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Non Technical Summary

This report has been prepared by MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd under instruction from James Tancred, to assess the Historical and Archaeological background and the impact of the Proposed Development at Village Farm, Back Street, Aldborough, North Yorkshire.

The Site of the Proposed Development is currently part of a farmyard. The Proposed Development is for the demolition of an existing farm building and the erection of replacement detached building comprising garage, garden room, shed with WC and log store.

The Proposed Development Area is within the Scheduled Ancient Monument NY436 and within the Aldborough Designated Conservation Area. There are no Registered Park and Gardens, Registered Battlefields or Listed Buildings within the Proposed Development Area. Within 50m of Village Farm there are two Grade II Listed Buildings. Excavations at Studforth Farm, on Back Street, uncovered Roman Finds and Features.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Desk-based Assessment was commissioned by James Tancred and was undertaken by MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd for a Proposed Development at Village Farm, Back Street, Aldborough (SE 4065 6619: Fig. 1). The Proposed Development is for the demolition of an existing farm building and the erection of replacement detached building comprising garage, garden room, shed with WC and log store.

- 1.2 Archaeological, Historical and Architectural remains are protected by means of Statutory Instruments (including Scheduled Ancient Monument Legislation and Planning Policy Guidance Nos. 15 and 16) and by the Aldborough Conservation Area and the Harrogate Borough Council Local Plan (May 2003: Chapter 4: Policies HD1 – HD7).
- 1.3 The Proposed Development Area is within the Scheduled Ancient Monument NY436 and within the Aldborough Designated Conservation Area. There are no Registered Park and Gardens, Registered Battlefields or Listed Buildings within the Proposed Development Area.
- 1.4 The Site Code for this Desk Based Assessment 01-02-10.
- 1.5 All work was funded by James Tancred.
- 1.6 All Maps within this report have been reproduced from the Ordnance Survey with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Crown Copyright, Licence No. AL50453A.

2. Site Description

- 2.1 Aldborough is located c.1.5km south-east of Boroughbridge. Aldborough occupies the southern two thirds of the Roman Town of Isurium Brigantiae, which covered c. 55 acres. Village Farm is located on the east side of Back Street, to the west of the Roman Town Wall (Figs 1 & 2 and Pls. 1 to 4).
- 2.2 The site stands on soils of the Bishampton 1 association, deep fine loamy soils with slowly permeable subsoils and slight seasonal waterlogging associated with well-drained fine and coarse loamy soils in an undulating landscape. Some slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged fine loamy soils, and stands at a height of c. 38m AOD.

3. Planning Background

- 3.1 This Desk Based Assessment provides an archaeological background for the Proposed Planning Application for the Erection of replacement detached building comprising garage, garden room, shed with WC and log store. Previously an Planning Application for the Proposed Development (Fig. 4) has been withdrawn (Planning Application No. 10/00171/FUL).

4. Aims and Objectives

- 4.1 The aim of the Assessment is to:
- Identify recorded features of archaeological significance within the study area
 - Establish the potential for hitherto unrecorded and unknown sites
 - Assess the relative importance of the sites
 - Assess the likely impact of the proposed development on the sites
 - Make recommendations to mitigate any impact of the development on the sites

5. Methodology

- 5.1 The Desk-based Assessment reviewed the following sources of information for a target area that extended for a radius of 1km from the study site: -
- North Yorkshire Historic Environment Record (HER)
 - National Monuments Record
 - Listed Building/Conservation records.
 - Aerial Photographs
 - Scheduled Monuments List
 - English Heritage Register of Historic Parks and Gardens
 - English Heritage Register of Battlefields
 - Visual inspection of the site
 - Plans and maps of the site and its environs, including historical pictorial and surveyed maps and including pre- and post war Ordnance Surveys up to the present day.
 - Place and street name evidence
 - Historical documents and photographs

- o Appropriate archaeological and historical journals and books

6. Results

- 6.1 There are no archaeological sites known within the Proposed Development Site on the North Yorkshire Historic Environment Record (HER).
- 6.2 There are one hundred and thirty-five sites on the North Yorkshire HER within 250m of the Proposed Development Area. The Proposed Development Site is within the Aldbrough Roman Town Scheduled Ancient Monument (Monument No, 436). There is another Scheduled Ancient Monument in Aldborough: Aldborough Cross (Monument No, 262). Details of the Historic Environment Record are summarised on Table 1 below. There are twenty-nine listed buildings within Aldborough listed on Table 2.

