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28th September 1994

Mr Hindocha  
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Dear Sir

7A CURLE AVENUE, LINCOLN

PLANNING APPLICATION NO.LD13/0662/93

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.

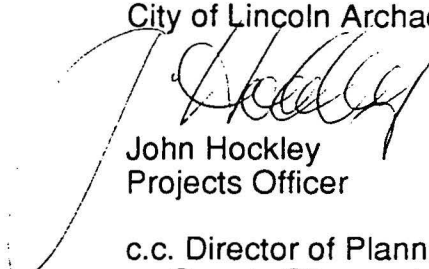
A useful record of deposits exposed by the groundwork has been secured for incorporation into the Urban Archaeological Database and documentary archive. A copy of our archive report is enclosed for your records. Copies of the report will also be lodged with the Local Planning Authority and the County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

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

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### **ARCHIVE REPORT**

#### **7a Curle Avenue, Lincoln**

CLAU CODE : ON500 PLANNING APPLIC. LD13/0662/93 FIELD OFFICER: K.WRAGG

NGR: SK 9844/7202 CIVIL PARISH: Lincoln SMR No.:

DATE OF INTERVENTION: 05/05/94 TYPE OF INTERVENTION: Watching brief

UNDERTAKEN FOR: Mr & Mrs Hindocha, 7a Curle Avenue, Lincoln.

This project involved the intermittent monitoring of groundworks carried out during construction of an extension to the north of the above existing property. The Unit was commissioned to carry out the aforementioned watching brief in order to satisfy a condition of planning consent.

The groundworks consisted of a small network of trenches enclosing an area measuring approximately 2.0m (N-S) x 5.0m (E-W) x 1.2m (Depth). It was noted that the present ground level of the site was on two levels, with an existing garage at the north-west corner of the property approximately 1.5m lower than the house (and the site of the development), giving the impression that the house was perhaps on an artificially raised area of ground (possibly as a result of different levels of backfilling of quarry workings known to exist close to the development site).

During the recording of the groundworks no archaeological features were seen, with only three different layers revealed. These consisted of a layer of light cream-brown sandy clay, overlain by a mid orange sand, and in turn sealed by a mid grey-brown sandy earth which formed the surface deposit for this area of the site. All three layers contained only irregularly shaped fragments of limestone, and these inclusions, together with the general topography of the site, would seem to suggest the presence of a back-filled stone-pit or quarry.

#### **ARCHIVE DETAILS**

PRESENT LOCATION: City of Lincoln Archaeology Unit, Charlotte House, The Lawn, Union Road, Lincoln, LN1 3BL.

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

MUSEUM ACCESSION No.: - ACCESSION DATE :-

Distribution : CLIENT/SMR/MJJ/AGV/JTW/FILE/LPA/CLAU ARCHIVE

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