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Dear Mr Earl

## CONSULTATION ON A PLANNING APPLICATION

Construction of a new road.

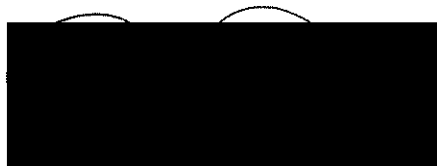
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Thank you for your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> May with which you supplied additional information in the form of a draft addendum and appendices to the Environmental Statement.

The draft addendum complies with the course of action agreed during our last two meetings with the Council and is therefore acceptable to us. However, we would ask you to note that we have not yet seen the Business Case and Risk Register in which the financial provision for future archaeological work was to be specified, which was a key point in our discussion during the meetings of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007 and 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Our position with regard to the scheme is dependent on adequate budgetary provision being made for the financial "worst case scenario" with regard to archaeological work.

In due course, we will also wish to be involved in further discussion about the archaeological written scheme of investigation, which is in outline form at present.

Yours sincerely



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