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### Archaeological Evaluation Report





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## **Summary**

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by CgMs Consulting to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Little Frenchies Field, Denmead, Waterlooville, Hampshire as a condition, attached to planning consent, granting permission to develop the site for residential housing. A total of 21 machine dug trenches were excavated according to an agreed Written Scheme of Investigation.

The results of the archaeological evaluation, thought to lie in an area of low archaeological potential, confirmed that no archaeological features, deposits or artefact scatters were present on the Site.

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## **LITTLE FRENCHIES FIELD, DENMEAD, WATERLOOVILLE, HAMPSHIRE**

### **Results of an Archaeological Evaluation**

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Project Background**

1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by CgMs Consulting (acting on behalf of Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd.), to undertake an archaeological evaluation of land Little at Frenchies Field, Hambledon Road, Denmead, Hampshire, centred on NGR 465357 112029 hereafter 'the Site'.

1.1.2 The requirement for the archaeological evaluation was a condition of planning consent for residential development, which stated that:

"No development, site preparation works or any works disturbing or altering the level or composition of the land shall take place until a programme of archaeological work has been implemented in accordance with a written scheme of investigation submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority"

### **1.2 Site location, topography and geology**

1.2.1 The Site covered an area of approximately 1.3ha (**Figure 1**) and comprised a triangular plot, located between Hambledon Road to the north, Southwick Road to the south, Green Lane to the west and residential developments to the east. The Site was maintained as pasture land with a small area of overgrown allotment in the north western corner.

1.2.2 The underlying geology comprises Head Deposits of Quaternary age consisting of sand, silt and clay with variable quantities of coarser granular materials (BGS Sheet 316, 1998). The Head Deposits are underlain by a shallow basin of chalk that outcrops to the north and south of the Site.

1.2.3 The Site lay on a gentle undulating rise, ascending from 46m aOD (above Ordnance Datum) at its southern extent to 46.6m aOD at its northern limit.

## **2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

2.1.1 Prehistoric – Bronze Age and Iron Age

2.1.2 A search of the available data held on the Winchester City Council Sites and Monuments Record (WCCSMR), within a 1km radius of the Site by CgMs, concluded that much of the environs of Denmead were likely to have been covered in heath and woodland throughout the prehistoric period.

2.1.3 An archaeological evaluation in 2002, located pits, post-holes, ditches and gullies of a Late Bronze Age/Iron Age settlement to the south-west of the Site. A large assemblage of pottery, worked and fire-cracked flint, fragments from a Greensand rotary quern and several pieces of undiagnostic iron slag were also recovered. A burnt mound and ditch, which also contained a high

quantity of fire-cracked flint, were identified alongside a palaeo-channel in the northern part of that site.

#### 2.1.4 Romano-British

2.1.5 In 1956 a sandstone quern stone was found at brickworks in Denmead.

2.1.6 An archaeological evaluation, undertaken in 1999 at the junction of Forest Road and Southwick Road, to the south-west of the Site revealed a complex of linear and curvilinear ditches on various alignments, an oval-shaped pit and spreads of contiguous flint nodules and fragments. Large quantities of Late Iron Age, early Romano-British pottery, burnt flint, large pieces of unworked flint and charcoal were recovered from the fills of these features.

#### 2.1.7 Anglo-Saxon/early medieval

2.1.8 No Anglo-Saxon or early medieval archaeological features were known from within a 1km radius of the Site.

#### 2.1.9 Later medieval

2.1.10 Two fish ponds (identified in the parliamentary survey of 1647) or their remains, are located on Anthill Common to the north of the Site.

2.1.11 The Site and the surrounding landscape are subsequently believed to have evolved into a mixture of agricultural land, pasture and managed woodland (Astill & Grant, 1994).

#### 2.1.12 Post-medieval

2.1.13 Early cartographic evidence confirmed that by the 18<sup>th</sup> century the area of the Site was occupied by undeveloped agricultural land just to the south of Anthill Plain. The White Hart Inn located to the east of the Site was built during the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

2.1.14 The search concluded that there was a low level of expectation that significant archaeological deposits of features might be found on the Site and that an archaeological evaluation would provide an appropriate response to resolve this.

