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Head of Planning and Economic Regeneration
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10th September 2026

FAO: Francesca Sanders

Dear Sir

**Re: Prior Notification for the Installation of 140m of Underground Soft Duct:
Common Farm, Broad Street Common, Nash.
Pl.App.No.: 26/0527.**

Thank you for consulting us about this application; consequently we have reviewed the detailed information on your website.

We have consulted the regional Historic Environment Record and note that the proposal is located within the Gwent Level Registered Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest (Cadw reference HLW (Gt) 2), specifically the Nash/Goldcliff Character Area (HLCA001) *a complex "irregular landscape" in higher coastal area, with small irregular fields, sinuous lanes and dispersed settlements*. It is also within the Gwent Levels Archaeologically Sensitive Area, defined for the concentration of evidence of activity from the prehistoric and Medieval periods, specifically in relation to the land, sea and water management and reclamation, resulting in buried land surfaces and the preservation of archaeobotanical deposits. The route of the proposed ducting crosses the area noted as Broad Street Common on the Tithe and other early mapping sequences as a triangular open common bordered by larger reens and seen in the sequences to have become enclosed.

The proposal involves the installation of ducting at a depth of c350mm from the road to the farm building. The original ground has been disturbed by the construction of the road, and, from information in the submitted documents, by existing services routes. The depth of the work is unlikely to encounter buried land surfaces and therefore it is unlikely that archaeologically significant material would be encountered during the proposed works.

As a result, there is no archaeological restraint to the proposed development and consequently, as the archaeological advisors to your Members, we have no objections to the positive determination of this application.

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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