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Executive Summary

ARCHAS Cultural Heritage Ltd were contracted by Lundin Homes Ltd to undertake an archaeological evaluation in advance of a proposed housing development to the east of Durham Wynd and north of Selkirk Place on the north east of Lower Largo in Fife.

The evaluation followed the placement of a planning condition upon the proposed development by Fife Council and Fife Council Archaeology Unit. The condition required that 7% of the proposed development area be systematically assessed for archaeological remains in advance of the proposed development.

The archaeological evaluation involved the mechanical excavation of 33 evaluation trenches across the footprint of the proposed development.

Excavation of the trenches revealed a small number of negatively cut features of indeterminate date, a small assemblage of ex situ ceramic sherds and two enigmatic stone filled features.

ARCHAS recommend monitoring mitigation in the form of an archaeological watching brief during ground breaking works in the north eastern corner of the proposed development site.

A record of the work has been deposited with the Online Access to the Index of Archaeological Investigations (OASIS) website hosted by the Archaeological Data Service (OASIS ID archascu1-215837) and with Discovery and Excavation in Scotland (DES), the annual publication of fieldwork by Archaeology Scotland.

1 Introduction

1.1 General

- 1.1.1 ARCHAS Cultural Heritage Ltd was commissioned by Lundin Homes Ltd (contact Alan Spence) to undertake an archaeological evaluation in advance of the proposed development of a green field site at Durham Wynd (NGR: NO 42027 02895) to the north of Selkirk Park in Lower Largo, Fife. The client proposes to construct a housing development of 61 units, as well as a Sustainable Urban Development System (SUDS) on an area of ground immediately adjacent to the present housing developments in Lower Largo. The site is hereafter referred to as Durham Wynd.
- 1.1.2 Located in rich and fertile agricultural land free from recent development, the proposals for development were identified by Fife Council and the Fife Council Archaeology Unit (contact Douglas Speirs) as having archaeological potential.
- 1.1.3 Upon submission of the planning application, Fife Council Archaeology Unit installed a Planning Condition upon the development. Through Planning Condition number 9, imposed as part of Planning Application 14/04211/FULL, Fife Council state:
- “the developer shall secure the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a detailed written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the developer and approved in writing by Fife Council, as Planning Authority.”¹
- 1.1.4 The FIFE plan Policy 14 provides the basis for the placement of the condition. Policy 14 states that all archaeological sites are considered to be of significance and that any development must ensure remains are preserved *in situ* in an appropriate setting. If this is not possible, appropriate archaeological investigation, recording and mitigation should be proposed.
- 1.1.5 Prior to work commencing on site ARCHAS prepared a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) which investigated the history of the development area, and outlined the standards and methodology to be adhered to during the evaluation.
- 1.1.6 The work was completed over three days from Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th June 2015 by Ross Cameron and Alastair Rees. The weather throughout was varied, with occasional showers and periods of sunshine.
- 1.1.7 ARCHAS Cultural Heritage Ltd conforms to the standards of professional conduct outlined in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) Code of conduct, and relevant Standards and Guidance documents produced by the CIfA.

¹ Fife Council Draft Decision Notice – 14/04211/FULL – 03/06/15

1.2 Site Geology and Setting

General

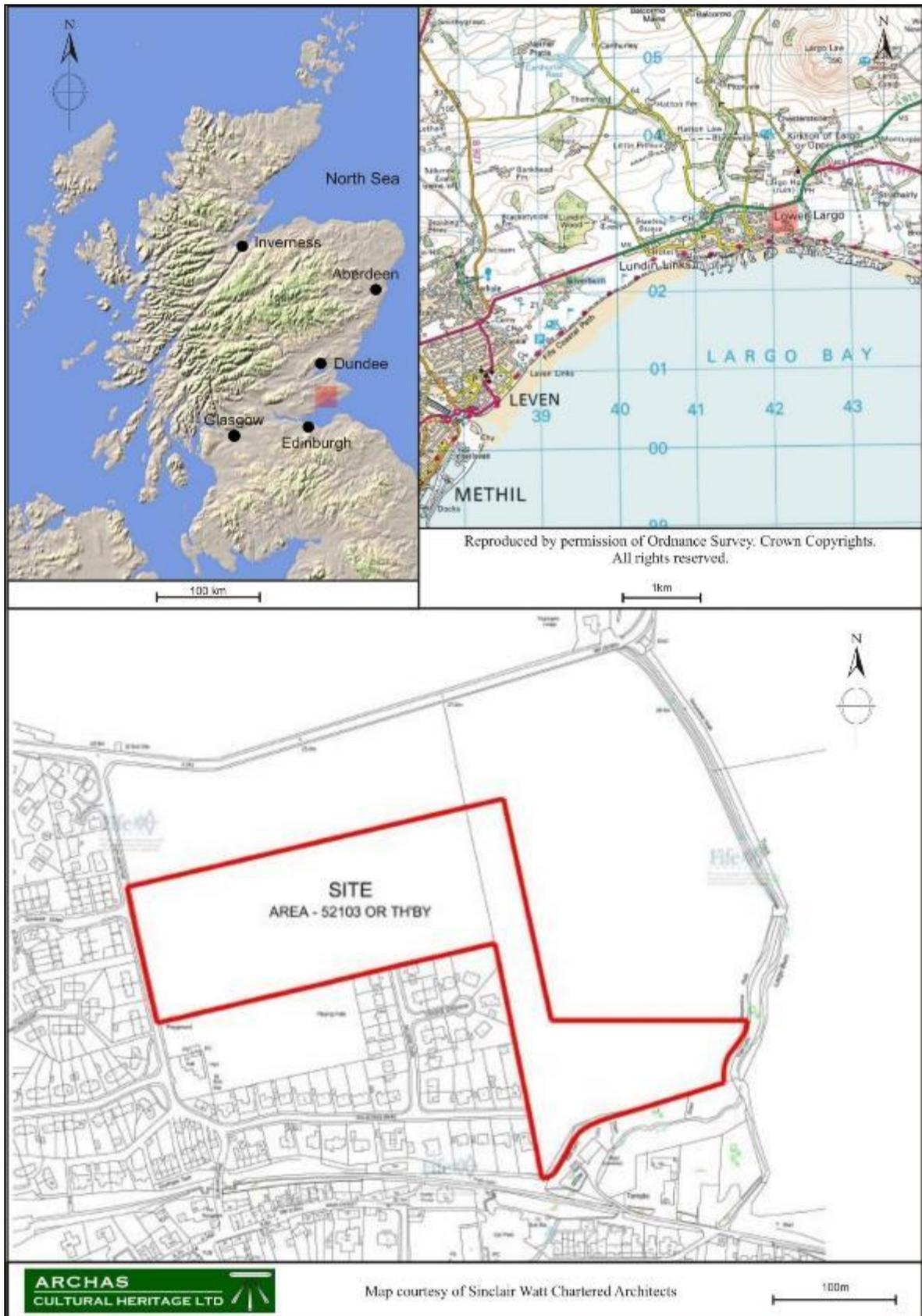


Figure 1: Site location with the indicative site location indicated in red

1.2.1 The proposed development site lies on the north eastern edge of Lower Largo on the south coast of Fife at Largo Bay (Figure 1). The proposed development area is centred on NGR: NO 42027 02895. The entire development area extends to around 52,103m², or 5.2103 hectares with the area upon which the 61 housing units are being built extending to around 32,890m², or 3.289 hectares.

