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To: Planning (SMDC)
Subject: RE: External Consultation Letter - App ref SMD/2019/0043
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To whom it concerns,

Thank you for your email to the SCC Historic Environment Team. From the 1st May 2018 we initiated a new planning consultation procedure, which enables us to recover our costs for the service we provide, as was advised to the Heads of Planning Services across Staffordshire by email in March 2018.

The procedure introduces two ways to receive archaeological advice from this office and our preferred method requires the developers to contact us directly to provide pre-application advice on the archaeological implications of any proposed development. Further information is available for developers on our website https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/environment/eLand/planners-developers/HistoricEnvironment/Historic-Environment-Advice-and-Guidance/Historic-Environment-Advice-and-Guidance.aspx For this they will receive a 'certificate' which provides them with advice as to whether further archaeological mitigation will be required or whether we would advise that a condition be applied to any planning permission granted. This 'certificate' would then form part of the planning application package to be submitted to yourselves, which will include the recommended condition wording where applicable. This has replaced the former system where we responded to planning applications once they had been validated.

Alternatively we can provide advice directly to yourselves, but again this would need to be on a cost-recovery basis. Our costs at present (to be reviewed annually) are £52 +VAT per hour. This would be recovered through pre-existing payment procedures between the two councils. If you would like us to continue and provide advice on the current application please can you confirm by return.

Best wishes,

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Please note that from the 1st May 2018 Staffordshire County Council's Historic Environment Team is introducing a charged-for pre-application advice service for developers and a charged-for curatorial service for archaeological contractors. For more details about these changes to our service please see https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/environment/eLand/planners-developers/HistoricEnvironment/Historic-Environment-Advice-and-Guidance/Historic-Environment-Advice-and-Guidance.aspx

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