

Archaeologist's Commentary

1.1.1 Any intrusive groundworks associated with the proposed development will be monitored by an experienced archaeologist. Any mechanical excavator used for excavation of material above undisturbed natural geology will be fitted with a toothless grading/ditching bucket of suitable width wherever practical. All excavations and plant movements undertaken by the groundworks contractor will be carried out with due regard for the potential to encounter archaeological remains

1.1.2 Where intrusive groundworks reveal archaeological remains, adequate time will be made available for appropriate archaeological investigation by hand (taking site health and safety into account) in order to identify and record the remains, as far as possible within the limits of the works, to recover appropriate archaeological and environmental evidence. All work will be carried out in accordance with the ESCC *Sussex Archaeological Standards* (ESCC *et al* 2019), the relevant standards and guidance documents of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA 2014a; 2014b).