

AGENDA ITEM 14

EMERGENCY ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORDING FUND

To: Buckinghamshire Countywide Archaeological Advisory Committee

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A. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1 To review the operation of the emergency recording fund.

B. PROPOSED ACTION

- 2 **The Committee is invited to:**

NOTE the current status of the fund.

C. RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

- 3 Invoices have been issued for 2002/3. The treasurer will give a verbal update on the current financial situation.

D. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 6 There have been no new discoveries requiring “emergency recording” in the period covered by this report. The rate of significant unexpected discoveries since the setting up of the fund in 2000 has been generally towards the lower end of predicted range (1 to 3 per year) with two cases (Ivinghoe sword and Wendover Roman cremation burial) in 2000; one case (Milton Keynes Bronze Age hoard) in 2001 and none so far in 2002. Only the Wendover burial gave rise to a call on the fund.

E. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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