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Fairford Neighbourhood Plan -clarification note

Dear Andrew,

In response to the clarification point you raised regarding FNP 10: 'Please could CDC confirm whether or not the site has any recognised archaeological importance.'

Our position was to accept the County Archaeologist's view – outlined in the letter attached.

'it is my view that the prehistoric and Anglo-Saxon remains are not of the highest significance. Nevertheless, it is clear that the archaeological remains present on this site have the potential to make a very substantial contribution to our understanding of the archaeology of Gloucestershire, and indeed further afield. On that basis I advise that I have no objection in principle to the proposed development, with the proviso that a programme of archaeological excavation should be undertaken in advance of the development proceeding.'

I hope this explains our position, and the factors behind this.

Regards,
Joseph Walker