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To: Planning
Subject: 21/02337/DISC - Proposed Himley Village North West Bicester, Middleton Stoney Road, Bicester

Dear Sir or Madam,

The applicant has submitted an overarching written scheme of investigation from Orion Heritage for the staged programme of archaeological investigation required by condition 32 of permission 14/02121/OUT.

This WSI is acceptable and meets the requirements of condition 32 and we are therefore satisfied that this condition (32) can be discharged.

This overarching WSI sets out that a contractor specific WSI for each phase will need to be produced. This will need to be agreed with County Archaeological Services (CAS) in advance of any fieldwork commencing. This phase specific WSI would not require formal submission to the LPA but would need to be provided to CAS and sufficient time to ensure this is agreed in advance of any fieldwork commencing. This can take up to 21 working days.

Condition 33 however requires that the archaeological investigation is undertaken WSI is undertaken, and the final report and archive produced. This has not been yet undertaken and we would therefore not recommend this condition (33) be discharged at this stage.

Regards

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