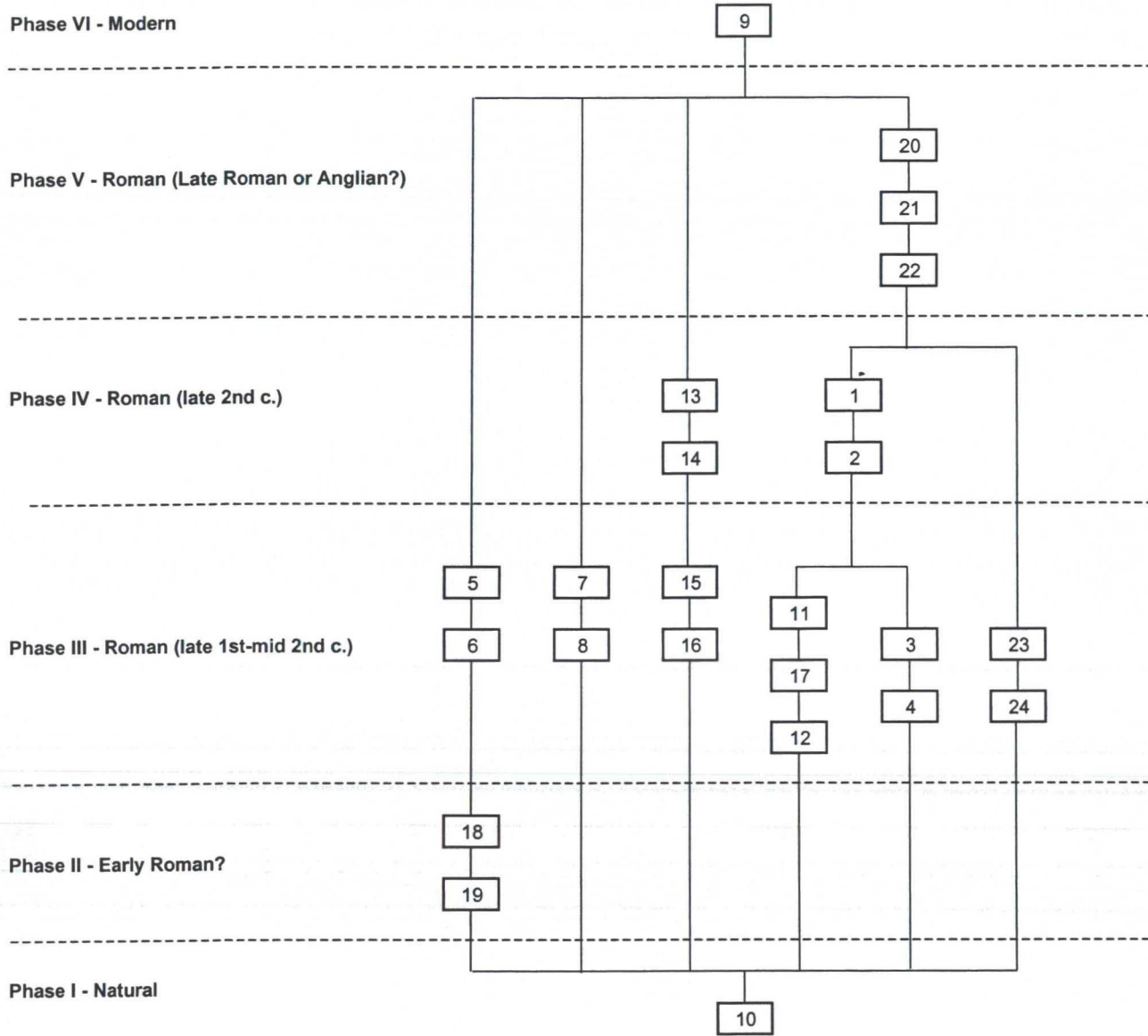


Appendix A - Stratigraphic Matrix



Appendix B - Context Descriptions

CONTEXT [1]	Soft, mid to dark brownish grey, clayey silt, mod fine and medium and occ large sub-rounded to angular pebbles and very occ cobbles (up to c.200mm), occ flecks of charcoal, occ flecks of cbm, occ flecks of degraded sandstone, up to 0.45m thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of ditch [2]; same as fill [13] in section
CONTEXT [2]	Linear cut, E-W orientated, steep and generally straight sides, concave and slightly undulating base, 3m x 1.15m x 0.45m
INTERPRETATION	Boundary ditch of Roman date; same as ditch [14] in section
CONTEXT [3]	Firm, light to mid reddish brown, clayey sandy silt, freq small frags of degraded bone, mod fine and medium and occ large sub-rounded to angular pebbles, occ flecks of charcoal, up to 0.28m thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of probable grave [4]
CONTEXT [4]	Sub-oval cut, E-W orientated, steep to moderately sloping concave sides, smooth concave base, 1.6m x 0.94m x 0.28m
INTERPRETATION	Probable grave cut for neonate or infant, of Roman date
CONTEXT [5]	Loose, mid brown, silty sand, occ fine and medium sub-rounded to angular pebbles, occ pea grit, very occ flecks of charcoal, up to 80mm thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of gully/ditch [6]
CONTEXT [6]	Curvilinear cut, E-W orientated, moderate to gently sloping concave sides, smooth concave base, 3.2m x 0.6m x 80mm, butt-ends to the E
INTERPRETATION	Boundary feature of Roman date; the same boundary continues to the E as [8]
CONTEXT [7]	Loose, mid brown, silty sand, mod fine and medium sub-rounded to angular pebbles, occ pea grit, very occ flecks of charcoal, up to 0.3m thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of gully/ditch [8]
CONTEXT [8]	Linear cut, E-W orientated, moderate to gently sloping concave sides, smooth concave base, 2.3m x 0.9m x 0.3m, butt-ends to the W
INTERPRETATION	Boundary feature of Roman date; same as gully/ditch [16] in section, the same boundary continues to the W as [6]
CONTEXT [9]	Friable, mid brown, sandy silt, freq pea grit and fine and medium sub-rounded to angular pebbles, occ small frags of degraded sandstone, occ flecks of charcoal, very occ cobbles (up to 200mm), up to 0.28m thick
INTERPRETATION	Topsoil
CONTEXT [10]	Compact, mid brown, pea grit and fine, medium and large sub-rounded to angular pebbles (60%) and coarse sand (40%), occ cobbles (up to 200mm), occ large frags of degraded sandstone (up to 200mm), thickness unknown
INTERPRETATION	Natural sand and gravel
CONTEXT [11]	Friable, mid to dark brown, clayey sandy silt, occ fine, medium and large sub-rounded to angular pebbles, occ cobbles (up to 200mm), occ flecks of charcoal, up to 0.12m thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of grave [12]
CONTEXT [12]	Linear cut, E-W orientated, gently sloping concave sides, flattish base, 1.45m x 0.60m x 0.12m, truncated to the S by [2]
