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Sent: 05 December 2024 08:43
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Cc: James Hobson; Humphreys, Mark (ELDC)
Subject: Fwd: Castle Sports Centre - Historic England
Attachments: Spalding_Maps.png

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Morning Becky,

Hope all is well. Can you add the below to both files for the FUL and OUT as an updated consultation response for Historic England please.

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From: Allen, Tim <Tim.Allen@historicengland.org.uk>
Date: Wed, 4 Dec 2024 at 19:42
Subject: Re: Castle Sports Centre - Historic England
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Dear Sam

Historic England Advice

Thank you during sharing the Allen Archaeology report on trial trenching. The results suggest limited archaeological potential but the site and its relationship to the castle remain only poorly understood. This may be due to modern landscaping, past demarcation of uses, ground and conditions and soils, or a combination thereof.

We have reservations about the degree to which historic map and other sources appear to have been used thus far. See early map sources attached.

I believe the Spalding Gentleman's Club (local heritage organisation) has the Grundy map which shows (part of the) castle.

Some anomalies shown in the magnetometry survey were identified in the ground which is reassuring although other geophysical techniques and some deposit modelling might well have assisted in providing greater confidence.

Position

Our position is now that we do not object to the grant of either of the two associated consents but would refer you the expertise of your archaeological advisors as regards planning conditions and further archaeological work.

There remains scope for further understanding of the site and a need to address unmanaged risk.

We also refer you to the expertise of your built heritage advisor.

See also:-

<https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/deposit-modelling-and-archaeology/>

Recommendation

The applications should be determined in accordance with statute, and national and local planning policy and guidance.

Attached (Early Map Sources - Spalding)

Yours sincerely
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Grundy 1732



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