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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 General

This report presents the results of an archaeological evaluation undertaken by CFA Archaeology Ltd (CFA) in January and February 2012 at the site of a proposed residential development at 7c Devon Place, Haymarket, Edinburgh (NGR: NT 23577 73101, Fig. 1). The work was commissioned by Taylor Wimpey.

A Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) dated 13 January 2012 was produced by CFA and approved by the City of Edinburgh Council Archaeology Service (CECAS).

## 1.1 Background

The area to be evaluated lay to the immediate north of the former goods yards and sidings constructed for Haymarket Station during the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and Haymarket Mill, a corn mill, to the north-east of the development area. The site appears to have been largely open and cultivated (Roy 1747-55; Laurie, 1763; Kirkwood, 1817) until the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century following the establishment of the South Coates Cabinet Works (Ordnance Survey 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 1853; Fig. 2a). The Cabinet Works continued to expand throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries (Figs. 2b - 2f), and some of the buildings shown on the Ordnance Survey 1933 Edition (Fig.7) appear to be still upstanding on Ordnance Survey aerial photographs (1944-50, aerial photograph mosaics). Several large modern warehouses aligned north to south are visible overlaying the majority of the development area on Google images (Google TM) from 2005, although none are now upstanding.

#### 1.2 Aims and Objectives

The project's aims and objectives were:

- to evaluate the development area to establish the presence/absence, extent, condition, character, quality and date of any archaeological features or deposits within the proposed development area through trial trenching evaluation; and,
- to establish the significance and vulnerability of any archaeological features to the proposed development

## 2. WORKING METHODS

## 2.1 General

CFA Archaeology Ltd follows the Institute for Archaeologists' Code of Conduct, Standards and Guidance (2010).

## 2.2 Evaluation

All trenches were excavated using a JCB mechanical excavator equipped with a smooth-bladed ditching bucket under constant archaeological supervision. Any further excavation required to fulfil the objectives of the evaluation was carried out by hand.

All excavation and on-site recording was carried out according to standard CFA procedures, principally by drawing, by photography and by completing standard CFA record forms.

Trench positions were surveyed using industry standard surveying equipment and trenches were backfilled at the end of each working day.

#### 3. ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS

#### 3.1 General

Ten trenches (Figs.1 & 3) of varying dimensions (covering 398m<sup>2</sup> in total, or 7.8% of the development site) were excavated across the development area. Several areas were not available for evaluation due to the presence of live services or where service runs where visible on the surface but their status was unknown and ground gas testing stations. A high boundary wall ran along the southern side of the site so trenching avoided this area to prevent undermining of the wall. A summary list of all the trenches is contained in Appendix 1.

Numbers in bold in the following text refer to contexts, a full list of which is contained in Appendix 2.

Modern overburden of crushed rubble (001) was removed from all trenches across the site, to varying depth, and concrete surfacing and modern pipes, some of which were concrete-encased, were found cutting across several trenches. Earlier deposits generally consisted of a black sandy silt/sooty layer containing burnt rubbish material and brick rubble which overlay a compact grey sandy clay silt with charcoal inclusions. Natural subsoil, a compact mid-reddish orange to yellow-orange sandy clay grading to clay-sand was found to underlie this deposit in all trenches (Fig. 10).

The remains of brick walls were found in Trenches 2-3 and 7, cutting through the soil deposits and into natural (Fig. 11). Quarried sandstone rubble drains were found cutting through the grey deposit in some trenches, and earlier field clearance rubble drains and horseshoe shaped red clay pipe drains were found underlying the grey deposit, cut directly into natural.

The remains of a possible masonry wall foundation (Fig. 12), consisting of two mortared cut yellow sandstone slabs (035), were found overlying natural in Trench 5, and a possible shallow furrow (007) was identified running across the western end of Trench 2 (Fig. 13). No other features of archaeological significance were identified during the evaluation.

## 3.2 Trench Summary

Trench 1

Trench 1 was orientated E-W and measured 0.9m-1.8m in depth. Deposits consisted of a rubble layer (001) of loose grey sandy silt with stone and brick rubble of depth 0.5m which overlay a compact sooty grey-black sandy silt (002) with stone and brick inclusions, of depth 0.17m. This overlay a deposit of mid-dark orange brown sandy clay (003), of depth 0.45m which overlay natural subsoil (004) a mid-brownish orange mottled yellow sandy clay. A slab of concrete, 0.1m thick was found under (003) and overlying natural (004) at the eastern end of the trench.

#### Trench 2

Trench 2 was orientated E-W and measured 0.7m-1.8m in depth. The deposits in the western end of the trench consisted of the rubble layer (001) of depth 0.25m-0.3m, which overlay a compact grey-black sooty deposit (005), of depth 0.4m-0.5m. This deposit overlay an orangey brown sandy clay (006) of depth 0.15m, which overlay natural (004). A shallow linear feature (007) aligned NW-SE and measuring 2.4m wide by 0.1m deep was identified 7.5m from the western end of the trench, cut into the natural soil. It was filled with (008), a compact stoney mid-brownish grey sandy clay. This may represent the remains of a furrow from pre-mid-19<sup>th</sup> century agricultural activity. Indeed, three field drains, (045-047), a horseshoe-shaped ceramic drain, a field stone rubble drain and a quarried stone rubble drain were also identified, cut into the natural subsoil and following the same alignment as the linear feature (007).

