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

10th November 2025

FAO: Emma Brinkworth

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Advertisement consent for the installation of an interactive communication hub unit with integral advertisement display, defibrillator and city wayfinding
10-12 Austin Friars, Newport, South Wales, NP20 1DQ
Pl.App.No.: 25/0816

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

Information in the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) shows that the application area is situated within the Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA) of Newport. It also shows that the application area is situated within the larger core polygon region of Austin Friary, noted as the site of Austin Friary and Rectory. The record details that it was founded in 1377, dissolved in 1538, and used as residence: Possible site of Chapel of St Nicholas, extant pre.1377, and that a fragment of Friary wall remains. Therefore, it is possible for archaeological remains and deposits to be encountered during extensive ground works in the area.

The application is for advertisement consent for the installation of an interactive communication hub unit with integral advertisement display, defibrillator and city wayfinding. We note the submitted documents and the proposed works are considered to be of a relatively limited scale, and in an area disturbed by previous development. Therefore, it is unlikely that significant remains or features 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. 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 any work in the area. 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.

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Yours faithfully,

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