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GISBOURNE WORKS

PROPOSED COVERED UNIT TO EXISTING CONCRETE RETAINED AREA

ARCHAEOLOGY STATEMENT

The proposed works relate to a steel portal frame to form an enclosed unit to the existing retained concrete basin at the end of the Gisbourne Works in Whaley Bridge.

The works are intentionally designed so as to retain the existing retained areas either side with the steel portal frame bolted to the existing concrete base within the existing defined structure as is indicated in the photos. The existing retained basin is there so as not to disrupt the existing site and the boundary beyond and ultimately the portal frame will have no impact on this situation other than to improve it. The portal frame sitting within that existing boundary, bolted to an existing concrete base and allowing for making good of that wall thereto.

Whilst the applicant notes the Archaeology comments, in this particular situation there is no impact on same as the proposal does not impact the current situation.

As can be seen from the attached photos, the site as existing is a concrete base structure and the area where the structure is to sit is within an existing concrete retained basin. All of these areas are to be retained as is with the frame bolted to an existing solid concrete base. As the proposed works do not intend to form any need for excavated structure, further Archaeology assessment or dig would be counter productive as it would involve breaking ground relating to a proposal that doesn't.

As the proposed scheme is an above ground structure over an existing concrete base within an existing concrete basin we would argue that further Archaeology assessment is not relevant in this situation.