### **3 AIMS AND METHODS**

#### **3.1 Introduction and General Objectives**

3.1.1 The archaeological evaluation set out to determine the presence, location, extent, date, character, condition, significance and quality of any archaeological remains on the Site that may be threatened by the proposed development. In addition the evaluation aimed to:

- identify, within the constraints of the evaluation, the date, character, condition and depth of any surviving remains within the Site.
- gather sufficient evidence to establish the extent and scope of any investigations that may be required to mitigate the proposed development



- Identify significant archaeological remains and enable an appropriate mitigation strategy to be determined
- Consider the results of the evaluation in light of the archaeological potential of the Site to contribute to current local, regional and wider archaeological research objectives

## **4 METHODOLOGY**

### **4.1 Trial Trenching**

- 4.1.1 The evaluation comprised the excavation of 21 machine excavated trenches, each measuring 25m long and 2m wide (**Figure 1**).
- 4.1.2 Trench locations were agreed with the HEO prior to the work being undertaken and were positioned in the field using a Leica GPS system to provide a representative sample of all areas of the Site.
- 4.1.3 Prior to machine excavation, the trench locations were scanned by Wessex Archaeology using a cable tracing device.
- 4.1.4 The trial trenches were excavated using a tracked 360° 20 tonne excavator using a toothless grading bucket. All excavation was maintained under constant archaeological supervision. Machine excavation ceased at the top of the archaeological levels or the upper levels of the natural deposits, whichever was higher.
- 4.1.5 The Written Scheme of Investigation required that appropriate cleaning of the trench base and sampling of archaeological features should be undertaken by hand where they were identified.
- 4.1.6 The spoil from the trenches were scanned as a matter of routine for artefacts.
- 4.1.7 Following excavation and recording, and with the agreement of the HEO, all trenches were backfilled and compacted.

### **4.2 Recording**

- 4.2.1 All aspects of the trench archive were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. Representative trench sections were logged, drawn and photographed with additional trench photographs to record geological features.
- 4.2.2 The photographic record was compiled using a digital format camera. This record includes not only detailed images of representative trench sections and trenches but also sufficient material to provide pre-excavation, site location and post-excavation records.
- 4.2.3 All excavated trenches were surveyed after excavation in relation to the Ordnance Survey national grid and to the Ordnance Survey Datum.

## **5 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS**

### **5.1 Introduction**

5.1.1 The results of the archaeological evaluation demonstrated a consistent pattern of deposits across the entire development area, confirming the records noted in a series of preliminary geotechnical trial pits (Eastwood and Partners 2009).

### **5.2 Natural deposits and soil sequences**

5.2.1 The Site was covered by an even thickness of dark red brown silty clay topsoil, approximately 0.30m thick. It was mixed with occasional small to medium sub angular flint pebbles, derived from the underlying Head gravels. This material is likely to represent plough-soil.

5.2.2 No artefacts were recovered although a low density of ceramic building fragments was noted. The absence of artefacts is perhaps surprising given the relatively long term agricultural use of the site.

5.2.3 There was a clear contact between the topsoil and underlying Head Gravel deposits, possibly resulting from truncation of the gravel by ploughing.

5.2.4 The Head Gravel comprised poorly sorted fine to coarse, sub angular and angular flint gravel in a dark brown/red brown silt clay matrix. The surface of the deposit was interspersed with pockets of irregular silty clay, which became more prevalent towards the east of the Site.

5.2.5 In places these irregularities were present as striations oriented N-S and in others as pockets of silty clay surrounded by gravel halos. The latter probably represent poorly developed 'patterned ground' and reflect periglacial activity in the surface of the Head Gravels.

### **5.3 Summary of the evaluation results**

5.3.1 The archaeological evaluation has confirmed that there are no significant archaeological features, deposits or artefacts scatters across the Site. It has confirmed the geological sequence that was established in the geotechnical test pits and provided additional detail to the surface structure of the Head Gravels

### **5.4 Features of uncertain date**

5.4.1 An undated animal burial was noted and recorded towards the northern end of **Trench 8**. This burial was found in a shallow pit that was cut to the surface of the Head Gravel. This feature represented the only archaeological feature noted on the Site.

## **6 ARTEFACTS**

### **6.1 Introduction**

6.1.1 The only finds recovered from the evaluation comprise a small sherd of pottery (subsoil layer **101**), two iron objects (topsoil in **Trench 7**), and 11 fragments of animal bone (all ribs), deriving from a disturbed animal burial, probably a small dog or cat (context **803**). Of these, the only datable piece is the pottery sherd, which is in a post-medieval redware fabric (probably no later than 18<sup>th</sup> century), with glaze spots on the internal surface.

