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Dear Sophie,

26/00357/HOU | Single storey outbuilding | The Granary Fox Covert Farm Upton Lane Stoke Golding

Thank you for your consultation on the above planning application, please accept my apologies for not being able to respond sooner.

In the first instance we would highlight the need to determine the principle of development. In this regard we note the concerns raised by Historic England in their comments provided on 27/04/2026 and would recommend that they are consulted further on the proposals.

Appraisal of the Leicestershire and Rutland Historic Environment Record (HER) shows that the application area lies within the Registered Bosworth Battlefield (NHLE Ref.: 1000004). Battlefields are sites with a buried archaeological component that reflects their character, e.g. scatters of artefacts indicative of the formed up battlelines and the progress of the battle, earthworks and other features excavated/erected by the opposing forces involved, in addition to burial pits used to dispose of the casualties. In this context we would also welcome the opportunity to review a Heritage Impact Assessment of the proposals, so we can better understand the impact of the proposed development on any archaeological buried remains within the context of the wider Registered Battlefield and inform an appropriate scope of archaeological mitigation.

Please do feel free to let me know if you have any queries.

Kind Regards,

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