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NE46 1BS 6 April 2016

Dear Ms Adams

**Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2015 &**

**T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**

**GIBBSHILL FARM, BARDON MILL, HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND, NE47 7AP**

**Application No 16NP0031**

Thank you for your letter of 29 March 2016 notifying us of the application for planning permission relating to the above site. We do not wish to comment in detail, but offer the following general observations.

**Historic England Advice**

Having considered the details of the application, we do not believe that this proposal would impact directly on any archaeological remains from the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site. In addition, although potentially visible from the World Heritage Site, we do not believe that it would harm the ability to appreciate and understand Roman military planning and land use. In light of this, we do not believe that this proposal would harm the setting of the World Heritage Site. Outside of Historic England’s remit, we would suggest that you consult your own specialist conservation and archaeological staff.

**Recommendation**

We would urge you to address the above issues, and recommend that the application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy guidance, and on the basis of your specialist conservation advice. It is not necessary for us to be consulted again. However, if you would like further advice, please contact us to explain your request.

Yours sincerely

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Inspector of Ancient Monuments (Hadrian's Wall)

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