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Abstract

AGO Archaeology Group was commissioned to undertake this Desk-Based Assessment by Harron Homes in advance of the proposed development of the grounds of Whitley Lodge in Whitley, North Yorkshire The proposed development area mcludes the building known as Lodge Farm Cottage and the grounds associated with Whitley Lodge

Geophysical survey of the proposed development area revealed a number of pit type anomalies that may result from garden features, possibly relatively modern in date, although an earlier ongin cannot be ruled out (Gaffney 2006) There is a possibility of encountering buried archaeological remains that may be associated with the 19th century and earlier buildings of Whitley Lodge within the proposed development area in addition to previously unknown remains which may be buried beneath the site

In compliance with national and local planning policies, it is recommended that an archaeological evaluation is undertaken pnor to ground breaking works in areas not previously disturbed by the insertion of services or modern tree growth. The aim of such an evaluation should be to establish the nature, significance and extent of any surviving buned remains The specific strategy would require to be agreed by the local authority archaeology advisor

1 NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

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- 1 1 AOC Archaeology Group was commissioned to undertake this Desk-Based Assessment by Harron Homes, in advance of the proposed development of the grounds of Whitley Lodge in Whitley, North Yorkshire The proposed development area includes the building known as Lodge Farm Cottage and the grounds associated with Whitley Lodge
- Cartographic and documentary sources indicate that the area north of the proposed development area was occupied by Whitley Lodge from at least the mid-19th century. The majority of the proposed development area has primarily been given over to parkland and gardens associated with the mid-19th century. Whitley Lodge. This desk-based Assessment has identified 14 known cultural heritage sites within the 1 km radius study area (see Appendix 1). These include Whitley Lodge (Site No 1), and associated designed landscape (Site No 14) and the possible site of a medieval preceptory (Site No 5). The remaining sites comprise cropmarks, post-medieval buildings and ancillary structures, associated with the village of Whitley. Geophysical survey of the proposed development area revealed a number of pit type anomalies that may result from garden features, possibly relatively modem in date, although an earlier ongin cannot be ruled out (Gaffney 2006). There is a possibility of encountening buildings archaeological remains that may be associated with the 19th century and earlier buildings of Whitley Lodge within the proposed development area in addition to previously unknown remains which may be buried beneath the site.
- 1.3 In compliance with national and local planning policies, it is recommended that an archaeological evaluation is undertaken prior to ground breaking works in areas not previously disturbed by the insertion of services or modern tree growth. The aim of this evaluation would be to further investigate the survival, significance and extent of buned remains in the proposed development area. The specific strategy would require to be agreed by the local authority archaeology advisor.
- 1.4 Additionally, visual impacts on the settings of protected sites and monuments including Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and Historic Gardens and Designed Landscapes within 500 m have been assessed. All visual impacts have been determined as of No or Minor significance.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Development Site

- 2.1 1 The development site is located within the grounds of Whitley Lodge on the east side of the A19, Whitley, North Yorkshire centred at NGR SE 559 222 (Figure 1) The site is bounded by Whitley Lodge and Tunstall Communications Factory to the north, by the A19 to the east and by open agricultural land to the south and west. The proposed development covers a land area of approximately 2 02 ha which is partly occupied by dense tree cover and Lodge Farm Cottage
- 2 1 2 The underlying solid geology of the region in which the development area is situated consists of Permo-Tnassic sandstones (Jarvis et al 1984, 5) Drift geology is predominantly glaciofluvial and river terrace drift (Jarvis et al 1984, 10-13) Soils are of the Foggathorpe 2 Association of slowly permeable clayey and fine loamy clayey stoneless soils on glaciolacustrine clays. In the past, the clayey soils and surface wetness have restricted cropping to grass with cereals on the naturally better drained land. Following extensive drainage in recent years, however, cereal growing, particularly of winter wheat, has increased at the expense of permanent grassland (Jan/is et al 153-154)
- 2.1 3 The proposed development is located on flat land less than 10 m OD. Immediately east of the proposed development land is a small fluvio glacial promontory which may have acted as an island surrounded by the sands and clays of the Humberhead levels. The area surrounding Whitley is located at low altitude and the land is often saturated and as such requires drainage for agniculture.

2.2 Development Proposal

2 2 1 Harron Homes have commissioned AOC Archaeology Group to undertake this desk-based assessment in advance of proposed residential development at the site. It is proposed that Lodge Farm Cottage will be demolished. The proposed development will include residential properties as well as associated access roads, car parking facilities and landscaping

2.3 Government and local planning policies

2 3 1 National Planning Policy Guidelines

The importance of archaeology, Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and other historic sites in the planning process was previously detailed in Planning Policy Guidance Notes 16 & 15. These documents were superseded in March 2010 by PPS5 Planning for the Historic Environment.

- 2 3 2 PPS5 sets out the Government's objectives for the histonic environment and the rationale for its conservation. The development plan making policies in PPS5 are a material consideration which must be taken into account in development management decisions and, where relevant, will be taken into account for any revisions to regional spatial strategies, spatial development strategies (London) and the preparation of local development documents.
- 2 3 3 The Government's key objectives identified in the statement are

- To deliver sustainable development by ensuring that policies and decisions concerning the historic environment
 - o recognise that heritage assets are a non-renewable resource

 take account of the wider social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits of hentage conservation, and

- recognise that intelligently managed change may sometimes be necessary if heritage assets are to be maintained for the long term
- To conserve England's heritage assets m a manner appropriate to their significance by ensuring that
 - decisions are based on the nature, extent and level of that significance, investigated to a degree proportionate to the importance of the heritage asset
 - wherever possible, heritage assets are put to an appropriate and viable use that is consistent with their conservation
 - the positive contribution of such hentage assets to local character and sense of place is recognised and valued, and
 - consideration of the historic environment is integrated into planning policies, promoting place-shaping
- To contribute to our knowledge and understanding of our past by ensuring that opportunities are taken to capture evidence from the historic environment and to make this publicly available, particularly where a heritage asset is to be lost
- 2 3 4 Government places a priority on conserving this resource for future generations, which accords with the principles of sustainable development, and has set out tests to ensure that any damage or loss is permitted only where it is properly justified
- 2.3 5 Those parts of the histonic environment that have significance because of their histonic, archaeological, architectural or artistic interest and are worthy of consideration in planning matters, are identified in PPS5 as 'heritage assets'. This can include standing, builded or submerged remains, buildings, parks and gardens and areas, sites and landscapes whether designated or not and whether or not capable of designation. World Heritage Sites, Scheduled Monuments, Listed Buildings, Protected Wreck Sites, Registered Parks and Gardens, Registered Battlefields and conservation areas are all heritage assets.
- 2 3 6 A hentage asset holds meaning for society over and above its functional utility and it is this hentage significance that justifies a degree of protection in planning decisions. The 'heritage significance' is that which makes an otherwise ordinary place a hentage asset and is the sum of an asset's architectural, hisfonc, artistic or archaeological interest.
- 2.3 7 PPS 5 does not change the existing legal framework for the designation of scheduled monuments, listed buildings, conservation areas, registered parks and gardens or protected wrecks whilst the basis for scheduled monument consent, listed building consent, conservation area consent or licences to deal with protected wrecks are set out in existing laws.
- 2 3 8 Existing designated heritage assets comprise

