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Writtenstone Farm, Writtenstone Lane, Longridge, PR3 2ZN. Application No. 3/2025/0511

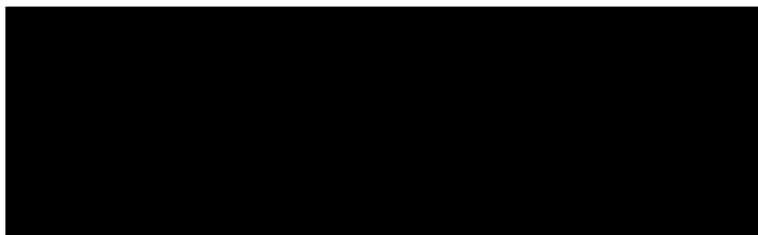
Dear Ms Cullen,

Thank you for notifying the Council for British Archaeology (CBA) about the above application. Based on the information supplied with the application, we welcome and support these proposals to improve Writtenstone Farm's thermal efficiency. We are especially pleased to note the informed consideration of appropriate materials that the application seeks to introduce into the building envelope. The manufacturers' information is a helpful inclusion.

We note the response provided by your archaeological advisor, Peter Crone, regarding the likelihood that the extant structure contains early phases within its development that have resulted in an unusual plan form. Also, the high likelihood that disturbing the historic stone floors in the front range will reveal physical evidence of the building's early iterations. We would like to echo the advice that these works (should permission be granted) should be supported by a Level 3 recording of the building ([Understanding Historic Buildings, Historic England, 2016](#)) and supplemented with the results of a watching brief to accompany the physical interventions into the built fabric.

I trust these comments are useful to you; please keep the CBA informed of any developments with this case.

Kind Regards,





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