

Consultation Response from WY Archaeology Advisory Services**2024/91658 Oldfield Road Farm, Oldfield Road, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6RL****Conversion and extension of existing buildings to provide four dwellings including refurbishment of existing farmhouse****Date Responded: 1/7/24****Responding Officer: Glyn Davies****Responding Ref: 2024/91658 Oldfield Road CWY286**

This application is on the same site and is very similar to a previous application (2023/93071) for the site the previous application was supported with a Heritage Statement and a Heritage Impact Assessment. Comments by WYAAS recommended that a programme of field evaluation by watching brief should be undertaken on groundworks on the site.

The current application has been supported by a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for archaeological groundworks associated with the application.

In general, the WSI outlines the aims and methods to be employed during the archaeological monitoring and these are acceptable. There is however one issue with the WSI. The WSI states that the archive of the fieldwork including finds should be deposited with the WY Archives. Service. This is incorrect. The physical archive should be deposited with Kirklees Museum Service if any artefacts are identified, recovered and assessed as worthy of retention. If no artefacts are recovered that are worthy of retention, then the archives can be deposited digitally with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS)

The WSI should be amended to correct the archive deposition strategy. When this is corrected the WSI will be acceptable and can be approved for the required works and conditioned as such.

Yours

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