A modern concrete encased pipe was identified running across the trench at 14m from the west end of the trench. From the pipe towards the east of the trench the deposits were slightly different from those at the western end of the trench. Here (001) overlay three sections of brick wall with concrete foundations (017-019). The walls were aligned N-S and measured on average 0.5m wide by 0.8m high, with foundations measuring 0.9m wide by 0.3m high. A cut (018) was identified for the western-most wall (017) which measured 0.9m wide by 1.1m deep with vertical sides and a flat bottom. The walls cut through several deposits down to natural. These consisted of a deposit of black charcoal and sandy silt (011) of depth 0.24m which overlay a thin deposit of compact mid orange sandy silt and gravel (009/012) of depth 0.2m and a yellow-white sandy silt with crushed mortar and stone (014) 0.1m deep. These overlay a compact mid-dark brownish grey sandy clay silt with charcoal inclusions (010/015), which overlay natural (004).

The eastern most end of the trench consisted of only rubble (001) to a depth of 1.8m overlying reddish orange clay natural and wall (019).

## Trench 3

Trench 3 was aligned E-W and measured 1m-1.25m in depth. A 0.35m thick rubble deposit (001), overlay (024), a layer of tarmac and hardcore levelling material, which was only present in the central part of the trench for a length of 4m. This overlay a rubble and Type 1 make-up deposit (022/026), 0.25m-0.6m deep, which overlay (023), a compact dark grey black silty clay, 0.7m-0.9m which overlay natural (004).

A cement-encased pipe was identified running across the trench, and overlain by (022). Three brick walls (049, 050 & 052), and a possible concrete manhole (051) were identified under (001) at a depth of 0.1m-0.3m, cut into the natural and appeared to be overlain by the other deposits and layers within the trench. A quarried sandstone rubble drain (027), possible related to a rubble sump feature (053) were identified at the western end of the trench, overlain by (023).

#### Trench 4

Trench 4 was aligned E-W and measured 1.2m-1m in depth. A 0.4m thick deposit of rubble (**001**) overlay a 0.3m thick deposit of Type 1 make-up (**028**). This overlay a compact dark grey black silty clay with brick fragment inclusions (**029**) of depth 0.3-0.4m, which overlay natural (**004**).

Two modern concrete encased pipes, one cutting across the trench and one running along the southern edge of the trench, were identified under (028). Three angular rubble field drains (055-057) and a horseshoe-shaped ceramic drain (054), aligned NE-SW, were identified underlying (029) and cut into the natural.

#### Trench 5

Trench 5 was orientated E-W and measured 0.8m in depth. A 0.4m thick deposit of rubble (001) overlay a dark black sandy silt with brick rubble and burnt material inclusions (031) of depth 0.3m, which overlay a compact mid-dark brownish-grey sandy clay silt with charcoal inclusions and occasional small brick fragments (032) of depth 0.2m-0.4m. This deposit overlay natural (004).

The corner of a concrete and brick feature (058) was identified at the western terminal end of the trench. A modern refuse pit (034) underlay (031) and cut through (032) and the natural. It was filled with black burnt material and rubble and crushed mortar (033). Four rubble field drains (059-061 & 063) and a ceramic field drain (062) aligned NW-SE were also identified. All but (063) underlay (032); this drain was a quarried sandstone drain and was cut through (032).

The possible remains of a sandstone wall foundation (035) were identified underlying (032) at the eastern terminal end of the trench. The masonry sat within a possible shallow foundation cut (079) which ran along the western side of the masonry, and measured 0.08m wide by 0.05m deep. It was filled with a dark grey black sandy silt (080). The masonry feature measured 1m x 0.6m x 0.2m high, and consisted of two cut, lime-mortared, yellow sandstone blocks, aligned NNW-SSE. The blocks appeared to continue into the southern section of the trench, although sandstone rubble overlay them in section. They did not continue further north.

#### Trench 6

Trench 6 was orientated E-W and measured 1.4m-1.2m in depth. A 0.6m-1.4m deep deposit of rubble (001) overlay a deposit of dark black sandy clay with brick rubble and burnt material (030) of depth 0.6m. This overlay natural (004) in the western end of the trench but the rubble deposit (001) overlay natural directly in the eastern end.

#### Trench 7

Trench 7 was orientated E-W and measured 1.2m-1.65m in depth. A 0.35m-0.55m thick deposit of rubble (001) overlay a 0.3m-0.4m thick deposit of Type 1 make-up (036). This overlay a dark black sandy silt with brick rubble and burnt material inclusions (037) of depth 0.2m-0.35m, which overlay a compact mid-dark brownish-

grey sandy clay silt with charcoal inclusions and occasional small brick fragments (038) of depth 0.3m. This deposit overlay natural (004).

A modern linear cut (066) filled with Type 1 (036) cut through (037 & 038) and the natural (004). A brick wall (065) was identified at the eastern terminal end of the trench, cut through (037 & 038) and the natural (004). It was overlain by (001) and abutted by Type 1 (036). Two quarried sandstone rubble field drains (064 & 068), aligned N-S were cut through (038) and the natural. Three field stone rubble drains (065, 067 & 081) aligned N-S, underlay (038) and cut the natural.

### Trench 8

Trench 8 was orientated NE-SW and measured 0.5m-1.2m. A 0.1m-0.2m thick deposit of rubble (**001**) overlay a 0.3m-0.4m deep deposit of Type 1 make-up (**039**). This overlay a dark black sandy silt with brick rubble and burnt material inclusions (**040**) of depth 0.2m, which overlay a compact mid-dark brownish-grey sandy clay silt with charcoal inclusions and occasional small brick fragments (**078**) of depth 0.3m-0.4m. This deposit overlay natural (**004**).