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- World Heritage Sites inscribed by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee for their Outstanding Universal Value
- Scheduled Monuments designated under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 by the Secretary of State for their national importance
- Listed Buildings designated under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 by the Secretary of State for their special architectural or historic interest

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Conservation Areas -designated under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, primarily by local authorities, for their special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance

Registered parks and gardens -designated by English Hentage under the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953 for their special historic interest

Registered battlefields are designated by English Heritage on a non-statutory basis

- 2 3 9 A full downloadable version of all PPS 5 policies can be accessed from the Communities and Local Government website at http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/pps5. Further, more detailed, guidance can be found in PPS5 Planning for the Historic Environment Planning Practice Guide, downloadable from the same web site
- 2.3 10 The level of detail and assessment undertaken for each heritage asset is proportionate to the importance of the heritage asset (see Policy HE6) and is designed to provide sufficient information to understand the potential impact of the proposal on the significance or cultural value of the asset
- 2.3.11 The effect of a development on the significance of a heritage asset or its setting is a material consideration in determining the application (Policy HES). Applications that preserve elements that make a positive contribution of the setting or better reveal the significance of an asset will be considered more favourably than those which do not, in such cases local planning authorities should 'weigh any such harm against the wider benefits of the application' (Policy HE10)
- 2.3 12 PPS5 sets out a presumption in favour of the conservation of designated heritage assets and this presumption is greatest for heritage of assets of greatest cultural value (Policy HE 9). Preservation of a heritage asset in situ is always preferable, though in some cases, preservation by record is an acceptable, albeit less desirable, alternative. The means by which this may be achieved is outlined in policy HE12.

2 3 13 Regional Spatial Strategy

The Yorkshire and Humber Plan is the current Regional Spatial Strategy for the Yorkshire and Humber Region. It was issued in May 2008 ("current RSS"). It replaces the 2004 RSS which was based on the selective review of RPG12 that was issued in 2001. The current RSS includes a broad development strategy for the region, setting out regional principles in terms of location and scale of development. The following policies, contained within the plan are pertinent to this assessment.

ENV 9: Historic Environment

The Region will safeguard and enhance the historic environment, and ensure that historical context informs decisions about development and regeneration

Plans, strategies, investment decisions and programmes should conserve the following regionally-distinctive elements of the historic environment, enhance their character and reinforce their distinctiveness

- 1 World Heritage Sites and their settings at Saltaire, and Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal
- 2 Prehistoric landscapes, especially the Wolds, the Southern Magnesian Limestone Ridge, the Vale of Pickenng, and likley and Rombalds Moors
- 3 Medieval settlements and landscapes, especially the Lincolnshire Coversands, the waterlogged landscapes of the Humber and the relict industrial landscapes of the North York Moors and Yorkshire Dales
- 4 Former industrial landscapes, housing areas and civic buildings of note, especially in West and South Yorkshire

- 5 Roman military and civil settlements and communications, especially in North Yorkshire
- 6 The street patterns, sky lines, views and setting of the histoni City of York
- 7 Maritime archaeological assets, seaside resorts, and the purpose built historic ports, docks and infrastructure of the East Coast and the Humber.
- 8 Histoni landscapes including registered battlefields, parks and gardens
- 9 The unique record of historic urban development present as archaeological deposits in large areas of the region's cities and towns

2.3 14 Local Plan

Local Plans contain the Local Authority policies for land-use and development control across a district These plans are site specific and include maps showing land-use proposals. The Selby District Local Plan (SDLP), which was adopted on 8 February 2005, is being replaced by a Local Development Framework (LDF), although policies in the adopted SDLP remain in force for the time being. The SDLP (2005) covers the Whitley area and contains the following policies relating to cultural heritage.

Proposals for development will be permitted provided a good quality of development would be achieved in considering proposals the District Council will take account of

The potential loss, or adverse effect upon, significant buildings, related spaces, trees, wildlife habitats, archaeological or other features important to the character of the area Policy ENV 1

Where scheduled monuments or other nationally important archaeological sites or their settings are affected by proposed development, there will be a presumption in favour of their physical preservation in exceptional circumstances where the need for the development is clearly demonstrated, development will only be permitted where archaeological remains are preserved in situ through sympathetic layout or design of the development Policy ENV 27

- (A) Where development proposals affect sites of known or possible archaeological interest, the District Council will require an archaeological assessment/evaluation to be submitted as part of the planning application
- (B) Where development affecting archaeological remains is acceptable in principle, the Council will require that archaeological remains are preserved in situ through careful design and layout of new development
- (C) Where preservation in situ is not justified, the Council will require that arrangements are made by the developer to ensure that adequate time and resources are available to allow archaeological investigation and recording by a competent archaeological organisation pnor to or during development Policy ENV28
- 2.4 Planning considerations pertaining to the site
- 2.4.1 The local authority of Selby District Council is advised on hentage matters by North Yorkshire County Council Hentage Service
- 2 4 2 There are no Scheduled Ancient Monuments located within the proposed development area. The nearest Scheduled Ancient Monument is Whitley Thorpe (SAM 3011) located 1 6 km south-west of the proposed development site and outside of the assessment area.

- 2.4.3 There are no Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas or Registered parks and gardens within the assessment area
- 2.5 Limitations of Scope
- 2.5 1 This assessment is based upon data obtained from publicly accessible archives as described in the Data Sources in Section 4.2 and a walkover survey

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The aim of this assessment is to identify the cultural heritage value of the site proposed for residential development. The evidence presented and the conclusions offered should provide a comprehensive basis for further discussion and decisions regarding archaeological constraints on the future development of this site and for the formulation of a further mitigation strategy, should this be required
- The objectives to be undertaken in pursuing this study will be focused on assessing the archaeological and architectural heritage significance of the land on which residential development is proposed at Whitley Lodge, by examining a variety of evidence for upstanding and buried remains of archaeological and architectural heritage interest on the site Potential impacts upon Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and Registered parks and gardens within 1 km of the potential development area are also identified. The assessment is based upon data obtained from publicly accessible archives as described in *Data* Sources (Section 4.2).

