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Our ref: P01098511

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Dear Mr Godfrey

**T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015  
& Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990**

**VINDOLANDA, BARDON MILL, HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND, NE47 7JN  
Application No. 19NP0074**

Thank you for your letter of 16 August 2019 regarding the above application for planning permission. On the basis of the information available to date, we offer the following advice to assist your authority in determining the application.

**Historic England Advice**

This application represents a change to the design of the building proposed by the applicant to this site, with all other details remaining as for the earlier proposal granted planning permission. In our view therefore:

- There are no significant below-ground archaeological issues associated with this proposal, as the approach taken is the same as for the earlier application, which is one of largely avoiding excavations
- The revised design would not change the impact of development here on the setting of Vindolanda and the World Heritage Site - by design, location and context it would avoid harm to the ability to understand and appreciate Roman military planning and land use

**Recommendation**

Historic England has no objection to the application on heritage grounds.

Your authority should take these representations into account in determining the application. If there are any material changes to the proposals, or you would like further advice, please contact us. Please advise us of the decision in due course.

Yours sincerely



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