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Our ref: A64699/JBHD

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

13th November 2025

FAO: Catherine Aldous

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Proposed Development of Astro Turf Play Area (195 Square Metres) and Timber Vertex Play Frame With EPDM Ground Surfacing Below (49.87 Square Metres) and Low Level Picket Fencing:
St Woolos Primary School, Stow Hill, Newport.
Pl.App.No: 25/0542.

Thank you for notifying us of this application; consequently, we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website.

Information in the regional Historic Environment Record shows the area is within the Archaeologically Sensitive Area of Newport City Centre, on the road linking the early Medieval St Woolos with the Medieval town and Castle. A review of early 19th century mapping sequences shows varied development alongside the road. Any significant ground disturbance may encounter buried archaeological remains, however, noting that the proposals are small in scale and on an area which has been disturbed for the creation of the current areas, it is our understanding that it is unlikely that features will be disturbed.

As a result, there is no archaeological restraint to this proposal 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

Judith Doyle

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