Table 1. Archaeological Sites within 250m of the Proposed Development Site on the North Yorkshire Historic Environment Record (www.heritagegateway.org.uk)

Monument No.	Grid Ref.	Description	Period
MNY11295 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM THE DEFENCES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ERECTED C200 AD OR EARLY 3RD CENTURY. IT CONSISTED OF WELL-DRESSED RED SANDSTONE BLOCKS BACKED BY A RAMPART AND POSSESSING FOUR GATES. THE PRIMARY DEFENSIVE CIRCUIT POSSESSED A SINGLE WIDE DITCH.	ROMAN
MNY11257 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM ROMAN TOWN OF ISURIUM BRIGANTUM WAS MADE THE CIVITAS FOR THE BRIGANTES IN AD 121-2.EVIDENCE OF OCCUPATION CONTINUED AFTER THE ROMAN RETREAT. THE TOWN WAS ENCLOSED BY WALLS WITH 4 ENTRY POINTS.	ROMAN
MNY11242	SE 406 664	ALDBOROUGH TOWN WITH ROMAN ORIGINS. KNOWN AS BURC OR BURGH IN THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD AND ISURIUM BRIGANTUM IN THE ROMAN PERIOD.	ROMAN TO MODERN
MNY11379 Scheduled	SE 406 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM ROADS ENTERED ALDBOROUGH	ROMAN

Monument NY436		THROUGH THE FOUR GATES.	
MNY11270 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM IN THE COURSE OF ROAD WIDENING A NUMBER OF URNS AND 18 SKELETONS WERE FOUND. THE URNS CONTAINED ASHES AND BURNT BONES.	ROMAN
MNY11246	SE 404 665	ALDBOROUGH MANOR ALDBOROUGH MANOR. THE ORIGINAL MANOR DISAPPEARED ABOUT 1299. THERE ARE NO VISIBLE REMAINS LEFT.	POST MIEVEAL
MNY11244	SE 406 664	ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALDBOROUGH BUILT ORIGINALLY IN 1360 WITH LATER ADDITIONS.	MIEVEAL
MNY24901	SE 406 661	PITS AND DITCHES LOCATED AT STUDFORTH FARM HOUSE.	ROMAN TO MIEVEAL
MNY11259	SE 405 664	SCHOOL HOUSE	ROMAN
MNY11245 Scheduled Monument NY262	SE 405 664	ALDBOROUGH: VILLAGE CROSS ORIGINALLY STOOD IN THE MARKET SQUARE IN BOROUGHBRIDGE AT SE3 9696679. SET UP IN ALDBOROUGH ON APRIL 21ST 1852.	MIEVEAL
MNY11248	SE 404 664	OLD MANOR HOUSE	MODERN
MNY11261	SE 402 662	ALDBOROUGH CEMETERY/KILN SITE (?), WEST OF THE TOWN, SMITH RECORDS FLAGSTONES SET IN BRICK BEARING TRACES OF FIRE AN OPEN ENDED RECTANGULAR ENCLOSURE IN BRICK CONTAINING ASHES AND SAMIAN SHERDS AND A LARGE AMPHORA.	ROMAN
MNY11375 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ALDBOROUGH MANOR SECTION OF TOWN WALL. ROMAN WALL HAD BEEN ROBBED DOWN TO ITS FOUNDATIONS CONSISTING OF CLAY AND COBBLES.	ROMAN
MNY11377 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ALDBOROUGH MANOR STAKE HOLE - ASSOCIATED WITH BANK.	ROMAN
MNY11256 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 663	BOROUGH BARN A LARGE BARN, OCCUPIED THE CREST OF BOROUGH HILL.	POST MIEVEAL
MNY11376 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ALDBOROUGH MANOR BANK - SLOPED UP TO THE BACK OF THE TOWNWALL.	ROMAN
MNY11299 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM GATE	ROMAN

MNY11378 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ALDBOROUGH MANOR HOUSE - THE UPPER PARTS OF THE WALLS OF A BUILDING BEHINDTHE MALL AND BANK WERE DESTROYED. DEBRIS INCLUDED ROOFING TILES AND WALL PLASTER.	ROMAN
MNY11371 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 403 662	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM EXPOSED STRETCH OF WALL WEST OF THE SOUTH GATE.	ROMAN
MNY11254 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 662	COURT HOUSE OLD COURT HOUSE OF EARLY 18TH CENTURY DATE. LATER USED AS A STABLE.	POST MEDIEVAL
MNY11251 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 663	ALDBOROUGH MAYPOLE IN ALDBOROUGH GREEN.	ROMAN TO MODERN
MNY11374 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM BASTION- EASTERN MOST TOWER OF SOUTH WEST CORNER.	ROMAN
MNY11306 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM RED SANSTONE WALLS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AROUND PART OF THE TOWN C200AD.	ROMAN
MNY24474 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 661	ALDBOROUGH, STUDEFORTH HOUSE, BOUNDARY DITCH AND PIT	POST MEDIEVAL
MNY11363 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM BASTION- MUCH OF THIS HAD BEEN ROBBED BUT EXCAVATION EXPOSED A SINGLE LAYER OF RED AND YELLOW SANDSTONE AND MILLSTONE GRIT.	ROMAN
MNY11298 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM DEFENCES AT SOUTH GATE LODGE.	ROMAN
MNY11373 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 403 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM INTERVAL BASTION REDUCED TO FOUNDATION LEVEL.	ROMAN
MNY11247 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 664	MANOR HOUSE INHUMATION - HUMAN REMAINS WERE FOUND ABOUT 4 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE. A LATE 15TH CENTURY DAGGER WAS ALSO FOUND.	MEDIEVAL
MNY11307 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 665	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM STRETCH OF SANDSTONE WALL FOUNDATION EXCAVATED ON WESTERN SIDE OF TOWN IN 1794. FOUNDATIONS WERE 15FT WIDE AND RESTED ON A CLAY AND COBBLE BASE ABOVE A BED OF	ROMAN

