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Sarah Papaleo Cumberland Council The Market Hall Whitehaven Cumbria CA28 7JG

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Dear Ms Papaleo,

ERECTION OF 2 NO. SD6 MICRO WIND TURBINES (17.8M MAXIMUM TIP HEIGHT) THE PARKS, PARK STREET, FRIZINGTON

I am writing to you concerning the implications of the above application on the historic environment.

The proposed development is located on the projected course of a Roman road. It is therefore considered that the construction of the scheme has the potential to disturb buried archaeological assets of local interest.

Consequently, I recommend that, in the event planning consent is granted, the construction ground works of the development should be subject to a programme of archaeological recording. This recording should be carried out during the course of the development (a watching brief) and should be commissioned and undertaken at the expense of the developer. This programme of work can be secured through the inclusion of a condition in any planning consent. I suggest the following form of words:

Prior to the commencement of development a written scheme of investigation for an archaeological watching brief must be submitted by the applicant and approved by the Local Planning Authority. Once approved, the scheme shall be implemented in full with an archaeological watching brief being undertaken by a qualified archaeologist. Within two months of the completion of the development, a digital copy of the archaeological report shall be furnished to the Local Planning Authority.

Reasons: To afford reasonable opportunity for an examination to be made to determine the existence of any remains of archaeological interest within the site and for the investigation and recording of such remains.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the above.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Parsons Historic Environment Officer