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Head of Planning and Economic Regeneration
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2nd December 2025

FAO: Vicky Quinn

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Felling and Works to Trees Protected by Caerleon Conservation Area:
The White Cottage, Isca Road, Caerleon.
Pl.App.No: 25/0947.**

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

The information held in the Historic Environment Record that is curated by this Trust indicates that the application area is close to the route of the Roman road, which the modern Isca Road follows, and which linked the Fortress with burial grounds, and civilian settlement outside the Fortress. Masonry remains of buildings of Roman date have been encountered during archaeological work in the area, and human burials of Roman date have been found within 30m of the application area. The site also lies within the Caerleon Archaeologically Sensitive Area, defined for the concentration of evidence of Roman activity. You will be aware that we have recommended archaeological mitigation in connection a recent planning application at this location.

If the tree to be felled is felled without any ground disturbance or stump removal, then it is unlikely that there would be damage to the archaeological resource. However, we would be concerned about the removal of the stump and roots as this work could have a significant impact on archaeological remains; we therefore have no objection to the felling of the trees subject to a condition being attached to the consent preventing any removal of the tree roots. If this cannot be achieved then we would recommend that archaeological monitoring and recording (watching brief) is undertaken during the removal of the stump and roots. Please contact us if you need further information at this stage.

If you have any questions or require further advice on this matter, please do contact us.

Yours faithfully

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