



Fig. 1 Location of site. Scale 1:10,000.

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: West Down, North Devon	National Grid Reference: SS 251594	Number:
Subject: Archaeological Watching Brief on land at Mullacott Cross Industrial Estate, Ilfracombe, Devon.		Photo attached: N
Planning Application no: 46571	Recipient museum: North Devon District Museum Service	
OASIS ID: Exeterar 1 46465	Museum Accession no: NDDMS 2008.85	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA project No. 6595	Dates fieldwork undertaken: July 2008	
Description of works: <p>The site lies within an area of known archaeological activity, with a standing stone to the southeast and further prehistoric funerary monuments, or burial mounds located in the surrounding area. It was therefore considered possible that associated remains or deposits of prehistoric date may survive within the footprint of the development.</p> <p>The site area measured approximately 105m by 25m (see attached plan). An archaeologist was present during all ground reduction, which extended to a depth of approximately 300mm.</p> <p>Results: The layer sequence revealed by topsoil removal typically consisted of the following: 0-300mm – Topsoil 300mm + - Clay and shale (natural subsoil)</p> <p>No archaeological features, deposits or artefacts were found.</p>		
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