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F.A.O Rebecca Bowers

Dear Mr Macholc,

Planning Application: 3/2019/1042

**Discharge of condition 5 (written scheme of investigation) from planning permission 3/2018/1087
Moneymoon, Preston Road, Ribchester**

Mr Neil's proposed methodology is one that does meet with the Historic Environment Team's approval.

Mr Neil has correctly identified the issue of archive deposition as one being a problem in Lancashire, and we have therefore suggested a possible stop-gap solution (particular to Ribchester only) in the form of the following paragraphs:

"If no finds are recovered then the archive will be deposited with the Lancashire Archives.

If Roman material is found then the archive and all finds should be offered to Ribchester Roman Museum.

If only post-Roman material is found then the archive and all finds should be offered to Lancashire Museums Service at Clitheroe Castle.

Should both Ribchester Roman Museum and Clitheroe Museum indicate that they are not willing to accept the archive and its associated finds, then all finds should be recorded (by means of photographs and a written description), to be included as an Appendix within the final report. Basic finds care advice will be offered to the client/landowner should they then choose to retain the finds themselves."

It is now possible for digital archives to be deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) and this is the preferred location to do so.

We would be happy to receive confirmation from Mr Neil that he is happy to comply with the suggested archiving arrangement (or similar) by e-mail, in which case we would not necessarily require a revised WSI to be submitted.

Yours sincerely

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