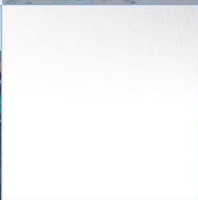


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Summary

This report presents the results of an archaeological evaluation undertaken by AOC Archaeology Group on behalf of Taylor Wimpey West Scotland, on a land plot located at Shields Road, East Kilbride. The evaluation was the first part of a phased programme of works required as a condition of the planning consent for the development.

The evaluation consisted of the machine trenching of m^2 , 8% of the available development area. A total of 23,291 m^2 was originally required; however the presence of mature tree cover in some fields, as well as live services and areas of extremely deep peat/boggy areas, reduced the area that could be feasibly evaluated. Most notably Field 1 (Figure 1) could not be evaluated due extensive peat deposits that were too waterlogged for plant to operate on safely.

The proposed development was situated in an area of undulating pasture land to the south-east of East Kilbride. Significant historic drainage works had taken place on the site in the form of rubble and ceramic drains. These were present in the majority of the evaluation trenches. Evidence of previous agricultural activity, remnants of furrows, was present in Field 4.

The site showed little in the way of archaeological potential. No significant archaeological features were present within the evaluation trenches, and no further archaeological works are recommended in the fields evaluated. This will be determined by the West of Scotland Archaeology Service, advisors to South Lanarkshire Council.

There is still a requirement for an archaeological watching brief on ground stripping following the demolition of South Shields Farm.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Site Background

1.1.1 AOC Archaeology Group was commissioned by Taylor Wimpey West Scotland (Planning Application EK/14/0268 and EK/16/0250) to carry out a phased programme of archaeological works, consisting of an archaeological evaluation and watching brief, prior to the construction of a residential development at Shields Road, East Kilbride (NGR: NS 7646 5238). The proposed development lies within the administrative area of South Lanarkshire Council, which is advised on archaeological matters by the West of Scotland Archaeology Service (WoSAS). The archaeological works were conducted in accordance with the principals set out in *Scottish Planning Policy* (2014) and *Planning & Archaeology* (2011) and in accordance with South Lanarkshire Council as advised by WoSAS.

1.1.2 This phase represented the initial archaeological evaluation consisting of an 8% trial trenching of a 291,144m² development.

1.2 Site Location

1.2.1 The proposed development area comprises field around South Shield farm, located south of Shields Road, East Kilbride (centred NGR NS 6196 5135 centred; Figure 1). The land is currently used for agricultural purposes (pasture/silage).

1.3 Archaeological Background

1.3.1 There are no recorded archaeological features recorded within the development area. South Shields Farm is first recorded by Roy (1752-55) in the 18th century as "Over Shiels". There is the potential for archaeological remains to be uncovered relating to South Shields Farm, its later modifications and use during the 19th and 20th centuries. In addition, there is potential for previously unknown sub-surface archaeological remains to be present within the development area.

2 OBJECTIVES

2.1 The objectives of the archaeological works were to determine and assess the character, extent, condition, quality, date and significance of any buried archaeological remains situated within the proposed development area through evaluation trenching. Another objective was to advise and implement an appropriate form of mitigation, formulated with the approval of WoSAS, such as excavation (Stage 2), post-excavation analyses and publication (Stage 3), given the infeasibility of preserving the archaeological material *in situ*, should significant archaeological remains be encountered.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 The area was originally measured at 291,144 m², an 8% evaluation of the site was required, which would have equated to a total evaluation area of 29,291 m² or 11,645 linear metres based on a 2 m bucket. The archaeological evaluation of the Phase 1 area was undertaken on 5th – 20th December 2016 using an excavator fitted with a 2.2 m wide toothless ditching bucket making the area for evaluation actually 10,587 linear metres. However, the presence of mature tree cover, extensive areas of peat and live services reduced the area available for evaluation. Primarily, Field 1 in the north-eastern portion of the development could not be evaluated at all due to the presence of deep peat which made plant access impractical. Nevertheless, a total of 8,345 linear metres were excavated and good coverage of the available area was achieved (Figure 2). The evaluation was undertaken in generally wet conditions with moderate archaeological visibility. Trenches were recorded and subsequently backfilled and compacted.

4 RESULTS

- 4.1 A site plan showing the location of trenches can be found in Figure 2. The site consisted of undulating hillside with the topsoil consisting of a pale to dark, poorly drained, clay loam ranging from 0.20 m to 0.8 m in depth. In some areas the topsoil consisted of peat ranging from 1.5 m to 3.0 m. The topsoil contained very little anthropic material. Where this was present it consisted of occasional fragments of decorated white glazed pottery.