6.1.2 The iron objects (one nail and a tapering bar of unknown function) are also likely to be post-medieval.

6.1.3 Given the provenance of these items, and their probable or likely date range, retention for long-term curation is not proposed, and they have been discarded.

## **7 CONCLUSIONS**

7.1.1 The archaeological trial trench evaluation was commissioned to determine whether any previously unrecorded archaeological features or deposits might be present on the development site, although preliminary search data of known finds locations in the vicinity of the Site, suggested that the likelihood would be slight.

7.1.2 The test trenching, which was undertaken to provide a comprehensive sample of the proposed development site, failed to identify any archaeological features or deposits within the area and broadly confirmed the anticipated results.

## **8 ARCHIVE**

### **8.1 The Archive**

8.1.1 The archive, which comprises a ring bound file with all site records, is currently housed at the offices of Wessex Archaeology under the site code 77380. The archive will be deposited with Winchester Museums Service for permanent storage in due course. Details of the fieldwork will also be entered into the online "Oasis" database maintained by the Archaeological Date Service (ADS) (**Appendix 2**)

8.1.2 The archive comprises

- Specification for an Archaeological Evaluation
- Archaeological Desk Based Assessment
- Geotechnical Test Pit Record Sheets
- Wessex Archaeology Written Scheme of Investigation
- 1 A4 sheet day book record

- 21 A4 Test Pit/Trial Trench Record Sheets
- 3 A4 Context Record Sheets
- 4 A3 Graphics Section drawings
- 2 A4 Photograph Record Sheets
- Risk Assessment
- Trench Location Plan

## APPENDIX 1: TABLE OF TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS

All depths are below ground level. The order in which the deposits are listed represents their stratigraphic position, except where noted.

<b>Trench 1</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.40 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Former allotments	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465261.9630, 112085.4010, 47.0070m aOD (E) 465286.9050, 112086.9610, 47.3665m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
100	Layer	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted <80 mm	0.00-0.30
101	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm. Possible interface rather than subsoil.	0.30-0.45
102	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt with abundant, c.70% flint cobbles c. 200 mm. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.45+

<b>Trench 2</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.37 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(N) 465287.8850, 112076.7140, 47.2410m aOD (S) 465287.8850, 112076.7140, 47.2410m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
200	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted <80 mm	0.00-0.27
201	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm. Possible interface rather than subsoil.	0.27-0.37
202	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt with abundant, c.80% flint cobbles <100 mm in N-S striations. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.37+

<b>Trench 3</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.35 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(N) 465310.7110, 112080.7690, 47.5700m aOD (S) 465313.7245, 112055.6780, 47.4300m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
300	Layer	Topsoil. Mid-dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted <80 mm	0.00-0.30
301	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm. Possible interface rather than subsoil.	0.30-0.35
302	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt with abundant, c.80% flint pebbles <100 mm. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.35+

<b>Trench 4</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.45 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465337.5275, 112052.7530, 47.5250m aOD (E) 465363.7745, 112053.2110, 47.6225m aOD:	

Context	Category	Description	Depth
400	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted <80 mm	0.00-0.30
401	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm. Possible interface rather than subsoil.	0.30-0.45
402	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with abundant, c.80% flint cobbles <100 mm. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.45+

<b>Trench 5</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.37 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465363.7745, 112053.2110, 47.6225m aOD (E) 465377.3025, 112077.4455, 47.9470m aOD:	
Context	Category	Description	Depth
500	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted c80 mm	0.00-0.27
501	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm.	0.27-0.37
502	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with abundant, c.80%, poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.37+

<b>Trench 6</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.47 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(N) 465374.8590, 112067.0465, 47.7495m aOD (S) 465377.9390, 112042.0760, 47.5675m aOD:	
Context	Category	Description	Depth
600	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted c80 mm	0.00-0.35
601	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm.	0.35-0.47
602	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with abundant, c.80%, <100 mm, poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.47+

<b>Trench 7</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.45 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465382.3270, 112064.2835, 47.7870m aOD (E) 465407.7680, 112065.3115, 47.8705m aOD:	
Context	Category	Description	Depth
700	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted c80 mm	0.00-0.32
701	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm.	0.32-0.45
702	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt with abundant, c.60% flint cobbles <100 mm. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.45+

<b>Trench 8</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.47 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	

	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(N) 465413.2865, 112072.7545, 47.9600m aOD (S) 465416.2055, 112047.1150, 47.6690m aOD:	
Context	Category	Description	Depth
800	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted c80 mm	0.00-0.32
801	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm.	0.32-0.47
802	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt with occasional poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel <150 mm	0.47+
803	Animal bone group	Small assemblage of articulated ribs, disturbed by machine, of probable recent domestic animal burial.	
804	Cut	Shallow, sub oval, flat based burial pit, cut into the top of the head gravel. 0.44 x 0.26 x 0.04 m	
805	Fill	Fill of 804. dark grey brown silty clay with occasional sub angular flint pebbles, probably redeposited topsoil.	