A modern linear cut (077) filled with Type 1 (039) cut through (040 & 078) and the natural (004). Three ceramic field drains (070-072), aligned N-S underlay (078) and cut the natural (004).

#### Trench 9

Trench 9 was orientated E-W and measured 0.8m-0.75m deep. A 0.2m-0.3m thick deposit of rubble (001) and type 1 make-up (041), 0.6m deep, overlay a dark grey-black sandy silt with burnt material and brick inclusions (042) of depth 0.45m, which overlay natural (004).

A modern cut (075) cut through (041 & 042) and into natural (004). A horseshoe-shaped ceramic field drain (073) aligned NW-SE underlay (042) and cut the natural (004).

### Trench 10

Trench 10 was orientated NW-SE and measured 1.2m-0.8m. A 0.15m-0.4m thick deposit of rubble and Type 1 make-up (**001**) overlay a deposit of loose black silty sand with coal ash (**043**) of depth 0.3m-0.6m. This overlay a deposit of compact middark brownish–grey sandy clay silt with charcoal flecks (**044**) of depth 0.35m, which overlay natural (**004**).

A modern concrete encased pipe ran across the trench, cut through (043 & 044), and a quarried sandstone rubble drain (076), aligned NW-SE ran along the trench, cut through (044) and natural.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Ten trenches were excavated, covering 398m<sup>2</sup> (7.8% of the development area).

Modern overburden deposits of crushed rubble were removed from across the site to reveal generally one or two deposits of earlier made ground. The remains of modern brick and concrete walls were found in three trenches to the west of the site.

The remains of a possible masonry wall foundation in Trench 5 and brick wall foundations in Trenches 2 & 3 may relate to 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century buildings that were once present on the site and associated with the South Coates Cabinet Works. If these features do relate to the works it proves that there is only very minimal and localised survival as the trench layout evaluated the location of all of the buildings relating to the Cabinet Works and no other remains were identified.

Two phases of drainage system were identified: a more recent system represented by quarried sandstone rubble drains found cutting through the lowest made ground deposit, and an earlier phase represented by field clearance rubble drains and ceramic drains, found beneath this deposit and cut directly into natural. A possible shallow furrow was identified running across the western end of Trench 2. The earlier system of drains and the furrow are likely to be evidence of the agricultural use of the site prior to its development.

Based on the results of the evaluation CFA recommend that no further work is required on the site, however, the responsibility for deciding the scope of further work required lies solely with the City of Edinburgh Council Archaeology Service (CECAS).

The project archive, comprising all CFA record sheets, maps and reports, will be deposited with the National Monuments Record of Scotland (NMRS) and copies of reports will be lodged with the City of Edinburgh Council Sites and Monuments Record.

A summary statement of the results of this evaluation will be submitted for publication in *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland* (Appendix 5) and the project will also be reported on through *OASIS Scotland*.

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**APPENDIX 1: Evaluation Trench Summary Table** 

Trench No.	Dimensions (m)	Total Area (m2)	Trench Depth (m)	Topsoil Depth (m)	Comments/Contexts
1	30x1.5	45	E: 0.90 W:1.80	E: 0.50 W: 0.50	Upper deposit (001) overlying (002) (0.15m) overlying (003) (0.35m) overlying natural (004).
					Natural: mid-brownish orange mottled yellow sandy clay
2	35x1.5	52.5	E: 1.30- 1.80 W:0.70	E: 0.25 W: 0.30	W end of trench to area of concrete encased pipe, c.16m-18m from W end of trench: Upper deposit (001) (0.30m) overlying (005) (0.55m) overlying (006) (0.100.20m) overlying natural (004).
					From 18m from W end of trench to first wall section, upper deposit (001) overlying (009) (0.10-0.20m) overlying (010) (0.60m) overlying natural (004).
					Between Wall sections 1 and 2 upper deposit (001) overlying (011) (0.25m) overlying (012/009) (0.20m), overlying (014) (0.10m) overlying (015/010) (0.20m), overlying natural (004).
					Between wall sections 2 and 3: upper deposit (001) onto modern pipe. After wall section 3, deposit is made entirely of (001)/type 1 onto natural (1.8m).
					Natural: mid-orange sandy clay
					Trench contains agricultural feature, 3 wall sections, 2 ceramic drainage pipes and 2 stone drains.
3	35x1.5	52.5	E: 1.00 W: 1.25	E: 0.30 W: 0.35	Upper deposit (001) (0.35-0.30m) overlying (024) (0.3m) overlying (022/026) (0.25m-0.6m) overlying (023) (0.7-0.9m) overlying natural.
					Natural: mid brownish orange sandy clay.
					Trench contains: 3 brick wall sections, a possible rubble drain sump and a rubble drain.
4	35x1.5	52.5	E: 1.20 W: 1.00	E: 0.40 W: 0.35	Upper deposit l (001) (0.35-0.40m) overlying (028) (0.30m) overlying (029) (0.30-0.40m) overlying natural.
					Natural: mid-orange sandy gravelly clay
					Trench contains a concrete pipe, a concrete linear feature, 3 rubble stone field drains and a ceramic field drain.

