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Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeology

Our ref: A64111/MJ

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

23rd May 2025

Dear Sir

**Re: Replacement of old fence with secure brick wall and gates.:
Oakfields Nurseries Lighthouse Road Newport.
Pl.App.No.: 25/0269**

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 application area is situated within the Archaeologically Sensitive Area of Newport, although there are no known sites in the vicinity. It is also located within the Gwent Levels Registered Historic Landscape, specifically the Eastern St Brides Character Area (HLCA015). A review of historic Ordnance Survey mapping depicts no archaeologically significant features or structures.

The proposed development involves the replacement of old fence with secure brick wall and gates. The works are of relatively small scale, and a replacement for the existing fencing, as such the potential for encountering any buried archaeological resource is considered low. We note from the supporting documents that part of the works have been carried out already. Whilst we do not condone development taking place without prior consultation, the retention of the replacement wall does not pose any further risk to any archaeological resource.

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

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