4 METHODOLOGY

- 4.1 Standards
- 4 1 2 The scope of this assessment meets the requirements of current planning regulations set out in PPS 5 and the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990
- 4 1.3 AOC Archaeology Group conforms to the standards of professional conduct outlined m the Institute for Archaeologists' Code of Conduct, the IfA Code of Approved Practice for the Regulation of Contractual Arrangements in Field Archaeology, the IfA Standards and Guidance for Desk Based Assessments, Field Evaluations etc., and the British Archaeologists and Developers Liaison Group Code of Practice
- 4 1 4 AOC Archaeology Group is a Registered Archaeological Organisation of the IfA. This status ensures that there is regular monitoring and approval by external peers of our internal systems, standards and skills development.
- 4.2 Data sources
- 4 2 1 The following data sources were consulted during preparation of this desk-based assessment
 - North Yorkshire County Council Historic Environment Record (Northallerton).
 For data pertaining to archaeological sites, Listed Buildings and Scheduled Ancient Monuments and World Heritage Sites within the study area
 - · Selby Local Studies Library

- North Yorkshire County Record Office (Northallerton)
 For maps pertaining to the proposed development area and for pansh records
- West Yorkshire Archive Service (Leeds),
 For Cathcart Estate Papers relating to the Whitley area.
- West Yorkshire Archive Service (Wakefield),
 For old maps and deeds relating to the Whitley area
- Borthwick Institute Archives (York),
 For tithe and estate papers relating to proposed development area
- National Monuments record (Swindon)
 For vertical aenal photographs
- British Geological Survey (Edinburgh)
 For borehole records pertaining to the proposed development area.

4.3 Report structure

- 4.3.1 Each archaeological or historical site, monument or building referred to in the text is listed in the Gazetteer in Appendix 1. Each has been assigned a 'Site No' unique to this assessment and the Gazetteer includes information regarding the type, penod, gnd reference, HER number, statutory protective designation, and other descriptive information, as derived from the consulted sources.
- 4 3 2 Each archaeological or historical site, monument or building referred to in the text is plotted on the location map (Figure 2) at the end of the report, using the assigned Site No's The proposed development area is shown outlined
- 4 3 3 All features of potential archaeological or historical significance located within a 1 km radius of the edge of the proposed development area have been included in the assessment. The aim of this is to help predict whether any similar hitherto unknown archaeological remains survive within the proposed development area.
- 4 3 4 All sources consulted dunng the assessment, including publications, archived records, photographic and cartographic evidence, are listed amongst the *R*eferences in Section 8
- 4.4 Copyright and Confidentiality

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- 4.4.1 AOC Archaeology will retain full copynight of any commissioned reports, tender documents or other project documents under the Copynight, Designs and Patents Act 1998 with all nights reserved, but provides an exclusive licence to the Client in all matters directly relating to the project
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- 4 4 3 AOC Archaeology undertakes to respect all requirements for confidentiality about the Client's proposals provided that these are clearly stated. In addition, and where commercial factors require it, AOC

Archaeology further undertakes to keep confidential for the time being any conclusions about the likely implications of such proposals for the histonic environment. It is expected that Clients respect AOC Archaeology's and the Institute of Field Archaeologists' ethical obligations not to suppress significant archaeological data for an unreasonable period.

5 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE

5.1 Prehistoric & Roman (8000 BC-AD 410)

5.1 1 There are no known sites of prehistoric or Roman nature within the proposed development area or the wider assessment area. However, there are a number of sites in the wiaer vicinity that provide evidence for prehistoric activity m this area. For example, excavations at nearby Wood Hall have produced nich evidence for multi-phased activity throughout the prehistoric and Roman penod (Metcalf 2001). The proposed development area is located in close proximity to a small glacio-fluvial promontory located approximately 100 m east of the entrance to the site. The topographic position based on information from sites such as Wood Hall suggests that this higher area of land may have been the focus for early prehistoric settlement and activity. The lower Aire appears to have been influenced by estuanne accretion during the Iron Age and Roman periods. In areas affected by this process there is a twofold archaeological potential. Firstly there is the potential associated with the underlying, buried, landscape which may include sites of a dry-land nature and/or sites flooded or affected by a nsing water table and preserved in a water-logged condition. Secondly there are sites and finds within accreted sediments. These might be expected to include features associated with wet ground such as trackways, bndges, boats and landing stages (Van de Noort & Ellis 1997).

5.2 Medieval (AD 410-1600)

- 5.2.1 The place name Whitley is generally agreed to be of 11th century ongin and Ekwall (1960) believed the meaning to be 'white leah' or a cleaning in the woods. Although little is known of Whitley Lodge itself during the medieval period, the existence of a settlement in the wider Whitley area from at least the 11th century is demonstrated by the mention of a village at Whitley in the Domesday Book where it was recorded as 'Whitelare' (Martin 2003, Faull & Stinson 1986)
- 5.2.2 The Victona County History records a preceptory within Whitley associated with the Templar Order (Page 1913) although it's exact history and location remain unknown (Knowles & Haddock 1971). The Knights Templar were founded in the 12th century with the object of defending the holy lands. It was a military order from the outset whose members were bound by an oath of poverty. The site of Whitley Thorpe (SAM No 3011) has been identified as a grange or outlying farm of Whitley Manor which was held by the Knights Templar from before 1248. A Robert de Layton/Langton is described as preceptor of Whitley and in 1308 the land was valued at £130.15s with livestock including two saddle horses although no mention is made of its extent (Page 1913). Unlike a number of Templar manors, Whitley Thorpe did not pass to the rural order of Knights Hospitallers and the site at Whitley Thorpe is believed to have passed into disuse (Martin 1929).
- For the Pirou the preceptor of the temple at Hirst is said to have administered many acres of land on both sides of the nver Aire including land at Eggborough north of the proposed development area (Farrar 1987). In the 13th century Kellington Church was at the centre of a dispute between the Templars of Hirst and the Abbot of Selby. The dispute focused on tithes from an affiliated chapel at Whitley and who should receive them, the Templars through Kellington Church or the Abbey through Snaith Church (Farrar 1987).

