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**About the work on the north-west and west parts of Aves Cave I (Bolt’s Farm – Greensleeves)**

This letter is intended to provide some clarifications following the site visit on the 8th of December 2020. The future works on the north-west and west parts of Aves Cave I (Bolt's Farm - Greensleeves) will not extend to the fence with the klinkert's property, **the entire current path will be preserved**. The maintenance work carried out in 2020 has prepared the work for 2021 and will not be extended further towards the Klinkert's property. In 2021, the edges between the path and the excavation will be consolidated with a permanent low wall made of stone and cement like it was done for the excavation boundary in the northern part. The top of this wall will then be raised by about between 20 to 30 centimetres to improve safety. Several permanent steps will be installed to allow access to the steps already built to reach the centre of the excavation.

With our best regards,

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