Plate 1 Rig and Furrow in Trench 115



Plate 2 Post excavation of Trench 104

- 4.2 The topsoil overlay a natural substratum of brown-orange-grey boulder clay with occasional patches of shattered schist. The clay-rich natural substratum was occasionally scarred by rig and furrow as well as ceramic and rubble field drains, mainly leading to the burn bisecting the development area or other marshy areas of the field systems.
- 4.3 The evaluation revealed mainly agricultural activity consisting of rig and furrow and field drains. No other archaeologically significant features were observed.

5 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 No significant archaeological features were present within the evaluation trenches.
- 5.2 No further archaeological works are considered necessary within the fields evaluated as part of this phase of work. An archaeological watching brief is still required upon the demolition of South Shields farm and the ground stripping around the farm. It is possible that areas that could not be covered by the evaluation (i.e. Field 1) be subjected to a monitored topsoil strip. However, given the paucity of archaeological remains in the adjacent fields, Field 1 is likely to have a low archaeological potential. These recommendations will require confirmation by WoSAS on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council.

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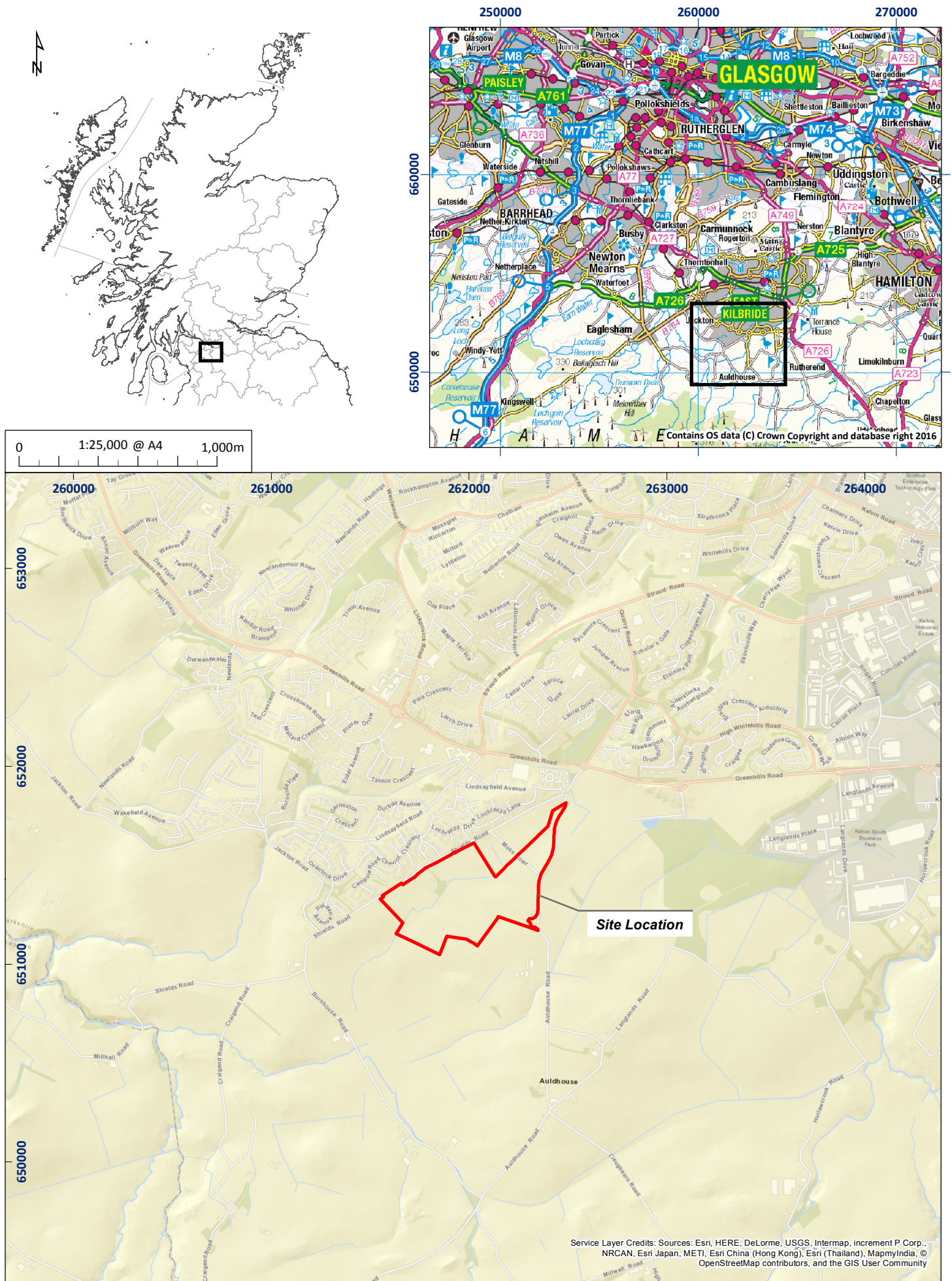


