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Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeology

Our ref: A64381/RD

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

19th August 2025

Dear Sir

**Re: The construction and operation of a 132kv gis substation, including substation building, associated infrastructure and works**  
**Land Adjacent To Electric Substation Celtic Way Celtic Lakes Newport South Wales**  
**Pl.App.No.: 25/0520**

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 both the Newport Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA) and the Gwent Levels Registered Historic Landscape, specifically the Marshfield Character Area (HLCA020) which is largely medieval in date. However, there are no known archaeological sites within the proposed development area.

Furthermore modern aerial photography indicates the previous development of the site which is highly likely to have had an adverse effect on any potential remains that may be present. Overall 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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