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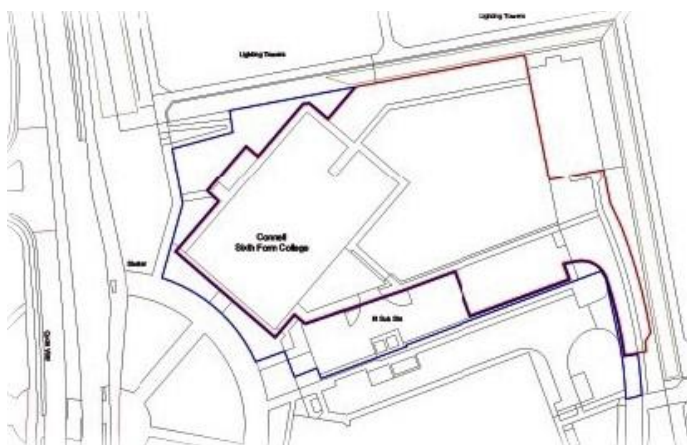
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Dear Sam Tyler

Consultation on the need for archaeological mitigation for the proposed development at Connell College, Manchester

Thank you for consulting GMAAS on the need for an archaeological input to this proposed scheme. We act as archaeological advisers to Manchester City planning authority and maintain the Historic Environment Record (HER) on behalf of the Greater Manchester Authorities.

An archaeological desk based assessment was prepared by OAN in 2013 for a much wider site (the Beswick Hub) of which the proposed college building forms a part. The study found little of potential archaeological interest at the proposal site. There has been a lot of archaeological work undertaken in the adjacent areas for the Manchester City Training Ground and Sports Collar site development proposals, resulting in two published popular booklets – so our understanding of the area's archaeology and history is well understood. The college proposal site has little potential archaeological interest and in any case previous college development work will have disturbed much of the ground. GMAAS consider that no further archaeological mitigation is necessary.



Site boundary plan

Yours sincerely

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