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Dear Resident

**RE: Intrusive surveys taking place at White Cliffs**

We recently wrote to you informing you of our interest in purchasing the White Cliffs site in Dover. I am now writing to inform you that we will be commencing some intrusive surveys on the White Cliffs business site.

These surveys are an essential part of the purchase process to ensure the necessary due diligence is undertaken before the acquisition of the land is complete and is integral for any future planning applications we may need to make.

Ahead of the survey there will be a team on site from the 3<sup>rd</sup> December preparing the area for the survey. The survey itself will commence from the 7<sup>th</sup> of December and will last approximately six weeks. It will be paused for approximately two weeks during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Our contractors will carry out the following:

- Ground Investigation works, this will comprise trial pitting before the Christmas and New Year holidays and boreholes after the holidays.
- Archaeological evaluation work which will involve trial trenching before and after Christmas and New Year holidays.

You may notice a presence of large machinery and engineers on site, and there may also be some potential noise disturbance. I would like to assure you that our contractors will implement the necessary mitigations to keep any disruption to a minimum.

I would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any queries about the scheduled works at Dover White Cliffs, please contact us at: [whitecliffsIBF@dft.gov.uk](mailto:whitecliffsIBF@dft.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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