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Your contact is: Mrs Alison Amoah, Planning

Dear Geoff,

40 SILVER STREET - PRIOR APPROVAL FOR DEMOLITION

As part of the decision granting prior approval for demolition for the above site (reference 180725), as issued 3rd December 2018, works needed to be undertaken in accordance with the methods outlined in the Draft Written Scheme of Investigation: '40 Silver Street, Reading: Archaeological Investigation, Draft Written Scheme of Investigation V2, prepared by CFA Archaeology Ltd, received 25th October 2018.'

Since that time your client appointed a different archaeologist, Thames Valley Archaeological Services (TVAS), with the protocol that a WSI is particular to the archaeologist who prepares it. Hence an alternative WSI has been produced by TVAS: 'Project Specification for an Archaeological Excavation, dated 1st November 2018 (rev 14/1/19), received 16th January 2019'. This has been discussed with Berkshire Archaeology and they have confirmed that the methods outlined now match the requirements in the previously approved written scheme and that the document is satisfactory. As there is no formal process of amending a Prior Approval decision I therefore confirm, through this letter, that the WSI prepared by TVAS is the method to be adhered to. **All remaining documents and conditions of the 180725 decision, dated 3rd December 2018, still apply, so this letter and that decision should be read together.**

Yours sincerely,

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Principal Planning Officer