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Good morning,

Please see below comments from Corey Lane, Technical Specialist Conservation Officer at Shropshire Council, in relation to the above application consultation:

Following review of the documentation provided, it should be noted in the strongest terms that I can find no underpinning information that would support the use of a NHL3.5 derived repair mortar. Further, as no analysis works have been undertaken, the use of a mortar of this porosity profile should be treated as a risk to the existent masonry unit - especially when the characteristics and moisture content of the masonry has yet to be fully established, and / or, understood. In short, the one size fits all specification of an NHL3.5 derived repair mortar should be treated as inappropriate until proven otherwise.

Best regards

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Please note I do not work on a Wednesday.

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