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Dear Gail,

Please find enclosed a summary report of our visit to the above site, together with site photographs and a location plan. I hope these will be illuminating! If you have any queries or require any further information on the site, please contact me and I'll try to help.

Kind Regards,
Nigel Cavanagh.

**Land To The Rear Of
214 High Street
Northallerton
North Yorkshire
SE 3681 9411**

Archaeological Site Visit Report

Summary

A site visit was carried out by MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd at 214 High Street Northallerton on May 31st to record and photograph excavation work that had been undertaken by building contractors (Planning Reference Number 05/01633/FUL).

No archaeological features, deposits or finds were identified during the site visit.

1. Site Location

- 1.1 The development plot is located to the rear of 214 High Street, Northallerton, North Yorkshire at SE 3681 9411 (see enclosed plan). The site is located on a commercial thoroughfare and is situated between a fast-food outlet takeaway to the north and an electrical goods retailer to the south. The site fronts High Street to the east and the Applegarth Car-Park to the west.

2. Aim of the Visit

- 2.1 The aim of the site visit was to record and recover any archaeological remains from the excavated trenches and take a photographic record of the excavation trenches and site.

3. Results

- 3.1 At the time of the site, part of the site security fencing was lying on the ground and it was obvious that unauthorised access had been gained to the site, as evidenced by quantities of beer cans, broken glass and rubbish that was strewn across the area.

- 3.2 Two foundation trenches had been excavated by the contractors, both of which ran from east to west, from the rear of the site to the road.
- 3.3 The northernmost trench was 0.90m wide x 0.60m deep and had been excavated at a distance of 0.20m from the existing modern brick wall of the adjoining premises. The stratigraphy consisted a mid/dark brown clay (context 1001) that was sealed by a 0.08m deep deposit of concrete and hardcore (context 1000).
- 3.4 The southern trench was 0.90m wide x 0.50m deep and excavated 1m to the north of the southern site boundary. Excavations again revealed a above a mid/dark brown clay (context 1001) that was sealed by 0.10m of concrete and hardcore (context 1000).
- 3.5 No archaeological features, deposits or finds appeared to have been disturbed or damaged by the groundworks.
- 3.6 A photographic record was made of the open excavations and is enclosed with this report.

Enc. Site Photographs
Site Location Plan.

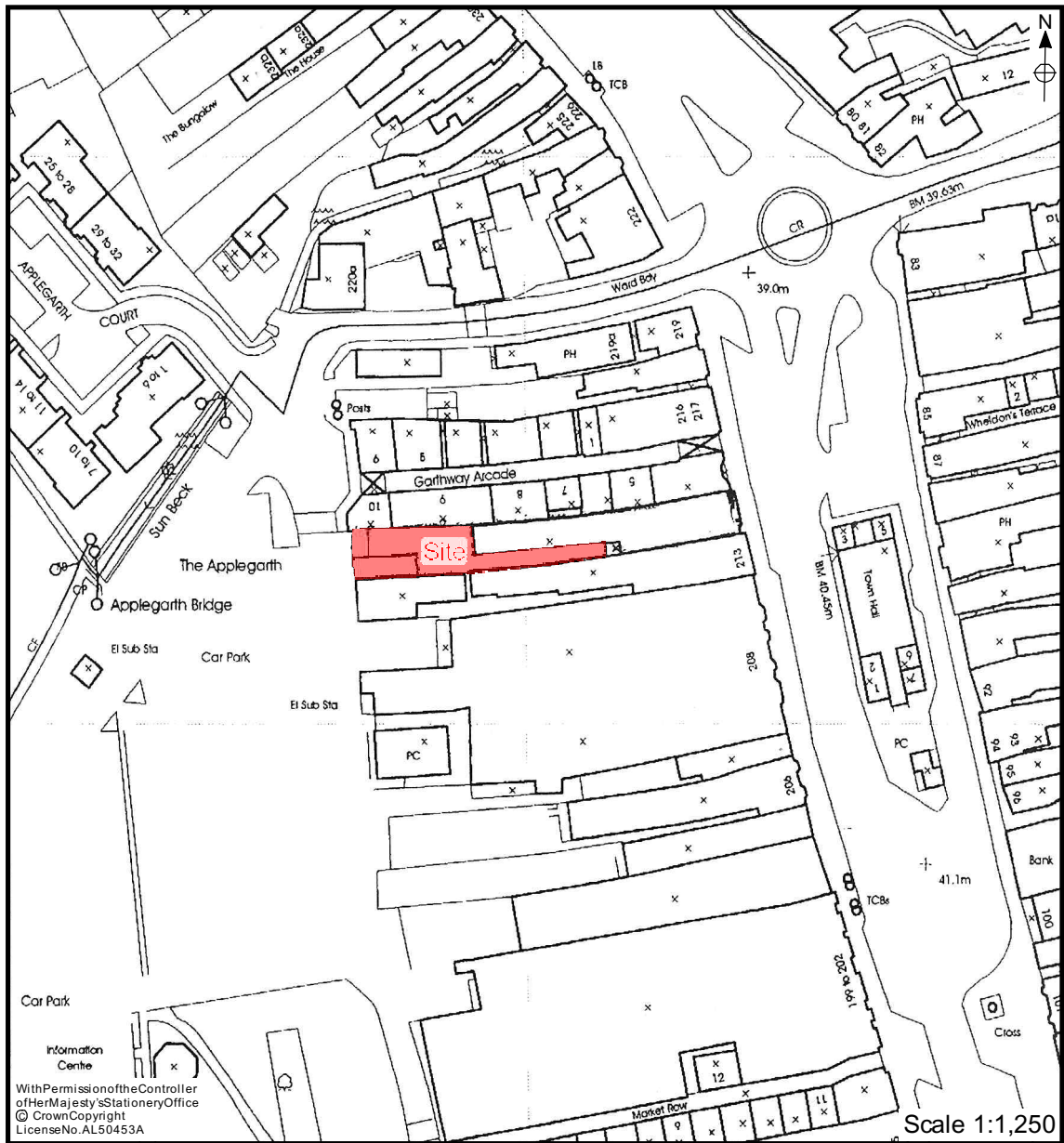


Figure 1. Area of Watching Brief



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