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Dear Mr Fowler

## TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED) NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK 2019

Land at Branch Hill Corner of Branch Hill/West Heath Road Hampstead Heath London Excavation of a natural wildlife pond with a grass slipway. The pond will be fenced with planting between two rows of fencing. Consent for a natural-looking information board on the pavement nearby is also sought.

## Recommend No Archaeological Requirement

Further to my letter of 19<sup>th</sup> July, I have now received further information on the extent of 19<sup>th</sup> century quarries and visited the site to inspect the local topography. I am now satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the proposed pond will lie in an area of 19<sup>th</sup> century quarry infill and former pond.

I therefore conclude that the proposal is very unlikely to have a significant effect on heritage assets of archaeological interest.

No further assessment or conditions are therefore necessary.





This response relates solely to archaeological considerations.

Yours sincerely

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