		SAND NEARBY WERE FOUND URNS, QUERNSTONE, DEERHORNS AND THE BRASS HEAD OF A COW.	
MNY11296 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE DEFENCES, MADE FROM HARD SANDSTONEBLOCKS.	ROMAN
MNY11297 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM THE NATURAL SOIL AT ALDBOROUGH CONSISTS OF DEEP SANDY DEPOSITS AND ANOMALOUS LEVELS.	ROMAN
MNY11369 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM POSSIBLE 2ND OUTER DITCH. ROMAN OBJECTS IN LOWER LEVELS.	ROMAN
MNY11370 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM V DITCH CUT INTO BUNTER SANDSTONE WITH ALL BUT THE BOTTOM 2 FEET OBLITERATED BY BASTION.	ROMAN
MNY11364 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM CLAY AND COBBLE FOUNDATION 4FT DEEP AND MADE UP OF 9 LAYERS OF LARGE COBBLES. CORNER STONE OF INTERVAL BASTION OVER TOP.	ROMAN
MNY11252	SE 406 663	BOROUGH HILL STOCKS	MEDIEVAL
MNY11367 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM 1ST PERIOD OUTER DITCH.	ROMAN
MNY11368 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM 2ND INNER DITCH.	ROMAN
MNY11273 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 662	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM HELICON MOSAIC. THE FLOOR WAS DIVIDED INTO ANTECHAMBER, MAIN ROOM AND APSE.	ROMAN
MNY11291	SE 404 664	ALDBOROUGH MANOR	ROMAN
MNY11322 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM ANGLE BASTION AT EACH CORNER OF TOWN WALL. THESE WERE BUILT OF MILLSTONE GRIT AND FILLED WITH SAND.	ROMAN
MNY11372 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 403 662	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM SOUTH WEST ANGLE BASTION LARGELY 19TH CENTURY RECONSTRUCTION THEREFORE ARCHAEOLOGICALLY STERILE.	ROMAN
MNY11365 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM MASONS WASTE INTERLEAVED WITH COBBLE COURSES.	ROMAN
MNY11345 Scheduled	SE 406 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM FOOTINGS CONSISTED OF A	ROMAN

Monument NY436		LEVELLING COURSE OF CLAY AND SMALL COBBLES.	
MNY11350 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM BASTION OF SOLID CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF A GRAVEL CORE RETAINED BY A STONE WALL. THIS WALL LAID ON A FOUNDATION OF COBBLES BOUND WITHIN CLAY AND SUBSEQUENTLY ROBBED.	ROMAN
MNY11346 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM THE ANGLE TOWER WAS BUILT AS AN INTERNAL PART OF THE STONE DEFENCES. ITS SOUTH WEST WALL WAS KEYED INTO THE MAIN TOWN WALL.	ROMAN
MNY11366 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM AN INCH THICK MORTAR DEPOSIT COVERED WITH PEAGRIT COVERED THE AREA OF BASTION.	ROMAN
MNY11292	SE 406 661	DECAYED SANDSTONE REVEALED BY WATCHING BRIEF.	ROMAN
MNY11344 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM PART OF TOWN WALL EXCAVATED NEAR SOUTH EAST ANGLE. IT WAS ENCOUNTERED AT A DEPTH OF 5 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE AND MEASURED 8 FEET 11 INCHES THICK AT THE BASE.	ROMAN
MNY11249	SE 403 664	ALDBOROUGH MANOR ARCHITECTURAL FRAGMENT AND ANGLO-SAXON CROSS SHAFT	SAXON
MNY18571	SE 404 664	MANOR HOUSE	MEDIEVAL TO MODERN
MNY18580	SE 405 662	COURT HOUSE	POST MEDIEVAL
MNY11348 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM TEMPORARY DWELLING WAS UNCOVERED DURING EXCAVATION OF ANGLE TOWER. THIS WAS A LEAN TO SHED BUILT AGAINST THE EXPOSED BACK WALL NEAR THE WEST CORNER. POST HOLES AND A HEARTH WERE APPARENT AND A LAYER OF OCCUPATION REFUSE CONSISTING MAINLY OF SOOT.	ROMAN
MNY18549	SE 405 664	CROSS	SAXON
MNY18574 Scheduled Monument NY262	SE 405 664	ALDBOROUGH CROSS	MEDIEVAL
MNY11255	SE 405 664	ALDBOROUGH A TIMBER AND PLASTER HOUSE	MEDIEVAL
MNY11347 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM MASONS DEBRIS.	ROMAN
MNY11258	SE 406 664	ALDBOROUGH DRAIN OR AN AQUEDUCT.	ROMAN

