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Our ref: A64600/JBHD

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

29th October 2025

FAO: Joanne Davidson

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Installation of Below Ground Cables, Alterations to Electrical Banking Compound Including Raising Ground Levels, Additional Access and Fencing, and All Associated Works.
Land at Uskmouth Power Station, West Nash Road, Nash,
PI.App.No: 25/0736

Thank you for notifying us of this application; consequently, we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website. In this case, archaeological mitigation is not required.

You will recall our responses for more recent development in this area, in which we noted that information in the Historic Environment Record shows that the application area is within the Gwent Levels Archaeologically Sensitive Area. This is defined for the concentration of evidence of activity relating to the periodic reclamation of tidal and alluvial land; buried land surfaces with waterlogged archaeological and environmental deposits, from the prehistoric and Roman periods onwards.

Previous archaeological mitigation work has identified such archaeological deposits, during works to construct the original power station, additional works at the power station, and development nearby, although these are more deeply located. Consequently, whilst there may be a high potential for any ground disturbing works to encounter such remains, as we note from the supporting documentation for the current application that the location is on disturbed ground, and that the ground level will be raised. It is our opinion that the current proposals will not adversely impact the archaeological resource, and that it is unlikely that

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archaeologically significant material will be encountered during the course of the proposed works.

As a result, there is unlikely to be an adverse archaeological impact to this proposed development, and consequently, as the archaeological advisors to your Members, we do not make any recommendation for archaeological mitigation, and 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

Judith Doyle

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