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Our ref: A64656/MJ

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

14th November 2025

Dear Sir

Re: Proposed replacement of windows, doors, fascia and rain water goods, repaint external rendered walls, removal of chimney, repointing of chimney and construction of timber/slate porch:
16 Goldcroft Common, Caerleon, Newport.
Pl.App.No.: 25/0573

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

The information in the Historic Environment Record (HER) curated by this Trust shows that the proposed application is located within the Newport Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA), and surrounded by the multiple Scheduled Areas of the Caerleon Legionary Fortress. The monument comprises buried features and earthworks representing part of a Roman legionary fortress. The fortress at Caerleon, or Isca, is one of only three permanent legionary fortresses in Britain and was founded around AD75. Its construction was probably linked to the campaigns of the Governor of Britannia, Julius Frontinus, against the Silures. The fortress was home to the 2nd Augusta Legion, a legion of over 500 men.

The proposed development involves the replacement of windows, doors, fascia and rainwater goods, repaint external rendered walls, removal of chimney, repointing of chimney and construction of timber/slate porch. Whilst the proposal is located within an archaeologically sensitive area, and in an area of extremely high archaeological potential, the proposed works are superficial and require no groundwork. Therefore, it is unlikely that buried archaeological remains could be encountered during the groundworks.

Given our understanding of the historic environment in the immediate area, it remains our opinion that it is considered unlikely that significant archaeological remains would be encountered during the proposed development, and no adverse impact on the setting of designated assets. 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

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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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