Figure 1: Site location plan

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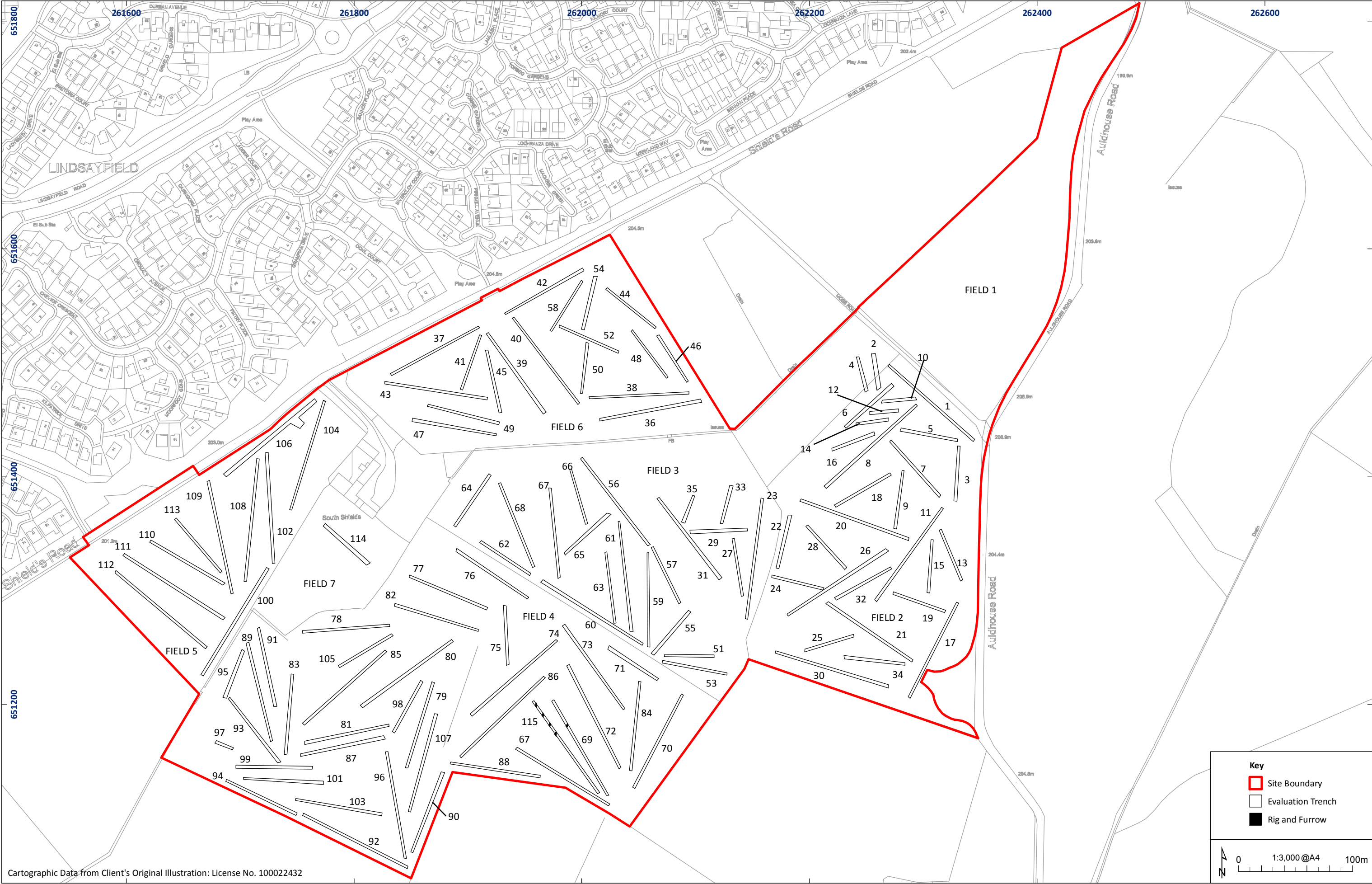


