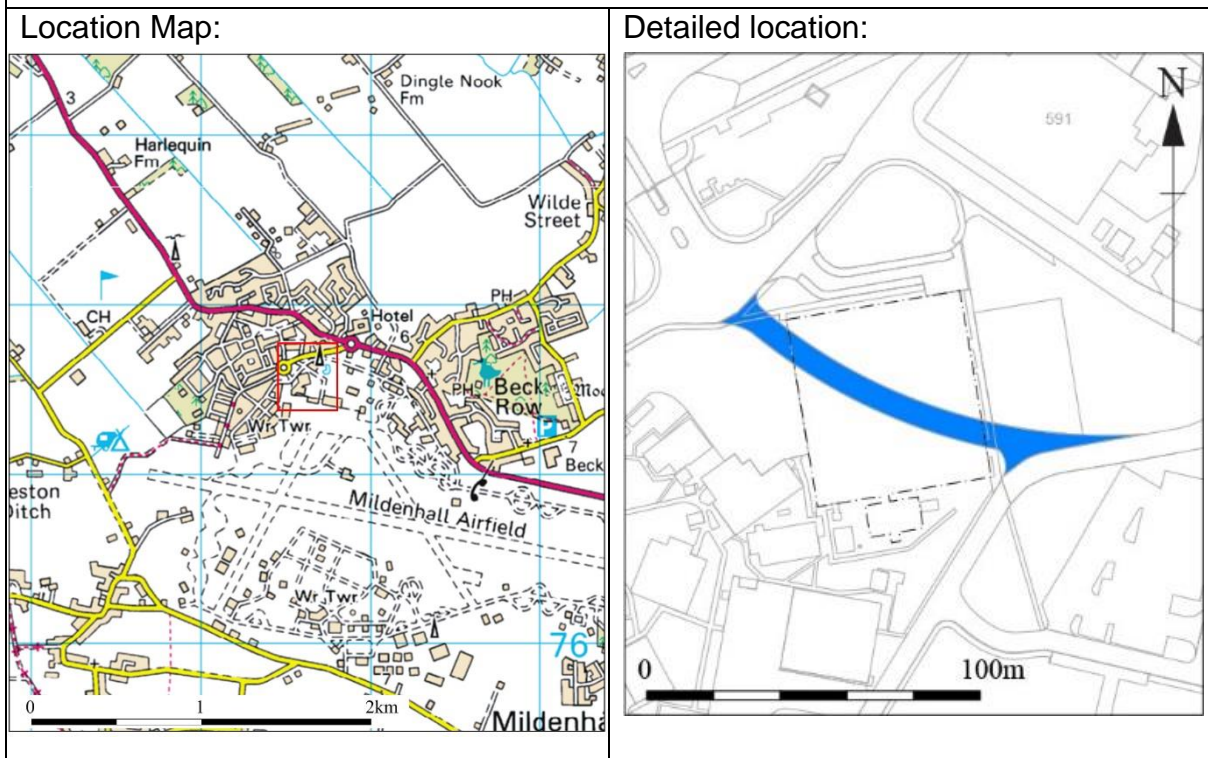


**ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT**

SACIC REPORT No. 2015/042	Parish: Mildenhall
<p><b>Maine Avenue Realignment</b></p> <p><b>MNL 720</b></p>	Planning Application No.: N/A
	OASIS No. Suffolka1-210571
	HER Event No.: MNL 720
Address: Maine Avenue, RAF Mildenhall	Grid Reference: TL 6861 7756
	Number of Site visits: 4
	Date of visits: 27?-29/05/15

Several visits were made to monitor the stripping of a new road through an area previously built on within RAF Mildenhall for a road realignment of Maine Avenue. The monitoring covered an area of 750 square metres, forming a corridor for the road 7.5m wide and 100m long although the westernmost 15m (near to an existing roundabout and containing several services) were not observed.



**Results:**

Due to previous development on the site there was no surviving topsoil along the roadway. The stratigraphy encountered consisted of between 0.2m and 0.25m of mid brown silt subsoil above slightly weathered chalk deposits. At the deepest point (the southern edge of the new road strip) the road was stripped to a depth of approximately 0.4m with a recorded stratigraphy of 0.2m of subsoil over 0.2m of chalk. No archaeological deposits were noted during the monitoring visits, though several modern features were noted (drainage/service runs, soakaways and building foundations) all containing modern brickwork, plastic, broken tarmac or similar items.



Plate 1. Representative section along southern edge of road strip.

**Finds:**

No artefacts of archaeological relevance were observed and modern artefacts were not retained.

Retained: None

Recorded by: Simon Cass

Date: 01/06/2015