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Memorandum

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To:	Terence Thurogood	**Your Ref:**	DC/1224/06/HEN
Subject:	Redevelopment of the former Birds Eye factory site into a residential development for 177 mixed dwellings. Former Birds Eye Site, Ladysmith Road, Grimsby		

A Neolithic stone axe was found on, or near this site in the 1950s, and a Neolithic or Bronze Age barrow was levelled to the South at a similar time. These two records suggest that there may be further prehistoric archaeological deposits on the site, and all prehistoric sites should be considered to be of national importance.
However it is likely that the industrial use of the land has damaged many deposits and contaminated the ground so archaeological trenching would not perhaps be suitable on this site. Instead the site should be subject to an intensive watching brief whereby the groundworks are monitored by a professional archaeologist who can record any disturbed deposits.
The standing industrial units should also be recorded photographically, with notes, before their demolition (RCHME Level 1 recording).
To secure this the conditions ARC2 (Implementing Programme of Archaeological Work) and ARC4 (Notification of Commencement of Works) should be applied.

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