

FAO SEH RE: P/2022/0733 at The Mount, Tower Hill, Acrefair, Wrexham

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March 22 CPAT Contractors Information.pdf; March 22 CPAT Watching Brief General Requirements.pdf; ARCHAEOLOGY AND PLANNING IN WALES 8 MARCH 2021.pdf;

Good afternoon,

Regarding the planning application referenced above.

Information retained within the Historic Environment Record indicates that the proposed works will on the site of The Old Brick Works shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey mapping. With the information available I recommend that a condition of an **Archaeological Watching Brief** be placed on the application as the groundworks may uncover earlier structures on the site, including brick kilns, building features and artefacts of all periods.

We would recommend that a **qualified archaeologist** is contracted to be present throughout the duration of the groundworks so that an adequate record of any archaeological features revealed by these works can be made. This advice is in accordance with the guidance set out in TAN 24 (May 2017) and Planning Policy Wales (Feb 2021).

The archaeologist should be part of a recognised professional archaeological organisation working to the Standard and Guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIFA) relating to an Archaeological Watching Brief. The archaeologist should be working in accordance with an approved written scheme of investigation (WSI) and should preferably be part of a Registered Archaeological Organisation with the CIFA.

A suitable condition to facilitate the contracted watching brief is provided below:

Suggested planning condition to facilitate an archaeological watching brief the developer shall ensure that a suitably qualified archaeological contractor is present during the undertaking of any ground works in the development area so that an archaeological watching brief can be conducted. The archaeological watching brief must meet the standards laid down by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Standard and Guidance for archaeological watching briefs.

A copy of the resulting report should be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and the Development Control Archaeologist, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust (The Offices, Coed y Dinas, Welshpool, SY21 8RP Email: neil.bayliss@cpat.org.uk Tel:01938 553670). After approval by the Local Planning Authority, a copy of the report and resulting archive should also be sent to the Historic Environment Record Officer, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust for inclusion in the regional Historic Environment Record and to the National Monuments Record, RCAHMW.

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

I have attached a standard brief for this work and information on archaeological contractors that the applicant may wish to engage. Please forward all this information to the applicants so that they are fully aware of the requirements.

Should you wish to discuss the above recommendations do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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