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Subject: FUL/2021/0015: Aldeby landfill site, Common Road, Aldeby
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Dear Ralph,

Re: FUL/2021/0015: Aldeby landfill site, Common Road, Aldeby

The proposed development site lies within an area of extensive cropmarks of several phases of field-systems, some of which may be prehistoric or Roman in date. The cropmarks are so dense that settlement sites may be present. Artefacts of most periods have been recovered from the surrounding fields, including a possibly significant number of Roman artefacts. Although a large part of the development site has previously been quarried, it appears that a significant proportion of it has not and archaeological remains may still be present in that area. Consequently there is potential that heritage assets with archaeological interest (buried archaeological remains) will be present at the site and that their significance will be adversely affected by the proposed development.

If planning permission is granted, we therefore ask that this be subject to a programme of archaeological mitigatory work in accordance with *National Planning Policy Framework* para. 199. We suggest that the following conditions are imposed:-

A) No development shall take place until an archaeological written scheme of investigation has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. The scheme shall include an assessment of significance and research questions; and 1) The programme and methodology of site investigation and recording, 2) The programme for post investigation assessment, 3) Provision to be made for analysis of the site investigation and recording, 4) Provision to be made for publication and dissemination of the analysis and records of the site investigation, 5) Provision to be made for archive deposition of the analysis and records of the site investigation, 6) Nomination of a competent person or persons/organization to undertake the works set out within the written scheme of investigation and 7) any further project designs as addenda to the approved WSI covering subsequent phases of mitigation as required.

and,

B) No development shall take place other than in accordance with the written scheme of investigation approved under condition (A) and any addenda to that WSI covering subsequent phases of mitigation.

and,

C) The development shall not be occupied until the site investigation and post investigation assessment has been completed in accordance with the programme set out in the archaeological written scheme of investigation approved under condition (A) and the provision to be made for analysis, publication and dissemination of results and archive deposition has been secured.

A brief for the archaeological work can be obtained from Norfolk County Council Historic Environment Service. Please note that we now charge for our services.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Please Note: Due to health concerns I will be working from home for the foreseeable future. Mobile phone coverage is poor in my area so email is the only reliable way of getting in contact until the present situation resolves.



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