

Good afternoon,

Regarding the planning application referenced above.

Information held within the Regional Historic Environment Record indicates that the proposed extension is within the Medieval core and in close proximity to the known Medieval archaeology to the rear of the neighbouring property on what appears to be a Burgess Plot. Sites in these areas often contain previously unknown sub-surface archaeology including former extensions, rubbish pits, former plot boundary ditches, garden features and artefacts from the Medieval other periods.

In this case we recommend that any groundworks for the proposed extension are completed with a qualified archaeologist present due to the potential for sub-surface archaeology. This is in accordance with the Planning Policy Wales (Feb 2021) and TAN 24 (May 2017) guidance, and an appropriate condition is supplied below.

The works should be completed by an archaeologist who is part of a recognised professional archaeological organisation working to the Standard and Guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIFA) relating to Archaeological Monitoring and Recording. The archaeologist should be working in accordance with an approved project design/written scheme of investigation (WSI) and should preferably be part of a Registered Archaeological Organisation with CIFA accreditation.

A suitable condition to facilitate the archaeological monitoring and recording is provided below along with guidance notes for the applicant on how to commission archaeological works.

The condition in this case would be:

Archaeological Monitoring and Recording (Formerly Watching Brief)

Suggested planning condition to facilitate an Archaeological Monitoring and Recording:

The developer shall ensure that a suitably qualified archaeological contractor is present during groundworks so that the archaeological monitoring and recording can be conducted. The monitoring and recording must meet the standards laid down by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Monitoring and Recordings.

A copy of the resulting report should be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and the Development Control Archaeologist, Clwyd-Pwys Archaeology (neil.bayliss@cpat.org.uk). On approval by the Local Planning Authority, project data must be submitted and approved for inclusion in the Clwyd-Pwys Archaeology's Historic Environment Record. For any questions

regarding this submission process, please contact the HER Team at her@cpat.org.uk. The full digital archive must also be submitted and approved for inclusion within the National Monuments Record, RCAHMW or the Archaeology Data Service, ADS.

Reason: To secure preservation by record of any archaeological remains which may be revealed during ground excavations for the development.

I have attached documents for an Archaeological Monitoring and Recording, and guidance on sources of archaeological contractors who may wish to tender for this work.

The chosen archaeological contractor will need to submit a project design/written scheme of investigation (WSI) document to me for approval before they can commence works on site. Please contact me again if you wish to discuss this advice or require more information.

Kind regards,

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