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Our ref: A64254/RD

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

16th July 2025

Dear Sir

Re: Installation of new digital communications kiosk with integrated defibrillator and advertising display

Land Adjacent To 154 Commercial Street Newport South Wales

Pl.App.No.: 25/0420

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 in the Newport Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA) and within the area of the medieval town. However, there are no known archaeological sites in the development area. Furthermore, previous construction activities are highly likely to have had an adverse effect on any potential remains that may be present.

Additionally, the current application is for a communications kiosk, with the requisite groundworks being limited in scale. 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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