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Our ref: A63039/MJ

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

1st May 2024

Dear Sir

**Re: New educational campus:
Land to the South of Hood Road, Barry.
Pl.App.No.: 2024/00306**

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

The supporting documents for this response include a Desk Based Assessment (DBA), undertaken by Lichfields, dated 04/01/2024.

Information in the Historic Environment Record details that there are no designated, or non-designated archaeological assets within the site, nor is the site within any Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA). A review of historic mapping shows the site as part of the railway system connected with Barry Dock No.1. Consequentially, the archaeological potential of the site is considered low.

The proposed works involve the proposed redevelopment of vacant brownfield site at Barry Waterfront for a new educational campus for Cardiff and Vale College including landscaping, related infrastructure and engineering works. Due to the specific nature of the site, there may not be any feasible mitigation that can be implemented. This is because the proposed piling will need to extend below the existing made ground within the site, which is considered to extend to a depth of between 11m to 20m below ground level, so that it can be secured within the underlying bedrock, therefore the impact upon any buried archaeological resource is considered to be low.

Given our understanding of the historic environment in the immediate area, it remains our opinion that it is considered unlikely that significant archaeological remains would be encountered during the proposed development, and no adverse impact on the setting of designated assets. 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

Mike Jones

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