Study Area

1.2.2 The study area is irregularly shaped, with the housing development taking place in a rectilinear plot of land bordered to the west by Durham Wynd and late 20th century housing developments, and to the south by the Selkirk Park Playing Fields and the Crusoe Gardens Housing Estate. The land to the north and east are rich fields and agricultural farmland. This is the area to be investigated.

1.2.3 The SUDS aspect of the development forms an irregular shaped arm running from the south east corner of the main housing development, bordered to the west by Crusoe Gardens and the east by the Largo Burn. Through discussion with Fife Council Archaeology Unit, this area did not form part of the archaeological investigation.

Geology

1.2.4 The drift geology of the proposed development comprises raised marine deposits, Devensian clay, silt, sand and gravel. This formed up to 2 million years ago in the Quaternary Period and is characteristic of a local environment previously dominated by shallow seas.

1.2.5 The underlying bedrock geology is a little more mixed, formed by bands of sedimentary bedrock dated to around 320 million years ago in the Carboniferous Period. The west of the site comprises the Upper Limestone Formation of Clackmannan Group Type. The east of the site is Passage Formation, also of the Clackmannan Group Type. Between the two a band of Castlecary Limestone runs towards the south. These deposits are characteristic of swamps, estuaries and deltas, with the Castlecary Limestone indicative of an environment dominated by shallow carbonate seas.²

² www.bgs.ac.uk – 01/12/14

2 Archaeological and Historical Background

2.1 Historical Background

Prehistoric

- 2.1.1 The primary archaeological concern for the proposed development site at Durham Wynd is the survival of prehistoric archaeological deposits. The site lies in rich agricultural land overlooking Largo Bay, an area with very good potential for the presence of prehistoric settlement and occupation.
- 2.1.2 Two small hillocks crowned by copses of trees and surrounded by relict drystone walls lie within the limits of the site. Such features were initially thought to be naturally occurring although there is a possibility that they were created as designed landscape features to improve seaward views from Largo House to the north. It has also been suggested that they comprise prehistoric burial mounds. These copses will be unaffected by the development, but if archaeological, there is a possibility that archaeological features or deposits survive around the features.
- 2.1.3 There are a number of prehistoric sites within the wider area around Durham Wynd. There is a recorded (NMRS No: NO 40 SW 201) find-spot of a polished stone axehead in the immediate vicinity of the site, but this was noted in the 19th century and the exact location of the discovery cannot be confirmed. On the southern periphery of Upper Largo, to the north of the development site, a number of cropmarks (NMRS No: NO 40 SW 48) have been interpreted as a possible unenclosed settlement.
- 2.1.4 Within the wider landscape, three further sites are worthy of note. In 1968 three Bronze Age cists were excavated at The Kiers, Largo (NMRS No: NO 40 SW 17). The cists contained evidence of burial and about 100 jet beads presumably from a necklace.
- 2.1.5 Another Bronze Age cist with associated cinerary urn was noted on the western edge of Lower Largo in 1931 (NMRS No; NO 40 SW 16).
- 2.1.6 To the west of Lower Largo, the Lundin Links Standing Stones are considered to be of National Importance and as such have statutory protection as a Scheduled Monument. Three tall, irregular standing stones survive from the original four noted in the 18th century within the golf course.
- 2.1.7 The considerable number and variety of prehistoric features recorded within the wider landscape around Lower Largo suggested that there is good potential for previously unknown prehistoric features to survive across the development area.

Medieval

- 2.1.8 The area around Largo was occupied in the medieval period, with a castle recorded on the site of Largo House to the north (NMRS No: NO 40 SW 3).
- 2.1.9 There is a medieval Church in Upper Largo (NMRS No: NO 40 SW 11) which has been dated to the 12th or 13th centuries. There is also an earlier Pictish cross slab in the grounds of the church.
- 2.1.10 Anecdotal evidence provided by local homeowners suggests the site is visited by metal detectorists who are reputed to have discovered a medieval silver coin.

Post-Medieval

- 2.1.11 Lower Largo mainly developed in the post-medieval period. Largo east of the burn became a burgh of barony in 1513, becoming a port by the late 17th century.
- 2.1.13 Largo House was built to the north in 1750 (NMRS No: NO 40 SW 37), and it is likely that the landscape around the house and to the south would have been designed and landscaped. This designed landscape probably encompassed the proposed development area.

Map Regression

- 2.1.14 All relevant available maps as held by NLS were consulted in order to chart the recorded development of the site as well as any additional features that may previously have gone unrecorded. A summary of maps consulted can be viewed in Appendix A.
- 2.1.15 The oldest map to show any occupation of what is now Lower Largo is 'Fyfe Shire' by James Gordon, produced in 1642. He records the existence of a settlement called 'Burn Mouth'.
- 2.1.16 This settlement seems to be set back from the sea until the 1680s when John Adair shows buildings spreading along the waterfront in his map 'The East Part of Fife'.
- 2.1.17 William Roy's 'Military Survey of Scotland' is the first map to show the development area in any level of detail. Produced between 1747 and 1755, Roy's map shows the development area free of occupation. Lower Largo has developed to the south, with the development area containing a degree of pre-improvement field systems and rig and furrow.
- 2.1.18 The pre-Ordnance Survey maps contain varying levels of detail, but all agree that the site is free of recorded development.
- 2.1.19 The Ordnance Survey first surveyed the area in 1854 as part of their six inches to one mile series. By 1893, Lower Largo was covered by the more detailed 25 inch to one mile series. By the production of the 1854 1st edition, the location of the site is easily recognisable, with the field boundaries and major road alignments in place much as they are today. The two grassy hillocks within the development area are depicted on the 1st edition map. Neither of these maps or later editions reveals any development within the boundaries of the site.
- 2.1.20 Whereas a map regression can often be used to reveal features on the site that are of archaeological interest, in the case of Durham Wynd, the map regression revealed no development on the site. However, this is also of significance, as the lack of development on the site may have allowed earlier, possibly prehistoric archaeological features to survive intact.

3 Methodology

3.1 Field Evaluation

- 3.1.1 The purpose of archaeological field evaluation is to gain information about the archaeological potential of a site by investigating a previously agreed percentage of the overall area. The results of these investigations allow the archaeological team to assess the presence, absence, potential and importance of archaeological deposits surviving across the site while to meeting the requirements of the Planning Condition as outlined by Fife Council. In practice, this requires a number of trenches to be opened across the site. These will typically be plotted in a systematic manner to ensure good spatial coverage in order to assess the survival and further potential of any archaeological deposits or remains across the site.
- 3.1.2 The results of this phase of works and subsequent recommendations by ARCHAS will allow Fife Council Archaeology Unit to make an informed decision as to whether the site should be investigated further. ARCHAS will make recommendations relating to any future mitigation, but the decision for any further archaeological intervention ultimately rests with Fife Council through the Fife Council Archaeology Unit.
- 3.1.3 An archaeological evaluation investigates only a certain percentage of the development area through a series of carefully placed trenches. For the proposed development, Fife Council Archaeology Unit requested that 7% of the site be investigated. In discussions with Fife Council Archaeology Unit, they stressed the importance of investigating the areas around the base of the two large grassy hillocks.