Figure 2: Trench Location Plan

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Appendices

APPENDIX 1: Trench Descriptions

Trench 1

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.40 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid Grey orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 2

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.41 m to 1.40 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid Grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 3

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	S-N
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.30 m to 0.51 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 4

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.14 m to 1.35 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 5

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.38 m to 0.40 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 6

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.27 m to 0.30 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 7

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.25 m to 0.50 m

<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 8

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.22 m to 0.40 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 9

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NNE-SSW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.25 m to 0.30 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 10

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.30 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 11

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.20 m to 0.45 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Drain, 20m NE-SW
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid Grey orange clay to mid orange brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	Occasional fragments of white ceramic

Trench 12

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.33 m to 0.40 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clayey sand.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 13

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Drains at 9 m, 9.5 m, 10.5 m and 25 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 14

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.34 m to 0.64 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brow clayey sand
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 15

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Drains at 0 m, 1.5 m, 5.5 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey brown clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 16

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.32 m to 0.30 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey brown clayey sand
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 17

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.55 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Drains at 0 m, 50 m, 60 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 18

<i>Dimensions</i>	60 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.27 m to 0.28 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Modern pit at 4m, ceramic drain at 12 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Dark brown sandy clay over mixed grey yellow clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 19

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	W-E
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid to light orange brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 20

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.35 m to 0.37 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drains at 27 m, 36.5 m, 40.7 m, 43.7 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Dark brown sandy clay over mixed grey yellow clay

<i> Finds </i>	None
Trench 21	
<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 22	
<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	S-N
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.32 m to 0.48 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Light yellow brown sandy clay
<i>Finds</i>	Occasional white ceramic
Trench 23	
<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SSW-NNE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.43 m to 0.51 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain at 0 m, 63 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Dark brown orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 24	
<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	W-E
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.32 m to 0.34 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 25	
<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.25 m to 0.3 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 26	
<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SW-NE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.25 m to 0.33 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 27	
<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S

<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.25 m to 0.50 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain at 3.6 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Dark brown orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 28

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	Field drain 27.5 m
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 29

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.22 m to 0.43 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 30

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	WNW-ESE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.35 m to 0.53 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Modern test pit at 65 m, ceramic drain at 27.6 m, 32.2 m, 61.2 m, 82.3 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 31

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.36 m to 0.44 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid Grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 32

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.41 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid Grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 33

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 1.1 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 34

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NNW-SSE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	Occasional white ceramics

Trench 35

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.31 m to 3.0 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Peat for first 15 m onto mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 36

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.22 m to 0.33 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain at 30 m, 43 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 37

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain 60 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange brown clay changing to bedrock at 66 m then back.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 38

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.22 m to 0.28 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 39

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NNE-SSW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.6 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drains 15 m, 30 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 40

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.30 m to 0.32 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain 70m

Subsoil Mid grey orange clay.
Finds None

Trench 41

Dimensions 50 m by 2.2 m
Orientation NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil 0.25 m to 0.5 m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Mid brown orange clay.
Finds None

Trench 42

Dimensions 100 m by 2.2 m
Orientation SW-NE
Depth of Topsoil 0.23 m to 0.52 m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Light grey clay with patchy orange clay.
Finds None

Trench 43

Dimensions 100 m by 2.2 m
Orientation NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil 0.30 m to 0.6 m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Mid brown orange grey clay
Finds None

Trench 44

Dimensions 50 m by 2.2 m
Orientation NNW-SSE
Depth of Topsoil 0.3 m to 0.36 m
Significant Features None
Other Features Ceramic drain 9m
Subsoil Mid grey clay
Finds None

Trench 45

Dimensions 50 m by 2.2 m
Orientation E-W
Depth of Topsoil 0.2 m to 0.4 m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Mid brown clay
Finds None

Trench 46

Dimensions 50 m by 2.2 m
Orientation N-S
Depth of Topsoil 0.22 m to 0.30 m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Mid grey clay
Finds None

Trench 47

Dimensions 80 m by 2.2 m

<i>Orientation</i>	SW-NE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.4 m to 0.6 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain 4m,
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 48

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.32 m to 0.57 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 49

