest within the application site
 - The Romano-British occupation has been shown to extend beyond the enclosures previously identified in the geophysical survey; human remains were encountered in features outside the proposed Archaeological Core Area
 - No other features of significance were encountered across the rest of the application site
 - Groundworks associated with the proposed development would destroy archaeological evidence associated with the Romano-British site
 - The archaeology does not meet the criteria for national importance but is of potential regional and/or local importance
 - Detailed archaeological mitigation and management strategies would be required to avoid or offset harm within the application area in accordance with the NPPF and local planning policy
- No objections subject to conditions.

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