Figure 2: Proposed trench locations. ARCHAS Cultural Heritage Ltd after Sinclair Watt Chartered Architects

- 3.1.4 30 linear trenches were proposed in the WSI, providing good spatial coverage of the proposed development area (Figure 2). In the event, 33 trenches were excavated. Due to conditions on the ground and the need to leave a substantial buffer around the high pressure gas main along the southern limit of the site, the excavated trenches deviated slightly from the pattern as originally proposed. However, the trench plan as excavated (Figure 3)

maintained comprehensive coverage of the site, allowing for a good evaluation of the preservation, presence and distribution of any archaeological remains that might potentially be affected by the proposed development.



Plate 1: Opening Trench 32 (Photograph 117)

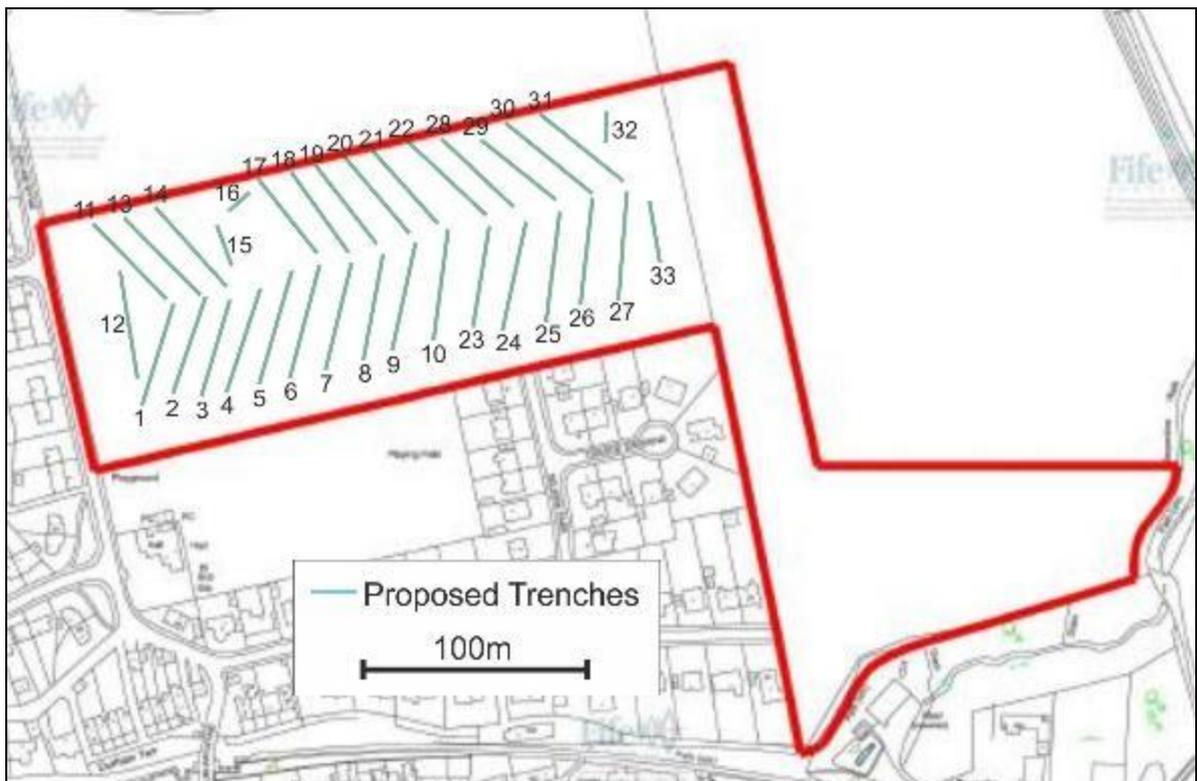


Figure 3: Trench locations as excavated. ARCHAS Cultural Heritage Ltd after Sinclair Watt Chartered Architects

- 3.1.5 All trenches were excavated using a JCB 3CX mechanical excavator fitted with a 1.6m wide toothless ditching bucket. All trenches were opened under the direct supervision of a qualified archaeologist.

3.1.6 In all excavated trenches, natural subsoil was identified. Where any features of archaeological potential were encountered these were investigated by the ARCHAS on site team. Any archaeological deposits or artefacts recovered were recorded to ARCHAS Ltd and Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) standards and relevant details noted down on ARCHAS *pro forma* sheets.

4 Results

4.1 General

4.1.1 On the whole, the archaeological evaluation at Durham Wynd failed to produce significant archaeological results.

4.1.2 The 7% evaluation of the main site area requested by Fife Council Archaeology Unit meant that a total of 2304m² was proposed for excavation. The presence of the high pressure gas main along the southern and western perimeters of the site meant that a 20m buffer was required along these areas. This slight constriction of the area to be excavated meant that the proposed trenches were slightly closer together and provided excellent coverage of the development site.

4.1.3 In the event a total of 2331.36m² was excavated, accounting for 7.088% of the overall area.

4.1.4 Of the mechanically excavated trenches, only Trenches 4, 9, 28 and 31 revealed any archaeological features while artefacts were recovered from the topsoil of Trenches 17, 18, 19, 26 and 27 – in each case these proved to be stray finds. As a result these trenches will be discussed below.

4.1.5 A total of 24 Trenches (1-3, 5-8, 10-16, 20-25, 29, 30, 32 and 33) were all essentially archaeologically sterile and will not be discussed further in the text.

4.1.6 A description of all significant trenches and the key deposits and features identified in each trench is provided below. All context numbers for layers and feature fills are recorded within curved parentheses (xxx) and cuts are recorded within squared parentheses [xxx]. In each case the initial letter applied to a context define the trench in which it was located. For example (101) would be the first deposit recorded in Trench 1.

4.2 The stratigraphy of the site – patterns and trends

4.2.1 There were a number of patterns, or factors notable in the trenches excavated which are worthy of mention.

4.2.2 The majority of the trenches comprised a topsoil layer of firmly compact dark grey brown silt sand. The natural subsoil below this was predominantly a fine grain orange sand with bands of gravel and some areas with a higher concentration of small stones. In many cases this was flecked with naturally occurring patches of coal, while in others larger coal deposits protruded through the natural subsoil.

4.2.3 The map regression has shown that the site has been laid out in a standardised field system since the 19th century. The extensive working of the field was shown by traces of plough scarring cut into the natural subsoil where the ploughing had gone a little deeper (Plate 2). This was noted in the majority of the trenches.