<b>Trench 9</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.40 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465400.9640, 112037.9700, 47.5945m aOD (E) 465425.8710, 112039.2910, 47.5785m aOD:	
Context	Category	Description	Depth
900	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Clear contact with 901 below.	0.00-0.30
901	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted.	0.30-0.40
902	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt with frequent, c.80% small and medium flint cobbles <100 mm. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.40+

<b>Trench 10</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.37 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(N) 465421.1475, 112020.3645, 47.4265m aOD (S) 465424.1770, 111995.4730, 47.1825m aOD:	
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1000	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Soft humic soil horizon. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted	0.00-0.32
1001	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted < 80 mm. May be interface with head gravel below rather than subsoil.	0.32-0.37
1002	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with frequent, c.80% flint cobbles <100 mm. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.37+

<b>Trench 11</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.39 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465390.0505, 111987.2805, 47.1740m aOD (E) 465415.2100, 111990.4960, 47.1965m aOD:	
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1100	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted.	0.00-0.27

		Diffuse boundary with underlying horizon.	
1101	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare small sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Possible interface rather than subsoil.	0.27-0.39
1102	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay. Poorly sorted angular flint gravel throughout.	0.39+

<b>Trench 12</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.35 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(NE) 465422.1515, 111983.5870, 47.0490m aOD (SW) 465403.3565, 111966.4890, 47.0120m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
1200	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Clear contact with 1201 below.	0.00-0.27
1201	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted.	0.27-0.35
1202	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with frequent sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.35+

<b>Trench 13</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.55 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465391.8660, 111953.1515, 46.8580m aOD (E) 465417.3255, 111954.6195, 46.9305m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
1300	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, randomly sorted <80 mm. Clear contact with 1301 below	0.00-0.31
1301	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, randomly sorted < 80 mm.	0.31-0.47
1302	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with abundant, c.80% flint cobbles small and medium <100 mm. Sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.47+

<b>Trench 14</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.49 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(NE) 465435.0105, 111954.8140, 46.8085m aOD (SW) 465415.7585, 111938.8355, 46.9795m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
1400	Layer	Topsoil. Mid red brown silt clay. Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted <80 mm. Clear contact with 1401 below	0.00-0.29
1401	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded pebbles.	0.29-0.44
1402	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.44+

<b>Trench 15</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.45 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(N) 465378.6375, 112002.1355, 47.2325m aOD (S) 465381.4705, 111976.5790, 46.9765m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
1500	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Humic soil horizon. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded	0.00-0.30



		flint, poorly sorted. Clear contact with 1501 below.	
1501	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted gravel.	0.30-0.45
1502	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with abundant, poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.45+

<b>Trench 16</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.47 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465372.6360, 112019.8520, 47.3655m aOD (E) 465397.4260, 112021.0850, 47.4420m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
1600	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Clear contact with 1601 below.	0.00-0.30
1601	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Moderate sub angular/sub rounded flint.	0.30-0.47
1602	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with frequent, poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.47+

<b>Trench 17</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.42 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465331.2730, 112008.3665, 47.0925m aOD (E) 465357.0230, 112009.7330, 47.1715m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
1700	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Moderate sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Clear contact with 1701 below.	0.00-0.32
1701	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Moderate sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted.	0.32-0.42
1702	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with frequent, poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.42+

<b>Trench 18</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.36 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(N) 465330.3230, 112038.3410, 47.2915m aOD (S) 465333.5575, 112013.4020, 47.1400m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
1800	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Diffuse contact with 1801 below.	0.00-0.27
1801	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Possible interface rather than subsoil.	0.27-0.36
1802	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with frequent, flint cobbles. Poorly sorted, small medium, sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.36+

