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Dear Katherine,

Yes, that sounds fine with me as an approach.

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From: Lewis, Katherine <Katherine.Lewis@nationaltrust.org.uk>

Sent: Friday, November 15, 2024 15:21

To: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Llanbedrog Beach Huts

Dear Julian,

Thank you for your email.

We will mark out the proposed extraction area and ensure that the contractors stays within the area. Following my consultation with Heneb (as they suggested a watching

brief) and further conversation internally with Kathy, she is willing to be on site whilst the extraction is ongoing.

I hope that this is a satisfactory approach from your side?

Kind regards,

Katherine



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From: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>

Sent: 12 November 2024 20:20

To: Lewis, Katherine <Katherine.Lewis@nationaltrust.org.uk>

Subject: Re: Llanbedrog Beach Huts

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Dear Katherine,

Thanks for the extra information on this, that is really helpful. Most of all, having some information on what is visible or not visible on the beach.

I think with this in mind, the suggestion within Kathy's summary seems the most sensible; I don't think there is much sense in moving the extraction area to accommodate an archaeological feature that we don't know the extent of, or the exact location of, but which we think lies outside of the extraction area. As Kathy says, better to clearly demarcate the existing extraction area coordinates that you are working with, especially for the northern half, and ensure that any vehicle traffic remains within demarcated area.

I could foresee that potentially more sand is needed to be moved, requiring going further down the beach, and if this happens that could be specified as being restricted to the southern half of the area. This might be overthinking things, but also trying to be pragmatic about dealing with potential changes to the scheme during the work.

Hopefully that makes sense, but if you need to clarify with a call, I'd be more than happy to go through it directly. Also worth submitting this email to NRW as part of the Band 1 application as evidence of our discussion.

Julian



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From: Lewis, Katherine <Katherine.Lewis@nationaltrust.org.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 15:28

To: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Llanbedrog Beach Huts

Dear Julian,

Apologies for the delay, with annual leave and other things Kathy managed to get out for a walkover at the end of October and has sent me a summary note of her finding which I have attached.

It would be helpful if I could please ask you to mark up on the plan previously sent over where you would like the points relocating to, just for the avoidance of doubt. We will have to seek permission from the Crown Estate for this extraction so I may need to send them an amended plan.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Diolch.

Kind regards,

Katherine



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From: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>

Sent: 09 October 2024 15:39

To: Lewis, Katherine <Katherine.Lewis@nationaltrust.org.uk>

Subject: Re: Llanbedrog Beach Huts

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Dear Katherine,

Thanks for the coordinates. That is really helpful.

I have plotted these onto the best aerial image I can find of the beach at a lowish tide, on Google Earth Pro - image attached. This shows the area designated for sand redistribution and also the general centrepont of the fishtrap. The fishtrap is a fairly large feature and you can see it in the image curving around the centrepont along the eastern side, and returning to the southwestern side. There is a gap in the curve where there seems to be a sandbar feature.

As things stand, with the current information, the fishtrap seems likely to be outside of the sediment moving area. Is there any possibility of moving the two northern points of the rectangle towards the southern end - say 100m? This I think would bring things safely to the south. The main threat to the archaeology is from vehicles driving over it, and as the sand levels are currently low, there is likely to be more exposed than usual, and so a greater possibility of this happening.

Neither ourselves, nor the Welsh Archaeological Trust historic environment record have good information on the features on the beach at Llanbedrog - its mainly from aerial photos like the one attached, and some walkover work that was quite a while ago. So if there was any potential for someone from the NT archaeology team in North Wales to visit the beach in advance of the work to get a better understanding of things, that would be very helpful.

Happy to discuss this directly if needed.

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From: Lewis, Katherine <Katherine.Lewis@nationaltrust.org.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 10:00
To: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Llanbedrog Beach Huts

Dear Julian,

Thank you for your email.

I attach the plan with the approximate coordinates of the proposed work area marked on.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Kind regards,

Katherine



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From: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 4:52 PM

To: Lewis, Katherine <Katherine.Lewis@nationaltrust.org.uk>

Subject: Llanbedrog Beach Huts

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Dear Katherine.

I was forwarded your email from our enquiries team relating to sand redistribution on the beach at Llanbedrog.

There are some known archaeological features on the beach at the northern end, or potentially just to the north of, the area in red on the map you attached to your email. Do you have the coordinates of that marked area so that I can check in more detail please?

The sites in question are all suspected fishtraps, of which there are four noted as being on the beach, none of which are particularly well understood archaeologically because of high levels of sand cover. The reduced sand on the beach at the moment may mean that they are more readily visible than when last visited by an archaeologist.

Yours

Julian



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