West Sussex County Council Archaeology consultation (fao Ms Hannah Barker)

APP. NO.: AWDM/0591/17

LOCATION: 8 Amberley Close, Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5GY

EASTING: 521680 NORTHING: 106464

PROPOSAL: Single-storey extension to south elevation.

Comment

The area in the vicinity of Mill Hill has produced important archaeological evidence in the past comprising Roman settlement and a Saxon cemetery. In World War II an anti-aircraft battery was located within 300 metres to the west of the application site. However, there are no known archaeological remains in the immediate vicinity of the application address and none reported at the time of the construction of the houses to the south of the A27 Shoreham by-pass.

Taking into account the limited footprint and ground disturbance of the proposed development and the fact that there will have been further ground disturbance created at the time of the construction of the house by the drain run in the driveway to the south I consider that these proposals can be treated as *de minimis*. It is possible that archaeological remains might still survive despite the disturbance caused at the time of construction of the housing but the probability is low and I do not consider that an archaeological investigation is necessary.

Recommendation

No archaeological action necessary.

M Taylor, Principal Archaeologist, 25/04/17