This dispute demonstrates the existence of a chapel at Whitley during the 13th century but it is not clear if it is related to the earlier preceptory

- 5.2.4 Selby and the surrounding district was surrounded by low-lying fenlands and land was often saturated or under water so areas of dryland were at a premium (Scott 1986). In the 12th century a causewayed track or ndge flanked on either side by deep ditches was built crossing the major dykes across the boggy ground. This indge appears to have been the routeway originating between the pre-Domesday settlements of Knottingley, Whitley and Eggborough (Metcalf 2001)
- 5.2 5 A number of aenal photographs from in and around the Whitley area depict cropmarks and show a number of features primarily consisting of what appear to be ditched enclosures and field boundaries possibly dating from the medieval or post-medieval period (Kershaw 2001). No such features have been identified within or immediately adjacent to the proposed development area, the nearest being enclosures or field ditches visible as fragmentary sections (Site Nos 6 and 7).
- 5 2.6 Early maps available for the area are too stylistic and insufficiently scaled to reveal any detail about the site Saxton's map of Yorkshire (1577) for example does not mark Whitley although it is known from documentary sources to have existed here for several centures prior to the map depiction
- 5.4 Post-medieval (AD 1600-1900)
- 5 4 1 Mercator's map of 1620 (Figure 3) marks the villages of Kellington and Snath but does not mark smaller settlements such as Whitley Whitley is named on Blaeu's 1664 map (not shown) although there are no buildings depicted
- 5.4 2 Jeffrey's map of 1722 (not shown) shows the village as u-shaped and marks a structure in the vicinity of Whitley Lodge close to the edge of an area named Routh Moore. This map is too small in scale to reveal any further details about the nature and configuration of any structures that occupied the proposed development area at this time.
- 5.4.3 The 1722 enclosure map for the area has been lost (English 1985) but the enclosure document to accompany it describes seven areas of open ground within Whitley that were to be enclosed. This includes the White Field located east of the proposed development area and The North Middle Field, South Middle Field, Mill Field over Lee and Low Lee breaks, a total of 400 acres. Half of the tithes belonged to Trinity College Cambridge whilst the other half belonged to Samuel Crompton. There is no Tithe Award map available for the village (Forge 1994).
- 5 4 4 Kitchin's map of 1786 does not depict Whitley (Figure 4) but Ordnance Survey maps from 1848 (Figure 5) reveal the proposed development site to be established as part of the grounds of Whitley Lodge. The configuration of the roads and driveways are largely similar today with the main difference being the plan of Lodge Farm Cottage, which has an L-shaped form. The land immediately north of the proposed development area, which is occupied by factory buildings today, is depicted on this edition as woodland.
- The identity of the owners and residents of Whitley Lodge during the post-medieval period remain unknown. Much of the land around Whitley was lately owned by the Earl of Cathcart and details regarding transactions over pieces of land in and around Whitley throughout the post-medieval period are recorded within the Cathcart Collection. Although none of the papers within the Cathcart collection refer specifically to Whitley Lodge, the records reveal much of the land around Whitley possibly including the proposed

development area to have been owned by vanous members of the More family throughout the 17th century including Basil More Esq , Thomas More Esq and Margaret More The collection includes many papers dating from the mid-18th century detailing leases of land by Thomas More Esq to various Whitley residents. Papers from the late 18th and early 19th century make reference to John Clayton as the major landowner within Whitley occasionally selling land to a Samuel Crompton of Derby. Geographical references within this collection refer primarily to individual fields, hedgerows and closes. Without a tithe map or enclosure map for Whitley in the 18th and 19th centuries it is difficult to know where these documents refer to Similarly the 1851 census returns for the Whitley Parish do not provide addresses or house names for the list of inhabitants

- In 1876 William Eadon sold a portion of land west of the proposed development area to the Whitley school board for the provision of a school (Site No 11) which was duly built and opened in 1877 (Crossdale 2000) Ordnance Survey maps dating from 1894 show the majority of the proposed development area marked with dispersed trees suggesting that it was part of the lodge garden or associated parkland. This map also shows the addition of a curved boundary to the land associated with Whitley Lodge. A walkover survey of the proposed development area revealed part of a curved boundary wall in the south-west corner of the lawn and it is possible that this formed part of the original garden wall boundary. Assessment of the proposed development area as part of the Histonic Landscape Characterisation programme has suggested that it may form part of a small designed landscape focused on Whitley Lodge (Site No 9). Geophysical survey of the lawn area south of Whitley Lodge revealed a number of pit like anomalies that may result from garden features (Gaffney 2006) and it is possible that they are associated with the vanous landscape phases on this site.
- The Church of All Saints (Site No 4) which lies east of the proposed development area was constructed during the mid-19th century as indicated by documents within the Borthwick Institute in York, which record a visit by the archbishop of York in 1868 making a visit to All Saint's church in Whitley which had been recently constructed. Prior to the construction of the Knottingley to Goole canal in 1826, Whitley was drained by means of an ancient drain called fleet drain then belonging to adjoining landowners which would have included the owners of the lands surrounding Whitley Lodge and the proposed development area. It was specified within the plans for the canal that the Aire and Calder Canal Company would replace the fleet drain with an alternative dram. A report within the West Yorkshire archives describes drainage problems in the area abutting the canal nine years after the construction of the canal. The residents of Whitley led by Samuel Crompton resolved to secure a replacement drain.
- 5 4 8 With the exception of the occasional passing reference to Whitley as described above, there is very little recorded about the history and development of the village and it is assumed that it remained as it does today, a small agricultural settlement
- 5.5 Modern (post-1900)
- Ordnance Survey maps dating from 1904 (Figure 6) show little change to have occurred within Whitley and the proposed development area and the village continues to compnse farmsteads fronting the A19. The addition of a small rectangular structure north of Lodge Farm Cottage is evident. Later maps dating from 1955-1956 show the addition of another two outbuildings in the vicinity of the farm but relatively little additional change to the wider proposed development area (Figure 7).
- 5 5 2 Aerial photographs available for the area show very little change within the proposed development area over the past 60 years (see also Figures 8 and 9) Photographs from 1967 show the grounds of the lodge

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to be well maintained and the terrace and lawns that are now somewhat overgrown in places are shown to be open. The land surrounding the proposed development area appears to be parkland and is dotted with trees, which is consistent with the interpretation of this area as part of a designed landscape. Photographs from 1971 show the grounds to be slightly less well maintained and the factory had expanded to the north of the site.

5.5 3 Ordnance Survey maps dating from 1983 (Figure 9) and aerial photographs from 1974 show the newly constructed M62 junction (Site No 10) north of the proposed development area. Lodge Farm cottage is shown as a single rectangular structure in the same location and configuration in which it is now located. In 1974, the old county boundanes were redrawn and the West Riding of Yorkshire was removed. Since 1974 Whitley has been part of North Yorkshire. During the latter part of the 20th century, many of the intervening gaps in the linear settlement of Whitley have been displaced by housing development. The proposed development area has remained unoccupied as part of the grounds of Whitley Lodge now occupied by Tunstall Communications.