Trench No.	Dimensions (m)	Total Area	Trench Depth	Topsoil Depth	Comments/Contexts
5	25x1.5	(m2) 37.5	( <b>m</b> ) 0.80m	( <b>m</b> ) 0.40m	Upper deposit (001) (0.40m) overlying (031) (0.25-0.30m), overlying (032) (0.20-0.40m), overlying natural.
					Natural: mid-reddish orange sandy clay
					Trench contains a modern refuse pit, a sandstone block building foundation segment and 2 stone and one ceramic field drain.
6	10x1.5	15	E: 1.4 W: 1.2	E: 1.4 W: 0.60	Upper deposit (001) (0.60-1.4m) overlying (030) (0.0-0.80m) overlying natural.
					Natural: mid-orange sandy clay
7	25x1.5	37.5	E: 1.20 W: 1.65	E: 0.35 W: 0.55	Topsoil (001)(0.55-0.35m) overlying (036)(0.30-0.40m) overlying (037)(0.20-0.35m) overlying (038)(0.25-0.35m) overlying
					(038)(0.25-0.30m) overlying natural.  Natural: mid orange sandy clay  Trench contains 4 stone field drains and a modern cut.
8	35x1.5	52.5	NE: 0.55 SW: 1.20	NE: 0.10 SW: 0.20	Upper deposit (001) (0.10-0.20m) overlying (039) (0.25-0.30m) overlying (040)(0.20m) overlying (078) (0.3-0.4m) overlaying natural.
					Mid-orange sandy clay
					Trench contains 3 ceramic field drains.
9	25x1.5	37.5	E: 0.80 W: 0.75	E: 0.20 W: 0.30	Upper deposit (001)(0.20-0.30m) overlying (041)(0.60) overlying
			W. 0.73	W. 0.30	(042)0.40-0.45m) overlying natural.
					Mid reddish orange sandy clay
					Trench contains a modern pit and ceramic field drain.
10	10x1.5	15	NW: 1.2 SE: 0.8	NW: 0.40 SE: 0.15	Upper deposit (001) (0.15-0.40m) overlying (043) (0.30m-0.60m) overlying (044) (0.35m)
					Natural: mid-light yellow sandy clay
					Trench contains one stone field drain.
TOTAL	265 x1.5	398	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

## **APPENDIX 2: Context Register**

Context No.	Description
001	Grey/brown sandy silt with abundant stone (<5cm), fragmented pink brick and plant
	matter inclusions. Present at uppermost strata of all trenches.
002	Grey/black sandy silt (possible soot or overlying tarmac residue) lens with small
	stone (<5cm) and fragmented brick inclusions. Compact and stick consistency. Tr.1
003	Buff /brown sandy clay with small angular stone inclusions (<5cm) inclusions. Tr.1

Context No.	Description			
004	<b>Natural:</b> Buff/brown /grey sandy clay with small stone inclusions (<3cm). Overlain			
	by concrete slab in SW (2.5x2.0m).All trenches			
005	Grey/black sandy silt (possible soot or overlying tarmac residue) lens with small			
	stone (<5cm) and fragmented brick inclusions. Compact and Sticky consistency. See			
006	(002) Tr.2			
006	Buff/brown sandy clay with small angular stone inclusions (<5cm) inclusions. See			
007	(003) Tr.2 Feature Cut (Agricultural). 2.40m wide into Natural. Tr. 2. Possible furrow.			
007	Fill of (007). Medium Brown/Grey sandy clay (006). Tr.2			
009	Buff-orange sandy silt from 18m to Wall Section 1 under (001) comprised of			
00)	compact gravel. Tr. 2			
010	Compact mid-dark brownish grey sandy clay silt (possible soot or overlying tarmac			
	residue) lens with small stone (<5cm) and fragmented brick inclusions. Compact and			
	sticky consistency from 17m to Wall Section 2 under (009). Compact. See (002) and			
	(005). Tr.2			
011	Black sandy silt with possible charcoal or overlying tarmac staining between Wall			
0.1.0	sections 1 and 2. Underlying (001).Tr.2			
012	Buff/brown/sandy silt with abundant stone inclusions (<5cm) between Wall Sections			
013	1 and 2 underlying (011) . Tr.2.  Discarded			
014	Light brown/white sandy silt with angular stone inclusions (<10cm) underlying (012)			
014	with rusty lens. Tr.2			
015	Mid-dark brownish-grey sandy clay silt with charcoal inclusions and occasional			
	small brick fragments under (014) and overlying natural. Tr.2			
016	Wall Section 1 Cut Tr. 2			
017	Wall Section 1 (Brick and Concrete Mortar on Concrete Foundation) Tr. 2			
018	Wall Section 2Cut Tr.2			
019	Wall Section 2 (~Brick and Concrete Mortar on Concrete Foundation) Tr. 2			
020	Wall Section 3. Tr. 2			
021	Fill of (016) cut mixed redeposited (010) and (009). Tr. 2.			
022	Green/grey base comprised of sandy gravel and larger quarried levelling stone			
023	inclusions, brick pile inclusion toward Western extremity. Tr. 3.  Grey/black sandy silt (possible soot or overlying tarmac residue) lens with small			
023	stone (<5cm) and fragmented brick inclusions. Compact and sticky consistency. Tr.			
	3.			
024	Discrete black tarmac overlying green/grey type 1 base comprised of sandy gravel			
	and larger quarried levelling stone. Tr.3.			
025	Crushed quartz lens. Tr. 3.			
026	Mix of (022) and (024). Tr. 3.			
027	Rubble layer of quarried stone. Likely a longitudinally scalped field drain. Tr. 3.			
028	Green/grey base comprised of sandy gravel and larger quarried levelling stone.			
	Likely stained by intermittent overlying of degraded tarmac. Heavily mixed with			
029	overlying rubble (001). Tr.4.  Grey/black sandy silt (possible soot or overlying tarmac residue) lens with small			
029	stone (<5cm) and fragmented brick inclusions. Compact and Sticky consistency.			
	Closer to Eastern area. See (002) and (005). Tr. 4.			
030	Dark black sandy clay with burnt material 0.6m deep localised in Northern section			
	under 001. Tr. 6.			
031	Black sandy clay and brick and mortar rubble underlying (001) of 0.30-0.40m. Tr.5.			
032	Medium brown/grey compact charcoal flecked clay silt of 0.20m thickness overlying			
	wall and cut through by modern pit over NE subsoil. Tr. 5.			
033	Fill of modern pit (034) comprising mortar, brick rubble, black burnt material, c.			
024	0.50m deep exposed as semi-circular feature. Tr. 5.			
034	Modern rubbish pit cut, 5m diameter, 1.4m wide and 0.50m deep. Tr. 5.			
035	Wall foundation fragment comprised of 2 yellow cut sandstone blocks and lime			
	mortar overlying natural running south and truncating before reaching north section.			
036	C. 0.20m high and 0.70m wide and 0.60m long. Tr. 5.  Green/grey base comprised of sandy gravel and larger quarried levelling stone.			
036	Orceni grey base comprised or samuy graver and larger quarried levening stone.			

