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Dear Ms Hopkins,

**Application 3/2026/0104: Proposal: Approval of details reserved by condition 18 (Written Scheme of Investigation) on planning permission 3/2023/0054. Bomber Farm, Skipton Road, Gisburn BB7 4HP**

Thank you for your consultation on the above application. The Written Scheme of Investigation that accompanies the application (WSI, J B Archaeology, February 2026) would appear to be generally acceptable and appropriate to the condition imposed.

Our single query would be to ascertain if the report item in section 6.1 "*Photographic Reference Points*" is, as referred to in the Historic England guidance quoted elsewhere in the WSI (section 4.3.3, bullet point 8) "*A plan or plans identifying the location and direction of accompanying photographs*".

If the contractor could confirm this, then we would have no hesitation in recommending that the WSI be approved. As usual, however, we would also recommend that the condition itself is not fully discharged until the recording has been undertaken and a satisfactory report submitted.

Yours sincerely

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