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ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

Head of Planning and Transportation  
The Vale of Glamorgan Council  
Dock Office  
Barry Docks  
BARRY  
CF63 4RT

10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

FAO: Shafqut Zahoor

Dear Sir

**Re: Proposed Construction of 2 x 1 Bed Units with Onsite Parking:  
Land at Romilly Park Road, Barry.  
Pl.App.No.: 2019/00656/FUL.**

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

Information in the Historic Environment Record shows that the site is located in the area of Barry that is some 150m from the Medieval core and 0.5km from the known Roman courtyard building. The HER also notes that finds, including human remains, ranging in date from, and including, prehistoric, Roman and Medieval have been recovered from the vicinity.

You may recall that we have previously recommended archaeological mitigation work for developments at this site, and an archaeological watching brief was undertaken in 2015 by Cardiff Archaeological Consultants (July 2015, reference 2015-08); this showed no significant archaeological deposits or finds. The area was likely to have been formed from 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> century made ground and dumped material, possibly resulting from railway construction works at its location at a point where the adjoining railway lines are level with the road, as they form a cutting to the north and an embankment to the south.

The current application area was included in the area of the watching brief, and it is our opinion that it is unlikely that the work would encounter any archaeological features, and we do not make any recommendation for archaeological mitigation. As the archaeological advisors to your Members, we do not have any objection 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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