6 DEVELOPMENT IMPACT AND MITIGATION

- 6.1 Direct impacts
- 5 1 1 Potential impacts on known or unknown buned archaeological remains in the case of this development proposal relate to the possibility of disturbing, removing or destroying *in* situ remains and artefacts during ground breaking works (including excavation, landscaping, construction and other works associated with the development) on the site
- 6 1.2 The proposed development will directly impact upon Lodge Farm Cottage (Site No 2), which will be demolished and replaced by the proposed residential development. A building has been present on this site since at least 1848 although the current lodge was constructed in the early 20th century and is of limited cultural hentage significance. The small wooden shed which occupies the south-east of the site will also be removed by the proposed development
- 6 1 3 There is a small possibility that currently unknown remains could survive beneath the topsoil and that they would be destroyed by the proposed development. Part of the proposed development site has been disturbed by the insertion of services and extensive mature tree cover may have disturbed sub-surface deposits. A geophysical survey of the proposed development area not currently covered by trees or modern features revealed few features of potential archaeological significance and it was concluded that the potential for archaeology within the two areas that were surveyed is limited (Gaffney 2006).
- 6 1 4 The existence of prehistonc sites on or close to higher ground in the wider vicinity demonstrates the potential for associated unknown buned prehistonc archaeology in the area. The association of the village of Whitley with the Templar Order and its medieval origins suggests that there is also a small possibility of encountering buned remains associated with medieval or later activity beneath the site.
- 6.2 Indirect impacts
- 6.2.1 Indirect impacts include potential visual effects on the settings of protected buildings and monuments

- 6 2.2 The nearest Scheduled Ancient Monument is Whitley Thorpe (SAM No 3011) a moated grange site located 1.6 km south-west of the proposed development area. There will be no anticipated negative visual effects on the setting of this site.
- 6.2.3 There are no Listed Buildings or Listed Parks and Gardens within 1 km of the site. Only visual effects upon the settings of Listed Buildings and Listed Parks and Gardens are highlighted in this assessment, since their curtilage and amenity (in addition to their physical remains) are protected by legislation.

6.3 Mitigation

- 6.3.1 National planning policies and planning guidance (PPS 5), as well as the local plan policies (ENV 28), outlined in Section 2.3.2 of this report, generally require a mitigation response that is designed to investigate the potential for archaeological sites within the development area and hence allow the preservation or recording of any significant remains
- 6 3 2 Known and suspected archaeological and cultural hentage remains have been identified in the proposed development area
- In accordance with national and local planning policies on heritage, an archaeological evaluation may be required by the local authority, to be undertaken, prior to the commencement of groundbreaking works involved in the development. Such an evaluation might take the form of archaeological trial trenching and be required to assess the nature, extent and significance of currently unknown buried archaeological remains in the development area. The trial trenching should focus on those areas not previously disturbed by building work and aim to investigate the survival, extent and significance of any potential buned archaeological remains on the site, e.g. prehistonic and early medieval remains associated with the early occupation and use of this site or medieval and post-medieval remains associated with the current Whitley Lodge. The location and number of trenches will be further informed by the results of the geophysical survey and would require to be agreed with the local authority archaeology adviser during the preparation of a Written Scheme of Investigation by the archaeological contractor.
- 6 3 4 Potential visual impacts on the setting of Listed Buildings, Scheduled Ancient Monuments and Listed Parks and Gardens by the proposed development were assessed but no negative visual impacts on the settings of these structures were identified.

7 CONCLUSION

- 7 1 The archaeological remains potentially present within the proposed development area are limited to possible buned and previously unknown subsurface remains possibly associated with prehistonic activity or later medieval and post-medieval use of the grounds of Whitley Lodge.
- 7 2 The potential for archaeology within the areas subject to geophysical survey is limited. The strongest response was obtained in the lawn area south of the lodge where pit-type anomalies and some evidence for burning was noted. Due to the limited size of the areas surveyed, archaeological interpretation of features is difficult as the wider context cannot be ascertained

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1971	Run 54		

Oblique aerial photographs

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1977	SE 545 221	PVA 77 5 13/09
5 th July 1984	SE 546 221	AJC 028/1
5 th July 1984	SE 546 221	AJC 028/2
30 th April 1985	SE 570 212	AJC 039/14
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Appendix 1: Site Gazetteer



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APPENDIX 1: SITE GAZETTEER

A gazetteer of the sites, monuments and buildings of archaeological or historical significance located during the desk-based assessment is presented below. The location and extent of each, to the best accuracy currently available, is shown on the Location Map in Figure 1 at the end of this report. Each site number is unique to this assessment and corresponds to the numbering on the Location Map. A selected extract of descriptive information is included below for each Site No.

Site No:

Name Whitley Lodge
Type of Site Residential
HER Number N/A

HER Number N/A

Gnd Reference SE 5601 2205

Description 19th century red bnck built lodge, 1 large bay with quadrangle. 4 associated red bnck

structures (1 harled) West structure appears older but has later additions. The

courtyard/car park is tarmac covered in the NW corner is a well

Land south of the lodge is dominated by rough scrub and woodland. The driveway is

maintained and surrounded by woodland gardens on either side

The site is bounded by a grey stone wall incomplete in places and in some sections replaced by an iron fence now rusting and overgrown with trees. In places there is no evidence of a boundary fence or wall but in these areas the boundary is marked by a low bank covered in dense vegetation and trees. The west boundary of the site is marked by a stone wall and ditch

At the edge of a rough gravel path running south from Whitley Lodge is an area if concrete hard standing which possibly acted as the foundation for a no longer extant building. Located on the southern boundary close to the iron boundary fence is a small wooden shed with a tile roof. It is evidently no longer in use and in a poor state of repair. It may have been part of the onginal grounds of Whitley lodge but is not marked on any of the old Ordnance survey maps.

The land immediately south of Whitley lodge consists of a large open lawn bordered by trees, shrubs and other plants. The south east of the lawn includes a low curved retaining wall behind which are plants and shrubs it is probable that this is the same curved wall visible on Ordnance Survey maps from 1894.

