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Subject: 20/00924/DISC Bicester to Launton

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The WSIs submitted for these three areas do not detail what the work will consist of and what will actually be monitored. As such they simply repeat what has already been set out in the Heritage delivery Strategy which has already been submitted to meet condition 9a.

The WSIs titled '2A A1_Charbridge Lane ECS WSI Issue for Approval' and '2A0061-5.5-FH_Charbridge Lane ECS WSI Issue for Approval' are for Ecological Compensation Sites but only include a plan of the red line area. There is no indication within these WSIs as to what the works subject to the watching brief would actually consist of or the area within the red line boundary that will be monitored.

This detail will need to be included in these site specific WSIs as set out in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists standards and guidance for archaeological watching brief.

The WSI for the strip map and sample titled 'EWR2 Condition 9(b) WSI - 2A2 Compound Access' has similar issues. The WSI contains no detail on the area subject to the excavation or any details on the monitoring arrangements, notice periods, sign off arrangements which would normally be expected in a WSI for this purpose.

This detail will need to be included in this site WSIs as set out in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists standards and guidance for archaeological excavation.

As such we cannot recommend that these WSIs are appropriate to meet the requirements of condition 9b. We understand that revised WSIs are being produced to meet these requirements and these will need to be agreed and submitted before we can advise that this condition has been met for these sites.

Regards

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