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Sent: 21 November 2019 09:07
To: Marie O'Keeffe
Subject: Fwd: Marquis of Granby Pub, Sompting - AWDM/1258/19 - Archaeology

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From: **John Mills** <john.mills@westsussex.gov.uk>
Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2019 at 10:58
Subject: RE: Marquis of Granby Pub, Sompting - AWDM/1258/19 - Archaeology
To: Marie O'Keeffe <marie.o'keeffe@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Good morning Marie,

I have looked at planning application AWDM/1258/19.

I see that most of the new building would sit upon the existing concrete slab, so that it is only at the front that the brick footings would involve new ground excavations which might reach archaeological levels.

The new building would sit about 40 metres from the site of the discovery of the Roman cremation burial, which was found in 1970 during construction of a small extension to the Marquis of Granby PH itself. Roman cremation cemeteries can be small, large, in clusters or linear spreads; at 40 metres it is possible that further cremation burials could be present within the new building footprint.

Therefore although not involving a large area of excavation, I do think a watching brief condition appropriate.

I suggest the following, a Condition and a related Informative (see below), relating to the Sussex Archaeological Standards recommended practice and procedures for undertaking archaeological investigations (Chichester District Council, East Sussex County Council and West Sussex County Council 2019, informal guidance).

As regards Worthing Archaeological Society's representation, please note that personally (not professionally for work) I am an ordinary member of the Society and its President, but in neither case am I a member of the Society's Committee or involved in decision making.

I would normally expect the necessary standards for a watching brief to require the involvement of an archaeological contractor on behalf of the applicant. I note from Worthing Archaeological Society's representation that they would be prepared to maintain a watching brief, *if this is the only way any possible archaeological finds can be monitored* (my italics).

Planning Condition: Archaeology

All development and groundworks hereby permitted shall be carried out and completed in accordance with an archaeological monitoring and recording exercise in conformity with the Sussex Archaeological Standards recommended practice and procedures for undertaking archaeological investigations (2019).

Reason: To safeguard the identification, recording, analysis, archiving and understanding of heritage assets.

Informative

The Sussex Archaeological Standards recommended practice and procedures for undertaking archaeological investigations (2019) document has been uploaded to the Internet and may be found at the following web address: https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/media/12608/ar-sussex-archaeological-standards-2019.pdf . Annex D of this document particularly concerns standards for an archaeological monitoring and recording exercise (watching brief).

Kind regards

John

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From: Marie O'Keeffe [mailto:marie.o'keeffe@adur-worthing.gov.uk]
Sent: 19 November 2019 14:17
To: John Mills
Subject: Marquis of Granby Pub, Sompting - AWDM/1258/19

Hi John,

I am dealing with a proposal for a new function room building at the above site. Worthing Archaeological Society tells me this site has previously uncovered a Roman Cremation burial? It lies outside the Archaeological area on our maps?

Would you consider an archaeological watching condition appropriate in this case? The Society says they would be prepared to oversee such a watch.

Your help would be appreciated.

Kind regards.
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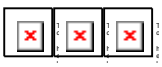

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