South of the factory is a small rectangular pond, a vague rectangular depression in the centre of the lawn possibly marks the site of an earlier feature such as a pond or flower bed associated with the grounds of Whitley lodge (AOC Archaeology Group 2006)

Site No: 2

Name Lodge Farm Cottage

Type of Site. Residential HER Number None

Gnd Reference SE 5600 2204

Status None

Description Small rectangular cottage visible in its present format on maps from 1906 and 1907.

vanous structures including an earlier cottage are shown to have occupied this site throughout the 19th century. The cottage is currently harted and in a relatively poor

state of repair (AOC Archaeology Group 2006)

Site No:

Name Whitley Farm Doncaster Road

Type of Site Farm

HER Number ENY 1667
Gnd Reference SE 561 217
Status None

Description In July 2003, Map earned out a desk based assessment of a proposed development

area. The area has been a farm for at least 300 years, and it was deemed unlikely that

any significant archaeological remains would be encountered

Site No: 4

Name All Saint's Church Whitley

Type of Site Church
HER Number MNY 9836
Gnd Reference SE 5590 2193

Status None

Description Shown on 1906 25 OS Sheet Extant occupied building

Site No: 5
Name Whitley
Type of Site. Preceptory

HER Number MNY 17091/ ENY 2781

Gnd Reference SE 56 22 Status None

Description Card Index Ordnance Survey Record Card SE 52SE002 A House which VCH places

at Whitley was founded before 1248 and dissolved 1308-12. A hospital report of 1338 describes it as a messuage i.e. it has a dwelling house but there is no record of a preceptory here except Robert De Langton as Whitley Preceptor. Location unknown

Site No: 6

Name Eggborough

Type of Site Ditched enclosure (crop mark)

HER Number MNY 9859
Gnd Reference SE 563 230
Status None

Description Field boundaries probable removed during the construction of the rail link to

Eggborough Power Station.

Site No: 7
Name Whitley

Type of Site Enclosure/ Field Boundary (Crop Mark)

HER Number MNY 9861
Gnd Reference SE 552 233
Status None

Description Fragmentary segments of ditch with some slight evidence of subdivisions between. A

modern pipeline cuts the northem end of the defined area

Site No: 8

Name Whitley Factory

Type of Site Industrial Mixed Commercial

HER Number HNY668

Gnd Reference SE 5605 2207 (point)

Description This is a large factory on the site of Whitley Lodge it is of a large scale and has a

partial legibility of the previous

HLC

Site No:

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Name Type of Site Whitley Lodge Designed landscape

HER Number

HNY669

Gnd Reference

SE 5619 2208

Status

None

Description

This is an area open ground with mature trees which appears on the second edition OS which onginally extended under the course of the current motorway. It is possible

that this is a small designed landscape Post Medieval - 1857 AD to 1899 AD

Site No:

10

Name Type of Site. M62 Communications

HER Number

HNY 595

Gnd Reference

SE 5590 22**3**4

Status

None

Description

This is a major route on the M62 which represents a major reorganisation of the

communication routes in this area. It has been imposed on the landscape, linking into

the earlier road system

Site No:

11

Name⁻

Whitley and Eggborough Pnmary School

Type of Site

School HNY 658

HER Number Gnd Reference.

SE 5576 2210

Status.

None

Description

This school is present on the second edition although there is no doubt that the school

has expanded in the 20th century, enclosing a larger area from the remains of the

open field known as 'White Field'

Site No:

12

Name Type of Site. School Farm Settlement

HER Number

HNY657

Grid Reference

SE 5566 2198

Status

None

Description

This is a farm which dates to after the second edition mapping. It is clear that the

enclosure of the land is directly related to the farm and as such has been digitised with

It The family dates to the late 20th C and the area was previously open field

Site No:

13

Name Type of Site Whitley

HER Number

Industrial HNY 660

Grid Reference

SE 5569 2182

Status

None

Description.

This is an area dominated by what appear to be a senes of large industrial units lying

on an area of previous planned enclosure

Site No:

14

Name⁻

Whitley Lock

Type of Site

Lock

HER Number Grid Reference HNY 751 SE 556 2207

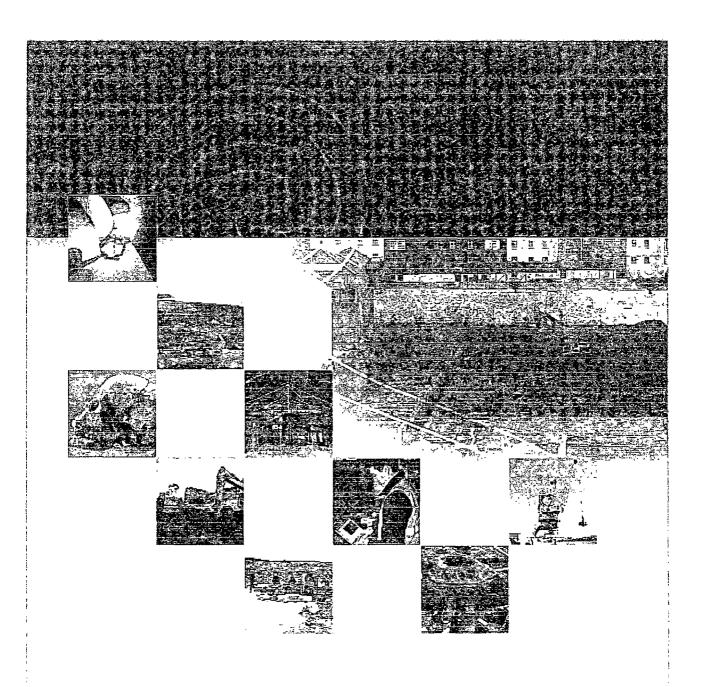
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Description.

This is Whitley lock a major feature on this part of the Aire and Calder Navigation (The Knottingley and Goole Canal) This area has significant legibility and helps to

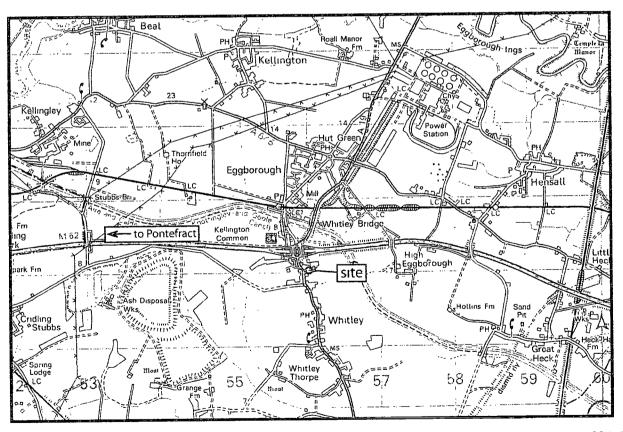
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Figure 1: Site location





