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Our ref: A63786/RD

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

Head of Planning and Economic Regeneration
Newport City Council
Civic Centre
NEWPORT
NP20 4UR

14th January 2025

Dear Sir

Re: Retrospective application for the erection of a 1.8m high timber close boarded fence (feather edge) to dwelling boundary and timber garden shed
48 Mill Street, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 1BW
Pl.App.No.: 24/1027

Thank you for consulting us about this application; consequently we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website.

We have consulted the regional Historic Environment Record and note that the proposal is located within the Newport Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA). Whilst there are no known sites within the development area, it is close to the Scheduled Area of the Caerleon Legionary Fortress. Previous archaeological work in the vicinity has revealed substantial high status Roman buildings.

However, the submitted information indicates the application is partially retrospective in the case of the shed, with the proposed timber fence being on the line of an extant wall. Such previous construction activities are likely to have had an adverse effect on any potential remains that may be present. Overall it is unlikely that archaeologically significant material will be encountered during the course of the proposed works.

As a result, there is unlikely to be an archaeological restraint to this proposed development and consequently, as the archaeological advisors to your Members, we have no objections to the positive determination of this application. The record is not definitive, however, and features may be disturbed during the course of the work. In this event, please contact this division of the Trust.

If you have any questions or require further advice on this matter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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