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Clive

You may recall that I wrote to you in June regarding the proposed new CMR facility at AWE Burghfield. As the archaeological potential was so high I recommended that a field evaluation would be appropriate prior to any decision being made to approve the development.

The archaeological field evaluation has now started and archaeological features related to Middle Iron Age activity have been recovered. Although more trenches will be excavated over the next week or so we do now have enough evidence to determine that further, more detailed, archaeological investigation will be required before the development proceeds. This should be secured by means of the following condition attached to any approval granted: -

No development shall take place within the application area until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that any archaeological features or finds identified are adequately investigated and recorded.

Should more archaeological material be discovered during the excavation of the remaining evaluation trenches this would of course be covered by the same condition.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Duncan