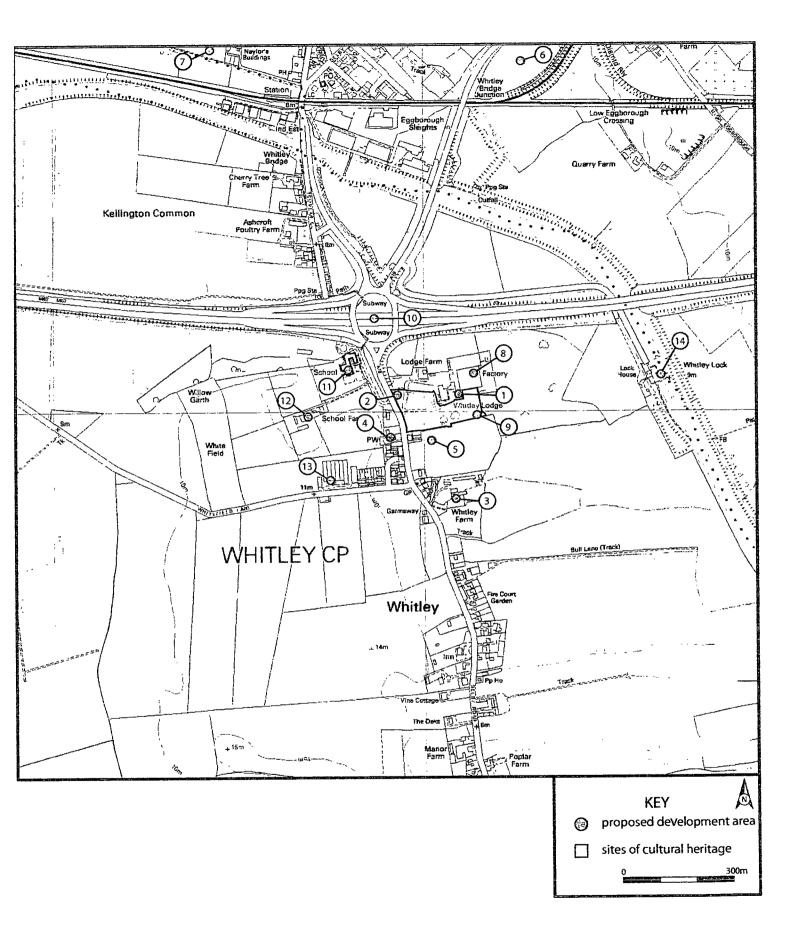


Figure 2: Location of proposed development and cultural heritage sites within 1km





Figure 3: Extract from map by Mercator, 1620







Figure 4: Extract from map by Kitchin, 1786

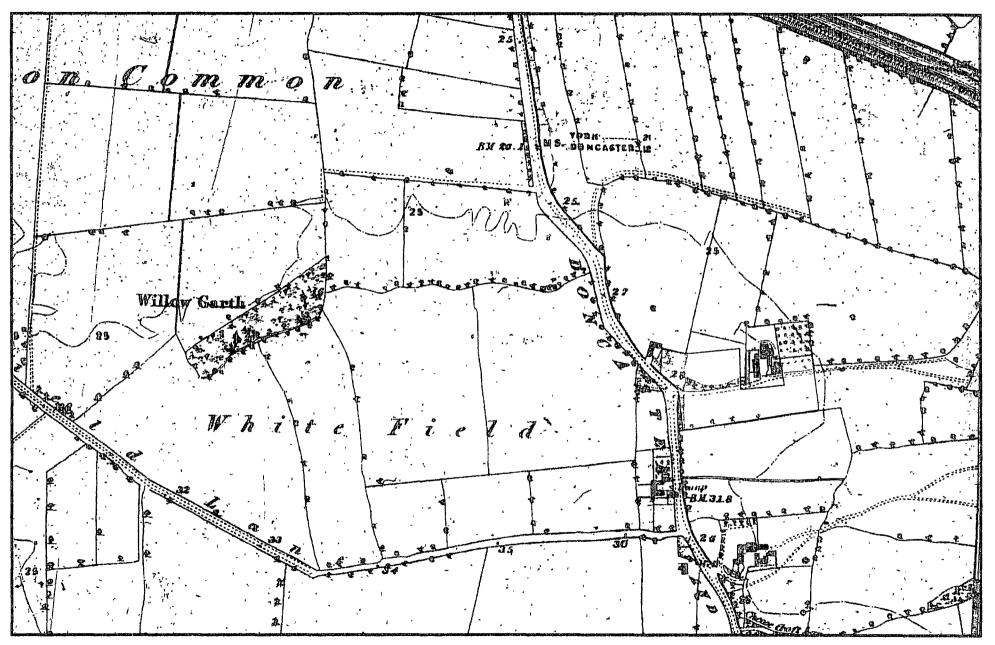


Figure 5: Extract from map by Ordnance Survey, 1848





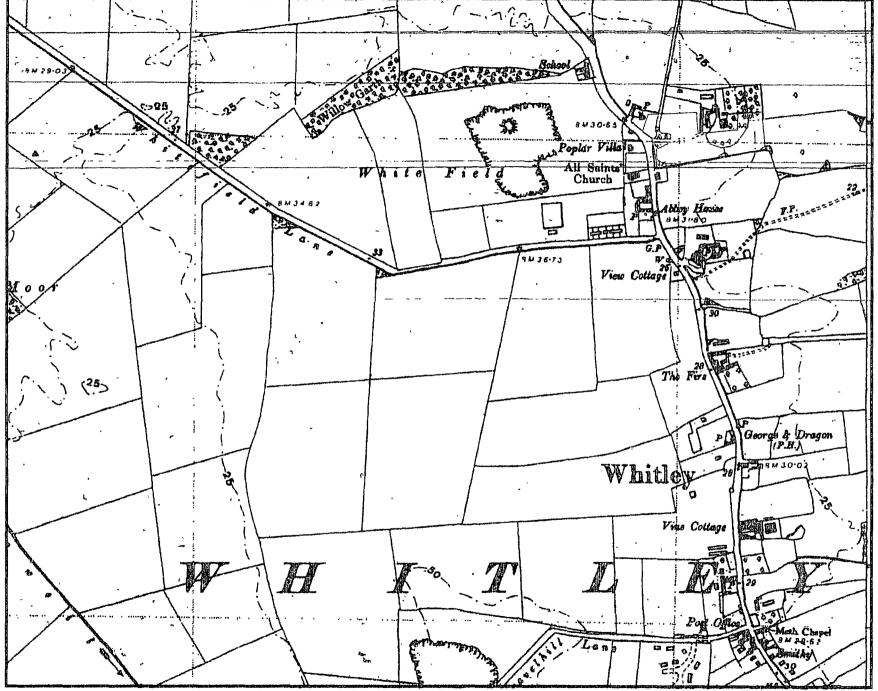
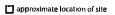


