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Subject: DOC/2023/0072 Land belonging to former Zion Methodist Chapel, Simmondley Lane, Simmondley, Glossop - approval of details
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Dear James,

Thank you for consulting on this approval of details application.

An archaeological WSI has been submitted in line with Condition 11(a). Although the methodology is broadly acceptable I note that the proposed archaeological contractors, North Star Archaeology and Athena Archaeology are not ClfA Registered Organisations, nor do I see any evidence that the relevant proposed site staff are ClfA accredited. These organisations have not worked in Derbyshire before and some additional evidence is therefore needed to establish whether they are 'a competent person or person/organization' as per the wording of Condition 11(a). In responding to a previous iteration of this WSI (11/09/2023) I suggested that we would need to see CVs of relevant staff and examples of previous reports for comparable sites to evidence the competence and experience of the proposed site team. This information has not been provided to date. I therefore advise that we are not in a position to approve the WSI until the relevant evidence has been provided and until we are satisfied.

Best wishes

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