<b>Trench 19</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.37 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(W) 465297.9750, 112042.6680, 47.2040m aOD (E) 465322.8935, 112045.4110, 47.3995m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>

1900	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Diffuse contact with 1901 below.	0.00-0.27
1901	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Possible interface rather than subsoil.	0.27-0.37
1902	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with frequent, flint cobbles. Poorly sorted sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.37+

<b>Trench 20</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.50 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(N) 465351.4275, 111996.4480, 47.0095m aOD (S) 465354.8955, 111971.4380, 46.9405m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
2000	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted pebbles and small flints. Clear contact with 2001 below.	0.00-0.35
2001	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted.	0.35-0.47
2002	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt clay with frequent, sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.47+

<b>Trench 21</b>	<b>Dimensions :</b>	25.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.50 m	
	<b>Land use:</b>	Pasture	
	<b>Coordinates:</b>	(NW) 465364.5325, 111954.5555, 46.9635m aOD (SE) 465382.2070, 111937.2205, 46.8140m aOD:	
<b>Context</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth</b>
2100	Layer	Topsoil. Dark red brown silt clay. Occasional sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted. Clear contact with 2101 below.	0.00-0.27
2101	Layer	Subsoil. Mid red brown silt clay, Rare sub angular/sub rounded flint, poorly sorted.	0.27-0.45
2102	Layer	Head gravel. Mid red brown silt with frequent sub angular/sub rounded flint gravel	0.50+

**APPENDIX 2: OASIS FORM**

# OASIS DATA COLLECTION FORM: England

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### Project details

Project name	Little Frenchies Field, Denmead, Waterlooville
Short description of the project	Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by CgMs Consulting to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Little Frenchies Field, Denmead, Waterlooville, Hampshire as a condition, attached to planning consent, granting permission to develop the site for residential housing. A total of 21 machine dug trenches were excavated according to an agreed Written Scheme of Investigation. The results of the archaeological evaluation, thought to lie in an area of low archaeological potential, confirmed that no archaeological features, deposits or artefact scatters were present on the Site.
Project dates	Start: 20-06-2011 End: 24-06-2011
Previous/future work	Not known / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	DH/KB/9673 - Contracting Unit No.
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Vacant Land 2 - Vacant land not previously developed
Monument type	ANIMAL BURIAL Uncertain
Significant Finds	ANIMAL BONE Uncertain
Significant Finds	POTTERY Post Medieval
Significant Finds	METAL Post Medieval
Methods & techniques	'Targeted Trenches'
Development type	Urban residential (e.g. flats, houses, etc.)
Prompt	Planning condition
Position in the planning process	After full determination (eg. As a condition)

### Project location

Country	England
Site location	HAMPSHIRE WINCHESTER DENMEAD Little Frenchies Field, Denmead
Postcode	PO7 6NG
Study area	1.30 Hectares
Site coordinates	SU 465357 112029 50.8978738252 -1.338196248440 50 53 52 N 001 20 17 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 46.00m Max: 46.60m

### Project creators

Name of Organisation	Wessex Archaeology
Project brief originator	Consultant
Project design originator	CgMs
Project director/manager	R Greatorex
Project supervisor	PA Harding
Type of sponsor/funding body	Developer
Name of sponsor/funding body	Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd.

