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Dear Chris Harrison,

### **ERECTION OF 95 DWELLINGS WITH ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE LAND AT PARKSIDE ROAD, CLEATOR MOOR**

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

The course of the Roman road that between the Roman forts at Papcastle and Ravenglass is believed to cross the site. The road survives as a slight earthwork in one of the fields. It is therefore considered that the construction of the proposed development will disturb buried archaeological remains.

Consequently, I recommend that, in the event planning consent is granted, the Roman road is subject to archaeological investigation and recording in advance of development. I advise that this work should be commissioned and undertaken at the expense of the developer and can be secured through the inclusion of a condition in any planning consent. I suggest the following form of words:

*No development shall commence within the site until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the Local Planning Authority.*

*This written scheme will include the following components:*

- i) An archaeological evaluation;*
- ii) An archaeological recording programme the scope of which will be dependant upon the results of the evaluation;*
- iii) Where significant archaeological remains are revealed by the programme of archaeological work, there shall be carried out within one year of the completion of that programme on site, or within such timescale as otherwise agreed in writing by the LPA: a post-excavation assessment and analysis, preparation of a site archive ready for deposition at a store approved by the LPA, completion of an archive report, and submission of the results for publication in a suitable journal.*

*(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 preservation, examination or 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