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Spam Dev. Development Old Port Farm Oswestry

Shropshire Council has objected to development on OSW002 and OSW003, but OSW004 is still in contention. I object to building on OSW004: be it either for housing or industry as it would compromise the visual impact, and the setting of the Old Oswestry huf foot.

The huf foot is of international importance, and its significance is rated "very high". Any building on OSW004 would have a "high adverse impact" rating. Policy HE 102 of PPSS confirms that local planning authorities "should identify opportunities for changes in the setting to enhance or better reveal the significance of a heritage asset."

Shropshire Council is required by international agreements signed nationally to preserve the visual impact and the setting of historic monuments, and desist from any type of development that could compromise their significance and importance.

Xian Declaration on the Conservation of the Setting of heritage structures, sites and areas (ICOMOS 2005). Heritage assets that comprise only buried remains may not be readily appreciated; they have the less visible presence in the landscape, and like OSW002 and OSW003 OSW004 should be retained as accessible for future generations to discover the history of the huf foot and the area surrounding it.