MNY11272 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 662	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM BUILDING WITH 2 WINGS AND INTERNAL COLONNADED COURTYARD. HYPOCAUSTS FOUND AND PRINCIPAL ROOMS WITH MOSAIC FLOORS.	ROMAN
MNY11305 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM TWO CORNER SLABS OF A WATER TANK FROM THE WEST GATE ARE PRESERVED AT ALDBOROUGH MANOR.	ROMAN
MNY11271 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 403 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM BUILDING EXCAVATED IN 19TH CENTURY CLOSE TO WESTERN DEFENCES. SEVERAL PHASES.	ROMAN
MNY11304 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM WEST GATEWAY THAT MAY HAVE BEEN LOCATED CLOSE TO ALDBOROUGH MANOR.	ROMAN
MNY11260	SE 406 664	REMAINS OF HYPOCAUST FOUND C1762. LATER DESTROYED.	ROMAN
MNY11283 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM SECTIONS OF ROADS AND SEVERAL WALLS.	ROMAN
MNY11276 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM SECOND MOSAIC FROM TOWN HOUSE FOUND IN 1848.	ROMAN
MNY11263 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM INHUMATION CEMETERY- THREE SKELETONS DISCOVERED IN THE SUMMER OF 1863 OUTSIDE THE TOWN WALLS. TWO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH URNS AND FRAGMENTS OF SAMIAN. A COIN OF DOMITIAN WAS ALSO FOUND.	ROMAN
MNY11267 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM MOSAIC- PATTERN BASED ON INTERLACED OCTAGONS RECORDED IN THE 18TH CENTURY. BLACK AND WHITE PANEL WITH RED AND WHITE BORDER. NOW INCORPORATED INTO SUMMERHOUSE OF THE MANOR.	ROMAN
MNY18573	SE 404 664	FIND SPOT- HUMAN REMAINS	MEDIEVAL
MNY11351 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM FOUNDATIONS OF SOUTH EAST BASTION BUILT OF COBBLES AND CLAY.	ROMAN
MNY11287 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 402 662	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM QUARRY POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH ROMAN BUILDING ACTIVITY. EXCAVATED IN 19TH CENTURY.	ROMAN
MNY11277 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM PART OF A BATH COMPLEX WAS EXCAVATED SOUTH OF THE WEST GATE IN THE 19TH CENTURY. IT WAS LARGER THAN THOSE	ROMAN

		NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH PRIVATE HOUSES AND MAY HAVE BELONGED TO A MANSIO.	
MNY18552	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- INSCRIBED OBJECT AND TOMBSTONE	ROMAN
MNY18554	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- INSCRIBED OBJECT AND TOMBSTONE	ROMAN
MNY18568	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- INSCRIBED OBJECT AND TILE	ROMAN
MNY18560	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- HANGING LAMP AND LAMP	ROMAN
MNY11266 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM REMAINS OF CORRIDOR HOUSE FOUND IN THE 18TH C WITH MOSAIC.	ROMAN
MNY18572	SE 404 664	FIND SPOT- DAGGER	MEDIEVAL
MNY18576	SE 404 664	FIND SPOT- AXE	NEOLITHIC
MNY18550	SE 405 664	FIND SPOT- AXE	NEOLITHIC
MNY11349 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 660	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM INHUMATION INFANT SKELETON	ROMAN
MNY11282 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 665	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM EXCAVATIONS BEHIND THE SHIP INN REVEALED BUILDINGS WHICH INCLUDED A POSSIBLE BUTCHER'S SHOP.	ROMAN
MNY18564	SE 404 662	FIND SPOT- COFFIN	ROMAN
MNY18547	SE 405 664	FIND SPOT- ALTAR	ROMAN
MNY11275 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM MOSAIC WITH CENTRAL PANEL DEPICTING ANIMAL SITTING BENEATH A TREE.	ROMAN
MNY11289 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM A NUMBER OF MOSAICS WERE FOUND ON BOROUGH HILL AND RECORDED BY DRAKE IN 1736. HOWEVER THEY HAD DISAPPEARED BY 1852.	ROMAN
MNY11274 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 662	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM CORN DRYER CUT THROUGH HELICON MOSAIC PROBABLY IN THE 4TH CENTURY.	ROMAN
MNY24020	SE 402 662	HA HA IN BRIG GATES WOOD, ALDBROUGH	POST MEDIEVAL TO MODERN
MNY11288 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 406 663	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM A MOSAIC WAS APPARENTLY UNCOVERED UNDER THE PRESENT VICARAGE.	ROMAN
MNY11290	SE 406 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM	ROMAN

