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Dear Mr Macholc

Planning Application: Prior notification for the erection of agricultural storage shed. Brungerley Farm, Clitheroe Road, Waddington (3/2019/0664)

The proposed location of the storage shed lies c.20m to the north-east of the find of a Bronze Age rapier found by a metal detectorist in 1995(?), and recorded on the Lancashire Historic Environment Record as a non-designated heritage asset (PRN 14965). It is also claimed that a bronze bowl (undated) was found nearby.

The presence of these finds is considered likely to be indicative of prehistoric activity either close by, or on, the proposed location of the storage shed, and I would therefore like to draw your attention to the question at the bottom of section 5 of the application form:

"Would the proposed development affect an ancient monument, archaeological site or listed building or would it be within a Site of Special Scientific Interest or a local nature reserve?"

The box marked no to this question has been ticked, but it is not supported by any evidence as to how such a conclusion has been reached.

A "site of archaeological interest" is interpreted in the Order as being, land which—

a) is included in the schedule of monuments compiled by the Secretary of State under section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (schedule of monuments);

(b) is within an area of land which is designated as an area of archaeological importance under section 33 of that Act (designation of areas of archaeological importance)([19](#)), or

(c) is within a site registered in any record adopted by resolution by a county council and known as the County Sites and Monuments Record.

County Sites and Monuments Records are now more commonly known as Historic Environment Records, and could you therefore please ensure that in the future the Lancashire Historic Environment Record has been consulted in relation to such applications.

Yours sincerely

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