INTERPRETATION	Grave of Roman date; contains skeleton [17]
CONTEXT [13]	Soft, mid to dark brownish grey, clayey silt, mod fine and medium and occ large sub-rounded to angular pebbles and very occ cobbles (up to c.200mm), occ flecks of charcoal, occ flecks of cbm, occ flecks of degraded sandstone, up to 0.55m thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of ditch [14]; same as deposit [1] in plan
CONTEXT [14]	Probable linear cut, E-W orientated, steep and generally concave sides, concave base, 2.10m wide x 0.55m deep in section
INTERPRETATION	Boundary ditch of Roman date; same as ditch [2] in plan
CONTEXT [15]	Loose, mid brown, silty sand, mod fine and medium sub-rounded to angular pebbles, occ pea grit, very occ flecks of charcoal, up to 0.3m thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of gully/ditch [16]; same as deposit [7] in plan
CONTEXT [16]	Probable linear cut, E-W orientated, moderate to gently sloping concave sides, smooth concave base, 1.25m wide x 0.35m deep in section, truncated to the S by [16]
INTERPRETATION	Boundary feature of Roman date; same as gully/ditch [8] in plan

CONTEXT [17]	Skeleton, crouched inhumation, E-W orientated, c. 1.30m in length, body lying on its right side with arms and legs flexed
INTERPRETATION	Inhumation of Roman date
CONTEXT [18]	Soft, light yellowish brown, silty sand, freq thin irregular lenses of dark brown silty sand, occ pea grit, 0.34m thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of feature [19]
CONTEXT [19]	Irregular cut feature, E-W orientated, irregular sides, gently sloping to undercutting, irregular uneven base, 1.24m x 0.75m x 0.34m
INTERPRETATION	Probable tree root hole, of uncertain date
CONTEXT [20]	Firm, mid to dark greyish brown, sandy silt, occ fine and medium sub-rounded to angular pebbles, occ flecks of charcoal, occ small frags of degraded sandstone, up to 0.30m thick
INTERPRETATION	Upper fill of ditch [22]
CONTEXT [21]	Soft, dark greyish brown, sandy silt, mod sub-rounded and sub-angular cobbles (up to 120mm), occ flecks of charcoal, occ small frags of degraded sandstone, up to 0.35m thick
INTERPRETATION	Primary fill of ditch [22]
CONTEXT [22]	Probable linear cut, E-W orientated, mod sloping stepped sides, narrow concave base, at least 6m x at least 2m x 0.65m; meets section obliquely so precise dimensions difficult to ascertain
INTERPRETATION	Probable boundary ditch of Late Roman or Anglian date
CONTEXT [23]	Firm, dark greyish brown, sandy clayey silt, very occ fine and medium sub-rounded to angular pebbles, very occ flecks of charcoal, very occ small frags of degraded sandstone, up to 0.16m thick
INTERPRETATION	Fill of feature [24]
CONTEXT [24]	Probable linear cut, probably E-W orientated, steep to mod sloping straight sides, probable flattish base, at least 1.15m x at least 0.15m x 0.16m
INTERPRETATION	Probable grave of Roman date; only N end seen