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28th September 1994

Rylatt of Lincoln  
5 - 6 High Street  
Lincoln

Dear Sirs,

5 - 6 HIGH ST, LINCOLN  
PLANNING APPLICATION No.LG41/0603/93

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCHEME OF INVESTIGATION - WATCHING BRIEF

We refer to the archaeological condition of the planning permission granted in respect to the above application and confirm that groundwork has been monitored by staff of the Unit and archaeological observation and recording has been completed in compliance with the planning condition.

A useful record of deposits exposed by the groundwork has been secured for incorporation into the Urban Archaeological Database and documentary archive. A copy of our archive report is enclosed for your records. Copies of the report will also be lodged with the Local Planning Authority and the County Sites and Monuments Record Office

As no finds were recovered the final cost is less than our initial estimate. Our invoice covering the cost of attendance, recording and archive accession is enclosed. Your early attention in arranging prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

We would take this opportunity to thank all parties concerned for their interest and co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

for and on behalf of  
City of Lincoln Archaeology Unit

John Hockley  
Project Officer

c.c. Director of Planning, Lincoln City Council.  
County Sites and Monuments Record Office, Lincoln.

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### **ARCHIVE REPORT**

#### **5-6 High Street, Lincoln**

CLAU CODE : HSB94 PLANNING APPLIC. LG41/0603/93 FIELD OFFICER: K.WRAGG

NGR: SK 9716/6969 CIVIL PARISH: Lincoln SMR No.:

DATE OF INTERVENTION: 26/01/94 TYPE OF INTERVENTION: Watching brief

UNDERTAKEN FOR: N. Andrew Wilding (City Designs), on behalf of Rylatt of Lincoln.

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In the event very little of archaeological interest was revealed during this scheme, with the majority of the recovered finds dating from the Victorian period, and no evidence for earlier structures being seen. The general ground make up revealed within the two trial holes excavated to investigate the nature and condition of the existing foundations, consisted of a mixed layer of mid orange-brown very sandy earth, containing pieces of brick, limestone, pottery and glass. This layer was present to the limit of excavation, which occurred at approximately 1.2m below the existing ground surface.

#### **ARCHIVE DETAILS**

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FINAL LOCATION: The City and County Museum, Friars Lane, Lincoln.

MUSEUM ACCESSION No.: 21.94 ACCESSION DATE :

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