

EMERGENCY ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORDING FUND

To: Buckinghamshire Historic Environment Forum

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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:

- a) NOTE the current status of the fund.**

C. RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

- 3 The current balance is £2750.

D. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 6 There have been no significant unexpected discoveries in the period covered by this report and so no calls on the fund.
- 7 The rate of significant unexpected discoveries since the setting up of the fund in 2000 has been towards the lower end of the 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, none in 2002 and two (Princes Risborough and Magiovinium burials) in 2003. Only the Wendover burial gave rise to a call on the fund.
- 8 It was decided at the March 2003 meeting to suspend contributions to the fund until there are further calls upon it.

E. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Previous Countywide Archaeological Committee and Historic Environment Forum Papers and Minutes

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