Scheduled Monument NY436		ONE MOSAIC FOUND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE VILLAGE STREET.	
MNY11278 Scheduled Monument NY436	SE 404 664	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM POSSIBLE MANSIO ASSOCIATED WITH BATH HOUSE	ROMAN
MNY18561	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- INSCRIBED OBJECT	ROMAN
MNY18570	SE 405 664	FIND SPOT- TOMBSTONE	ROMAN
MNY18584	SE 403 664	FIND SPOT- UNGUENT BOTTLE	ROMAN
MNY18583	SE 403 664	FIND SPOT- HUMAN REMAINS	ROMAN
MNY18562	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- FIGURINE	ROMAN
MNY18546	SE 403 664	FIND SPOT- ALTAR	ROMAN
MNY18555	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- INTAGLIO	ROMAN
MNY18578	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- HARNESS FITTING	ROMAN
MNY18553	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- FIGURINE	ROMAN
MNY18563	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- BALL (RITUAL)	ROMAN
MNY18558	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- CHAIN	ROMAN
MNY18559	SE 406 664	FIND SPOT- PIN	ROMAN
MNY18566	SE 406 663	STOCKS	MEDIEVAL TO POST MEDIEVAL
MNY18608	SE 405 665	HOUSE	MEDIEVAL TO POST MEDIEVAL
MNY18616	SE 406 663	BARN	MEDIEVAL TO POST MEDIEVAL
MNY18607	SE 405 664	HYPOCAUST	ROMAN
MNY18605	SE 405 663	HYPOCAUST	ROMAN
MNY18592	SE 404 664	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18591	SE 404 664	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18590	SE 406 665	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18599	SE 404 661	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18593	SE 404 664	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18585	SE 406 663	MOTTE	SAXON
MNY18594	SE 404 664	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18603	SE 406 663	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18598	SE 405 663	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18597	SE 405 663	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18609	SE 403 663	HOUSE	ROMAN
MNY18610	SE 404 663	BATHS	ROMAN
MNY18602	SE 404 662	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18595	SE 406 663	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY11268	SE 404 665	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM ROMAN MOSAIC FOUND IN 1851 BELOW THE STREET NEAR ALDBOROUGH MANOR.	ROMAN
MNY18604	SE 404 662	HOUSE	ROMAN
MNY11156	SE 405 661	ISURIUM BRIGANTUM REMAINS OF SOUTHERN GATEWAY OBLITERATED BY MODERN BUILDING.	ROMAN
MNY18582	SE 403 664	INHUMATION	ROMAN
MNY18556	SE 406 664	MILE STONE	ROMAN
MNY18565	SE 406 664	HYPOCAUST	ROMAN
MNY18557	SE 406 664	SITE	ROMAN
MNY18606	SE 406 664	BUILDING	ROMAN

MNY18588	SE 406 664	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18600	SE 406 664	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18601	SE 406 664	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18596	SE 402 664	MOSAIC	ROMAN
MNY18575	SE 406 664	WALL	ROMAN
MNY18587	SE 406 664	DRAIN	ROMAN
MNY18644	SE 404 660	QUARRY	ROMAN

6.3 *Prehistoric*

6.3.1 There are no Prehistoric archaeological sites or finds on the North Yorkshire Historic Environment Record within the Proposed Development Area.

6.3.2 Within 250m of the Proposed Development Area, there are two Prehistoric finds. These are two Neolithic Axes found in Aldborough (HER Refs. MNY18576 and MNY18550).

Potential: Moderate

6.4 *Romano-British Activity*

6.4.1 There Proposed Development Area is within the Roman Town of ISURIUM BRIGANTIUM and its defences (Monument No. 436; HER Nos. MNY11251; MNY11295, MNY11298; MNY11363; MNY11371; MNY11373; MNY11375; MNY11374; MNY11306; MNY11307; MNY11296MNY11257, MNY11242; MNY11322; MNY11372; MNY11350; MNY11346; MNY11366; MNY11344; MNY11348; MNY11156). Village farm is located within the Roman Town, and the Scheduled Area. The Roman Town Wall runs to the east of Village Farm.

6.4.2 The Roman Town was established in the late first century AD and prospered through the second, third and fourth centuries, then declining in the fifth century. The Roman Street Plan was based on a regular grid with a central open space. In 1770, the widening of the road north of St. Andrew's Church uncovered remains of massively built rooms, which have been interpreted as the forum basilica. The earthworks at Studforth Hill may indicate an amphitheatre. The town defences were built around 200 AD.

6.4.3 The other entries includes the Roman Roads (MNY11379), Gates (MNY11299), Burials (MNY11270; MNY11261; MNY11349; MNY18582),

Outer Ditch (MNY11369; MNY11370: MNY11367), Inner Ditch (MNY11368); foundations (MNY11345; MNY11364), Mosaics (MNY11273; MNY18602; MNY18595; MNY11268; MNY18588; MNY18600: MNY18601; MNY18596), Mason's waste (MNY11365), quarries (MNY11287, MNY18644), Houses and Mansio (MNY11277; MNY11266; MNY11282; MNY18604; MNY18557; MNY18565; MNY18606; MNY18575 and MNY18587), Tombstones (MNY18552; MNY18554) and Roman finds (MY18568; MNY18560; MNY18572; MNY18564; MNY18547; MNY18556).

