Archivist's Note XSF10

Smithfield Grout Shafts

The archive for this phase of work (contexts [76] - [93]) has already been deposited on 06/06/13 as per Crossrail instructions, in order to be available for Oxford Archaeology to consult. The contexts are included on the Index of Archaeological Association but marked in **bold**.

<u>Early test pit/utility work – Lindsey Street Bridge, 8-10 Hayne Street and 33-37 Charterhouse Square</u>

Contexts [1]-[44] were used during this early work but these numbers were then duplicated on the subsequent phases of work by a different supervisor. Therefore the early numbers had '10' added to them and became [1001]-[1044]. The archive for each set of test pits is as follows:

- Lindsey Street Bridge TPA1, TPB1, TPE1a, TPE1b, TPE2, TPE3. Contexts [1001][1026], 6 trench sheets, 2 WB Daily Record sheets, scanned copies of 6
 plans/sections only as originals are missing. Test pits located on CAD plot. Report
 issued with original numbers [1]-[26].
- 8-10 Hayne Street TPF4, TPG2, TPG4. Contexts [1027]-[1034] and [1044], 2 trench sheets, 1 WB Daily Record sheet, plans and sections missing but there are sketch plans and sections on the back of trench sheets for TPF4 and TPG4. Test pits located on supplied plan C136-SWN-G-DDA-M123_1-00001. Only unfinished report exists for TPF4 and TPG4, there is no report for TPG2.
- 33-37 Charterhouse Square TPH1, TPH2, TPH3, TPH4, TPH5. Contexts [1035]- [1043], 5 trench sheets, 3 WB Daily Record sheets, plans and sections missing but there are sketch plans and sections on the back of the trench sheets, Test pits located on supplied basement plan. Only unfinished report exists for TPH1-TPH5.
- There are 2 trench sheets and 2 supplied plans (marked A and B) for early utilities work in Charterhouse Road, opposite Hayne Street these are all that exist

Contexts [1001] to [1044] were not assessed to sub-group or group phase and so only a context register exists for these

<u>General</u>

The first site summary published in *London Archaeologist* Vol 13, Supplement 1 (2011) p7 has been included in the archive even though the signed off Crossrail official version could not be found.

Section 4 is shown as Section 1 in 50073

Context [7] and [8] in Trench 2 as shown in 50060 were renumbered [5] and [6] respectively and [7] and [8] were reused for contexts in Trench 4.

<u>Finds</u>

I sherd of medieval pot was recovered from TPH5 [1041] – this was not included in any assessment but was identified by Nigel Jeffries.

Missing: Bulk CTP [68]. Brief CTP report in potnote03.

Reg leather <12>, <13> and <14> deaccessioned and added to bulk.

Fibre <15> not looked at by Frances Pritchard, but Beth has included a brief note in the registered finds report, and sent a photo of the find to Frances.

2 reg leather finds (<1>, <8>) featured as figs in Crossrail Archaeological Series 7: The story of Charterhouse Square: Black Death cemetery and Carthusian monastery, meat market and suburb

Human bone already deposited with the Museum of London 05/05/17.

Gilly Conabeer/Karen Thomas 19/02/18