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**Re: 2021 0087 – Harlex Haulage Services, Park Pale Farm, Park Pale, Shorne
Rochester**

**Application for a determination as to whether prior approval is required for the siting,
design and external appearance of a general purpose agricultural building 30.36
metres long, 16 metres wide and 7.00 metres high**

Thank you for consulting us on this application for determination of the need for prior approval. The proposed agricultural building lies within an area of archaeological potential adjacent to the line of Roman Watling Street. The site has the potential for below-ground archaeological remains and it would be helpful for any necessary archaeological mitigation works to be secured by a planning condition attached to a formal planning decision.

The location is also close to the designated Cobham Hall and Park and within the Kent Downs AONB so that issues such as detailed design and screening will also need to be considered.

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

Yours sincerely

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