

## **Rural County (Environmental Advice)**

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Dear Ms Simpkin,

## Land off Ashbourne Road, The Old Copperworks, Whiston

Thank you for your consultation regarding the above planning application for residential development of 11 no. dwellings.

I have reviewed the Staffordshire Historic Environment Record (HER) and the historic Ordnance Survey maps. The proposal site is recorded on the HER as forming part of the Whiston Copper Works, which had been established in 1770 and operated until 1894 after which the buildings were demolished. The historic maps confirm that the structural remains associated with the copper works are located to the south and beyond the proposal site.

Consequently, I am satisfied that the proposals will not impact upon the area of greatest archaeological significance and consequently I can confirm that I would raise no further concerns regarding this application.

Should you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Taylor

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