Context No.	Description
	Likely stained by intermittent overlying of degraded tarmac. Heavily mixed with
	overlying rubble (001). Tr. 7.
037	Black (sooty) sandy silt heavily intermixed with burnt material or heavily degraded
020	tarmac. Percolated into (038). Tr. 7.
038	Compact mid-dark brownish grey sandy clay silt (possible soot or overlying tarmac
	residue) lens with small stone (<5cm) and fragmented brick inclusions. Compact and
039	sticky consistency. Tr. 7.  Green/grey base comprised of sandy gravel and larger quarried levelling stone.
039	Likely stained by intermittent overlying of degraded tarmac. Heavily mixed with
	overlying rubble (001). Tr. 8.
040	Grey/black sandy silt (possible soot or overlying tarmac residue) lens with small
	stone (<5cm) and fragmented brick inclusions. Compact and sticky consistency. Tr.
	8.
041	Green/grey base comprised of sandy gravel and larger quarried levelling stone.
	Likely stained by intermittent overlying of degraded tarmac. Heavily mixed with
	overlying rubble (001). Tr. 9
042	Grey/black sandy silt (possible soot or overlying tarmac residue) lens with small
0.42	stone (<5cm) and fragmented brick inclusions. Compact and sticky consistency. Tr.9.
043	Loose black silty sand and coal ash 0.30-0.60m. Tr. 10.
044	Medium brown grey silty sandy clay with charcoal flecks included 0.35m. Tr. 10.  Drain (Ceramic). Tr. 2
046	Drain (Field Stones). Tr. 2.
047	Drain (Quarried Stone). Tr. 2.
048	Drain (Ceramic). Tr. 2.
049	Wall Section 1 from East (Brick and Cement Mortar). Tr. 3
050	Wall Section 2 from East (Brick and Cement Mortar). Tr. 3.
051	Cement Cistern? Tr. 3.
052	Wall Section 3 from East (Brick and Cement Mortar). Truncated to West. Tr. 3
053	Field Drainage Feature Associated with (027). Possible rubble drainage sump. Tr. 3.
054	Drain (Ceramic). Tr. 4.
055	Drain (Quarried Stone). Tr. 4.
056	Drain (Quarried Stone). Tr. 4.
057	Drain (Quarried Stone). Tr. 4.
058	Concrete and Brick Feature. Tr. 5
059	Drain (Quarried Stone).Tr. 5
060 061	Drain (Quarried Stone).Tr. 5
062	Drain (Quarried Stone) Tr. 5 Drain (Ceramic). Tr. 5.
063	Drain (Quarried Stone). Tr. 5.
064	Drain (Quarried Stone). Tr. 7
065	Drain (Field Stone). Tr. 7.
066	Modern Refuse Pit Cut from (001) through to Natural, filled with (001).
067	Drain (Field Stone). Tr. 7.
068	Drain (Quarried Stone). Tr. 7.
069	Wall (Brick and cement mortar), foundation overlying Natural. Tr. 7.
070	Drain (Ceramic). Tr. 8.
071	Drain (Ceramic). Tr. 8.
072	Drain (Ceramic). Tr. 8.
073	Drain (Ceramic). Tr. 9
074	Fill of [075] is (001). Tr. 9.
075	Modern Pit cut from (001) through to Natural. Tr. 9.
076	Drain (Quarried Stone). Tr. 10.
077	Modern linear cut through (037) and (038) and natural (004). Filled with type 1
078	makeup. Tr. 8  Mid-dark brownish-grey sandy clay silt with charcoal inclusions and occasional
0/0	small brick fragments under (040) and overlying natural. Tr.8
079	Possible shallow 'cut' for sandstone masonry (035), running along western edge of
917	1 000000 bilanon out for bandstone masoning (000), running along western edge of

Context No.	Description
	sandstone. 0.08m wide by 0.05m deep, only cut into natural
080	Fill of (079). Dark grey black sandy silt.
081	Drain (Field stone). Tr. 7

