

Altman, Rebecca

Subject: FW: Planning Application Consultation Request V/23/96462 Access Satchel Lane

Subject: Planning Application Consultation Request V/23/96462 Access Satchel Lane

■ Dear Ms Altman,

Planning Application Consultation Request V/23/96462 Access Satchel Lane

Thank you for your consultation. Although the development is of very small scale I note from the photograph supplied that the hedge is associated with a substantial bank. Having looked at the historic landscape character it is my opinion that this bank is a surviving medieval woodbank that defined a wood which, when looking at the historic maps, it would appear that Satchel lane was required to divert around. I recognise that the development is small scale and only a short section of bank would be lost. Although that would be regrettable I feel that it can be mitigated by an appropriate level of archaeological recording.

I recommend that a condition is attached to any planning permission issued to ensure that the bank and any associated ditch is recorded as an earthwork in its present form, that a section of the bank is archaeological recorded, and that the cutting of the access is under sufficient archaeological supervision that a date for the bank's use and or construction can be recorded if dateable materials are present.

Yours sincerely

David Hopkins
County Archaeologist

Waste and Environmental Services
Universal Services
Hampshire County Council
Three Minsters House
The Castle, Winchester
Hampshire SO23 8UD
E-mail: david.hopkins@hants.gov.uk