Plate 2: Plough scarring (204) in Trench 2 (Photograph 007)

4.2.4 In some areas of the site a buried relic topsoil was recorded underlying the modern ploughsoil. This varied in depth, but could be up to 0.30m deep and was found predominantly in the north eastern corner of the site.

4.2.5 Cultivation of the land has continued to the present day as demonstrated by the planting of a pea crop immediately adjacent in the northern half of the field not proposed for development, and with the presence of relict oats growing across the site.

4.3 Stray topsoil finds

4.3.1 For such a richly ploughed agricultural site, in close proximity to medieval and post-medieval occupation, the volume of topsoil finds was unusually low. Ceramic fragments and other artefacts were commonly deposited over medieval agricultural land as a by-product of the spreading of midden material or night-soil in order to enrich the soil.

4.3.2 A number of medieval ceramic sherds were recovered from three trenches (Trenches 17, 18 and 19) immediately east of the clump of trees in the centre of the site. However, these were all *ex situ* and the trenches revealed no evidence of *in situ* archaeological deposits.



Plate 3: Medieval ceramic sherds recovered from (left to right) trenches 17, 18 and 19.

4.3.3 Post medieval ceramic and glass fragments were also recovered from the topsoil in Trenches 26 and 27.

4.4 Stone-filled features

Trench 4

4.4.1 The excavation of Trench 4 revealed an enigmatic concentration of stones (Plate 4) with no discernible pattern. The area around the stones was extended but showed the stones to sit in relative isolation and not to extend much beyond the limits of the trench.



Plate 4: Mid-excavation view of [405] and (406/407) from the S (Photograph 044)

4.4.2 The feature comprised a large irregular cut [405] with a diameter of c.2m. The edges of the feature are irregular and varied. The cut is filled with large irregular stones (406) and a dark brown firmly compact sand (407).

4.4.3 The stones were mixed, of varied geological origin and type with many appearing water worn. The stones varied in size from c.0.15-0.40m and were contained within a matrix (407) similar in appearance and makeup to overlying topsoil (401). However, (407) was noticeably lighter and less organic, with occasional fragments of coal.

4.4.4 Neither (406) or (407) provided any indication as to the function or age of the feature, but it is notable that the cut [405] within which they sat (Plate 5) was clearly hand dug, with evidence of pick marks cut into the natural subsoil (402) along the eastern and northern edge of the feature.



Plate 5: Post-excavation view of [405] from the S (Photograph 083)

Trench 28

- 4.4.5 A similar feature to [405/406) was recorded at the south eastern end of Trench 28 (Plate 6). (2804) was initially thought to be a degraded wall or possibly the top of a rumble drain, but excavation of the feature failed to reveal any real clues as to its date or function.



Plate 6: Mid-excavation view of (2804) (Photograph 137)

- 4.4.6 The spread of stones measures c.1.20m by <1.80m and continues into both sections of the trench. The stones are noticeably different from the more rounded, mixed stones of (406).

Instead **(2804)** comprised large flat stones of up to 0.50-0.60m diameter by 0.05-0.07m thick. In and around these larger stones were numerous smaller stones infilling the gaps.

4.4.7 **(2804)** lay directly below the topsoil **(2801)** yet when removed was shown to only survive to one 'course' or layer. The soil around **(2804)** was recorded as **(2805)**, consisting of light brown silty sand c.0.15-0.20m deep.

4.4.8 When the stones **(2804)** were removed (Plate 7), it appeared the surrounding **(2805)** sat within a linear cut on the same alignment as the stones. However, this was very shallow and it is unclear if the stones sit within a cut or a natural shallow depression.



Plate 7: Post-excavation view of **(2804)** (Photograph 142)

4.4.9 A small fragment of burnt flint (**SF008**) was recovered from within **(2805)**.

4.5 Negatively Cut features

Trench 9

4.5.1 One small circular feature was noted cut into the natural subsoil in Trench 9. With a diameter of 0.48m, **[904]** had sharp sides and a bowled base. There was one fill (905) which comprised mottled orange brown mid brown and black brown gritty sand and gravel. This was essentially re-deposited natural and had a depth of 0.17m.



**Plate 8: Post-excitation view of [904/905]
(Photograph 41)**



**Plate 9: S facing section of [904/905]
(Photograph 42)**

4.5.2 There were no artefacts or features to indicate the date and function of this isolated pit.

Trench 31

4.5.3 Trench 31 was excavated in a north west to south easterly alignment directly to the west of the clump of trees in the north-west corner of the development area. After the initial cleaning and investigation of the trench a total of four potential negatively cut features were identified. Of these, three were shown to be archaeological.

4.5.4 The first feature excavated was **(3106/3107)** which proved to be a small sub-circular pit filled by a mid brown orangey silty sand. This appeared to comprise re-deposited natural subsoil **(3103)** to a depth of 0.10m. Feature **[3107]** had a diameter of 0.46m with gradual sides and a roughly flat base (Plate 10).



Plate 10: S facing section of (3106/3107) (Photograph 129)

4.5.5 2.75m to the north east, **(3104/3105)** measured 0.60m across and had a depth of 0.17m. **(3108/3109)** was slightly smaller, with a diameter of 0.50m and a depth of 0.12m. This lay

1.25m north east of **(3104/3105)**. Both pits have sharp to gradual sides, although the base of **(3105)** is roughly flat, where that of **(3109)** is more pointed. The fills comprised mottled and mixed gritty ash and sand. Both pits also contained a number of fire cracked stones although these were more concentrated in **(3108/3109)**.



Plate 11: Pre-excavation photo of **(3104/3105)** (Photograph 131)



Plate 12: Post-excavation view of **(3108/3109)** (Photograph 139)

Plate 13: General location of features in Trench 31 (Photograph 140)

4.5.6 Although all three pits were located within 4m of one another, there are notable differences. Whereas **(3106/3107)** contained relatively clean, re-deposited natural pits **(3104/3105)** and **(3106/3107)** were different, much grubbier and darker in colour. The latter two also contained fire cracked stones.

4.5.7 The fourth feature proved to be a natural depression filled with fragments of coal and topsoil.

5 Summary and Discussion

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 On the whole the results of the archaeological evaluation were largely negative. Large areas of the proposed development site produced no archaeological features. Of the 33 trenches opened in the evaluation 24 revealed no archaeological features, while another five are notable only for the presence of *ex situ* topsoil finds.
- 5.1.2 Archaeological features were noted in four trenches; Trench 4; Trench 9; Trench 28; and Trench 31.
- 5.1.3 In Trenches 4 and 28, large, irregular concentrations of stones were recorded. Nothing in the composition of these features indicates their date or function. [405/406) was clearly a hand dug shallow pit filled by stones, whereas (2804) seems to be spread of stones placed on top of the natural subsoil, or perhaps within a shallow trench.
- 5.1.4 Of the pits recorded, those in Trench 31 are most notable. Although it is not possible to date these features or interpret any function or pattern without opening a much wider area, the presence of the fire cracked stones in (3104/3105] and (3108/3109] may tentatively be used to suggest prehistoric activity on site.

