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Thank you for your consultation regarding the above application for the discharge of the archaeological condition of planning permission 19/01341/OUT. We advise against the discharge of this condition.

The documents supported in support of this application include reports on evaluations dated January 2020 (Oxford Archaeology Ref. 2398) and February 2019 (Oxford Archaeology Ref. 2286). These evaluations were intended to provide evidence on the character and extent of archaeology present within the application area, to enable the determination of the scope of work required in mitigation. A third report, dated August (AFU Ref 174) relates to a phase of work undertaken in support of a previous proposal for the development of Alconbury airfield. These evaluations are not intended to discharge the condition of planning permission.

Archaeological excavation is currently in progress in accordance with a WSI for the excavation, recording, publication and archiving of the archaeology identified by the evaluations (Oxford Archaeology Project Number 26878 v2, dated 6th September 2022). We recommend that the applicant submits this document to enable partial discharge of the condition. We recommend against full discharge prior to the completion of the post excavation analysis, publication and deposit of the archive.

Kind regards

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