- 6.4.4 Excavated sites include Roman Finds and Features at Aldborough Manor (MNY11378; MNY11377; MNY11376) and Studforth Farm (MNY24901) and Roman Waste discovered during a Watching Brief (MNY11292). Trial trenches at Studforth Farm in 1993 and 2006 by NAA to the south of Village Farm found a Roman Wall, a Ditch and Roman Pottery. An Evaluation by MAP Archaeological Consultancy in 2005 at Studforth Farm house did not encounter any Roman finds or Features.

Potential: High

6.5 *Anglo-Saxon/Anglo-Scandinavian*

- 6.5.1 Aldborough as a Place-name is derived from the Old English '*auld burh*' meaning 'old stronghold'. This settlement was sacked by the Danes in 870AD.
- 6.5.2 Fragments of Anglo-Saxon Cross were found at Aldborough Manor (Refs. MNY18549; MNY11249). There is a Saxon Motte also noted in Aldborough on the HER (MNY18585).

Potential: Low

6.6 *Medieval Activity*

- 6.6.1 The Proposed Development Area lies in the Village of Aldborough in the Harrogate District of North Yorkshire, which was formerly in the Wapentake of Lower Claro in the West Riding of Yorkshire and the Hallikeld Wapentake in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

- 6.6.2 The village of Aldborough is listed on the North Yorkshire HER with its inclusion in the Domesday Book (MNY11242 and MNY11246). Aldborough was an extensive manor and included various outliers under its jurisdiction.
- 6.6.3 By the twelfth century, Boroughbridge was established to the north. The Church of St. Andrew was rebuilt about 1360, and was possibly the third church on the site (MNY 11244). The Church was built over the Roman Forum.
- 6.6.4 The Manor of Aldborough was incorporated into the Duchy of Lancaster in the fourteenth century.
- 6.6.5 The Manor House had a foundation in the Medieval period (MNY18571; MNY11248). A Medieval burial with a fifteenth century dagger was found in the Manor House (MNY 11247). The Stocks are listed as being Medieval (MNY11252). Medieval burials are noted in Aldborough (MNY18573).
- 6.6.6 Aldborough Cross is a Medieval Stone Cross, which is a Scheduled Ancient Monument (Monument No. 262; MNY18574).
- 6.6.7 The Parish Church of St. Andrew was originally built in 1360 with later additions (MNY11244). A Timber Framed Medieval House is also listed on the HER (MNY11255).

Potential: Low

6.7 *Post-Medieval/ Modern*

- 6.7.1 Aldborough became a borough in 1558, and it received the elective franchise from Philip and Mary, and returning two members to parliament from that time till 1832, when it was disfranchised under the Reform Act.
- 6.7.2 By the eighteenth century, Aldborough Manor was under the control of the Duke of Newcastle. Alborough Hall was rebuilt in the early seventeenth century.

6.7.3 The First Enclosures in Aldborough took Place in 1626 with the main enclosure in 1808-9.

6.7.4 The Courthouse dates to the Post-medieval Period (MNY18580). There is a Village Cross (MNY11245), which was originally in Boroughbridge and set up in Aldborough in 1852.

6.7.5 The earliest map showing Village Farm is the First Edition Six Inch to One Mile Ordnance Survey Map, dated 1853 and on the later edition six inch one to mile Ordnance Survey Maps (1895, 1910 and 1952). Village Farm is also shown on the 1893 First Edition Twenty-five inch to one mile Ordnance Survey Map and the 1909 Edition Twenty-five inch to one mile Ordnance Survey Map (www.old-maps.co.uk).

Potential: Low

6.8 Listed Buildings and the Aldborough Conservation Area

6.8.1 Village Farm is located within the Aldborough Designated Conservation Area (Fig. 4).

6.8.2 There are twenty-eight Listed Buildings within Aldborough, which are listed below on Table 2.

6.8.3 There are no Listed Buildings within the Proposed Development Area. On Back Lane, to the south of Village Farm, there are two Grade Listed Buildings; Studforth Farmhouse and the Barn and Stables east of Studforth Farm.

Table 2. Listed Buildings within 250km of the Proposed Development Site (noted on Listed Buildings Online)

Name	Grid Reference	Description
Aldborough Manor Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40440 66504	Manor House. Probably early C18, heightened, extended and refronted by R.N. Sharp in the mid C19. 3 storeys, 5 bays. Grade II
Building linking Aldborough Manor and Manor Cottage and Flats,	SE 40462 66492	Linking Building. C18 or early C19. Painted brick. Pantile roof with modern dormer. One storey, 5 irregular bays. Grade II

Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge		
Manor Cottage and Flats, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40481 66475	Formerly two cottages, now cottage and flats with carriage entrance between. 2 builds. Probably late C18 and early C19. Pale brown local brick. Stepped and dentilled eaves. Pantile roof, 2 storeys. Grade II
Manor Farmhouse, front wall and railings, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40489 66502	Farmhouse. Early C19. Brick, rendered front. Welsh slate roof with end chimneys. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Grade II
Gardeners Cottage Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40497 66496	Cottage. Early C18. Reddish brown local brick. Dentilled eaves and 3-course stepped 1 st floor band. Tumbled-in brickwork to gable end. Swept pantile roof with raised brick verges and end chimneys. 2 storeys, 2 bays. Grade II
Manor Cottage, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40518 66487	Cottage. Probably late C16 with C18 and later alterations. Timber frame, cased in reddish-brown local brick, except for 1 st floor front. Corbelling out at gable ends, raised brick verges. Pantile roof. End chimneys, Timber frame of 2 bays. Grade II
Village Cross, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40513 66470	Village Cross. Probably C15. 4 stone angle shafts with spurs between and moulded capitals. Grade II
Glebe Cottage, Nos. 1 and 2, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40574 66473	House and cottage. Probably early C18. Pinkish-brown local brick. Dentilled eaves and 3 course stepped 1 st floor band. Coursed cobble plinth. Rendered gable ends. Swept pantile roof with raised brick verges. Off centre ridge chimney. 2 storeys. Grade II
Chest Tomb of Mark Smithson, At Base of Church Tower, To South, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40582 66424	Chest Tomb. Sandstone. Late C18. Grade II
Memorial Slab Laying East of Path, c20m to south of South Door, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40592 66404	Memorial Stone. C14. Grade II
Church of St. Andrew, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40599 66431	Church. North Chantry Chapel founded 1333. 4-bay nave arcade and north aisle c. 1360. C15 flat arched clerestory, low battlemented west tower and 3-bay chancel with 5-light east window. Red Sandstone. Lead Roof.

		Grade I
The Ship Inn, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40609 66474	Public House. Probably late C16 with much later alterations including C20 alterations to rear and at right angles to original range. Timber framed, partly cased in brick, whitewashed, and partially rendered. Pantile roof with Victorian bargeboard to gable. Rebuilt end chimneys. 2 storeys. Gable end to road. Grade II
Sutton Farmhouse, Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40596 66467	Farmhouse. C18. Pinkish-brown local brick. Stepped eaves. Plinth. Swept pantile roof continuous over outshot at rear. Raised brick verges. Off-centre ridge chimney. 2 storeys. 3 irregular bays. Grade II
Manor Cottage Low Road, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40518 66487	Cottage. Probably late C16 with C18 and later alterations. Timber frame, cased in reddish-brown local brick except for 1 st floor front. Corbelling out at gable ends, raised brick verges. Pantile roof. End chimneys. Grade II
Prospect House House and Forecourt Railings, Chapel Hill, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40515 66196	House. Early C19. Pale brown local brick. Welsh slate roof with stone verges and end stacks. 2 storeys, 2 bays. Grade II
The Cottage Front Street, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40629 661176	Cottage. C18 or early C19. Brick whitewashed. Swept pantile roof. Central ridge chimney. 2 storeys. Grade II
Aldborough Dairy Front Street, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40551 66376	House with shop. Late C18-early C19. Pinkish-brown local brick, stepped eaves. Pantile roof with stone capping and kneelers. End chimneys. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Grade II
Studforth Farmhouse Back Street, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40606 66166	Farmhouse. Probably C17 with raised roof early C18 and addition of one bay to south C20. Reddish-brown local brick. Tumbled-in brickwork in gable to north. Swept pantile roof with chimneys to original gable ends. 2 storeys. Originally 2 bays now 3. Gable end to road. Grade II
White House, Front Street, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40559 66396	Cottage. Late C18. Painted Brick. Dentilled eaves. Plinth. Pantile roof with raised verges, end chimney. Single storey wing to left. 2 storeys, 2 bays. Grade II
Darry Cottage and Church View, Front Street, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40568 66390	Pair of Cottages. Late C18/early C19. Rendered brick. Pantile roof. End ridge chimneys. 2 storeys. Each 1 bay. Grade II
Barn and Stable to East of Studforth	SE 40615 66158	Former Threshing Barn with attached stable and hayloft. 2 builds. Early C19.

