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## ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

Head of Planning and Transportation  
The Vale of Glamorgan Council  
Dock Office  
Barry Docks  
BARRY  
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25th April 2016

Dear Sir

**Re: Proposal is for on line improvements to the existing A4226 between Waycock Cross Roundabout in Barry and the lay-by to the north of the Welsh Hawking Centre and an off line new road provision to the east of the existing A4226 which will reconnect with the existing A4226 just to the south of Blackland Farm**

**Land adjacent A4226, Five Mile Lane, Barry  
Planning application 2016/00305/RG3**

Thank you for consulting us about this application; consequently we have consulted the detailed information contained on your website and can confirm that the **proposal has an archaeological restraint**.

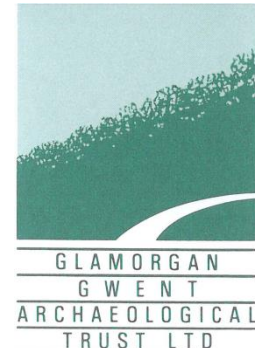
Five Mile Lane is located in an area which contains known, significant archaeological features. These include Scheduled Ancient Monuments, buried and standing remains noted within the Historic Environment Record from a range of periods. Previous archaeological work has encountered buried remains, and studies such as recent geophysical surveys have shown extensive features of probable pre-historic and Roman date.

Indeed, we note the submission of a desk-based assessment (Parsons Brinckerhoff Report no. 3512646-D), Geophysical Survey (GSB Propection Ltd. Report no. G1506) and an Archaeological Watching Brief Report (Archaeology Wales Report no. 1306) in support of the application.

An archaeological excavation Written Scheme of Investigation (Parsons Brinckerhoff Report no. 3512646-D-HHC) has also been submitted, which details a methodology for the recording of all archaeological remains that survive in the application area, in order to mitigate potential damage/destruction during the course of the development. Specifically the WSI documents a programme of topographic survey, strip and record investigation, open area investigation and evaluation trenching. The document meets current professional standards and presents both a coherent and appropriate mitigation strategy.

To ensure adherence to the stated mitigation strategy we recommend that a condition should be attached to any consent granted by your Members and be worded in a manner similar to model condition 24 given in Welsh Government Circular 016/2014

*No development shall take place until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has secured implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with that out-lined in "Five Mile Lane*



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*Improvements: Archaeological Excavation Written Scheme of Investigation”*  
(Parsons Brinckerhoff Report no. 3512646-D-HHC, dated October 2015).

*Reason: To identify and record any features of archaeological interest discovered during the works, in order to mitigate the impact of the works on the archaeological resource.*

We also recommend that a note should be attached to the planning consent explaining that:

*The archaeological work must be undertaken to the appropriate Standard and Guidance set by Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA), ([www.archaeologists.net/codes/ifa](http://www.archaeologists.net/codes/ifa)) and it is recommended that it is carried out either by a CIfA Registered Organisation ([www.archaeologists.net/ro](http://www.archaeologists.net/ro)) or an accredited Member.*

If you have any questions or require further advice on this matter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Dunning', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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