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Our ref: NEW1444/MJ

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

21st January 2026

Dear Sir

**Re: Construction of a new sports and teaching facility including altered parking arrangements and associated landscaping:
Caerleon Comprehensive School, Cold Bath Road, Caerleon, Newport.
Pl.App.No.: 25/1030**

Thank you for notifying us of this application; consequently, we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website.

The information in the Historic Environment Record (HER) curated by this Trust shows that the proposed development site is located in an area of high archaeological potential, within the Roman canabae (the civilian settlement), immediately adjoining the fortress of Isca at Caerleon. Adjacent areas have statutory protection and are Scheduled Monuments: to the north, Caerleon Civilian Settlement Cadw ref: MM231, to the east Caerleon Legionary Fortress Cadw ref: MM230 and to the south and west Caerleon Civilian Settlement (Broadway Playing Fields) Cadw ref: MM254. Archaeological work over a number of years has shown the survival of remains of buildings and building material, roads, and a variety of finds relating to the Roman occupation, in the area of the school. Indeed a field evaluation conducted in 2011 on the school noted a Roman occupation layer and Roman ceramics.

The proposed development involves the construction of a new sports and teaching facility including altered parking arrangements and associated landscaping. We note the consultation with **Cadw** and concur with their recommendations to amend the Historic Impact Assessment. Therefore, we request that the applicant, their agent or their archaeological contractor make the necessary amendments. Meanwhile we recommend that the planning condition is not discharged until we have resolved this matter.

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

Yours faithfully

Mike Jones

Cadeirydd / Chair: Dr Carol Bell

PSG / CEO: Richard Nicholls

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