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**Ford Cottage, Ford Lane, Thornton le Street, (Planning No 10/02084/FUL)**

### **Interim Archaeological Statement**

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken on the above site between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 on an area of ground reduction; the excavation of the first set of foundation trenches and the excavation of a service trench as per a previously submitted written scheme of investigation.

The archaeological monitoring recorded a deep, well developed topsoil (up to 0.5m deep in places) which overlay a thin subsoil which in turn overlay the natural drift geology of the area. The topsoil contained a large number of 19/20<sup>th</sup> century pottery, brick and glass fragments along with a small number of abraded sherds of medieval pottery which were retained. The artifactual remains are typical of manuring of a garden plot with midden type material.

No archaeological features were encountered.

The monitoring of the second phase of ground works is currently anticipated towards the end of 2011.

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15<sup>th</sup> June 2011