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Dear Mr Harrison,

DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 AND 21 OF PLANNING APPLICATION 4/18/2426/0O1 LAND AT NORTH PARK, RHEDA, FRIZINGTON

Thank you for consulting me on the above application.

With reference to condition 21 attached to consent 4/18/2426/0O1, the applicant has helpfully commissioned an archaeological evaluation of the site and submitted the report. The evaluation is required by part (i) of condition 21 and I consider that the requirements of part (i) of condition 21 have been fulfilled.

The evaluation revealed the buried archaeological remains of a ditched enclosure measuring approximately 55m by 49m. Roman pottery was retrieved from the enclosure ditches and it is likely that the remains are a Romano-British farmstead. As such, the archaeological assets are considered to be of some significance. These remains will be disturbed by the construction of the proposed development and so I advise that they should be recorded in advance of construction by commissioning a programme of archaeological investigation, as required by part ii of condition 21. Archaeological post-excavation work and the submission of the results of the archaeological investigation for publication should be undertaken, as required by part iii of condition 21. I therefore do not recommend the discharge of parts ii and iii at present.

I am, of course, happy to advise the applicant or their agent/archaeological contractor on the archaeological work necessary to fulfil the requirements of parts ii and iii of condition 21.

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

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Parsons Historic Environment Officer