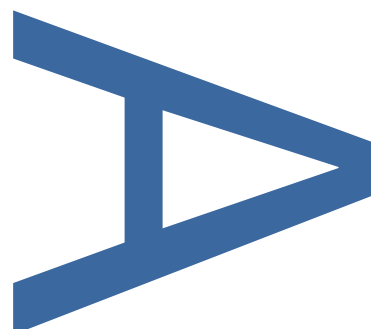
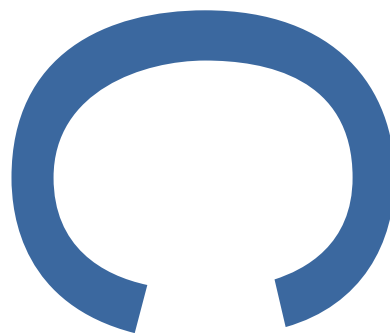


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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING
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1 NON – TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd (PCA) was appointed to undertake a programme of archaeological work in connection with the repair and replacement of a collapsed sewer at the Cattle Market, Winchester. This document provides the results of the watching brief, which comprised of visits on the 21st and 22nd February 2017.

The watching brief was carried out, in accordance with the Method Statement prepared in advance of works.

It is concluded that while other areas of the site, especially to the south, may have archaeological value, the monitored area of the site appear to retain no archaeological resource potential.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Project Background

Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd (PCA) was appointed by Pro Drainage Ltd. (the Client) to undertake a programme of archaeological work in connection with the repair and replacement of a collapsed sewer at the Cattle Market, Winchester, hereafter 'the site' (**Figure 1 & 2**).

2.1.1 This document provides the results of the watching brief, which comprised of visits on the 21st and 22nd February 2017.

2.1.2 This document has been prepared in accordance with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists standard and guidance for archaeological watching briefs (IfA 2008) and *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment* (Historic England, 2006).

2.2 Location, Topography and Geology

2.2.1 The site is located in the northern suburb of Winchester, immediately north of the junction of Andover Road and Worthy Lane, which form its boundaries to the west and east; the northern boundary of the site is formed by a footpath and Highfield Lodge (Conservative Club). The site, an area of approximately 1 hectare. The area of excavation is on the West site of the site.

2.2.2 The site lies on Seaford Chalk Formation with no superficial geological deposits recorded (British Geological Survey, 2017).

2.3 Archaeology

2.3.1 The site was the subject of an archaeological Desk Based Assessment (DBA) which is not repeated here (PCA, 2015). The DBA found that the potential for the site to contain archaeological resources of Romano-British and Medieval date is considered to be high and may include significant evidence of Winchester's Northern Roman cemetery and medieval suburbs and defences.

3 AIM

3.1 Archaeological Watching Brief

3.1.1 The aim of the watching brief was to monitor ground work for the proposed development for the presence of archaeological resources and, if present, investigate and preserve by record the resources. Determining, where possible, their character, including their date, nature and extent.

3.1.2 This report on the results of the watching brief aims to be sufficient to demonstrate that the watching brief was carried out in accordance with the approved Written Scheme of Investigation, pursuant to the relevant planning requirements.

4 RESULTS

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 The following section provides a summary of the results of the watching brief, based on the site archive, which consists of written and photographic records. The site archive is held by PCA's Winchester office under the site code AY616.

4.1.2 Photographic images of the site are provided in Appendix 1.

4.2 Methodology

4.2.1 The watching brief was carried out, in accordance with the Method Statement prepared in advance of works (PCA 2017), during visits on the 21st and 22nd February 2017. Visits coincided with the excavation of the trench down the required level for works. (Plates 1-3).

4.3 Observations

4.3.1 Below the modern carpark surface, large amounts of modern backfill was seen with a patch of redeposited chalk, to a depth of approx. 2m. No natural deposits or geology was observed during the excavation as the work was contained within the original cut made for the sewer and nearby storm drain. The area surrounding the trench is also likely to be heavily disturbed.

4.3.2 No archaeological features, deposits or finds were recorded.

4.4 Conclusion

4.4.1 It is concluded that while other areas of the site, especially to the south, may have archaeological value, the monitored areas of the site appear to retain no archaeological resource potential.

5 ARCHIVE PRERARATION AND DEPOSITION

5.1 The Site Archive

5.1.1 The Site archive, to include all project records and cultural material produced by the project, will be prepared in accordance with 'Guidelines for the Preparation of Excavation Archives for Long-term Storage' (UKIC 1990) and the Institute for Archaeologists 'Standard and Guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives' (ClfA 2014). On completion of the project PCA will arrange for the archive to be deposited with the Hampshire Cultural Trust on behalf of Winchester City Council

5.2 Copyright

5.2.1 The full copyright of the written/illustrative archive relating to the site will be retained by Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 with all rights reserved. Winchester City Council, however, will be granted an exclusive licence for the use of the archive for educational purposes, including academic research, providing that such use shall be non-profitmaking, and conforms to the Copyright and Related Rights regulations 2003. Further distribution and uses of the report either in its entirety or part thereof in paper or electronic form is prohibited without the prior consent of Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

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5.2.3 Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the content of this report. However, Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd cannot accept any liability in respect of, or resulting from, errors, inaccuracies or omissions this report contains.

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The evaluation was supervised by Katherine Marshall.

This report was prepared by Katherine Marshall with Illustrations prepared by Ray Murphy. The project was managed for PCA by Paul McCulloch.

