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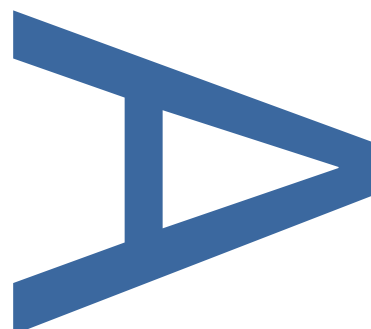
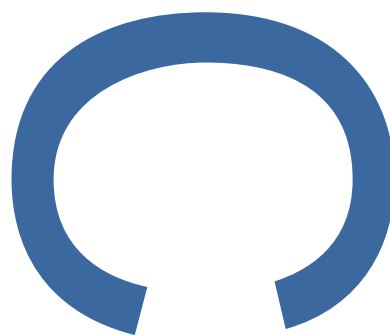
**AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL
WATCHING BRIEF REPORT**

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1 ABSTRACT

Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd was appointed by Hampshire County Council to undertake an archaeological watching brief during groundworks at Lakeside School, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire. The watching brief was carried out on a visit on the 15th August 2017.

The ground investigations revealed a general deposition sequence for the Site, no significant archaeological remains were encountered during the course of the watching brief.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Project Background

2.1.1 Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd was appointed by Hampshire County Council (HCC) to undertake an archaeological watching brief, at Lakeside School, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, hereafter 'the site' (**Figure 1 and 2**). The site is the subject of a proposed development comprising the construction of 1 modular classroom and other related works.

2.1.2 The archaeological watching brief and subsequent reporting are being undertaken on advice from Neil Adam, Senior Archaeologist for HCC and reflect the potential of the site to contain archaeological resources that may be put at risk by the development.

2.1.3 This document provides a report on the results of the Watching Brief, carried out on the 15th of August 2017 and has been prepared in accordance with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists standard and guidance for archaeological watching briefs (CIfA 2014) and Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (Historic England, 2015).

2.2 Location, Topography and Geology

2.2.1 The site (**Figure 2**) is located on the northeast edge of Chandlers Ford, a civil parish in the Borough of Eastleigh, Hampshire and is comprised of Lakeside School, including buildings and playing fields, which cover an area of approximately 3 hectares. It is bounded by Winchester Road to the west, Thornden School to the north and north east and residential housing to the south east and south.

2.2.2 The Site is relatively flat with an approximate height above the Ordnance Datum (aOD) of 51m.

2.2.3 The British Geological Survey records the bedrock geology as consisting of London Clay formation, with no superficial deposits mapped for the site area.

2.3 Archaeological and Historical Background

2.3.1 The site lies approximately 25m south east of the projected line of a Roman road. With a high chance of contemporary activity in the vicinity (pers comm. Adam, 2017).

3 AIM

3.1 Archaeological Watching brief

3.1.1 The aim of the archaeological watching brief was to monitor groundworks for the proposed building and investigate and record archaeological resources that are identified, taking account of the date, nature, extent, bio-archaeological and palaeo-environmental potential of the resources and the research aims and questions that have been identified.

3.1.2 The aim of this report is to provide an account of the watching brief and any observations that were made. The report is intended to satisfy the Planning Authority that the watching brief was carried out in accordance with the relevant planning condition.

4 RESULTS

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 The following presents a summary of the watching brief results based upon the Site archive, which comprises a Site diary, written and sketched records and digital photographs. Photographs of the Site are provided in **Appendix 1** and an OASIS report is provided in **Appendix 2**. The Site archive is held at PCA's Winchester office under the Site code **LCFH17** and will in due course be deposited with the Hampshire Cultural Trust.

4.2 Methodology

4.2.1 The archaeological watching brief was undertaken following the Standard Best Practice in accordance with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists standard and guidance for an archaeological watching brief (CIfA 2014).

4.2.2 The watching brief took place on the 15th of August 2017. The monitored works included 20 foundation pits arranged across the site dug to 1m below ground level (BGL).

