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Our ref: A65571/MJ

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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

18th August 2026

Dear Sir

Re: Construction of extension (retrospective):
56 Mercury Street, Caerleon, Newport.
Pl.App.No.: 26/0512

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

Information in the Historic Environment Record, curated by this Trust, shows that there are no known archaeological assets within the application area, however, the site is immediately adjacent to the Caerleon Archaeologically Sensitive Area. Additionally, an archaeological field evaluation has been carried out nearby, by Worcestershire Archaeology (Report no. 2374, dated September 2016). The evaluation indicated that significant landscaping had truncated potentially significant deposits, although intact soil profiles and sealed archaeological remains were also encountered. In particular a Roman cremation burial and a potentially related linear gully were noted.

The proposed development involves the construction of a conservatory (part retrospective). We note from the supporting documents that construction has already begun. We do not condone works carried out without consultation, however, the continued construction and use of the extension is unlikely to cause further damage to the 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.

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