### Project archives

Physical Archive Exists?	No
Digital Archive recipient	Winchester City Museum
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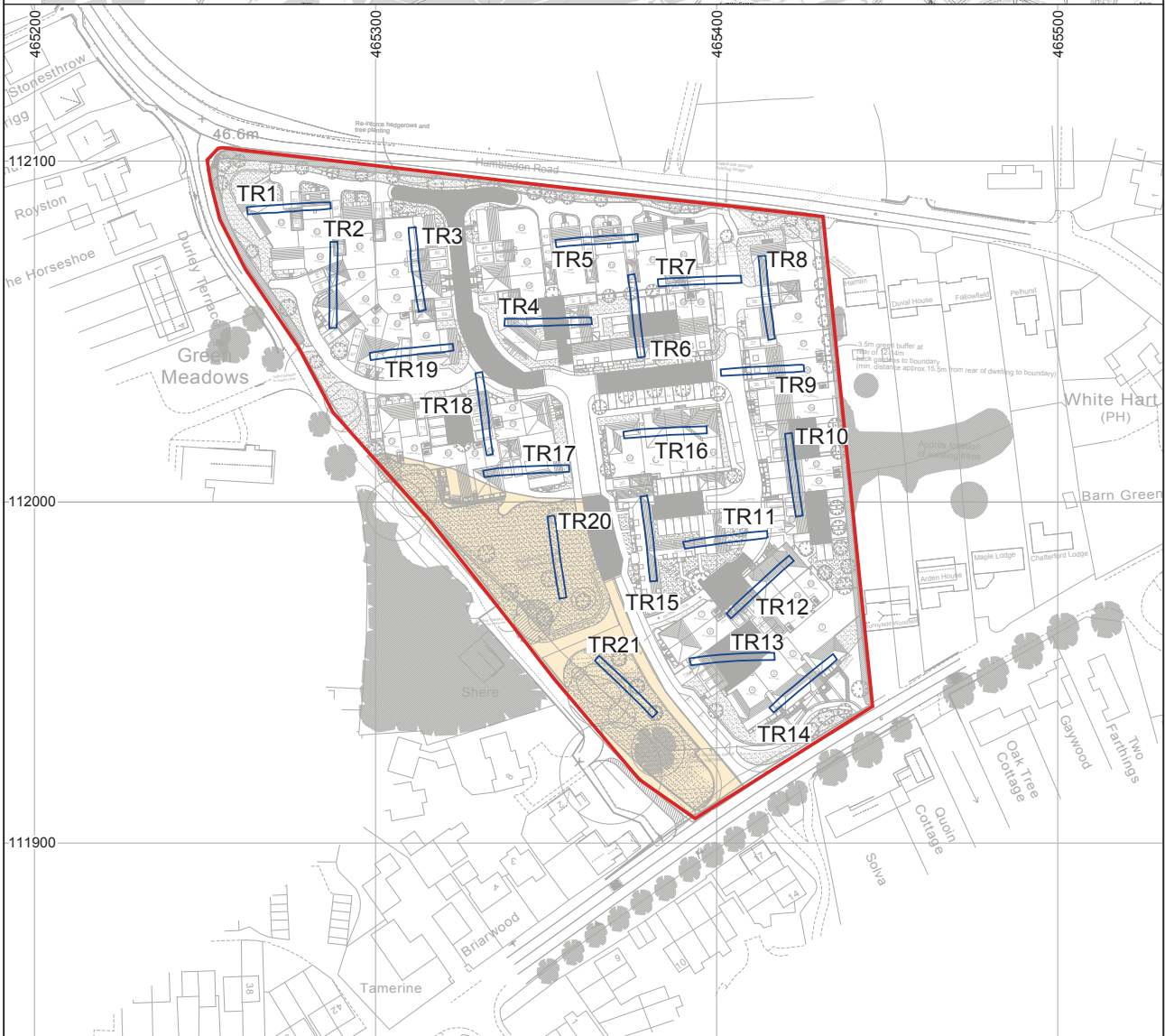
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Site and trench location plan

Figure 1

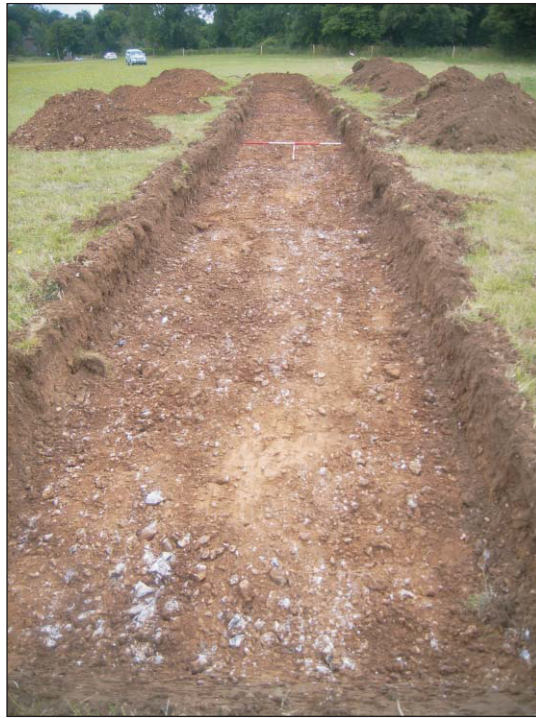


Plate 1: Trench 3 from the north



Plate 2: Representative section of Trench 3

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Plate 3: Trench 13 from the west



Plate 4: Representative section of Trench 13

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Plate 5: Trench 18 from the south



Plate 6: Representative section of Trench 18

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