

Online Comment

Application H09-0122-21
Location Land at Chapel House Chapel Drove Holbeach Drove PE12 0PT
Proposal Proposed residential development - 4 dwellings

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For/Against Comments

This office has commented on previous proposals for this site and we would like to reiterate this earlier advice.

The proposed development is located in an area of archaeological interest, with extensive Roman cropmarks identified around the village including in the adjacent fields. There is therefore potential for development on this site to have an impact on buried remains that should be recorded prior to their destruction.

Given this it is recommended that the developer should be required to commission a Scheme of Archaeological Works (on the lines of 4.9.1 in the Lincolnshire Archaeological Handbook). This should be secured using South Holland District Council's standard conditions AR1, AR2 & AR3, to enable archaeological remains within the site to be recorded prior to their destruction.

Initially I envisage that this would involve monitoring of all groundwork's, with the ability to stop and fully record archaeological features.

"[Local planning authorities] require developers to record and advance understanding of the significance of any heritage assets to be lost (wholly or in part) in a manner proportionate to their importance and the impact, and to make this evidence (and any archive generated) publicly accessible." -National Planning Policy Framework, section 16, paragraph 199.

Please ask the developer to contact this office for further details.