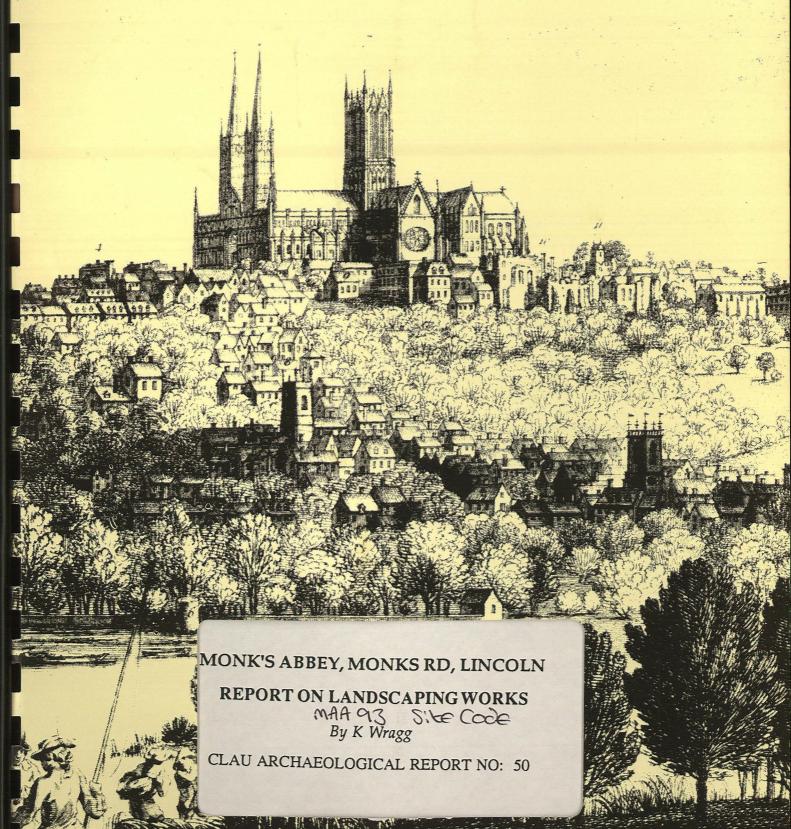
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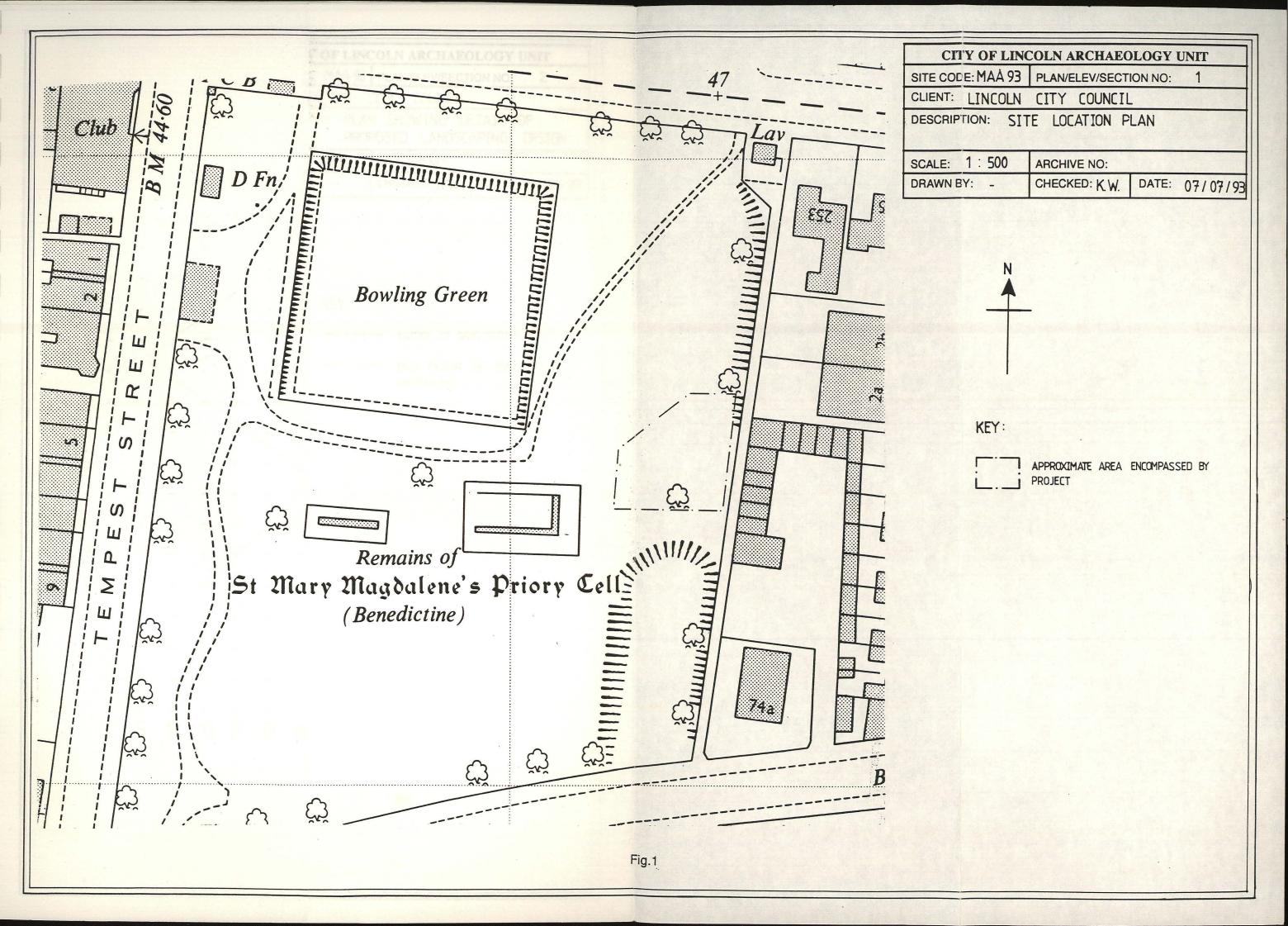
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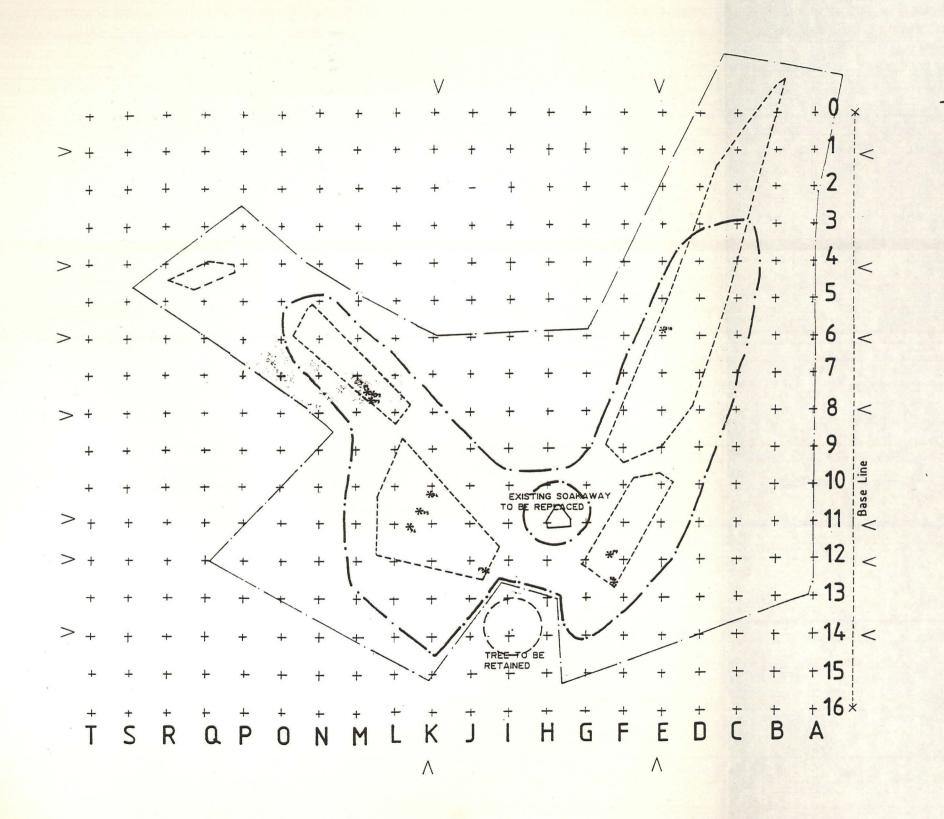
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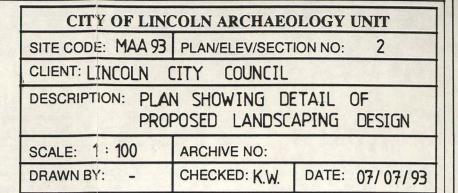
During the months of March and April 1993, a team from the unit carried out a watching brief, at the request of the City Council as a requirement of SMC, on landscaping work taking place on the site of Monks Abbey, Lincoln. As the final stage of a project begun in 1991 (see CLAU report no. 34), a series of photographs was taken to chart the progress of the work, designed to protect several outlying stone concentrations both from the weather, and from the effects of children using an adjacent playing field.

The plan to provide the necessary level of protection basically involved burying the affected stonework beneath a bank of sand. 'Geotex' cover and topsoil was then laid over the sand. The south side of the resulting mound was retained by a 'log' fence, to avoid damage being caused to an established tree.

An additional aim of the survey was to monitor, and record as necessary, small scale excavation needed to raise and relocate a soakaway and associated drainage channels. Limited excavation was also required for the supports of the log retaining fence previously mentioned. Ultimately, however, excavation only took place in previously disturbed areas, and no new information was uncovered.







KEY:

--- EXTENT OF SAND/GEOTEX COVER

--- FULL EXTENT OF AREA TO BE LANDSCAPED