6 Conclusions and Recommendations

6.1 General

- 6.1.1 The results of the archaeological evaluation indicate that there has been limited occupation of the proposed development site at Durham Wynd in the past. Large areas of the site produced no features, while the recorded features appear to be isolated and enigmatic.
- 6.1.2 This is true of all areas with the exception of the north eastern corner of the site where a group of three pits were recorded. Two of these contained fire cracked stones and while it was not possible to ascertain whether these were completely isolated features, or part of a larger group of features.
- 6.1.3 ARCHAS recommend that the proposed development can proceed without further archaeological involvement, with the exception of the north eastern corner of the site around Trenches 30, 31 and 32. Here a monitored topsoil strip or watching brief would facilitate the identification and recording of any further deposits or features that are present.
- 6.1.4 While ARCHAS can provide recommendations as to any future work on site, the final decision for any further archaeological mitigation rests with Fife Council as advised by the Fife Council Archaeology Unit.

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- 6 inch to 1 mile Fife and Kinross Sheet XXI.SW. Surveyed 1912. Published 1919
- 6 inch to 1 mile Fife and Kinross Sheet XXI.SW. Surveyed 1938. Published 1947

Appendix A Context Register

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
101	1	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: c.0.35m	Turf and topsoil	22/06/2015	RC
102	1	Deposit	Firm orange brown fine grain sand with infrequent small stones and frequent flecks of coal.	-	Natural subsoil	22/06/2015	RC
103	1	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural	22/06/2015	RC
104	1	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern	22/06/2015	RC
201	2	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: <0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	22/06/2015	RC
202	2	Deposit	Firm orange brown fine grain sand with occasional small stones.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
203	2	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	22/06/2015	RC
204	2	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	22/06/2015	RC
301	3	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: 0.30-0.50m NE-SW	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	22/06/2015	RC
302	3	Deposit	Firm orange brown fine grain sand with occasional small stones. More stoney and gravelly in the centre.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
303	3	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	22/06/2015	RC
304	3	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	22/06/2015	RC
401	4	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: 0.30-0.50m NE-SW	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	22/06/2015	RC

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
402	4	Deposit	Firm orange brown fine grain sand with occasional small stones. More stoney and gravelly in the centre.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
403	4	Deposit	Lens of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	22/06/2015	RC
404	4	Feature	An enigmatic feature comprising a shallow irregular depression	2m across.	General feature number. Number redundant.	22/06/2015	AR
405	4	Cut	Sub-circular cut with shallow sides and a flat base.	-	Steep on the upslope N side where pick marks could be seen in the natural. Filled by (404)	22/06/2015	AR
406	4	Fill	20-30 stones measuring from 0.15-0.40m in diameter. Most appear water worn. No wear or dressing was noted or visible.	-	Fill of (406)	22/06/2015	AR
407	4	Fill	Firmly compacted dark brown silt sand with occasional fragments of coal and small stones.	-	Very similar to overlying (401)	22/06/2015	AR
501	5	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: 0.3-0.4m NE-SW	Turf and topsoil	22/06/2015	RC
502	5	Deposit	Firm orange brown fine grain sand with occasional small stones. More stoney and gravelly in the centre.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
503	5	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Less prevalent than to west. Same as (103)	22/06/2015	RC
601	6	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery silt sand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: 0.45m	Turf and topsoil	22/06/2015	RC
602	6	Deposit	Firm orange brown fine grain sand with occasional small stones. More stoney and gravelly in the centre.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
603	6	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	22/06/2015	RC

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
604	6	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	22/06/2015	RC
701	7	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: c.0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	22/06/2015	RC
702	7	Deposit	Firm orange brown fine grain sand with infrequent small stones and frequent flecks of coal.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
703	7	Deposit	Lens of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	22/06/2015	RC
704	7	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	22/06/2015	RC
801	8	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: c.0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	22/06/2015	RC
802	8	Deposit	Firm orange brown fine grain sand with infrequent small stones and areas of gravel.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
803	8	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	22/06/2015	RC
804	8	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	22/06/2015	RC
901	9	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand abundant in small stones.	Depth: 0.30-0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	22/06/2015	RC
902	9	Deposit	Firm mid orange brown fine grain sand and gravel abundant in small rounded stones.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
903	9	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	22/06/2015	RC
904	9	Cut	Circular negatively cut feature with sharp sides and a bowled base.	Diameter: 0.48m	Filled by (905). Located 23m from N end of trench	22/06/2015	RC
905	9	Fill	Loosely compact mottled orange brown, mid brown and black gritty sand and gravel.	Depth: 0.17m	Fill of [904].	22/06/2015	RC

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1001	10	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand abundant in small stones.	Depth: 0.30-0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	22/06/2015	RC
1002	10	Deposit	Firm mid orange brown fine grain sand and gravel abundant in small rounded stones.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	22/06/2015	RC
1003	10	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	22/06/2015	RC
1101	11	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown silt sand with few inclusions.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	AR
1102	11	Deposit	Light red brown fine grain sand.	Depth: 0.30-0.40m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	23/06/2015	AR
1103	11	Deposit	Firm mid orange brown gritty sharp sand and gravel with patches of firm pink sand.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	AR
1201	12	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown silt sand with few inclusions.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	AR
1202	12	Deposit	Light red brown fine grain sand.	Depth: 0.30-0.40m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil. Present only for 10m from N end, then tapers out.	23/06/2015	AR
1203	12	Deposit	Firm mid orange brown gritty sharp sand and gravel with patches of firm pink sand and occasional flecks of natural coal.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	AR
1301	13	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Much deeper than in S of site. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
1302	13	Deposit	Moderately compact red brown sand.	Depth: c.0.20m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	23/06/2015	RC
1303	13	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
1304	13	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	23/06/2015	RC
1401	14	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Much deeper than in S of site. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC
1402	14	Deposit	Moderately compact red brown sand.	Depth: c.0.20m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	23/06/2015	RC
1403	14	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
1404	14	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	23/06/2015	RC
1501	15	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: 0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Much deeper than in S of site. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC
1502	15	Deposit	Moderately compact red brown sand.	Depth: c.0.20m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	23/06/2015	RC
1503	15	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
1504	15	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Natural. Same as (103)	23/06/2015	RC
1601	16	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand with occasional small to medium stones.	Depth: 0.35-0.45m	Turf and topsoil. Much deeper than in S of site. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
1602	16	Deposit	Moderately compact red brown sand.	Depth: c.0.15m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	23/06/2015	RC
1603	16	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
1701	17	Deposit	Firmly compact mid grey brown silt sand.	Depth: c. 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC
1702	17	Deposit	Moderately compact grubby orange brown sand.	Depth: c.0.15m	Buried ploughsoil concentrated at N end of trench. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	23/06/2015	RC
1703	17	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
1704	17	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Located c.5m from N end of Trench. Same as (103)	23/06/2015	RC
1705	17	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern	23/06/2015	RC
1801	18	Deposit	Firmly compact mid grey brown silt sand.	Depth: c. 0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC
1802	18	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Much stonier and gravelly after 23m N-S. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
1803	18	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Located c.5m from N end of Trench. Same as (103)	23/06/2015	RC
1901	19	Deposit	Firmly compact mid grey brown silt sand.	Depth: <0.45m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC
1902	19	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
1903	19	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Located c.5m from N end of Trench. Same as (103)	23/06/2015	RC

