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Oxfordshire County Council

Our ref: P01446145

10 December 2022

Dear Ms Catcheside,

**T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015  
& Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990**

**A LINEAR SITE COMPRISING A CORRIDOR BETWEEN THE A34 MILTON  
INTERCHANGE AND THE B4015 NORTH OF CLIFTON HAMPDEN  
Application No. R3.0138/21**

Thank you for your letter of 17 November 2022 regarding further information on the above application for planning permission. On the basis of this information, we offer the following advice to assist your authority in determining the application.

**Historic England Advice**

At this stage we do not have anything to add to our advice as given in our letter dated 9/12/21, except that with regard to undesignated archaeological remains the application is still not satisfactory. The further information submitted since our last advice letter includes an Archaeological Evaluation Report on trial trenching. The revised Cultural Heritage Chapter of the Environmental Statement has not been updated to include the information from the Evaluation work. Section 7.2.14 still reads: *In the absence of results from trial trench evaluation, the potential impact on as yet unknown archaeological remains have been assessed as being moderate adverse and permanent. Given the limited width of the Scheme, it is likely to remove only a limited portion of any as yet unknown archaeological remains that may be present and so is assessed as causing less than substantial harm to as yet unknown archaeological remains.* Appendix 7.2, Archaeological Desk-based Assessment, has also not been updated for this new material.

I advise that the new information should be incorporated into the ES and interpreted



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both for its own significance and in relation to other heritage assets including scheduled monuments.

Please consult us again when this information is available.

### **Recommendation**

Your authority should take these representations into account and seek amendments, safeguards or further information as set out in our advice. If there are any material changes to the proposals, or you would like further advice, please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

*David Wilkinson*

### **David Wilkinson**

Inspector of Ancient Monuments

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