Farmhouse, Back Street, Aldborough, Boroughbridge		Reddish brown brick. Pantile roofs. Grade II
Hazeldene and Railings to Front Gardens, The Square, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40594 66366	House. Early-mid C19. Pale brown brick. Hipped Welsh slate roof. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Grade II
The Old Court House, The Square, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40613 66278	Former Court House. C18. Reddish-brown brick. Pantile roof with raised brick verges. Gable end to square. Stepped and dentilled eaves, carried across gable end. Grade II
Stocks 6 feet North of Old Court House, The Square, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40608 66291	Wooden Stocks and bench. Iron hinges and 2 sets of holes. Grade II
Stocks House, The Square, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40626 66280	Probably former barn, converted to dwelling. Late C17/18 with alterations. Reddish-brown brick with small brick plinth with cogged eaves. Swept roof renewed in modern pantiles. Old brick chimney to ridge. Modern flat dormer. 1 tall storey. 5 irregular bays. Grade II
Hall Farmhouse, The Square, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40648 66269	House. Mid C19. Reddish-brown brick with stone dressings and dentilled eaves. Fish scale tiled roof with raised stone verges and kneelers. End chimneys. Tudor revival style. 2 storeys, 2 bays. Grade II
Castle House, The Square, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40652 66296	House. Mid C19 with slightly later porch. Pinkish-brown brick with stone dressings and stepped and dentilled eaves. Fish scale tile roof with raised stone verges and kneelers. End chimneys. Tudor revival style. 2 storeys, 5 bays. Grade II
Rose Cottage, The Square, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40659 66327	Cottage. Early-mid C19. Pale brown local brick. Renewed pantile roof with raised verges and end chimneys. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Grade II
Penrose House, The Square, Aldborough, Boroughbridge	SE 40556 66294	Formerly listed as the Aldeburgh Arms Inn. House, formerly public house. Probably early C18 with considerable renewal of brickwork in C19. Red brick articulated by pilasters and cogged and stepped 1 st floor band with eaves. Plain clay tiled roof. End and centre chimneys. 2 storeys. Grade II

6.9 Site Walkover

6.9.1 The site was visited on the 3rd February 2010.

6.10 Potential for Unrecorded Sites

6.10.1 The potential for unrecorded sites is low based on the results of this Desk Based Assessment.

6.11 Evidence of Previous Disturbance

6.11.1 The Footprint of the Proposed New Build is within the footprint of an existing agricultural building. This Existing Building will have footings and services, which will have caused disturbance.

7. Impact of the Development

7.1 The following potential impacts upon the archaeological resource are considered:

- Loss of, or damage to, archaeological sites and remains
- Settings and views of and from upstanding remains, Listed Buildings, Scheduled Monuments and other archaeological sites
- Changes to ground conditions as a result of changes to the drainage regime which could affect archaeological remains
- Loss of landscape features, structures and areas with historic and cultural heritage associations
- Other possible impacts such as noise, vibration, compressions and other changed ground conditions

7.2 *Loss of, or damage to, archaeological sites and remains*

7.2.1 The proposed development is within the Aldborough Roman Town (Scheduled Ancient Monument 436), and any development is likely to damage or destroy known Roman deposits.

7.3 *Settings and views of and from upstanding remains, Listed Buildings, Scheduled Monuments and other archaeological sites*

7.3.1 The Proposed Development Area is within the Aldborough Designated Conservation Area and within the Aldborough Roman Town Scheduled Ancient Monument 436.

7.3.2 Studforth Farm, the Barn and Stables east of Studforth Farm situated to the south of Village Farm on Back Lane, are all Grade II Listed Buildings.

7.4 Changes to ground conditions as a result of changes to the drainage regime which could affect archaeological remains

7.4.1 The Proposed Development is not envisaged to have an effect on the prevailing local drainage conditions.

7.5 Loss of landscape features, structures and areas with historic and cultural heritage associations

7.5.1 It is likely that the Proposed Development will have an impact on features of archaeological or historic environment importance, as the Proposed Development Site is within the Scheduled Monument Area (Monument 436).

7.6 Other possible impacts such as noise, vibration, compressions and other changed ground conditions

7.6.1 It is unlikely that the Proposed Development will have an impact on noise, vibrations, compressions or other ground conditions.

8. Conclusions and Recommendations

8.1 The Area of the Proposed Development Area is within a Scheduled Ancient Monument. The Roman Town of Aldborough had extensive town defences including two ditches, walls and bastions. The Roman Town covered c. 55 acres and was founded in the late first century AD through to the early fifth century AD. Village Farm lies within the Roman Town and the Roman Town Defences lie to the east of the farm. Roman Finds and features were uncovered during excavations at Studforth Farm in 1993 and 2006.

8.2 Any Development would require Scheduled Monument Consent for Evaluation works to Mitigate for the Proposed Development. Evidence of this Roman Settlement may be encountered during the Proposed Groundworks.

- 8.2 There are no Listed Buildings within the Proposed Development Area, although the properties to the south of Village Farm on Back Lane: Studforth Farmhouse and the Barn and Stables to the east of Studforth Farm, are Grade II Listed Buildings.
- 8.3 The Proposed Planning Application and Scheduled Monument Consent is for the demolition of an existing building and the erection of the new build over this area of this existing building. The existing building could possibly have truncated existing archaeological deposits. The Proposed Foundation Design for the new build is not known, but either strip footings or a raft footing will impact on the archaeological resource. It is proposed that an Archaeological Strip and Record is undertaken for the entire footprint to mitigate that if any archaeological features are uncovered during the development, full excavation and preservation by record is undertaken. Archaeological Features truncated by the original building and in the undisturbed area can then be excavated and recorded. Any service trenches should be excavated with an archaeologist in attendance, to allow the excavation and recording of any archaeological deposits that are disturbed.

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