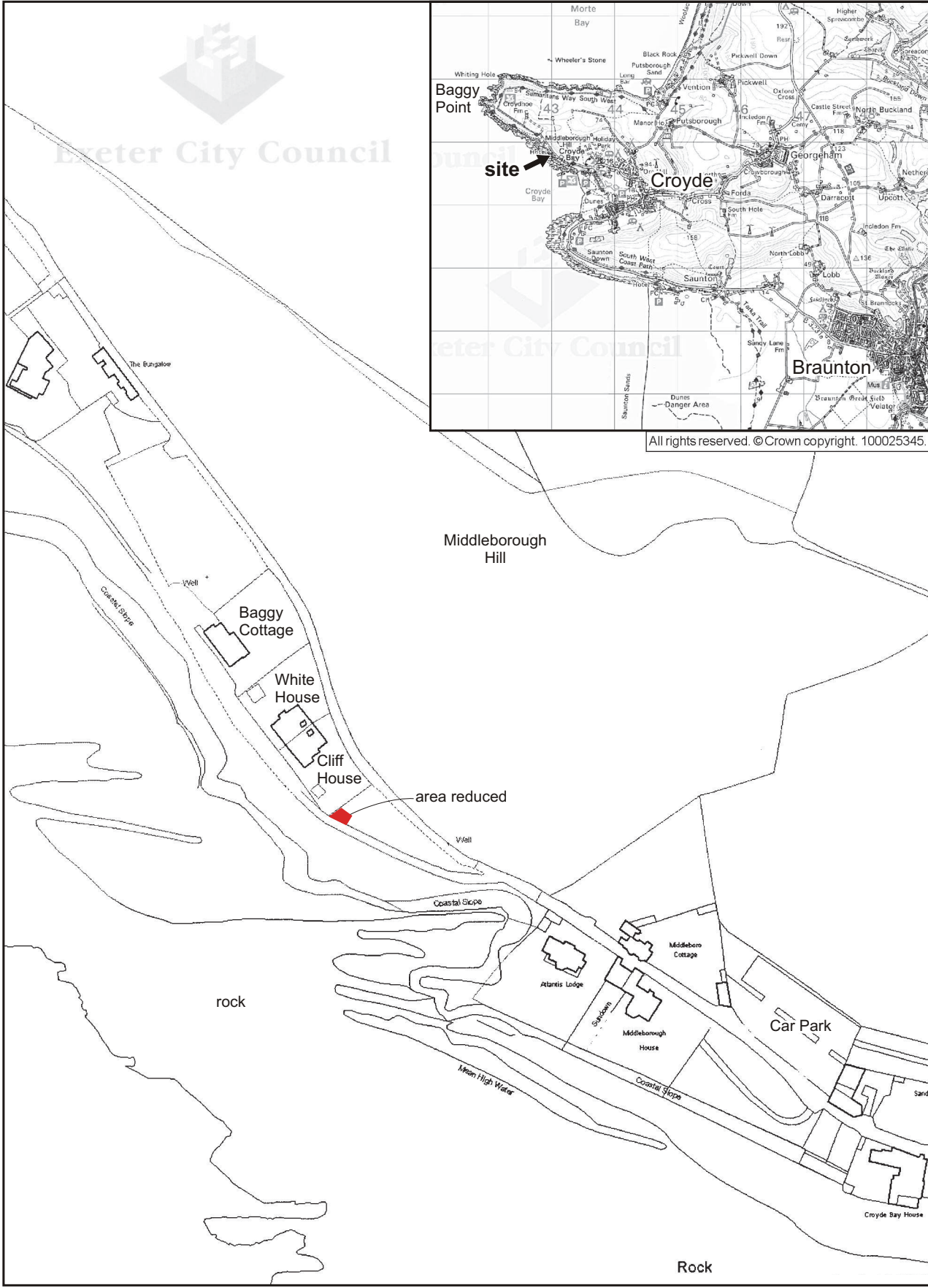


# Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b> Georgeham CP	<b>NGR:</b> SS 4302 3979	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Archaeological watching brief at Baggy Point, Croyde		<b>Photo attached:</b> No
<b>Planning Application no:</b> 45729 North Devon District Council	<b>Recipient museum:</b> NDDMS	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> 54629	<b>Museum Accession no:</b> NDDMS 2007.150	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b> EA 6361	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b> Oct 2008	
<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Monitoring was undertaken by Exeter Archaeology on land adjacent to Cliff House at Baggy Point, Croyde (See attached fig.). During groundworks for the construction of a retaining wall and control kiosk for an underground pumping station.</p> <p><b>Results:</b></p> <p>Ground levels across a <i>c.</i> 7 x 5m area were reduced by up to 1.8m, on the north eastern side of the footpath, immediately to the south of Cliff House, producing a terrace into the hillside at the level of the footpath. Undisturbed loose, yellowish brown weathered shale, was exposed at a depth of 900mm. Sealing the shale was a layer of subsoil 600mm deep, consisting of loose silty clay with abundant small shale fragments. This layer was in turn sealed by topsoil to a maximum depth of 300mm.</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>The excavation revealed three layers formed through natural processes of weathering and vegetation growth. No archaeological features or layers were revealed. No finds were recovered.</p>		
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Location of site and area reduced.