

Consultation Response from WY Archaeology Advisory Services

2024/92553 Wappy Springs Inn, Lindley Moor Road, Lindley Moor, Huddersfield, HD3 3TD

Erection of mixed industrial development (Use Classes E(g)(ii, iii), B2 and B8); including demolition of existing structures, new yard, parking, landscaping, drainage features and ancillary structures.

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The application site lies on the northern side of the predicted line of Roman road 712. This was excavated to the east in 1969 during construction of the M62 and to the east at the Crosland Road Junction where the road survives as an upstanding earthwork (West Yorkshire Historic Environment Record MWY2598). However, other attempts to locate the road have proved fruitless and its survival is patchy.

Two phases of roadside ditches are recorded closer to Outlane and illustrate the widening of the Roman route.

Based on our current information it is considered unlikely that the development will impact on the Roman road or associated remains. In this instance no archaeological work is considered necessary.

A grade II listed 18th-19th century boundary stone is located slightly south-east of the site across A643. Experience shows such wayside markers are vulnerable to damage during works in their vicinity. Should planning consent be granted the boundary stone's position should be noted by the applicant and appropriate measures to protect it from accidental harm by construction related traffic put in place.

David Hunter 11/11/24