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Head of Planning and Economic Regeneration
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FAO: Grant Hawkins

Dear Sir

Re: Retrospective Change of Use of a Livery Yard and Associated Buildings to an Inert Material Recovery Facility, Including an Engineering Fabrication Unit: Sluice Farm, Broadstreet Common, Peterstone Wentlooge.
Pl.App.No.: 26/0350.

Thank you for consulting us about this application; consequently we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website. We do not condone the undertaking of ground disturbing works without benefit of planning consent.

We have consulted the regional Historic Environment Record and note that the area is within the Archaeologically Sensitive Area of the Gwent Levels, and the Registered Historic Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest, specifically within character areas HLCA017 Peterstone characterised as "regular landscape" of Roman date. Buried land surfaces, resulting from phases of land reclamation from the sea, and subsequent water management, have meant the preservation of significant archaeological deposits. Sluice Farm is located at the junction of two major reens, Rhosog Fawr, and Torwick (or Tarwick) Reen, close to location where the water exists to sea at Tabb's Gout. Rhosog Fawr is thought to follow the route of an earlier sea wall, and Torwick Reen is one of the main southwards drainage systems from the back fen. The long, narrow field shapes are characteristic of Roman reclamation. **Cadw should be consulted as to their opinion on the impact on the Registered Landscape.**

There is the potential for the development undertaken to have had an adverse impact on the archaeological features, as the ground disturbing work undertaken includes an attenuation pond, and work to erect the buildings. However, once the archaeological layers have been lost to development, there is no means of ascertaining the level of loss or damage without creating further adverse impact to the finite resource. Should further changes be proposed, please contact at the earliest opportunity.

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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