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Our ref: A63980/RD

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

24th March 2025

Dear Sir

Re: Replacement of rotten door frame, door, cracked stained glass and dangerous hanging mantle

Moss Cottage, Isca Road, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 1QG

Pl.App.No.: 25/0088

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

We have consulted the regional Historic Environment Record and note that the proposal is located within the Newport Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA). It is situated southeast of the Roman Legionary Fortress of Isca, on the route of the Roman road that linked the fortress with the Roman settlement at Bulmore. An area of civilian settlement was focused on this Roman road, which exited the Fortress, crossing the River Usk by bridge, and then proceeded along the line of the current Isca Road until it divided close to the modern junction of the Isca and Bulmore Roads. The road continued to be used throughout the medieval period and onwards. Recent archaeological work in the vicinity has revealed remains of Roman buildings, pottery and other finds of Roman date, and also medieval remains in this part of Caerleon. For example, an archaeological evaluation in the immediate vicinity revealed the structural remains of Roman date and a possible Roman industrial site.

However, the current application is for a replacement door, door frame and mantle. Therefore it is unlikely that archaeologically significant material will be encountered during the course of the proposed works.

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

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PSG / CEO: Richard Nicholls

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