Online Comment

Application	H09-1176-21
Location	Rear of 8 High Street Holbeach Spalding PE12 7DU
Proposal	Details of final report in connection with archaeology (Condition 21 of H09-1150-20)

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I can confirm that this evaluation report meets the requirements of this office.

In addition to post-medieval remains of relatively low significance, the evaluation has revealed a mortar deposit and possible cut feature which look to pre-date possible medieval cultivation on the site. This could relate to Anglo-Saxon activity when the settlement of Holbeach was first established. So little work has taken place in the centre of Holbeach and we know almost nothing about this important period in the town's development.

Given this, I would recommend that the remaining groundworks are subject to archaeological monitoring and recording so that any further evidence that is disturbed during development can be recorded.