<i>Dimensions</i>	80 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	W-E
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown orange clay, occasional patches of bedrock.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 50

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.15 m to 0.3 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 51

<i>Dimensions</i>	55 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain, 12m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 52

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SSE-NNW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.21 m to 0.33 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 53

<i>Dimensions</i>	60 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	W-E
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.25 m to 0.35 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown grey clay

Finds None

Trench 54

Dimensions 50 m by 2.2 m

Orientation SSE-NNW

Depth of Topsoil 0.25 m to 0.4 m

Significant Features None

Other Features None

Subsoil Mid grey clay

Finds None

Trench 55

Dimensions 50 m by 2.2 m

Orientation N-S

Depth of Topsoil 0.3 m to 0.4 m

Significant Features None

Other Features Ceramic drain, 40 m

Subsoil Mid brown orange clay

Finds None

Trench 56

Dimensions 100 m by 2.2 m

Orientation SSE-NNW

Depth of Topsoil 0.32 m to 0.41 m

Significant Features None

Other Features None

Subsoil Mid grey patchy orange clayey sand

Finds None

Trench 57

Dimensions 80 m by 2.2 m

Orientation NW-SE

Depth of Topsoil 0.25 m

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain, 25 m; ceramic drain 40m

Subsoil Mid brown orange clay.

Finds None

Trench 58

Dimensions 50 m by 2.2 m

Orientation NE-SW

Depth of Topsoil 0.22 m to 0.40 m

Significant Features None

Other Features None

Subsoil Mid grey patchy orange clayey sand.

Finds None

Trench 59

Dimensions 100 m by 2.2 m

Orientation NW-SE

Depth of Topsoil 0.3 m to 0.45 m

Significant Features None

Other Features None

Subsoil Mid orange brown clay.

Finds None

Trench 60

Dimensions 100 m by 2.2 m

Orientation SE-NW

Depth of Topsoil 0.17 m to 0.42 m

<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Yellow brown clayey sand
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 61

<i>Dimensions</i>	70 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 62

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.31 m to 0.41 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Yellow brown clayey sand
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 63

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	S-N
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.30 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 64

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.30 m to 0.39 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Yellow brown clayey sand
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 65

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain 9m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay to dark grey clay at W end
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 66

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.31 m to 0.42 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Yellow brown clayey sand
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 67

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 68

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.32 m to 0.41 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Yellow brown clayey sand.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 69

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown-grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 70

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SW-NE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.51 m to 0.6 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 71

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.3 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drains 5m, 15m, 35m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 72

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.42 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 73

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.30 m to 0.7 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None

<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 74

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.5 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 75

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.6 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 76

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.55 m to 0.7 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 77

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	W-E
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.35 m to 0.65 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 78

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Drainage ditch 75m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown/orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 79

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.5 m to 0.6 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain 42m, 50m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 80

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
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<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.30 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drains 37m, 45m, 53m, 63m, 71m, 78m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange brown clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 81

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.4 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 82

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.41 m to 1.40 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid Grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 83

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.75 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain 17m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 84

<i>Dimensions</i>	80 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3m m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain 37m, 48.5m, 52m, 58.4m, 64m, 70m; Rubble drain 76.4m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 85

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NNW-SSE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 86

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.30 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain 80m, 87.4m, 95m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay

Finds None

Trench 87

Dimensions 75 m by 2.2 m
Orientation NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil 0.35 m to 0.4 m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Mid brown clay.
Finds None

Trench 88

Dimensions 100 m by 2.2 m
Orientation NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil 0.3m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Mid brown grey clay.
Finds None

Trench 89

Dimensions 100 m by 2.2 m
Orientation SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil 0.3 m to 0.5 m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Mid brown orange clay.
Finds None

Trench 90

Dimensions 75 m by 2.2 m
Orientation N-S
Depth of Topsoil 0.2 m to 0.3 m
Significant Features None
Other Features Rubble drain, 39m
Subsoil Mid grey clay.
Finds None

Trench 91

Dimensions 75 m by 2.2 m
Orientation SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil 0.4 m to 0.8 m
Significant Features None
Other Features Ceramic drain 2m, 5m, 15m, 20m; Rubble drain 70m
Subsoil Mid black clay onto mid brown clay
Finds None

Trench 92

Dimensions 100 m by 2.2 m
Orientation E-W
Depth of Topsoil 0.15 m to 0.3 m
Significant Features None
Other Features None
Subsoil Mid Grey clay.
Finds None

