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**Hawswick Pipeline
Negative Watching Brief Report**

Scheme name: Hawswick Pipeline

Grid reference: SD 9633 6998 **Parish:** Hawswick **County:** North Yorkshire

Administrative Authority: Yorkshire Dales National Park

Site code: HPL11

Development: Water main renewal

Planning application reference: N/A

Client: Yorkshire Water Services Ltd

Contractor: Morrison Utility Services Ltd

Monitoring Archaeologist: David Fell

Project Manager: Oliver Cooper

Date(s): 12/10/11

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Reasons for watching brief: A short trench was planned for excavation at the south-western edge of a Scheduled Monument (SM NY679); a medieval field system and associated cultivation terraces that extend for at least 500m along the north side of Hawswick Road (Figure 1). The work represented the final phase of 'tie-ins' associated with installation of the new water main (see NAA report 11:35). The proposed groundworks would have an impact upon this part of the system of cultivation terraces that form the Scheduled Monument, regardless of methodology.

Results: The trench was 3.5m long, 0.3m wide and up to 0.9m deep (Plate 1). The natural drift geology comprised mid brown clayey sand, which was overlain by dark loamy topsoil. No archaeological deposits or features were identified and no diagnostic datable finds were recovered.

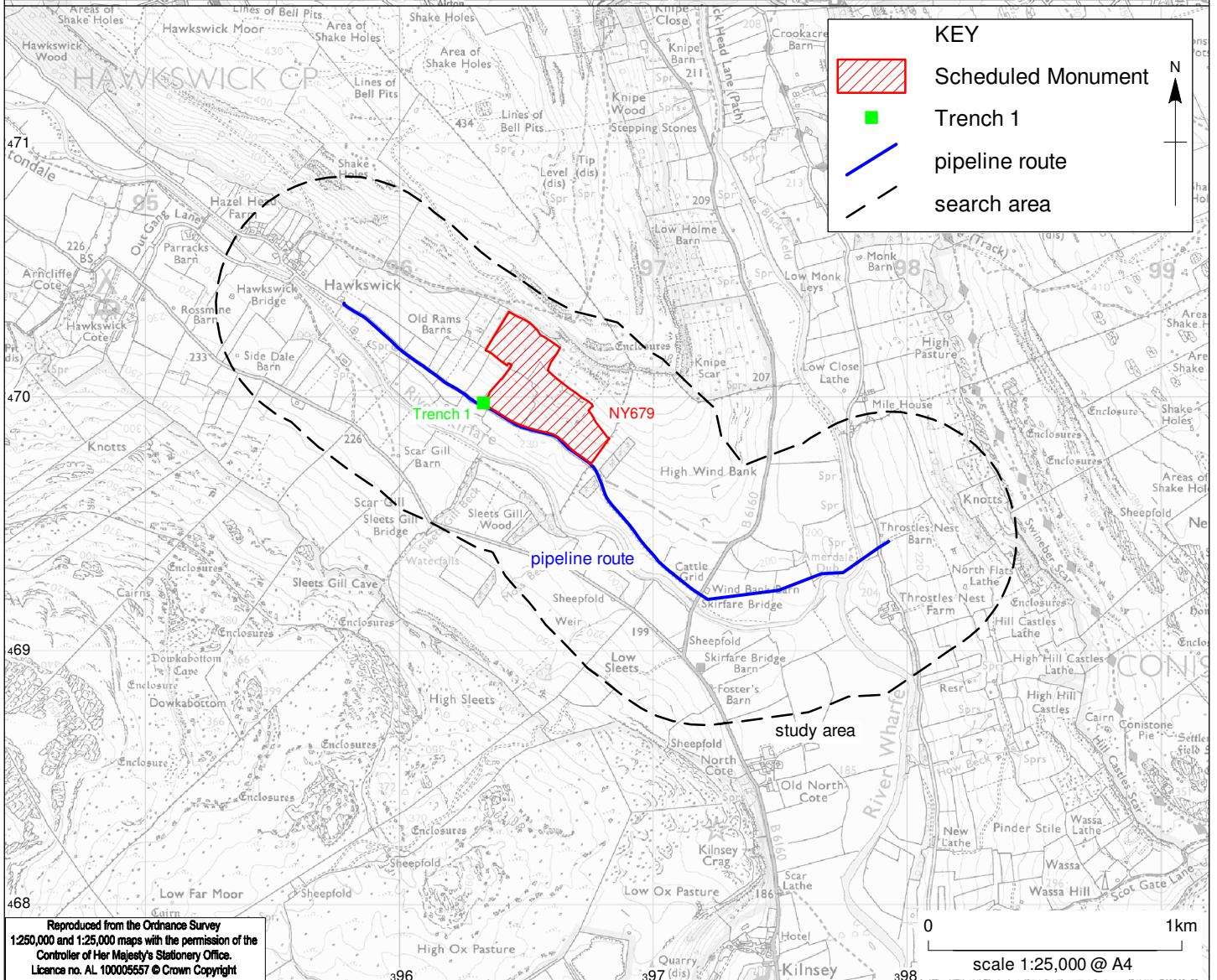
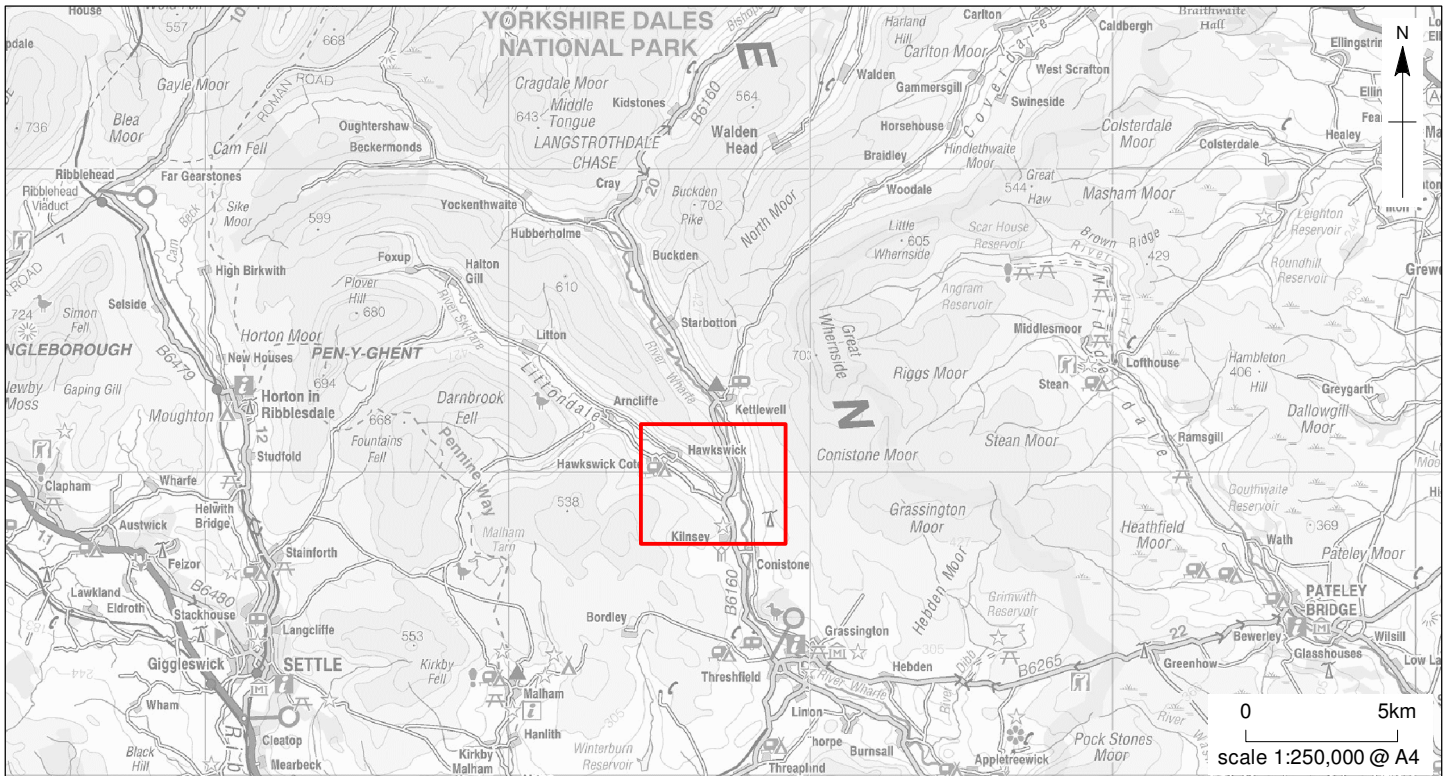
The potential for identifying undisturbed archaeological remains in the immediate vicinity is, however, thought to be high due to the surviving earthworks.

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Hawswick Pipeline: Trench 1

Plate 1