

Online Comment

Application H09-1115-22
Location Land Off Fen Road Holbeach Spalding
Proposal Details of archaeological investigation (Condition 10 of H09-0784-21)

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For/Against Comments

It has been brought to our attention that very regrettably construction has already started on site following the evaluation trenching without any archaeological mitigation in place.

This means it will not now be possible to carry out the strip, map and record excavation prior to construction as recommended in our initial advice. We would therefore recommend that the developer be required to commission a programme of archaeological monitoring and recording during groundworks, which should commence as soon as possible to ensure that any further impacts on archaeological remains are recorded.

The area requiring archaeological mitigation should include all groundworks within the footprints of Plots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 to the south of the Anglian Water pipeline easement, and including the roadways/private drives directly adjacent to these plots. Our earlier advice included incorrect plot numbers based on a misreading of the plans.