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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: Proposed side extension to accommodate new accessible bedroom and wet room.
16 Clarke Road, Newport, South Wales, NP19 4AP
Pl.App.No: 26/0042

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. To the northeast is an air raid precaution shelter at Orb Works. A review of the 1st – 2nd Edition (1883, 1901) historic Ordnance Survey maps show no archaeological features in the works area. By the 3rd – 4th Editions (1920, 1937), the Orb Iron Works has been constructed. Although an air raid shelter is recorded in the vicinity, the area has already been disturbed with the construction of the housing estate. Given the limited scale of works and current understanding of the historic environment, the archaeological potential 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,

J. Dallimore

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PSG / CEO: Richard Nicholls

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