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Dear Mr Godfrey

**Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2015**

**CARRAWBROUGH FARM, HUMSHAUGH, HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND, NE46 4DB**

**Application No. 19NP0076LBC**

Thank you for your letter of 23 August 2019 regarding the above application for listed building consent. On the basis of the information available to date, we do not wish to offer any comments. We suggest that you seek the views of your specialist conservation adviser.

In addition to our statutory remit we note the proximity of the works, and particularly the new soakaway and drainage, to the line of the Hadrian's Wall Vallum. Although the area that will be impacted on is not a scheduled monument (meaning that scheduled monument consent is not needed for this work), it is of some archaeological sensitivity, and we therefore welcome the suggestion made in this application that this excavation will be covered by an archaeological watching brief.

It is not necessary for us to be consulted on this application again, unless there are material changes to the proposals. However, if you would like detailed advice from us, please contact us to explain your request.

Yours sincerely

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