

# Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b> Cullompton	<b>National Grid Reference</b> ST 02074 07167 to ST 02091 07064	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Archaeological monitoring of a SWW main replacement (Lower Town Renewals), Cullompton		<b>Photo attached?</b> N
<b>Planning Application no:</b>	<b>Recipient museum:</b> RAMM, Exeter	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> exeterar1-39616	<b>Museum Accession no:</b>	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b>  EA6394	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b>  12-15.02.2008	
<p><b>Description of works.</b></p> <p>A watching brief was undertaken during works by South West Water to renew the mains supply in an area of the Lower Town. The route (Fig. 1) extended along Church Street from Fore Street, then southwards to Queen Square, terminating at Cockpit Hill; a total distance of c. 200m.</p> <p>The trench was 0.4m wide and 0.9m deep.</p> <p>Along Church Street, the trench was excavated through areas of undisturbed <i>in situ</i> red-brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.5m, directly beneath the modern road makeup. There was occasional disturbance from modern services. No archaeological features were observed.</p> <p>At the east end of Church Street the trench was excavated along the line of the previous main, leaving the fill of the earlier trench undisturbed on both the sides and the base of the trench. This use of the larger earlier trench continued southwards for c. 30m, and was reported to be the case for the remainder of the route.</p> <p>The spoil was removed from site with no opportunity to inspect it for finds.</p>		
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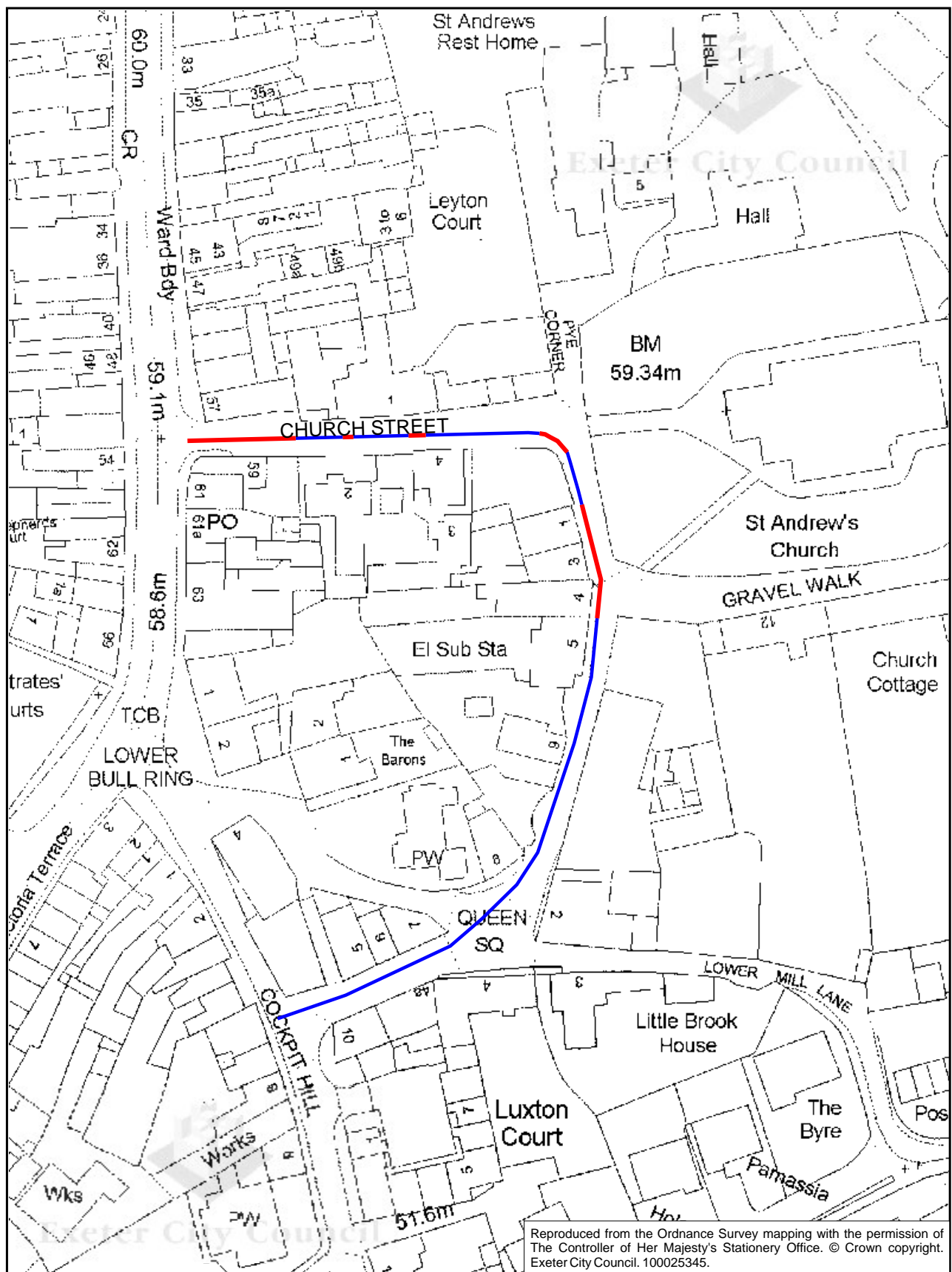


Fig. 1 Location of trench with observed areas indicated in red. Scale 1:1,000.