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Re: P20211383 - Imperial Wharf, Clifton Marine Parade, Gravesend

Screening and Scoping Request in respect of a proposed planning application for the installation of two additional bitumen tanks, load out gantry, the installation of a bitumen emulsion plant and alternative car parking on land at Imperial Wharf, Clifton Marine Parade, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0DY

Thank you for consulting us on the above screening and scoping request.

I agree with the proposal to scope in archaeology and cultural heritage and would only add that under Section 7.6 it should note that the assessment process will need to be supported by an archaeological desk-based assessment (using up-to-date information from the Kent Historic Environment Record) and an impact assessment for the proposed works.

If ground investigation/geotechnical survey is to be undertaken I recommend that this work is subject to an archaeological watching brief. If available, the results of the GI work should be incorporated into the archaeological desk-based assessment and impact assessment and in the subsequent environmental statement.

Your Conservation Officer may wish to comment on the consideration of the site's context with regards neighbouring heritage assets and their settings.

I hope that this is helpful and would be pleased to discuss further.

Yours sincerely

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