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
2001	20	Deposit	Firmly compact mid grey brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC
2002	20	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
2003	20	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Located c.5m from N end of Trench. Same as (103)	23/06/2015	RC
2101	21	Deposit	Firmly compact mid grey brown silt sand.	Depth: <0.40m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	RC
2102	21	Deposit	Moderately compact orange brown sand and gravel with frequent small stone inclusions.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	RC
2103	21	Deposit	Patches of naturally occurring coal	-	Located c.5m from N end of Trench. Same as (103)	23/06/2015	RC
2201	22	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand abundant in small stones.	Depth: 0.25m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	AR
2202	22	Deposit	Moderately compact red brown sand.	Depth: c.0.15m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	23/06/2015	AR
2203	22	Deposit	Firm mid orange brown fine grain sand and gravel abundant in small rounded stones.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	AR
2301	23	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand abundant in small stones.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	23/06/2015	AR
2302	23	Deposit	Moderately compact red brown sand.	Depth: c.0.08m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	23/06/2015	AR
2303	23	Deposit	Firm mid orange brown fine grain sand and gravel abundant in small rounded stones.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	23/06/2015	AR
2401	24	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand abundant in small stones.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	AR

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
2402	24	Deposit	Dark red brown mixed gravelly sand with occasional patches of reddish gravel.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	AR
2403	24	Deposit	Moderately compact red brown sand.	0.05-0.40m NE-SW	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	24/06/2015	AR
2501	25	Deposit	Firmly compact mid to dark brown grey powdery siltsand abundant in small stones.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	AR
2502	25	Deposit	Moderately compact red brown sand.	Depth: 0.35m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	24/06/2015	RC
2503	25	Deposit	A clay sand gravel subsoil, pink in colour.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	RC
2504	25	Deposit	A stone filled rubble drain filled with white angular stones (blonde sandstone).	Width: 0.50m.	Rubble drain. Located 28.7m from NE end of Trench	24/06/2015	RC
2601	26	Deposit	Firm to moderately compact mid to dark grey brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.30-0.40m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	RC
2602	26	Deposit	Firmly compact orange red brown fine sand.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	RC
2603	26	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	24/06/2015	RC
2604	26	Deposit	Linear feature	Width: 0.50m.	Modern. Same as (2504)	24/06/2015	RC
2701	27	Deposit	Firm to moderately compact mid to dark grey brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	RC
2702	27	Deposit	Firmly compact orange red brown fine sand.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	RC
2703	27	Deposit	Ban of naturally occurring coal.	-	Natural. Located 27.5m from N end. Same as (103)	24/06/2015	RC
2704	27	Deposit	Traces of rig and furrow running downhill, aligned N-S across the site.	Width: c.0.10m	Modern. Same as (104)	24/06/2015	RC
2705	27	Deposit	Linear feature	Width: 0.50m.	Modern. Same as (2504)	24/06/2015	RC

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
2801	28	Deposit	Firm to moderately compact mid to dark grey brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	RC
2802	28	Deposit	Firmly compact orange red brown fine sand.	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	RC
2803	28	Deposit	Band of naturally occurring coal.	-	Natural. Same as (103)	24/06/2015	RC
2804	28	Deposit	A spread of large flat stones measuring 0.50m to 0.60m in diameter and 0.05m to 0.60m thick with numerous smaller stones in between.	1.80m by 1.20m SW-NE	Lying directly beneath (2801) and within (2805)	24/06/2015	RC
2805	28	Deposit	Moderately compact mid brown sand	Depth: 0.15-0.20m	Buried ploughsoil	24/06/2015	RC
2901	29	Deposit	Firm to moderately compact mid to dark grey brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.25m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	AR
2902	29	Deposit	Firmly compact orange red brown fine sand.	-	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	24/06/2015	AR
2903	29	Deposit	Reddish sandy gravel with occasional stoney patches	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	AR
3001	30	Deposit	Firm to moderately compact mid to dark grey brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.30m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	AR
3002	30	Deposit	Pink sand varying to patches of stoney gravel and occasional patches of stone dust	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	AR
3101	31	Deposit	Firm to moderately compact mid to dark grey brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	RC
3102	31	Deposit	Firmly compact orange red brown fine sand.	Depth: 0.10m	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	24/06/2015	RC
3103	31	Deposit	Orange brown sandy gravel silt and bands of gravel	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	RC
3104	31	Cut	Circular cut with vertical sides to the W and S, more gradual to E.	Depth: 0.17m, Diameter: 0.60m	Filled by (3105).	24/06/2015	RC

Context No.	Trench	Type	Description	Dimensions	Comments	Date	Initial
3105	31	Fill	Mix and mottled mid grey brown and orange brown with fragments of coal/charcoal. Contains fire cracked stones.	Depth: 0.17m, Diameter: 0.60m	Fill of [3104]	24/06/2015	RC
3106	31	Cut	Small sub-circular pit with gradual sides and a domed base.	Depth: 0.10m, Diameter: 0.46m	Filled by (3107)	24/06/2015	RC
3107	31	Fill	Mid orange brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.10m, Diameter: 0.46m	Fill of [3106]	24/06/2015	RC
3108	31	Cut	Shallow cut with sharp to gradual sides and a roughly pointed base	Depth: 0.12m	Filled by (3109)	24/06/2015	RC
3109	31	Fill	Rich black gritty silt ash abundant in small to medium fire cracked stones and red clay.	Depth: 0.12m	Fill of [3108]	24/06/2015	RC
3201	32	Deposit	Firm to moderately compact mid to dark grey brown silt sand.	Depth: 0.35m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	RC
3202	32	Deposit	Firmly compact orange red brown fine sand.	-	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	24/06/2015	RC
3203	32	Deposit	Orange brown sand silt banded with coarse gravel	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	RC
3301	33	Deposit	Firm to moderately compact mid to dark grey brown silt sand.	Depth: <0.40m	Turf and topsoil. Same as (101)	24/06/2015	RC
3302	33	Deposit	Firmly compact orange red brown fine sand.	-	Buried ploughsoil. Essentially a mix of topsoil and natural subsoil.	24/06/2015	RC
3303	33	Deposit	Orange brown sand silt banded with coarse gravel	-	Natural subsoil. Same as (102)	24/06/2015	RC
3404	34	Deposit	Deposit of mixed soil	-	Edge of engineer test pit. 4.2m from N end.	24/06/2015	RC