## **APPENDIX 3: Photographic Register**

Number	Description	From	Conditions
001	General Site Shot-General	SW	Sunny
002	General Site Shot-General	NW	Sunny
003	General Site Shot-General	Е	Sunny
004	Tr.1-General Post-Ex	W	O/C
005	Tr.1-Section-South Facing	S	O/C
006	Tr.2-Eastern Terminus	W	O/C
007	Tr.2-Eastern Terminus Section	S	O/C
008	Tr.2-General Post-Ex	W	O/C
009	Tr.2-Western Section	S	O/C
010	Tr.2-Central Section	S	O/C
011	Tr.2-Central Section w/ Wall 1 Cut	S	Low Sun
012	Tr.2-Central Section w/ Wall 1 Cut	S	Low Sun
013	Tr.3-General Post-Ex	Е	O/C
014	Tr.3-Eastern Walls in Plan	N	O/C
015	Tr.3-Eastern Half in Plan	W	O/C
016	Tr.3-Western Half in Plan	Е	O/C
017	Tr.3-Western Hydrology Feature in Section	S	O/C
018	Tr.3-Central Section w/ Wall 3 and Strata	S	O/C
019	Tr.3-Central Eastern Section w/ Cement Pipe/Strata	S	O/C
020	Tr.3-Wall 3 Foundation abutting Natural	Е	O/C
021	Tr.3-Wall 3 Foundation abutting Natural	Е	O/C
022	Tr.4-General Post-Ex	Е	O/C
023	Tr.4-Section-South Facing	S	O/C
024	Tr.6-General Post-Ex	W	O/C
025	Tr.6-Section-South Facing	S	O/C
026	Tr.5-Section-North Facing-Showing Modern Cut	N	O/C
027	Tr.5-Section-North Facing-Showing Earlier Foundation	N	Low Light
028	T.5-Earlier Foundation (Mortared Sandstone Blocks)	NNE	Low Light
029	Tr.5-General Post-Ex	Е	Low Light
030	Tr.5-General Post-Ex	Е	Low Light
031	Tr.7-General Post-Ex	Е	Shade/Sunny
032	Tr.7-Section-South Facing	S	Shade/Sunny
033	Tr.8-General Post-Ex	SW	Sunny
034	Tr.8-Section-Southeast Facing	SE	O/C
035	Tr.9-General Post-Ex	Е	Sunny
036	Tr.9-Section-South Facing	S	Sunny
037	Tr.10-General Post-Ex	E	Sunny
038	Tr.10-Section-South Facing	S	Sunny
039	Post-Ex-General Shot	NW	Sunny
040	Post-Ex-General Shot	NW	Sunny
041	Post-Ex-General Shot	NW	Sunny
042	Post-Ex-General Shot	NW	Sunny

**APPENDIX 4: Drawing Register** 

Number	Description	Section/Plan	Scale
1	Tr.1 Post-Ex	P	1:100
2	Tr.1 Schematic	S	1:10
3	Tr.2 Post-Ex	P	1:100
4	Tr.2 SSE Facing through possible agricultural feature	S	1:20
	[007]		
5	Tr.2 S Facing through to Wall 2	S	1:20
6	Tr.3 Post-Ex	P	1:50
7	Tr.3 S Facing	S	1:50
8	Tr.4 Post-Ex	P	1:100
9	Tr.4 S Facing	S	1:10
10	Tr.7 Post-Ex	P	1:100
11	Tr.7 S Facing	S	1:10
12	Tr.5 Post-Ex	P	1:50
13	Tr.8 Post-Ex	P	1:100
14	Tr.8 SE Facing	S	1:10
15	Tr.9 Post-Ex	P	1:100
16	Tr.9 N Facing	S	1:10
17	Tr.10 Post-Ex	P	1:100
18	Tr.5 N Facing at Modern Cut [034]	S	1:20
19	Tr.5 N Facing-at Wall [035]	S	1:20

# **APPENDIX 5: Discovery & Excavation in Scotland Entry**

LOCAL AUTHODITY.	City of Filinters 1		
LOCAL AUTHORITY:	City of Edinburgh		
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	7c, Devon Place		
PROJECT CODE:	DEVO		
PARISH:	Edinburgh		
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:	Helena Gray		
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	CFA Archaeology Ltd		
TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Evaluation		
NMRS NO(S):	None		
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	Buildings		
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	None		
NGR (2 letters, 10 figures)	NT 23577 73101		
START DATE (this season)	January 2012		
END DATE (this season)	February 2012		
PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES ref.)	N/A		
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION: (May include information from other fields)	A trial trenching evaluation was undertaken by CFA archaeology in land at 7c Devon Place in advance of a proposed residential development. Ten trenches were excavated, amounting to $398m^2$ (7.8%) of the development site.  The remains of a possible masonry wall foundation in Trench 5 and brick wall foundations in Trenches 2 & 3 may relate to $19^{th}$ and $20^{th}$ century buildings that were once present on the site and associated with the South Coates Cabinet Works. If these features do relate to the works it proves that there is only very minimal and localised survival as the trench layout evaluated the location of all of the buildings relating to the Cabinet Works and no other remains were identified.  No other features of archaeological significance were identified during		
	the evaluation.		
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	None		
CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:	-		
SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:	Taylor Wimpey		
ADDRESS OF MAIN CONTRIBUTOR:	The Old Engine House, Eskmills Park, Musselburgh, EH21 7PQ		
EMAIL ADDRESS:	cfa@cfa-archaeology.co.uk		
ARCHIVE LOCATION (intended/deposited)	National Monuments Record of Scotland (archive) City of Edinburgh Council Sites and Monuments Record (report)		