7 REFERENCES

PCA, 2015, *Cattle Market Car Park, Worthy Lane, Winchester, Hampshire: An Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment*

PCA, 2017, *Cattle Market, Winchester: Method Statement for Archaeological Investigation – Watching Brief*

Appendix 1: Photographs (Plates 1 – 3)



Plate 1 – Location of trench, looking South



Plate 2 – Western Section of trench, looking south



Plate 3 – Excavated trench, looking north west

Appendix 2: OASIS Record

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Project details

Project name	An Archaeological Watching Brief, Cattle Market Sewer Replacement, Winchester, Hampshire
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Project dates	Start: 21-02-2017 End: 22-02-2017
Previous/future work	Yes / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	AYtbc - Sitecode
Type of project	Recording project
Current Land use	Transport and Utilities 1 - Highways and road transport
Monument type	NONE None
Significant Finds	NONE None
Investigation type	"Watching Brief"
Prompt	National Planning Policy Framework - NPPF

Project location

Country	England
Site location	HAMPSHIRE WINCHESTER WINCHESTER Cattle Market Sewer Replacement
Postcode	SO23 7BT
Study area	0 Square metres
Site coordinates	SU 478 302 51.068605083774 -1.31771791393 51 04 06 N 001 19 03 W Point

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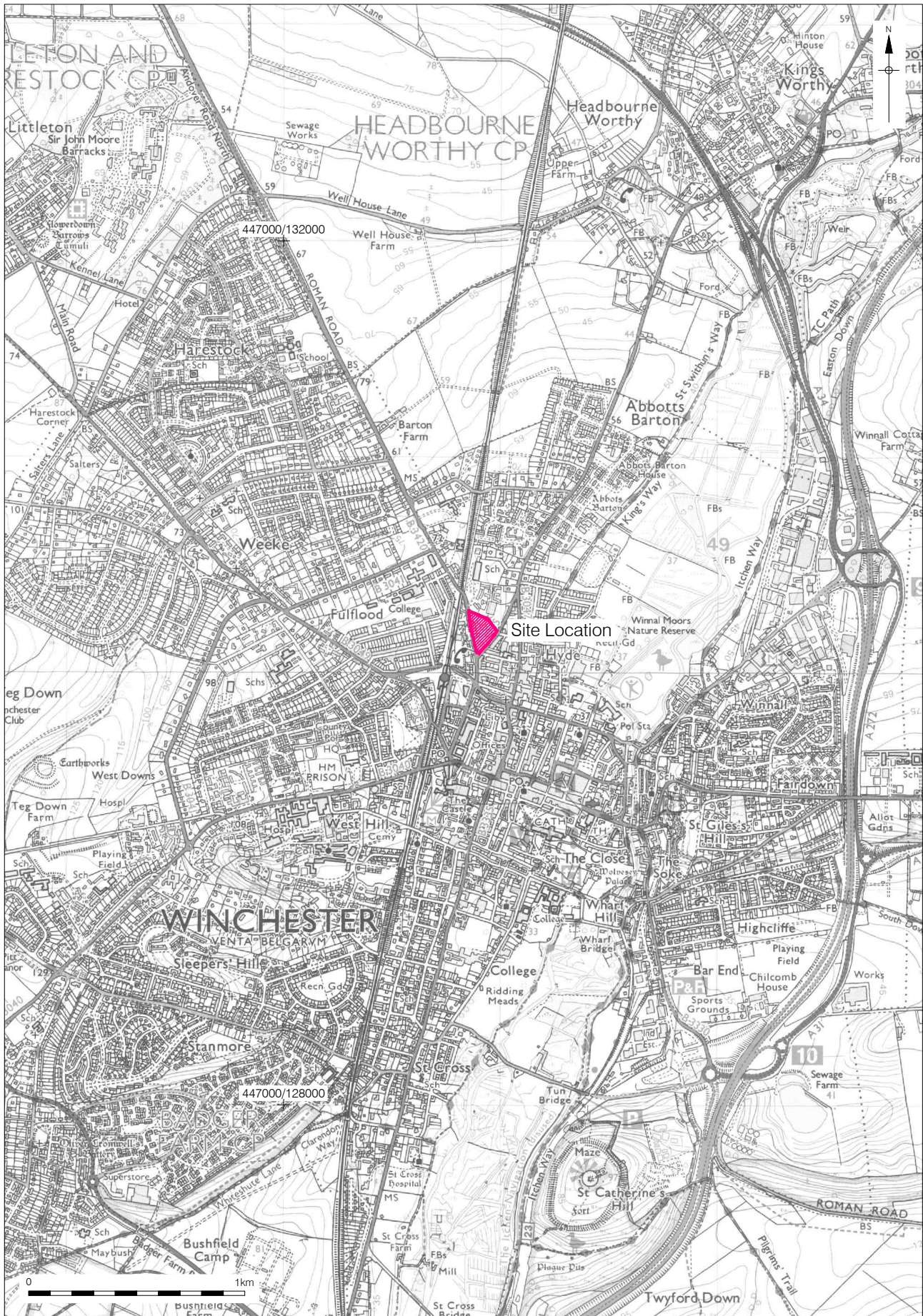
Project archives

Physical Archive Exists?	No
Digital Archive recipient	Hampshire Cultural Trust
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Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography","Text"
Paper Archive Exists?	No

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Figure 1
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