

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2014/075	Parish: Sudbury
<p><b>10 MARKET HILL</b></p> <p><b>SUDBURY</b></p> <p><b>SUY 136</b></p>	Planning Application No.: B/10/1436/FUL
	OASIS No. suffolkc1-181353
	HER Event No.: SUY 136
	Grid Reference: TL 87333 41347
	Number of Site visits: 2
	Date of visits: 12 & 24/06/2014



### Introduction

The site of a proposed new dwelling occupies an area of a former garage behind 10 Market Hill. The site is within the medieval core of the town, and close to the central St Peter's Church, but is likely to be outside the Saxon town, the boundary of which is defined by a large ditch running between Burkitt's Lane and Weaver's Lane, to the west of the current site (Sommers 2003). Monitoring visits were made

on the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and the early afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> of June to see if any features, deposits or finds of archaeological significance had been revealed.

### Results

Contractors removed the original garage concrete slab revealing a deposit of disturbed topsoil mixed with modern hardcore (Plate 1). During a second visit the excavated trench for a series ground beams was inspected. These were cut to a depth of c.0.6m below the present ground level through the deposit of grey brown silty topsoil (Plate 2). A pale yellow silty sand was occasional visible on the base of the trench which may have been the top of the natural subsoil but this was not certain. No archaeological features, deposits or finds were observed during either visit.

### References

Sommers, M., 2003, *'Land between Burkitt's Lane and Weaver's Lane, Sudbury; Archaeological Evaluation & Monitoring Report'*, SCASS Rpt 2003/65, Ipswich

### Plates

Plate 1. Site as seen on 12th June after removal of the existing concrete slab



Plate 2. Stratigraphy revealed after excavation of the ground beam trench



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