

Online Comment

Application H19-0967-22
Location Adj. Rose Cottage South Eau Bank Throckenholt
Proposal Erection of 4 bed detached dwelling

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For/Against Comments

This office has commented on the earlier outline planning application (H19-0415-19), and we would like to reiterate our previous advice.

This site is in an area of the fens that was widely settled during the later prehistoric and Roman periods. Extensive cropmarks and nearby pottery finds indicate the presence of prehistoric or Roman activity both north and south of the South Eau Bank and it is likely that previously unrecorded archaeology of a similar nature could exist on this site at the foot of the bank.

Therefore it is recommended that the developer should be required to commission an Archaeological Scheme of Works (on the lines of 4.8.1 in the Lincolnshire Archaeological Handbook). This should be secured by South Holland District Council's standard conditions AR01, 02 and 03.

"They [the local planning authority] should... 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) publically accessible", National Planning Policy Framework Section 16, paragraph 205.

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