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Dear Mr Macholc,

**Planning Application 3/2016/0208: Demolition of existing garages and erection of new garage; 10 Blackburn Road, Ribchester**

Thank you for your consultation on the above planning application. The development site is thought to be located on the fringe of the Roman civilian settlement outside Ribchester Roman Fort. It is also, however, partly on a 'mill dam' shown on the OS 1:10,560 mapping of 1847 (sheet Lancashire 54, surveyed 1844) and it seems probable that no early remains will survive on much of the site. Given the limited amount of ground disturbance required we do not consider that any formal archaeological work is merited on this site.

Yours sincerely

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