Appendix B Photographic Register

Image No.	Taken from	Trench	Contexts No.	Description	Date	Initials
001	SW	1	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 1	22/06/2015	RC
002	S	1	-	General location shot	22/06/2015	RC
003	SE	1	-	SE facing section of Trench 1	22/06/2015	RC
004	E	1	(104)	Traces of rig and furrow	22/06/2015	RC
005	SW	1	(104)	Traces of rig and furrow	22/06/2015	RC
006	SW	2	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 2	22/06/2015	RC
007	E	2	(204)	Traces of rig and furrow	22/06/2015	RC
008	SE	2	-	SE facing section of Trench 2	22/06/2015	RC
009	N	2	-	General location shot	22/06/2015	RC
010	SW	3	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 3	22/06/2015	RC
011	SE	3	-	SE facing section of Trench 3	22/06/2015	RC
012	N	3	-	General location shot	22/06/2015	RC
013	S	4	-	General location shot	22/06/2015	RC
014	SW	4	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 4	22/06/2015	RC
015	SE	4	-	SE facing section of Trench 4	22/06/2015	RC
016	N	4	(404)	General location of (404)	22/06/2015	RC
017	SW	5	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 5	22/06/2015	RC
018	SE	5	-	General location shot	22/06/2015	RC
019	SE	5	-	SE facing section of Trench 5	22/06/2015	RC
020	N	6	-	Working shot - Trench 6	22/06/2015	RC
021	N	6	-	Working shot - Trench 6	22/06/2015	RC
022	E	6	-	Working shot - Trench 6	22/06/2015	RC
023	SE	6	-	SE facing section of Trench 6	22/06/2015	RC
024	NE	6	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 6	22/06/2015	RC
025	SW	6	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 6	22/06/2015	RC
026	E	7	-	Working shot - Trench 7	22/06/2015	RC
027	SE	7	-	SE facing section of Trench 7	22/06/2015	RC
028	E	7	-	General location shot	22/06/2015	RC
029	NE	8	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 8	22/06/2015	RC
030	S	8	-	General location shot	22/06/2015	RC
031	SW	8	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 8	22/06/2015	RC
032	SE	8	-	SE facing section of Trench 8	22/06/2015	RC
033	NE	9	-	Working shot - Trench 9	22/06/2015	RC
034	SE	9	-	SE facing section of Trench 9	22/06/2015	RC
035	NE	9	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 9	22/06/2015	RC
036	W	10	-	General location shot - Trench 10	22/06/2015	RC
037	SE	10	-	SE facing section of Trench 10	22/06/2015	RC
038	NE	10	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 10	22/06/2015	RC
039	SW/V	9	[904/905]	Pre-excavation of [904/905]	22/06/2015	RC
040	S	9	[904/905]	Location shot [904/905]	22/06/2015	RC
041	S/V	9	[904/905]	S facing section of [904] showing (905)	22/06/2015	RC
042	S/V	9	[904/905]	S facing section of [904] showing (905)	22/06/2015	RC
043	S	4	[405], (406/407)	Mid-excavation view of [405] and (406/407)	22/06/2015	AR
044	S	4	[405], (406/407)	Mid-excavation view of [405] and (406/407)	22/06/2015	AR

Image No.	Taken from	Trench	Contexts No.	Description	Date	Initials
045	NW	11	(1102)	Working shot showing deep ploughsoil (1102)	23/06/2015	AR
046	SE	11	-	SE facing section of Trench 11	23/06/2015	AR
047	NW	11	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 11	23/06/2015	AR
048	SE	12	-	SE facing section of Trench 12 - N end	23/06/2015	AR
049	NW	12	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 12	23/06/2015	AR
050	SE	12	-	SE facing section of Trench 12 - S end	23/06/2015	AR
051	NW	13	-	Working shot - Trench 13	23/06/2015	RC
052	NW	13	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 13	23/06/2015	RC
053	NE	13	-	NE facing section of Trench 13	23/06/2015	RC
054	NW	14	-	Working shot - Trench 14	23/06/2015	RC
055	NW	14	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 14	23/06/2015	RC
056	NE	14	-	NE facing section of Trench 14	23/06/2015	RC
057	S	4	[405], (406/407)	Mid-excavation view of [405] and (406/407)	23/06/2015	AR
058	S	4	[405], (406/407)	Mid-excavation view of [405] and (406/407)	23/06/2015	AR
059	E	4	[405], (406/407)	Mid-excavation view of [405] and (406/407)	23/06/2015	AR
060	N	4	[405], (406/407)	Mid-excavation view of [405] and (406/407)	23/06/2015	AR
061	W	4	[405], (406/407)	Mid-excavation view of [405] and (406/407)	23/06/2015	AR
062	N	15	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 15	23/06/2015	RC
063	W	15	-	W facing section of Trench 15	23/06/2015	RC
064	NE	15	-	General location shot - Trench 15	23/06/2015	RC
065	NNE	16	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 16	23/06/2015	RC
066	NW	16	-	NW facing section of Trench 16	23/06/2015	RC
067	W	16	-	General location shot - Trench 16	23/06/2015	RC
068	NW	17	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 17	23/06/2015	RC
069	NE	17	-	NE facing section	23/06/2015	RC
070	W	17	-	General location shot	23/06/2015	AR
071	W	18	-	Working shot - Trench 18	23/06/2015	AR
072	NW	18	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 18	23/06/2015	AR
073	SW	18	-	SW facing section of Trench 18	23/06/2015	RC
074	N	19	-	Working shot - Trench 19	23/06/2015	RC
075	S	19	-	Working shot - Trench 19	23/06/2015	RC
076	S	19	-	Working shot - Trench 19	23/06/2015	RC
077	NW	19	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 19	23/06/2015	RC
078	NE	19	-	NE facing section	23/06/2015	RC
079	W	-	-	General view of site	23/06/2015	RC
080	W	20	-	General location shot - Trench 20	23/06/2015	RC
081	NE	20	-	NE facing section of Trench 20	23/06/2015	RC
082	NW	20	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 20	23/06/2015	RC
083	S	4	[405]	Post-excavation view of [405]	23/06/2015	RC
084	E	4	[405]	Post-excavation view of [405]	23/06/2015	RC
085	SW	21	-	SW facing section of Trench 21	23/06/2015	RC
086	NW	21	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 21	23/06/2015	RC
087	W	22	-	Working shot - Trench 22	23/06/2015	RC
088	NW	22	-	Working shot - Trench 22	23/06/2015	AR
089	SW	22	-	SW facing section of Trench 22	23/06/2015	AR

