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ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

23rd February 2026

FAO: Ben Webster

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Drilling of a borehole to create an alternative water source to the current mains water supply including the siting of a borehole cabinet and water storage tank for the purpose of providing water to irrigate the cricket ground.

Newport Cricket Club, Spyttt Boulevard, International Sport Village, Newport, NP19 4RA
Pl.App.No: 25/1103

Thank you for notifying us of this application; consequently, we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website and can confirm that archaeological mitigation is not required. We have reviewed the area against the information in the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) which shows as follows:

The works are within the Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA) of Newport. A review of the 1st – 4th Edition (1883, 1901, 1921, 1937) historic Ordnance Survey maps show no archaeological features in the works area. The proposal includes the drilling of a borehole to create an alternative water source with a cabinet and storage tank. The works are of small scale, and with our understanding of the historic environment, it is unlikely that significant archaeological features will be encountered or that existing features will be disturbed. Therefore, the potential impact is considered low.

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,

Cadeirydd / Chair: Dr Carol Bell

PSG / CEO: Richard Nicholls

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