

THE BRIGANTIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRACTICE

BRITANNIA CHAMBERS
18a HORSEMARKET
BARNARD CASTLE
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SNY	730
ENY	239 ⁴ /382
CNY	1831
Parish	8018
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Dear Gayle,

WATCHING BRIEF, HEMINGBROUGH BRICKWORKS

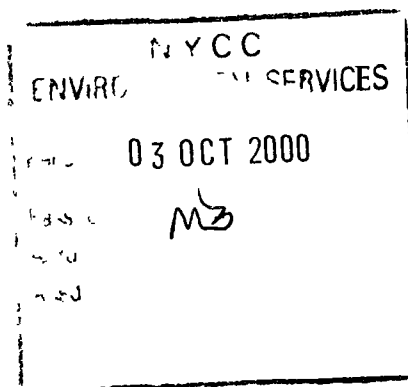
This is to confirm that I have now carried out an archaeological watching brief during topsoil stripping in advance of clay extraction, at Hemingbrough Brick Works (centred SE 67403169) I enclose a location plan to indicate the area involved. Results were archaeologically negative.

Topsoil was removed by a 360 degree back-acting machine. The strip was a clean one, and conditions dry, and any archaeological feature which had been present would certainly have been visible. In the event, the only features visible were the cuts for a system of modern clay-pipe drains, and a few disturbed areas which were clearly tree holes (the area is plentifully studded with rather stunted holly-oaks). A few flint pebbles were found, none of which showed signs of having been struck or otherwise worked. The presence in the topsoil of many small lumps of chalk suggests that the field has, at some time, been marled with this material and it is probably in such a way that the flint found its way to the site. No pottery earlier than the twentieth century, and no other object of significance, was found.

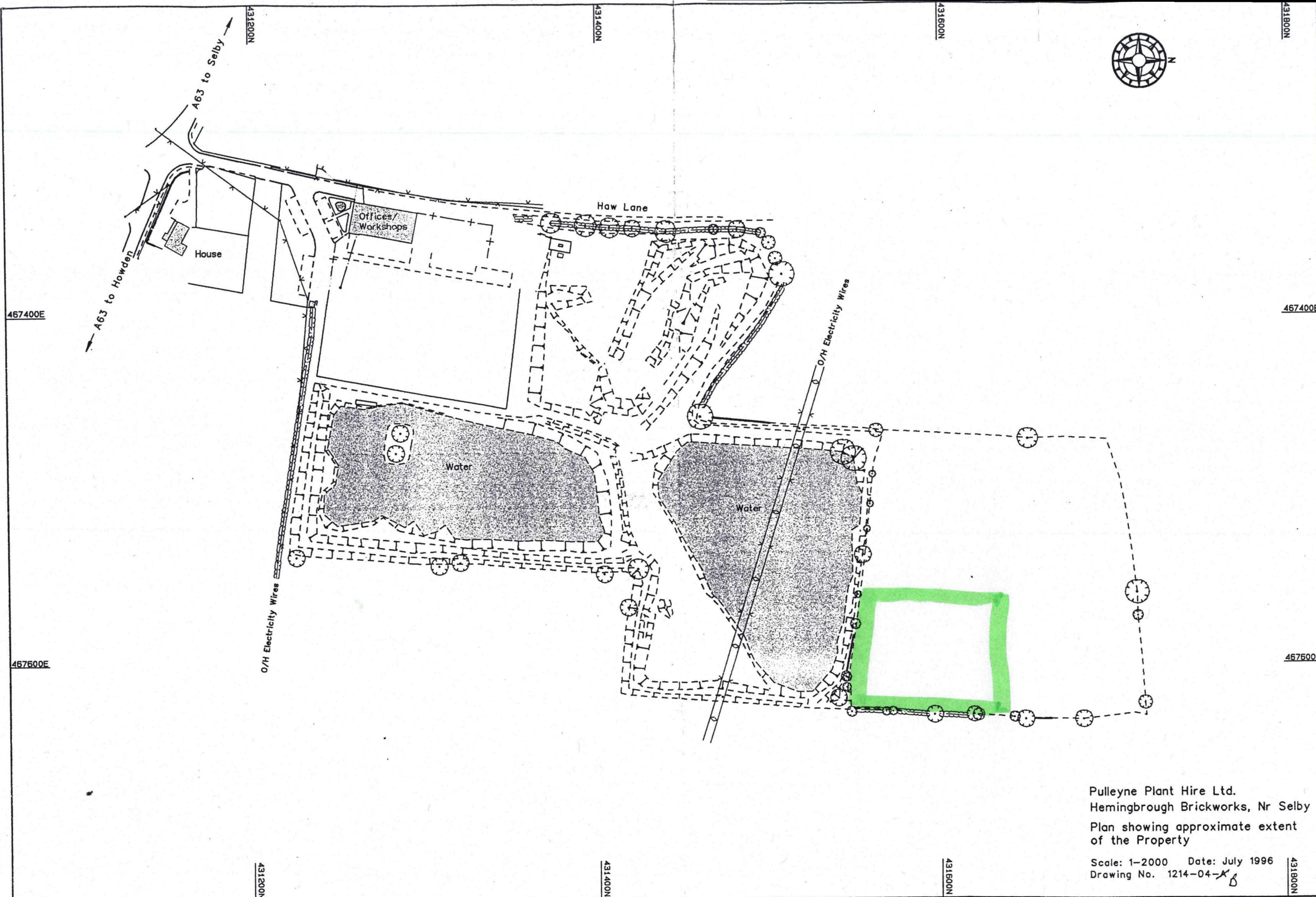
With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Percival Turnbull



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Pulleyne Plant Hire Ltd.
Hemingbrough Brickworks, Nr Selby
Plan showing approximate extent
of the Property

Scale: 1-2000 Date: July 1996
Drawing No. 1214-04-X₈