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Dear Mr Sexton

**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK 2018**

**Camden Goods Yard Chalk Farm Road London NW1 8EH**

*Details of a Written Scheme of Investigation as required by condition 50 of planning permission 2017/3847/P dated 15th June 2018.*

**Recommend Amendment of Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation**

Thank you for your consultation dated 10 May 2019.

The Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service (GLAAS) provides archaeological advice in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and GLAAS Charter.

Having considered the submitted document I consider that it requires amendment to accord with relevant standards and guidance and that the following changes should be made before it is approved as being in compliance with the condition:

Unfortunately I do not feel that the submitted archaeological written scheme of investigation is robust enough to ensure that sufficient time and resources are

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allocated during the development so that any surviving structures are appropriately and sufficiently recorded. The scope should allow for a historic buildings recording specialist to attend site should substantial survival of the horse stables and tunnels be encountered. Any surviving structures should be photographed and recorded in both plan and elevation.

Additionally the area of the former goods shed should be included within the watching brief scope.

Further information on archaeology and planning in Greater London is available on the Historic England website

Once a revised written scheme is approved, the start date when known should be communicated by the archaeological practice to me. I will conduct monitoring visits on your behalf.

The archaeological condition will not be fully satisfied until all works are complete and any post-excavation assessment/analysis leading to publication has been agreed.

This response relates solely to archaeological issues.



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