

Devon County Historic Environment Record

Parish: Exeter	NGR: SX 9657 9340	Number:
Subject: Watching brief at Units 1 & 2, Exeter Business Park		
<p>Description: An ancient trackway lies to the south of the site, and Hollow Lane, to the north of the site, is thought to be of Roman or prehistoric origin.</p> <p>The site was situated within a valley and the works entailed the creation of levelled areas involving a 'cut and fill' operation. The topsoil was stripped using bulldozers and the colluvium (hillwash) was removed from the bottom of the valley using a tracked excavator.</p> <p>The topsoil strip exposed <i>in situ</i> sand and sandstone along the higher sides of the valley (north and south). This lay directly beneath the topsoil at a depth of 0.40m. The lower part of the valley was filled with colluvium to a maximum depth of 1.25m. This in turn overlaid <i>in situ</i> sand. No features were observed.</p> <p>No finds were recovered from the colluvium and only a few 19th-20th century sherds from the topsoil.</p> <p>A section of hedgebank on the eastern side of the site was removed. This was recorded on a <i>pro forma</i> hedgebank morphology recording sheet. The hedgebank did not contain any buried soil and no finds were recovered.</p> <p>This HER entry forms the only report on these works.</p>	Ref: EA project number 5670	Date: 06/03/06- 10/04/06
Owner/tenant: Rok Development	Recorder: N Goodwin	