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Head of Planning and Economic Regeneration
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14th September 2026

FAO: Catherine Aldous

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Retrospective Application for the Retention of Fencing Installed as part of Temporary Traffic Management Measures: Multi Storey Car Park, Park Square, Newport. Pl.App.No.: 26/0624.

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

We have consulted the regional Historic Environment Record and note that the area is just outside the boundary of the Archaeologically Sensitive Area of Newport City Centre, characterised for the concentration of evidence of activity from the Medieval and early post-Medieval periods. To the site's west, Medieval Stow Hill was a major route linking the 6th century church of St Woolos to the town, to the east, Commercial Street represents the expansion of the industry and commerce in the 18th and 19th centuries. Archaeological mitigation work to the immediate east encountered walls and cellars, and historic mapping sequences show the area as housing and enclosures. The site is currently a later 20th century carpark set in disturbed ground.

Whilst there is potential for ground disturbing development to encounter archaeological deposits, noting the disrobed ground, and that the proposal is retrospective, any damage to the archaeological resource would have occurred. We do not recommend any mitigation.

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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