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**To:** Planning Application Comments  
**Subject:** Consultee Comments for Planning Application 24/01090/REM

## Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 09/12/2024 1:52 PM from Mr William Kelly ([william.kelly@leics.gov.uk](mailto:william.kelly@leics.gov.uk)) on behalf of LCC Archaeology - Historical And Natural Environment Team.

### Application Summary

Reference:	24/01090/REM
Address:	Land Off Desford Lane Ratby Leicestershire
Proposal:	Approval of reserved matters (access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) of outline planning permission 21/01295/OUT for 225 dwellings (including 40% affordable housing) with public open space, landscaping and sustainable drainage system (SuDS) and a vehicular access point
Case Officer:	Tim Hartley

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### Comments Details

Dear Tim,

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#### Archaeological Considerations

Comments: Thank you for your consultation on the above Reserved Matters planning application. In-line with our comments provided in response to the Outline planning application 21/01295/OUT (submitted 29/11/2023), we would recommend that you advise the applicant of the following archaeological requirements, for an initial phase of trial trenching to inform a final archaeological mitigation scheme.

We note that Condition 5 attached to the Appeal Decision for 21/01295/OUT requires the submission and approval of an archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI);

5. No development shall commence until a scheme of archaeological investigation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include the nomination of a competent person or organisation to undertake the approved scheme, and a programme of site investigation, recording and publication of post-investigation analysis. The scheme of archaeological investigation shall be carried out in accordance with the approved programme.

The condition does not however require the applicant to submit an initial WSI outlining a programme of works for the preceding phase of trial trenching, the results of which are required to inform a final archaeological mitigation scheme. We therefore recommend that any planning permission be granted subject to the following planning conditions (informed by paragraph 37 of Historic England's Managing Significance in Decision-Taking in the Historic Environment GPA 2), to safeguard any important archaeological remains potentially present:

1. No demolition/development shall take place/commence until the necessary programme of archaeological work has been completed. The programme will commence with an initial phase of trial trenching to inform a final archaeological mitigation scheme. Each stage will be completed in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (WSI), which has been [submitted to and] approved by the local planning authority in writing. For land that is included within the WSI, no demolition/development shall take place other than in accordance with the agreed mitigation WSI, which shall include the statement of significance and research objectives, and

- The programme and methodology of site investigation and recording and the nomination of a competent person(s) or organisation to undertake the agreed works
- The programme for post-investigation assessment and subsequent analysis, publication & dissemination and deposition of resulting material. This part of the condition shall not be discharged until these elements have been fulfilled in accordance with the programme set out in the WSI.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory archaeological investigation, recording, dissemination and archiving

The Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) must be prepared by an archaeological contractor acceptable to the Planning Authority. To demonstrate that the implementation of this written scheme of investigation has been secured the applicant must provide a signed contract or similar legal agreement between themselves and their approved archaeological contractor.

The Historic and Natural Environment Team, as advisors to the planning authority, will monitor the archaeological work, to ensure that the necessary programme of archaeological work is undertaken to the satisfaction of the planning authority.

Please will you ensure a copy of the Decision Notice is sent to us in due course, to enable us to continue to monitor and safeguard the archaeology of this site. Should you or the applicant have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

William

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Kind regards