

This Note has been prepared by Ian Miller, Assistant Director of Salford Archaeology, in support of a Non-Material Amendment the planning permission for Viadux as approved by the LPA on 27 July 2017 (Application Reference: 115871/FO/2017) in light of minor amendments proposed by the Applicant. These are explained in full within the application documentation, but principally consist of: changes to the Great Bridgewater Street opening, alterations to the proposed landscaping and, most relevant to archaeological consideration, due diligence on the swimming pool impact on heritage.

In light of the proposed amendments there are no changes to the original desk-based assessment report produced by Oliver Cook in 2016, or the revised Archaeology Chapter for the Environmental; Statement compiled by Ian Miller of Salford Archaeology in 2019 , as follows:

- *Archaeological Desk-based Assessment Report: Manchester Central, Trafford Street, Manchester*, Salford Archaeology Report No 2016/65
- *Viadux Environmental Statement, Chapter 16 Archaeology, and Non-Technical Summary* Salford Archaeology 2019

In addition, whilst the addition of a swimming pool to the design proposals allows for significant ground-breaking works, these will be entirely within the area that is to be subject to full archaeological excavation, as per the agreed Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) submitted by Salford Archaeology in 2020. This excavation is currently scheduled to commence in January 2021, and will remove all archaeological remains within the footprint of the proposed swimming pool. The nature of this amendment will thus not cause any additional significant effects and, as a result, the conclusions of EIA deliverables in the original application remain the same with no further work required beyond what has been agreed to date.

Having considered the non-material amendments in full, there are no changes that have any additional implications on the below-ground archaeological resource, and the conclusions drawn in the original assessment report and Environmental Statement chapter on archaeology remain valid.