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Subject: P05-04 Consultation on main modifications to Merton's draft Local Plan - (Ref: statutory consultees (EA, HE and NE) -SA and

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As a Non-Designated Archaeology Advisor, I have considered the proposed additions and deletions as contained within the following four documents:

## lbm29 schedule of main modifications dated january 2024

While it should be noted that my Historic England policy team colleague will respond under separate cover, I note on page 118, *Topic 7: Heritage (including landscape, architecture and archaeological heritage)* my comment is that the scope of 'archaeological heritage' should reference both statutory designated and non-designated heritage assets.

## lbm30\_schedule\_of\_additional\_modifications\_dated\_january\_2024

While it should be noted that my Historic England policy team colleague will respond under separate cover, I specifically note and support on page 70, AM354 p.627 the changes regarding Archaeological Priority Areas.

## lbm31\_mertons\_local\_plan\_incorporating\_proposed\_modifications\_february\_2024

While it should be noted that my Historic England policy team colleague will respond under separate cover, I support this document.

## lbm32 sustainability appraisal of mertons local plan dated january 2024

While it should be noted that my Historic England policy team colleague will respond under separate cover, I support this document.



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