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Dear Gail

**PLOT 3, WENT EDGE ROAD, KIRK SMEATON (SE 5155 1664)**

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Archaeological Services WYAS has recently carried out a Watching Brief at the above site on behalf of Mrs Rebecca Morton. Observations were made on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2006, after the foundation trenches for the new dwelling had been mechanically excavated.

A plan of the monitored foundation is attached. The stratigraphic sequence recorded across the site is as follows:

- Topsoil: c.0.1m thick (dark brown silty loam)
- Subsoil: c.0.4m thick (mid orange-brown silty loam)
- Bedrock: Magnesian limestone

The trenches were c 0.8m wide and were excavated to a depth of c.0.75m, thus they penetrated the natural rock to a depth of about 0.25m.

No archaeological features or deposits were in evidence and no artefacts were recovered.

Following our conversation on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, and in view of the negative results, I trust that this letter will be sufficient for you to discharge the planning condition.

Yours sincerely

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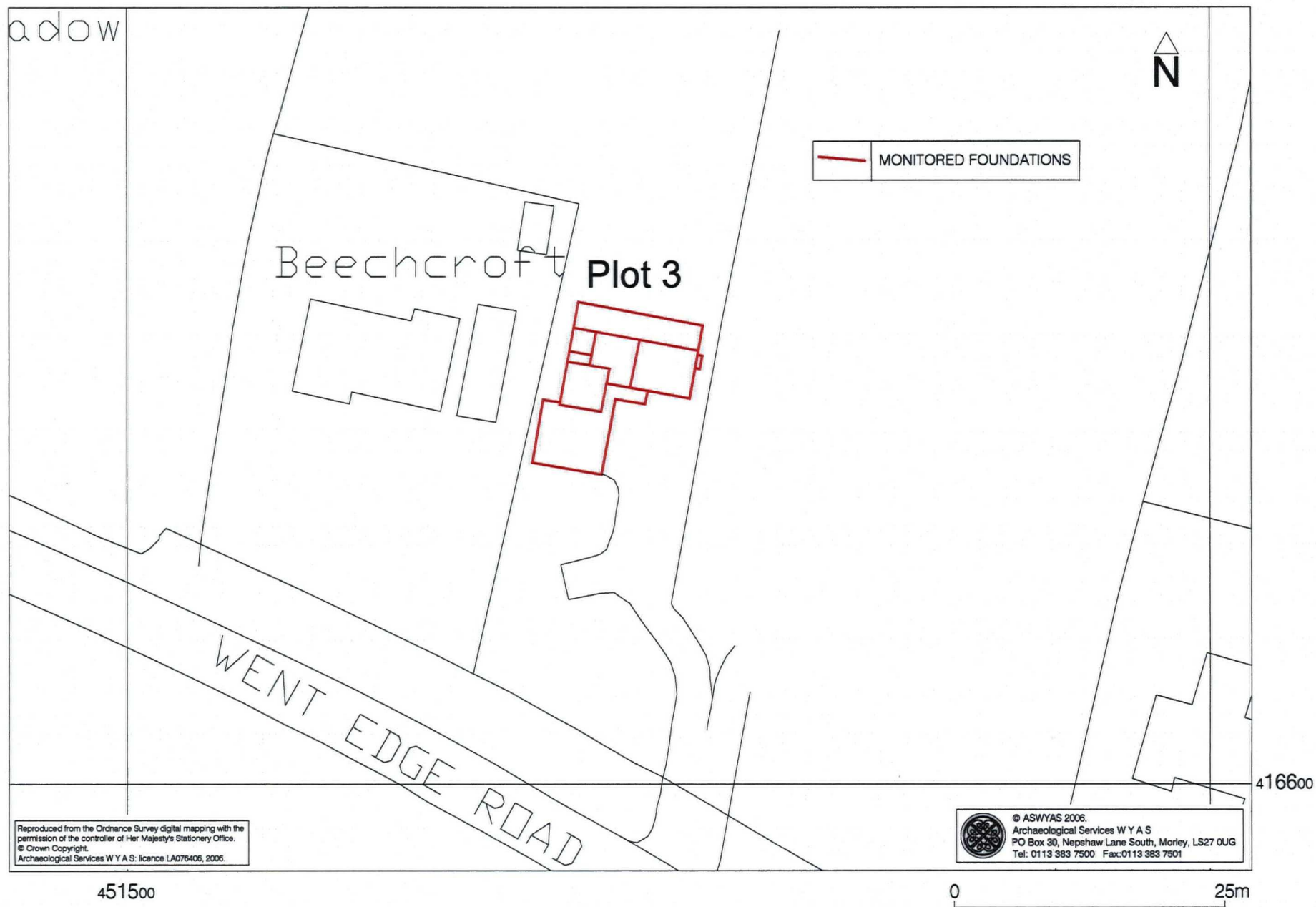


Fig. 1. Site location showing monitored foundations