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Archaeological response

Archaeological evaluation of this proposed development site has established that there is extensive surviving evidence of occupation on the site dating back to the Romano-British period.

These remains lie relatively close to the surface and consist of ditched enclosures suggesting agricultural land use from the time. In addition to this agricultural use, the site has yielded evidence of Roman period glass working in the vicinity of the excavated trial trenches. Evidence of Roman period glass working is unique to this site in the Bristol region and is consequently of great archaeological significance.

Development of this site will cause a high degree of harm to this archaeological material. Consequently, a programme of archaeological works to include the excavation of the site by an approved contractor will be required to ensure the preservation by record of these remains.

These works can be secured through attaching the standard archaeological pre-commencement and pre-occupation conditions to any consent for development in accordance with the Archaeology and Development Supplementary Planning Document (SPD7). These conditions will secure an approved written scheme of works (WSI) and the deposition of the site record at a local museum and publication of the results of the excavation.

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