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SHD - ABP-304494-19

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Link Road
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Co. Cork

**Strategic Housing Development - SHD - ABP-304494-19 at Limekilnhill (Townland),
Belmount, Academy Street, Navan, County Meath**

A Chara,

I refer to previous correspondence with regard to the above proposed SHD.

The National Monuments Service (NMS) of the Department has received the *Outline Archaeological Method Statement* (John Cronin & Associates) forwarded on 21 November 2019. We appreciate your prompt response to the recommendations in our letter of 18 November 2019.

The NMS has examined the outline method statement relating to preservation by record of known archaeological remains, further archaeological test excavations of previously untested areas and archaeological monitoring of ground disturbance works. The NMS concurs with the proposed methodologies relating to the proposed archaeological mitigation measures.

Furthermore, the NMS welcomes the intention to incorporate the updated information into the archaeological component of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report that is to be submitted with the planning application to An Bord Pleanála.

The updated archaeological impact assessment will allow for an informed planning decision to be taken with regard to the impacts or likely impacts of the proposed development on any archaeological remains that may survive at the site.

Is mise le meas,

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cc SHD Division, An Bord Pleanála (*for info*)