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FAO John Macholc

Dear Mr Macholc,

**Planning Application 3/2019/0527: Demolition an existing agricultural building and erection of a new agricultural building Higher Boyce Farm, Stoneygate Lane, Ribchester PR3 3YN**

We have commented on previous applications at Higher Boyce's Farm and our comments on these are applicable to the area affected by this application.

We have examined the details and whilst the area was probably part of the agricultural hinterland to the Roman fort and civilian settlement at Ribchester, we have no evidence that there was a Roman-period farmstead on or adjacent to this site. As such we do not consider that we can justify any formal archaeological work in association with this development.

Yours sincerely

*Peter McCrone*

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