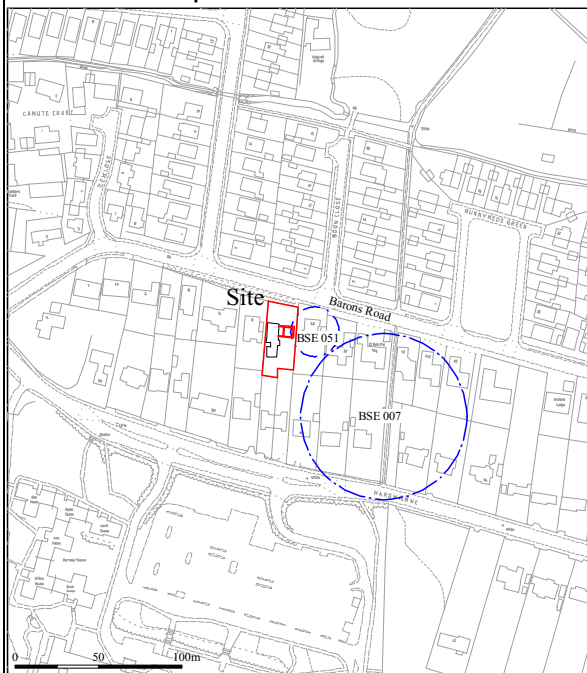


## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2013/082	Parish: Bury St Edmunds
<b>18 Barons Road</b>  <b>BSE 427</b>	Planning Application No.: 12/0881
	OASIS Event No.: 151484
Address: 18 Barons Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 2LF	Grid Reference: TL 8518 6300
	Number of Site visits: 2
	Date of visits: 28-31/05/2013

Continuous monitoring of footings for a new extension was undertaken at 18 Barons Road, Bury St Edmunds due to the site's location in close proximity to a suspected Anglo-Saxon cemetery. A single undated burial was found on the adjacent property (BSE 051) in the early 1980's and three male Anglo-Saxon inhumations (BSE 007) are recorded as having been discovered in the 1950's some 75m south-east of the site. All of the excavated footings were observed, measuring some 30m in total length, all 0.6m wide and approximately 1.0m deep.

Location Map:



Trench plan:



**Results:**

The footings were excavated with a small mechanical excavator over the course of two days under constant archaeological supervision throughout the dig. The general stratigraphy exposed consisted of 0.3m of mid/dark brown sandy silt topsoil over 0.3m of friable mid slightly-reddish brown sandy silt subsoil. This subsoil overlay natural silty sands and chalky outcroppings to a total depth of approximately 1.0m below ground level.



Plate 1. Representative section in north-east corner of footings (facing south)

No artefacts of archaeological relevance were encountered and there were no indications of any inhumations present within the exposed footings. An OASIS record has been completed for this site under the code suffolkc1-151484.

Finds: None.

Retained N/A

Recorded by: Simon Cass

Date: 31/05/2013