



30th September 2021

RE: LAND SOUTH OF HIGH ROCK, HOOK NORTON ROAD, SIBFORD FERRIS

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing to let you know that as part of our pre-construction activities on the land at Hook Norton Road we will shortly be undertaking an exercise of further archaeological investigation, excavation, and recording.

To date a significant amount of archaeological investigation has been carried out and under the guidance of, and in agreement with, Oxfordshire County Council Archaeology we are now carrying out a sequence of further mitigation and recording works.

The works will be undertaken by our specialist archaeological contractors, Oxford Archaeology, and are due to commence 4th October and run for a period of approximately 8 weeks, subject to the weather. For the duration of the works Oxford will be running a weekly blog that details what they are doing and what they have found. Details of the blog can be found here: <http://blog.oxfordarchaeology.com/sibford-ferris/>

Following discussions with local residents and the Parish Council we have made it clear to the contractors that they must ensure that all deliveries and plant approach the site from the south in an attempt to minimise any disruption within the centre of the village.

We will continue to write to you periodically with updates and we hope to be able to hold an open afternoon for all local residents towards the end of the excavation. Upon completion of the entire development an information board will be produced that details the archaeological history of the site. This will be installed adjacent to the large area of open space towards the rear of the development.

Should you have any concerns in the short term please contact our office on 01442 264488 or email sibfordferris@gadehomes.co.uk.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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