4.3 Summary of Deposition Sequence

4.3.1 A single deposition sequence was observed during the course of the watching brief. The earliest deposit seen was a layer of brownish yellow clay natural, at depths between 0.17-0.37m BGL, overlying this was a layer of topsoil, the modern ground surface.

4.3.2 A clear horizon was observed between the topsoil and natural clay, suggesting that the site has been previously levelled.

4.4 Archaeological Features

4.4.1 No significant archaeological features or artefacts were uncovered during the course of the watching brief.

4.5 Conclusion

4.5.1 The ground investigations revealed a general sequence for the Site, with no significant archaeological features, deposits, artefacts or ecofacts, observed during the course of the watching brief. However, a clear horizon was observed between the topsoil and natural, suggesting that the site has been previously levelled.

5 ARCHIVE PREPARATION 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, is to be prepared in accordance with Guidelines for the Preparation of Excavation Archives for Long-term Storage (UKIC 1990). On completion of the project Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd will arrange for the archive to be deposited in a designated museum or repository. Any alternative arrangements will be agreed with the County Archaeological Officer and the Local Planning Authority.

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6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Pre-Construct Archaeology is grateful to Hampshire County Council for commissioning the watching brief and to Rollalong Ltd for their assistance on site. The watching brief was undertaken by Gareth Howland. This report was prepared by Gareth Howland. The report illustrations were prepared by Hayley Baxter and the project was managed for PCA by Paul McCulloch.

Appendix 1: Photographs



Plate 1 - Section of Foundation Pit Looking South



Plate 2 - Shot of Site Looking North West

Appendix 2: OASIS Record

OASIS ID: preconst1-362234

Project details

Project name	Lakeside School, Chandlers Ford
Short description of the project	Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd was appointed by Hampshire County Council to undertake an archaeological watching brief during ground works at Lakeside School, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire. This report concerns the results of the watching brief, which comprised of monitoring of groundworks across the site on the 15th of August 2017. The ground investigations revealed a general deposition sequence for the Site, no significant archaeological remains were encountered during the course of the watching brief.
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Previous/future work	Not known / Not known
Any associated project codes	CS/17/80763 - Planning Application No.
Any associated project reference codes	LCFH 17 - Sitecode
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Community Service 1 - Community Buildings
Monument type	NONE None
Significant Finds	NONE None
Country	England
Site location	HAMPSHIRE EASTLEIGH EASTLEIGH Lakeside School, Chandlers Ford
Postcode	SO53 2DW
Study area	0 Square metres