Trench 93

Dimensions 50 m by 2.2 m
Orientation N-S

<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain 50m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid orange brown clay with grey mottling
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 94

<i>Dimensions</i>	70 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.2 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 95

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain 2.5m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 96

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain 13m, 34.5m, 57.5m, 69.4m, 85m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 97

<i>Dimensions</i>	15 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	W-E
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	2.5m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 98

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SSW-NNE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.3 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain 6m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 99

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NNE-SSW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.4 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 100

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SW-NE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.6 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 101

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.45 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drains at 5m, 23m, 23.5m, 50m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 102

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SSE-NNW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 103

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.35 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 104

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Unmarked water pipe leading to farmhouse at c.25m – burst and repaired
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 105

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SW-NE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain 45m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 106

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.27 m to 0.30 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None

<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 107

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	N-S
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.35 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 108

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.35 m to 0.5 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain 15m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey brown orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 109

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	SE-NW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.35 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey brown orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 110

<i>Dimensions</i>	80 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	W-E
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.2 m to 0.4 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 111

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NW-SE
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.45 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid Grey orange clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 112

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.25 m to 0.3 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	rubble drain 55m, Ceramic drain 10m, 30m, 85m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid Grey brown clay.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 113

<i>Dimensions</i>	60 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	NE-SW
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.25 m to 0.3 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic drain, 0m, 25m; Rubble drain 20m, 34m, 44m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey brown clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 114

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	W-E
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid brown grey clayey silt
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 115

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2.2 m
<i>Orientation</i>	E-W
<i>Depth of Topsoil</i>	0.3 m to 0.45 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rig and furrow, 2m, 4.5, 7m each 0.5 m x 0.02-0.03 m
<i>Subsoil</i>	Mid grey orange clay
<i>Finds</i>	None

APPENDIX 2: Photographic Record

Frame	Description
1	Shot of previously dug trench
2	Post excavation shot of Trench 3
3	Post excavation shot of Trench 6
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7	Post excavation shot of Trench 14
8	Post excavation shot of Trench 16
9	Post excavation shot of Trench 1
10	Post excavation shot of Trench 5
11	Post excavation shot of Trench 7
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31	Post excavation shot of Trench 29
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33	Second test pit in peat
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75	Post excavation shot of Trench 75
76	Post excavation shot of Trench 76 – Rubble drain
77	Post excavation shot of Trench 76
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80-81	Post excavation shot of Trench 78 showing drainage ditch
82	Post excavation shot of Trench 79
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127-130	Machines left at night
131	Water pipe mended
132	Post excavation shot of Trench 114
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APPENDIX 3: 'Discovery and Excavation in Scotland' Report

LOCAL AUTHORITY:	South Lanarkshire Council
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME	Shields Road, East Kilbride
PROJECT CODE:	AOC 23655
PARISH:	East Kilbride
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:	Steven Watt
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	AOC Archaeology Group
TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Archaeological Evaluation
NMRS NO(S)	None
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	None
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	None
NGR	NS 6196 5135
START DATE	5/12/2016
END DATE	20/12/2016
PREVIOUS WORK	None
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION:	<p><i>This report presents the results of an archaeological evaluation undertaken by AOC Archaeology Group on behalf of Taylor Wimpey West Scotland, on a land plot located at Shields Road, East Kilbride. The evaluation was undertaken as the initial part of a phased programme of works required as a condition of the planning consent for the development.</i></p> <p><i>The evaluation consisted of the machine trenching of m², 8% of the available development area. A total of 23,291 m² was originally required; however the presence of mature tree cover in some fields, as well as live services and areas of extremely deep peat/boggy areas, this reduced the area that could be feasibly evaluated. Most notably Field 1 (Figure 1) could not be evaluated at all due to how extensive the peat was.</i></p> <p><i>The proposed development was situated in an area of undulating pasture land to the south-east of East Kilbride.</i></p> <p><i>Significant drainage works have taken place on the site exhibited in the various rubble and ceramic drains found, hence the extensive bog areas. Overall the site showed little in the way of archaeological potential with their only being evidence of previous agricultural activity in Field 4. Neither significant archaeological features nor artefacts were encountered, and no further archaeological works are recommended in the fields evaluated, although this will have to be confirmed by the West of Scotland Archaeology Service, advisors to South Lanarkshire Council.</i></p> <p><i>However there is still a requirement for an archaeological watching brief for when South Shields farm is demolished.</i></p>
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