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Dear Mark, and Planning Policy Team,

I have been looking through the Local Plan documents covering Heritage matters, and am submitting these comments, which I hope will be taken into account when producing the final version(s).

First, some small corrections that are needed:

- In the "Heritage and Culture" section of the Local Plan, in paragraph 6.5.19 on page 334, the reference to 'Policy BD1' should surely be to Policy **BHC1**.
- In the Historic Environment Place-making Strategy document, on page 28 in the Conservation Areas section, the caption beneath the photograph beside para. 9.11 should read: '3 and **5** Buck Lane, Buck Lane Conservation Area.'
- In the "Archaeology" section of the same document, the heading at the top of page 36 incorrectly refers to the Lidl supermarket. The corrected heading should read: 'Iron age **and Roman** pottery found in 2013 on the site **of the former "Blackbirds" public house**, Blackbird Hill, Wembley'
- The text at the bottom of page 36 should begin: 'Fragments of Iron **Age and Roman** pottery were found in **2013** ...'

I attach a photo showing the Roman (3rd/4th century) red slip-ware pottery fragments excavated by Archaeology South-East at the Blackbird Hill site in September 2013.

There are several proposed amendments to the Heritage documents which I would suggest / request, please.

1. In the Historic Environment Place-making Strategy document, "Locally Listed Buildings" section, I would suggest that '**local history societies**' should be added to the references to local communities and residents' associations in the "discussion" box at the bottom of page 24, and in "Objective 3" at the top of page 25 (and the "Strategy Objectives" section on page 41).
2. I note that para. 11.5 says that there will be a review (with GLAAS) of Brent's Archaeological Priority Areas in 2020. In the Appendices document, Schedule 5 on page 82, the Archaeology Borough-wide map shows an Archaeological Priority Area around the local site of interest at St Andrew's Old Church, Kingsbury.

In the light of the 2013 excavation at Blackbird Hill, which uncovered what appeared to be a Roman boundary ditch, in line

with and around 30 metres north-east of Blackbird Hill, the boundary of the APA should be extended to Blackbird Hill. The APA should include properties on both sides of Old Church Lane, and along at least the south-east side of Tudor Gardens.

I am not sure whether you can include a reference to this proposal in the "Archaeology" section of the Historic Environment Place-making Strategy, but this proposed extension should at least be put forward as part of the review of APA's in 2020.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email. Thank you. Best wishes,

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