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090	NW	22	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 22	23/06/2015	AR
091	NE	23	-	Working shot - Trench 23	23/06/2015	AR
092	NW	23	-	NW facing section of Trench 23	23/06/2015	AR
093	NE	23	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 23	23/06/2015	AR
094	NE	24	-	Working shot - Trench 24	24/06/2015	AR
095	NW	24	-	NW facing section of Trench 24	24/06/2015	AR
096	NE	24	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 24	24/06/2015	AR
097	NW	25	-	NW facing section of Trench 25	24/06/2015	AR
098	NE	25	-	Working shot - Trench 25	24/06/2015	AR
099	NE	25	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 25	24/06/2015	AR
100	N	26	-	General location shot	24/06/2015	RC
101	NW	26	-	NW facing section of Trench 26	24/06/2015	RC
102	NE	26	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 26	24/06/2015	RC
103	W	27	-	General location shot	24/06/2015	RC
104	NW	27	-	NW facing section of Trench 27	24/06/2015	RC
105	NE	27	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 27	24/06/2015	RC
106	W	28	-	General location shot	24/06/2015	RC
107	NW	28	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 28	24/06/2015	RC
108	SW	28	-	SW facing section of Trench 28	24/06/2015	RC
109	SW	29	-	SW facing section of Trench 29	24/06/2015	AR
110	NW	29	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 29	24/06/2015	AR
111	NW	30	-	Working shot - Trench 30	24/06/2015	AR
112	SW	30	-	SW facing section of Trench 30	24/06/2015	AR
113	NW	30	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 30	24/06/2015	AR
114	W	31	-	General location shot	24/06/2015	RC
115	NW	31	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 31	24/06/2015	RC
116	NE	31	-	NE facing section of Trench 31	24/06/2015	RC
117	NW	32	-	Working shot - Trench 32	24/06/2015	RC
118	NW	32	-	Working shot - Trench 32	24/06/2015	RC
119	N	32	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 32	24/06/2015	RC
120	E	32	-	E facing section of Trench 32	24/06/2015	RC
121	N	33	-	Post-excavation view of Trench 33	24/06/2015	RC
122	NE	33	-	General location shot	24/06/2015	RC
123	E	33	-	E facing section of Trench 33	24/06/2015	RC
124	NE/V	31	[3106/ 3107)	Pre-excavation view of [3106/3107) (right)	24/06/2015	RC
125	NE/V	31	[3106/ 3107)	Pre-excavation view of [3106/3107) (right)	24/06/2015	RC
126	SE	31	[3106/ 3107)	Pre-excavation view of [3106/3107) (right)	24/06/2015	RC
127	SE	31	[3106/ 3107)	Pre-excavation view of [3106/3107) (right)	24/06/2015	RC
128	S	31	[3106/ 3107)	S facing section of [3106/3107)	24/06/2015	RC
129	S	31	[3106/ 3107)	S facing section of [3106/3107)	24/06/2015	RC
130	S	31	[3106/ 3107)	Post-excavation view of [3106/3107)	24/06/2015	RC
131	SE	31	(3104)	Pre-excavation view of (3104)	24/06/2015	RC
132	SE	31	(3104)	Pre-excavation view of (3104)	24/06/2015	RC
133	NE	31	(3104)	Pre-excavation view of (3104)	24/06/2015	RC

Image No.	Taken from	Trench	Contexts No.	Description	Date	Initials
134	S	31	[3105/3104)	S facing section of [3105/3104)	24/06/2015	RC
135	S	31	[3105/3104)	Post-excavation view of [3105/3104)	24/06/2015	RC
136	W	31	[3105/3104)	Post-excavation view of [3105/3104)	24/06/2015	RC
137	NE/V	28	(2804)	Mid-excavation view of (2804)	24/06/2015	AR
138	W	31	[3109/3108)	W facing section of [3109/3108)	24/06/2015	RC
139	W	31	[3109/3108)	Post-excavation view of [3109/3108)	24/06/2015	RC
140	SW	31	-	Working shot - General location of features in Trench 31	24/06/2015	RC
141	SW	31	-	Working shot - General location of features in Trench 31	24/06/2015	RC
142	NE	28	(2804), (2805)	Working shot - Removal of stones (2804) in Trench 28	24/06/2015	RC
143	SE	-	-	Post-excavation view of site - Backfilled features	24/06/2015	RC
144	W	-	-	Post-excavation view of site - Backfilled features	24/06/2015	RC
145	E	-	-	Post-excavation view of site - Backfilled features	24/06/2015	RC

Appendix C Drawing Register

Dwg No.	Type	Scale	Sheet	Description	Date	Drawn by
001	Plan	01:20	1	Plan of [405/406)	23/06/2015	AR
002	Plan	01:20	2	Plan of [2804]	24/06/2015	RC

Appendix D Sample Register

Sample No.	Context No.	Type	Quantity (Bags)	Description	Comments	Date	Initials
001	3105	Bulk	1	Mid grey brown and orange brown gritty sand	Fill of [3104]	24/06/2015	RC
002	3109	Bulk	1	Rich black gritty silt/ash abundant in small to medium fire cracked stones	Fill of [3108]	24/06/2015	RC

Appendix E Finds Register

Finds No.	Context No.	Quantity	Material	Description	Comments	Date	Initials
001	1701	2	Ceramic	1 green glazed ceramic handle and brown glazed body sherd	Medieval and post-medieval ceramic	23/06/2015	RC
002	1801	2	Ceramic	1 rough white sherd and one pipe stem	Post-medieval	23/06/2015	RC
003	1901	2	Ceramic	Conjoining ceramic sherds - top of vessel handle	Medieval sherds. Conjoining with modern break	23/06/2015	RC
004	2601	2	Ceramic	White and blue glazed ceramic	Post-medieval	24/06/2015	RC
005	2701	1	Ceramic	White and blue glazed ceramic	Post-medieval	24/06/2015	RC
006	2701	1	Glass	Green glass bottle neck sherd	Post-medieval	24/06/2015	RC
007	2806/ 2804	1	Charcoal	Big lump of charcoal	-	24/06/2015	AR
008	2806/ 2804	1	Flint	Fragment of burnt flint	-	24/06/2015	AR
009	3104	1	Stone	Fire cracked stone	-	24/06/2015	RC
010	3108	-	Stone	Fire cracked stones	Numerous fractured stones	24/06/2015	RC

Appendix F Provisional Discovery and Excavation Scotland Entry

LOCAL AUTHORITY:	Fife Council
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	Durham Wynd, Largo
PROJECT CODE:	211
PARISH:	Largo
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:	Ross Cameron
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	ARCHAS Cultural Heritage Ltd
TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Archaeological Evaluation
NMRS NO(S):	n/a
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	n/a
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	None
NGR (2 letters, 8 or 10 figures)	NO 42027 02895
START DATE (this season)	22/06/15
END DATE (this season)	24/06/15
PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES ref.)	None
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION: (May include information from other fields)	<p>ARCHAS Cultural Heritage Ltd. were contracted by Lundin Homes Ltd to undertake an archaeological evaluation in advance of a proposed development east of Durham Wynd and north of Selkirk Place at the north eastern edge of Lower Largo in Fife.</p> <p>The evaluation followed the placement of a planning condition upon the proposed development by Fife Council and Fife Council Archaeology Unit. The condition required that 7% of the proposed development area be evaluated for the presence or absence of archaeological remains in advance of development commencing.</p> <p>The archaeological evaluation involved the systematic mechanical excavation of 33 specifically placed evaluation trenches across the footprint of the proposed development. These trenches revealed a small number of negatively cut features of indeterminate date, a small assemblage of ex situ ceramic sherds and two larger stone filled features.</p> <p>ARCHAS recommend a watching brief be maintained during ground breaking works in a small area at the north eastern corner of the site.</p>
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	Watching Brief
CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:	n/a
SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:	Lundin Homes Ltd
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ARCHIVE LOCATION	NMRS and Fife Council Archaeology Unit (intended)