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

11th November 2025

FAO: Catherine Aldous

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Siting of 3 no. Shipping containers within school grounds.
St Woolos Primary School, Stow Hill, Newport, South Wales, NP20 4DW
Pl.App.No: 25/0799

Thank you for notifying us of this application; consequently, we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website and can confirm that archaeological mitigation is not required. We have reviewed the area against the information in the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) which shows as follows:

The proposed works are within the Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA) of Newport. St Woolos Primary School was built in 1905 on the site of almshouses. It was commandeered by 3rd Western General Hospital around June 1915 and used for accommodation for medical staff for Woolaston House War Hospital. It is a Grade II Listed Building (Cadw ref. 23129). The Almshouses were endowed by Roger Williams of Wain-y-garra in the year 1700 and later rebuilt in 1902. A review of the 1st – 3rd Edition (1884; 1901; 1921) historic Ordnance Survey maps show the footprint of the property.

The proposal includes the placement of three shipping containers. The works are of relatively small scale, and with our understanding of the historic environment, it is unlikely that significant archaeological features will be encountered or that existing features will be disturbed. Therefore, the potential impact is considered low.

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.

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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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