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Appendix 2.5 – Salford Archaeology and GMAAS Emails

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Sent: 07 October 2019 17:08
To: Feekins, Laura <lfeekins@deloitte.co.uk>
Cc: Hampson, Frances <fhampson@deloitte.co.uk>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Archaeology at the Etihad Campus

Hi Laura / Frances

Good to hear from you.

I have indeed been responsible for a couple of fairly sizeable excavations on the Etihad Campus. The first of these was targeted on the site of Bradford Colliery, right in front of the stadium, back in 2010. We ended up writing a booklet on that site.

The second large excavation followed on shortly after the Bradford Colliery site, carried out in late 2010 / early 2011, and looked at the site for the former Clayton Aniline Works - developed subsequently as the football training pitches.

A further phase of excavation was undertaken between September 2011 and November 2012, on a site adjacent to Clayton Aniline that was referred to as 'Openshaw West'. This also got published as a booklet.

I'm not sure if this one is relevant, but in 2013 we produced a desk-based assessment for the Beswick Community Hub development on Grey Mare Lane (a little to the south of the Etihad Stadium). I recall that we went on to excavate a few trenches that uncovered some fairly interesting remains, but the development process halted so there wasn't a follow-up excavation - I'm struggling to find the evaluation report, and actually wonder if the plug was pulled halfway through....

Another desk-based assessment was also produced in November 2013, which looked at the potential impact of a proposed extension to the Etihad Stadium. This recommended that a watching brief should be maintained during development works. Again, I can't quite remember what happened subsequently, but I've a feeling that the watching brief took ten minutes to prove that everything had been trashed.

I have copies of the reports mentioned about, and am more than happy to send them through via 'We Transfer', if that helps. If anything else comes to mind, I'll let you know immediately.

All the best

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Consultation on Scoping Opinion for Project Bradford

1 message

From: **Redhead Norman**

Date: Fri, 3 Jan 2020 at 08:44

Subject: Consultation on Scoping Opinion for Project Bradford

To: Jennifer Atkinson

Jennifer

Thank you for consulting GMAAS on this. The EIA Screening and Scoping Report summarises previous archaeological investigations under Sections 3.8 to 3.18. The report concludes that no further archaeological work is required as all archaeological interests have been dealt with in previous schemes. GMAAS concur with these comments.

Kind regards

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