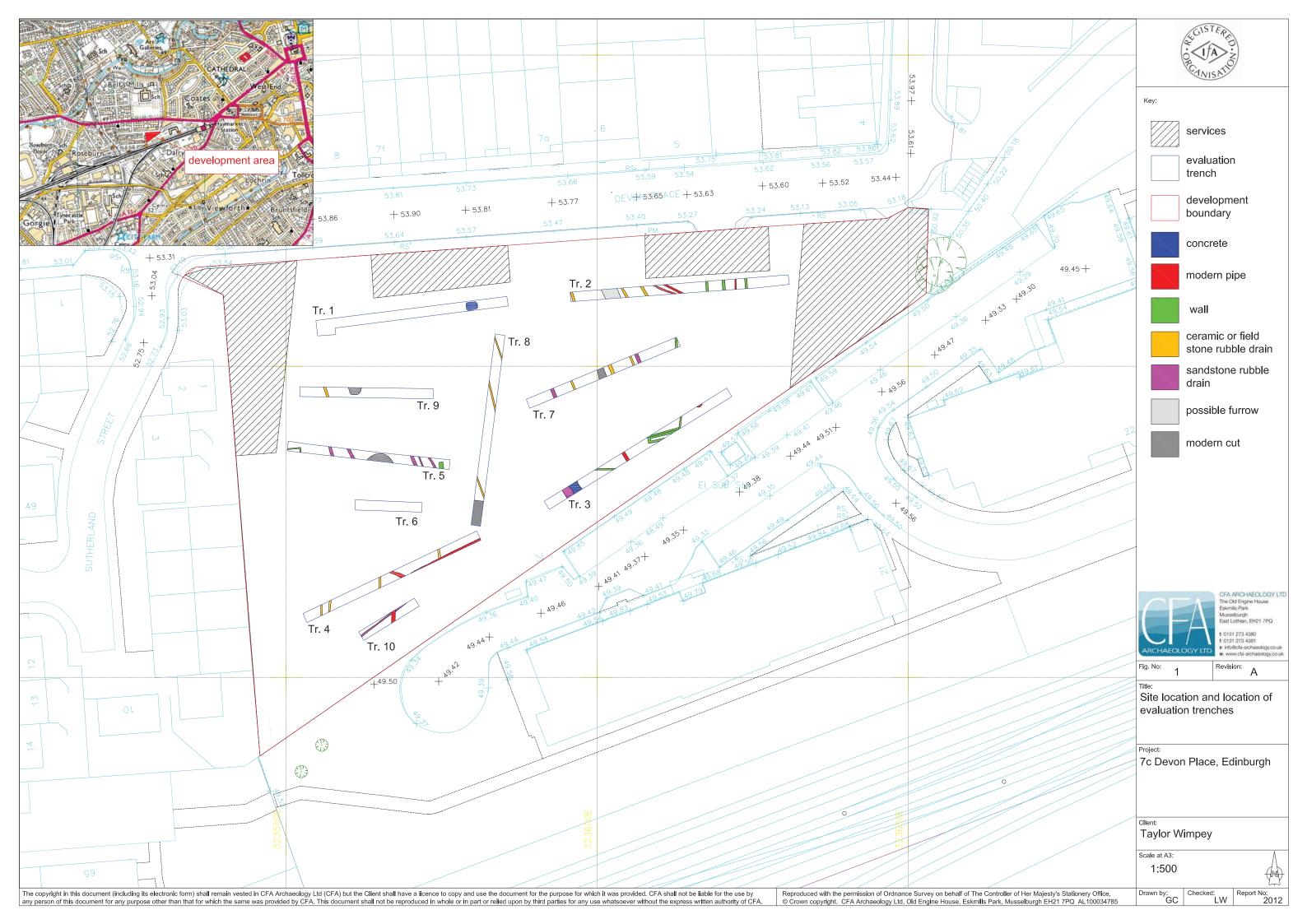




Fig. 2a Extract of map by Ordnance Survey, 1853

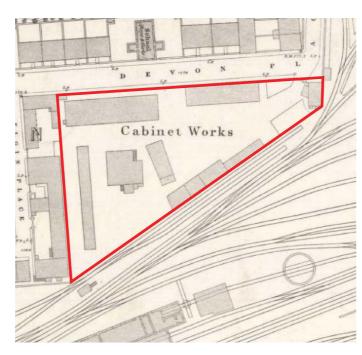


Fig. 2b Extract of map by Ordnance Survey, 1877

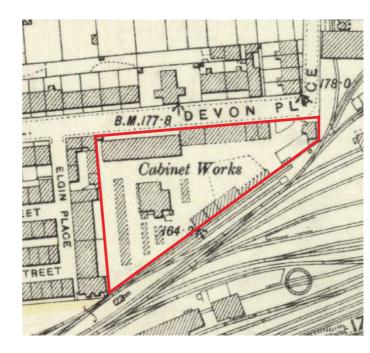


Fig. 2c Extract of map by Ordnance Survey, 1896



Fig. 2d Extract of map by Ordnance Survey, 1908

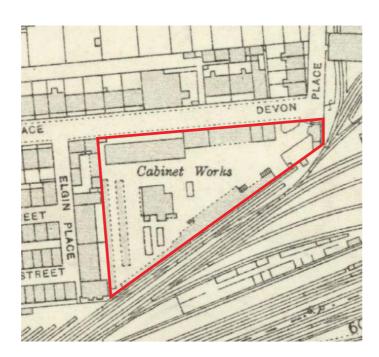


Fig. 2e Extract of map by Ordnance Survey, 1914

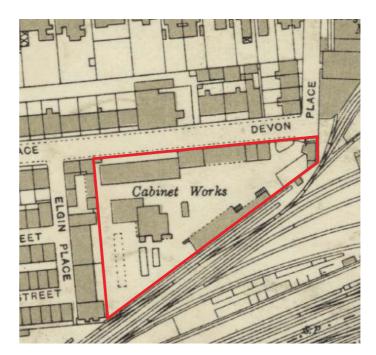


Fig. 2f Extract of map by Ordnance Survey, 1933



development area



7c Devon Place, Edinburgh