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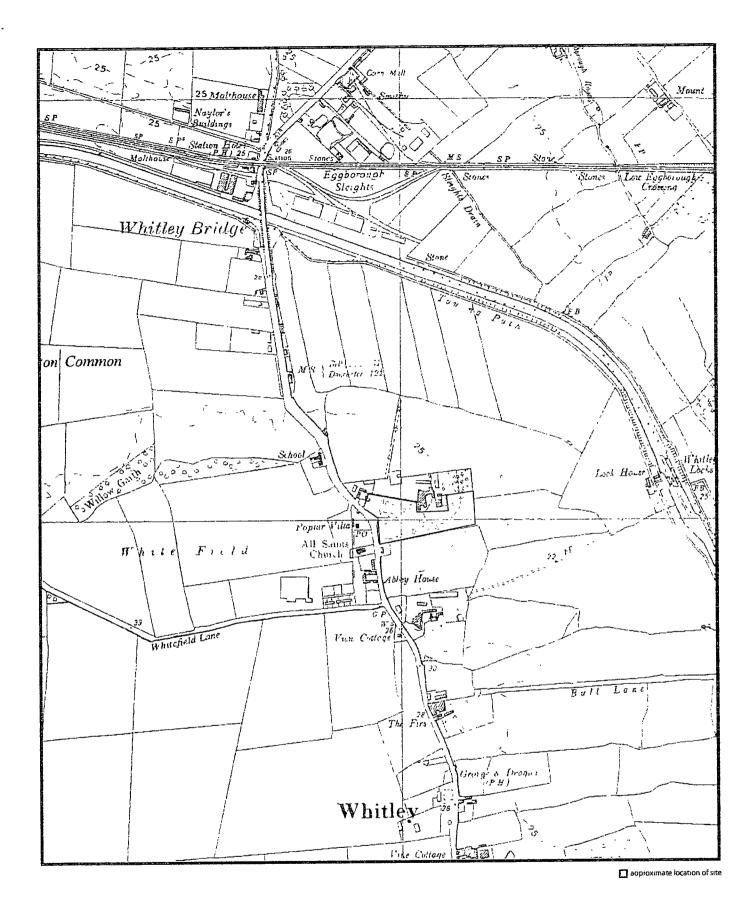


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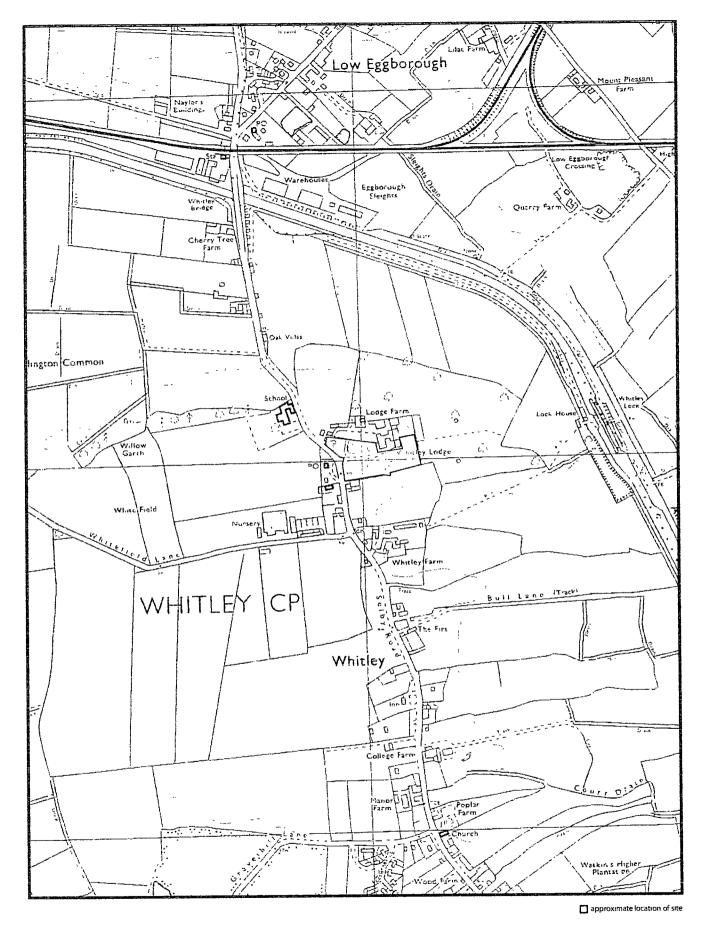


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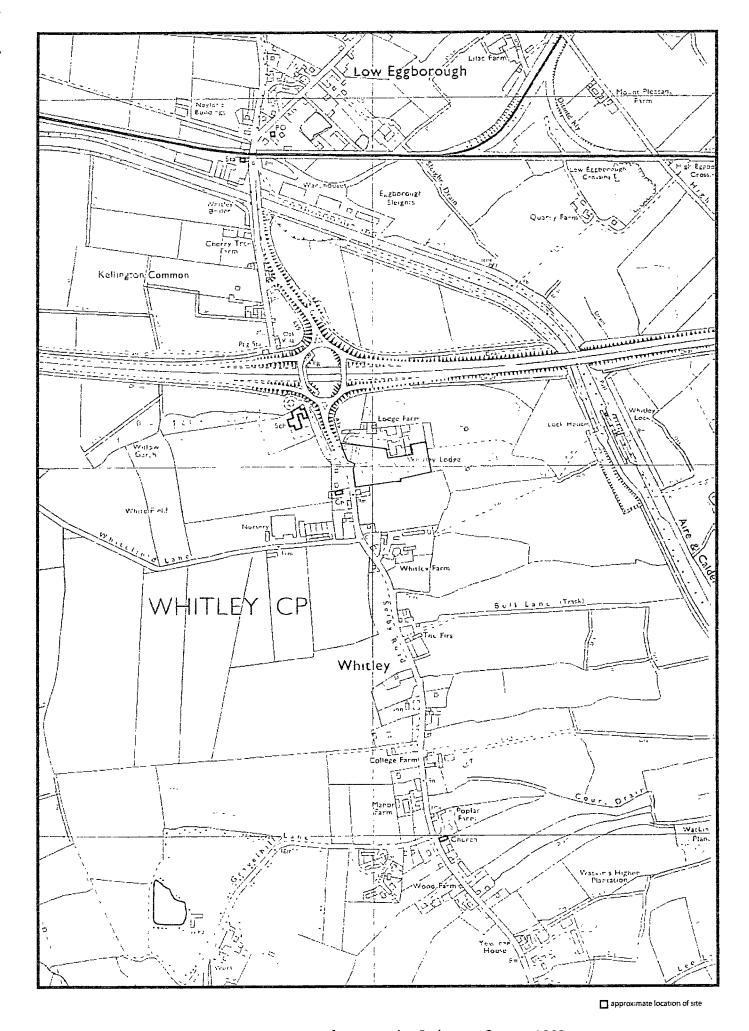


Figure 9: Extract from map by Ordnance Survey, 1983



Plate 1: View of south-west part of proposed development from north



Plate 2: View of proposed development area from south-east





Plate 3: Lodge farm cottage from south



Plate 4: Garden shed from south

