

THE BRIGANTIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRACTICE

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Dear Gail,

WATCHING BRIEF AT THE GRANARY, SUTTON HOWGRAVE
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This is to confirm that, on instructions from Harron Homes, I have on the 11th and 12th of December carried out a watching brief at the above site, as required by Condition 06 of the Hambleton District Council's planning consent no 2/93/143/0026. The results were archaeologically negative. I enclose a set of drawings to show the location and the appearance of the building.

The Granary is a brick-built structure of two storeys, apparently of the end of the nineteenth century. There was nothing to indicate any earlier structure. Ground-works consisted of the excavation of a trench all around the interior of the walls, for the insertion of a supporting ring-beam: this was carried out by a JCB mini-excavator. A floor of cobbles, with stone and concrete gutters, proved to overlie a deposit of dirty redeposited clay, 30-35 centimetres thick, containing pottery and rubbish of nineteenth century date: this was presumably the result of site preparation at the time of the building's construction. There were several intrusions of recent date, for the insertion of water pipes. This deposit directly overlay the natural subsoil, a reddish-coloured mixture of sand and stiff clay, continuing to the limit of excavation. No object of a date earlier than the nineteenth century was revealed, nor was there any other deposit or structure.

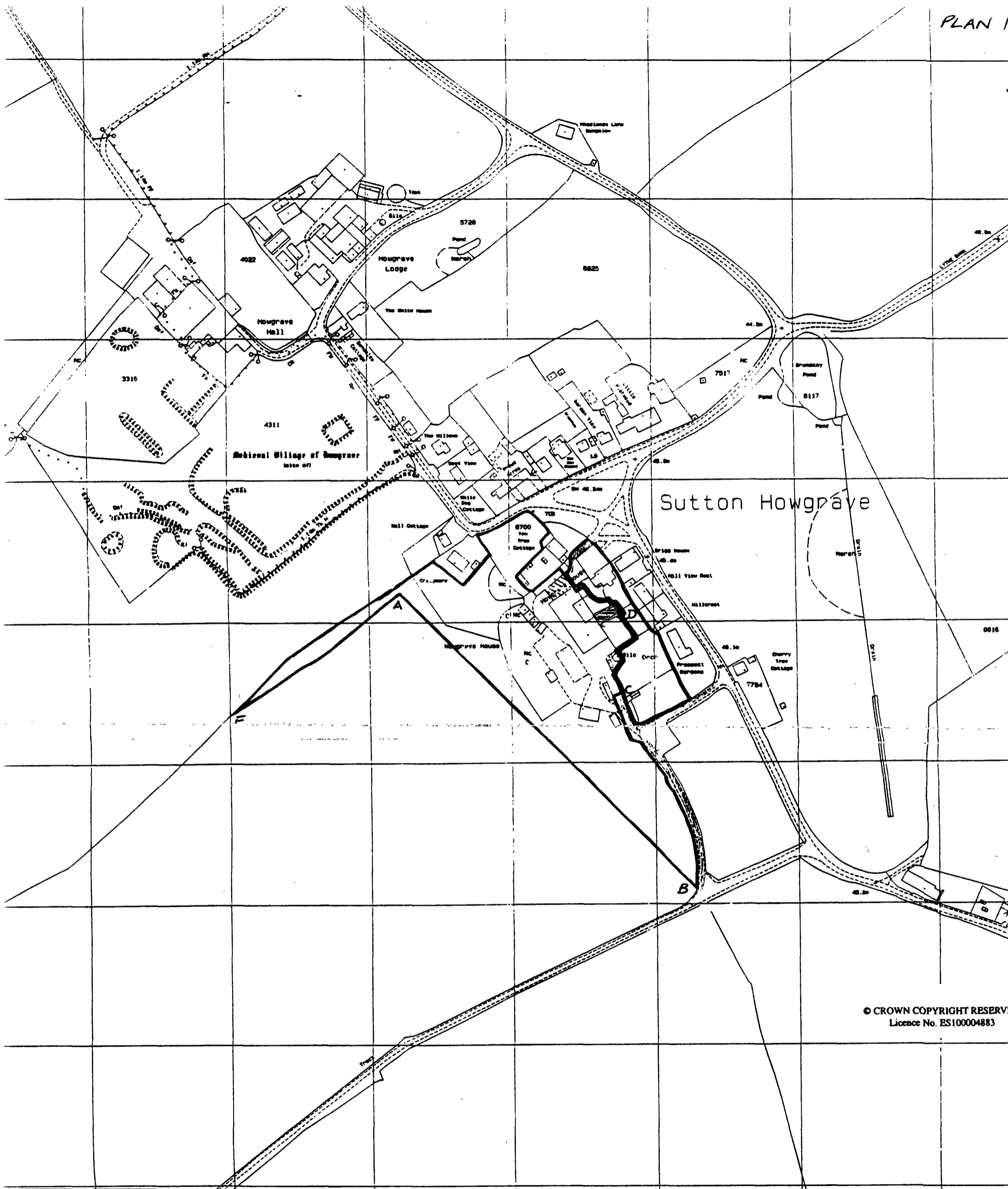
With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Percival Turnbull.

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