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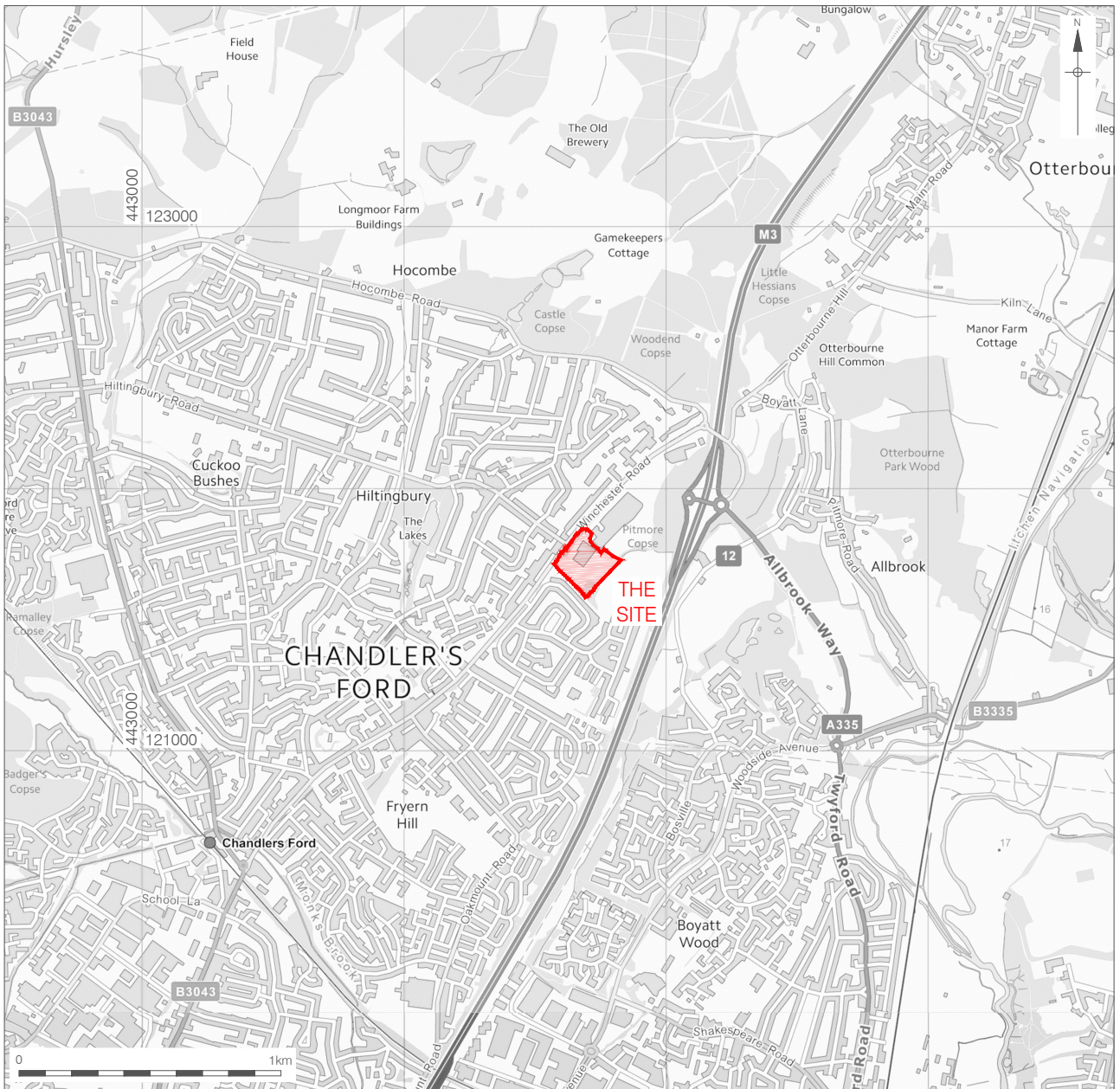
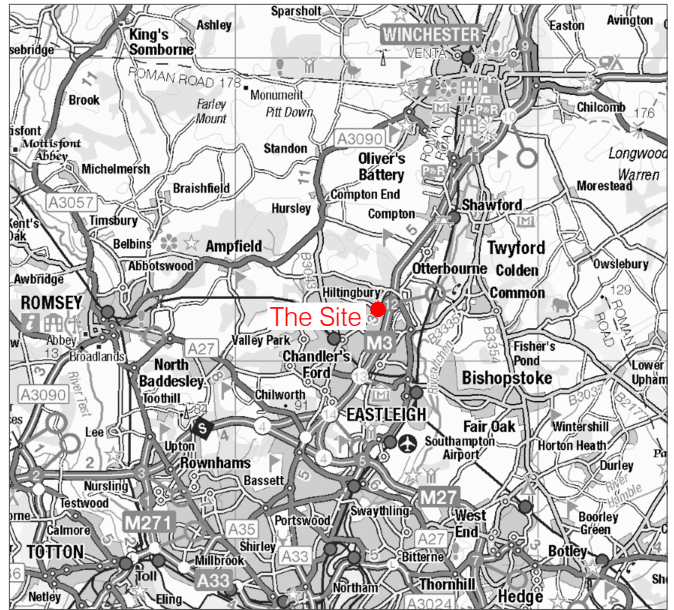
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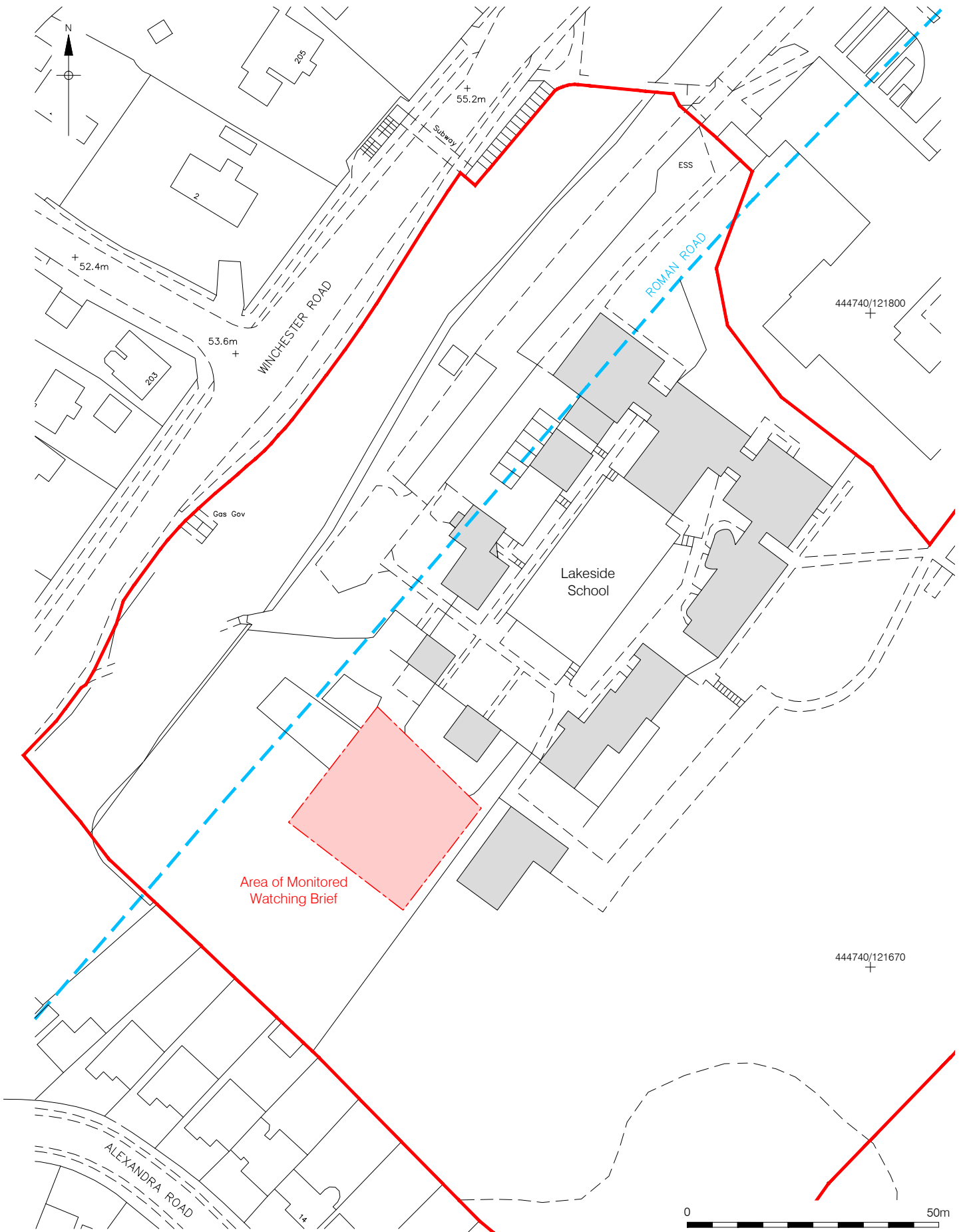


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Figure 1
Site Location
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Figure 2
 Detailed Site Location
 1:1,000 at A4

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