WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL - STRATEGIC PLANNING

Date: 2nd April 2014

Environment & Heritage Archaeological Response to: Jane Moseley, County Planning

APPLICATION No.: WSCC/005/14/BA

- LOCATION: Lower Stumble Hydrocarbon Exploration Site, London Road, Balcombe, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 6JH
- **PROPOSAL:** Temporary permission for exploration and appraisal comprising the flow testing and monitoring of the existing hydrocarbon lateral borehole along with site security fencing, the provision of an enclosed testing flare and site restoration.

RECOMMENDATION: No objection on archaeological grounds. No further archaeological assessment or mitigation required.

COMMENTS: The proposals should not involve any archaeological impacts, meriting further assessment or mitigation measures.

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