MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE

MOLA HEADLAND ARCHAEOLOGY

CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA10	B NORTH	(601028)
ECB #	**Subgroup**	**Parent context**	**Context type**
	—	[600724] [601027]	cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

(601029)

this context

[601027]

STRATIGRAPHY

Same as context (600721) (601013) (601497) (601607)

Cuts context /

Cut by context /

CUT

(if you are using this section score out section **FILL/DEPOSIT** below)

DESCRIPTION

INTERPRETATION

Shape

sub- ☐ rectangular ☒ square ☐ circular ☐ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☐ other* ☐

Orientation

☐ N-S
☐ E-W
☒ NE-SW
☐ NW-SE

N

Sides

☐ vertical
☒ steep
☐ moderate
☐ gentle
(sloping)
☐ stepped
☐ undercutting
☐ complex*

Base

☐ flat
☐ concave
☐ v-shaped
☐ sloping
☐ uneven
☐ complex*

Dimensions	Length (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D)	Diameter (Ø)
in metres				

Shape result of *(tick all that apply)*

design ☐ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐

INTERPRETATION

pit ☒
post-hole ☐
stake-hole ☐
ditch ☐
ring-ditch ☐
beam slot ☐
construction cut ☐
robber cut ☒
gully ☐
palaeochannel ☐
furrow ☐
field boundary ☐
burial cut ☒
other cut (describe below) ☐

FILL/DEPOSIT

(if you are using this section score out section **CUT** above)

DESCRIPTION

INTERPRETATION

Compaction

☐ compact
☒ moderately compact
☐ loose
☐ friable

Thickness *(max)*

0.3m

Colour

light ☐ mid ☐ dark ☐ mottled ☐

brownish ☒	☒ brown
greyish ☐	☒ grey
orangeish ☒	☐ orange
yellowish ☐	☐ yellow
reddish ☐	☐ red
blueish ☐	☐ blue

black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐

Composition

clayey ☐	☒ clay
silty ☒	☐ silt
sandy ☐	☐ sand
gravelly ☐	☐ gravel
peaty ☐	☐ peat

other* ☐

Inclusions

use the following: O: occasional M: moderate F: frequent	stones*	chalk	iron pan	manganese	charcoal	plant remains*	wood	marine shell	bone*	pot	fired clay / CBM	CTP	mortar/plaster	leather/textile	glass	metal	industrial waste	lithics	coarse stone	
frequency					F				O	O										
bulk find	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

INTERPRETATION

topsoil ☐
subsoil ☐
geological subsoil ☐
remnant topsoil ☐
surface ☐
occupation layer ☐
dumped layer ☐
deliberate backfill ☐
destruction debris ☐
bedding layer ☐
natural infilling ☒
colluvial layer ☐
in situ burning ☐
post-pipe ☐
packing ☐
cremation ☐
other fill/deposit (describe below) ☐

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos
S60210+ S60211 ~~S60056~~		60000992 6000993 + 60019 03 - 054 60019 44 - 474	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ D60147 602 87, 60309,

Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☒

Date 16/5/17

Initials ML

Checked by 24.5.17

*This form is incomplete if fields marked with ◤ are empty. Please turn over for additional information (and describing all items marked with *) and sketches.*

60021 27 - 32 60310 MP 7-7-17

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(any further details that may be important for understanding the context, including items marked * overleaf)

First fill of ditch [601027]. Very grey in colour when initially excavated, prior to soil oxidation, so is a possible gley which suggests standing water being present at the base of the ditch. Either this fill accumulated within the water as sediment, or the ground water level ~~has changed~~ rose and then stayed constant for a certain length of time.

~~This fill is the same as~~ ~~context~~ MI 28/6/2017: This context is the same as the following: 600721, 601013, 601497 & 601607. It is also in D60282, D60309 & D60310 as well as photos 6001903-905, 6001944-1947 & 6002127-2132.

Kubiena samples seen in photos 6002190 & 6002191 (30/6/2017)

Refer to context [601027] for plan

SKETCHES

(consider: location plan, detailed plan showing relationships, section showing fills/deposits as appropriate)