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Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeology

Our ref: A65181/MJ

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

28th April 2026

Dear Sir

Re: Construction of an earth banked slurry lagoon (50.0M X 30.0M, 4.5M total depth) to provide 3,500M³ storage for cattle slurry:
Henton Farm, Henton Farm Road, Goldcliff, Newport.
Pl.App.No.: 26/0177

Thank you for notifying us of 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), as well as the Gwent Levels Historic Registered Historic Landscape, specifically the Nash/Goldcliff Character Area (HLCA001). However, there are no known archaeological sites within the proposed development area.

The proposed development involves the construction of an earth banked slurry lagoon (50.0M X 30.0M, 4.5M total depth) to provide 3,500M³ storage for cattle slurry. The works are in an area of low archaeological potential. Therefore, it is unlikely that buried archaeological remains could be encountered during the groundworks.

As a result, there is unlikely to be an archaeological restraint to this proposed development. 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

Mike Jones

Cadeirydd / Chair: Dr Carol Bell

PSG / CEO: Richard Nicholls

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