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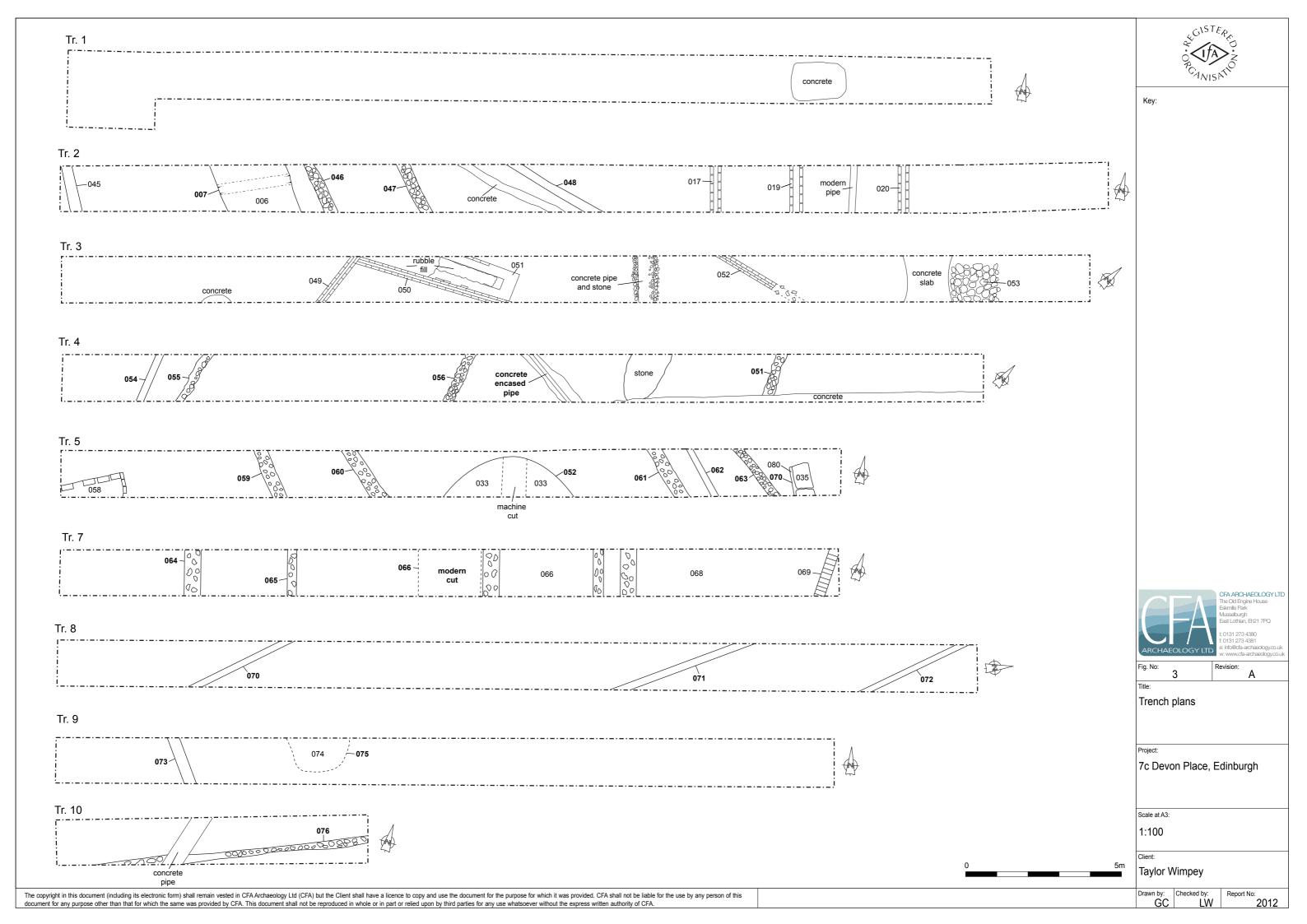






Fig. 4 General shot of development area from the north-west



Fig. 5 General shot of Tr. 7 from the east





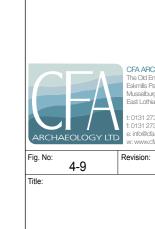
Fig. 7 Wall 017 cutting through soil deposits in Tr. 2, from the south -east



Fig. 8 Tr. 5 with mortared sandtone fragment 035 in the foreground, from the south-east



Fig. 9 Tr. 2 with possible furrow 007 in the foreground



Client:

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