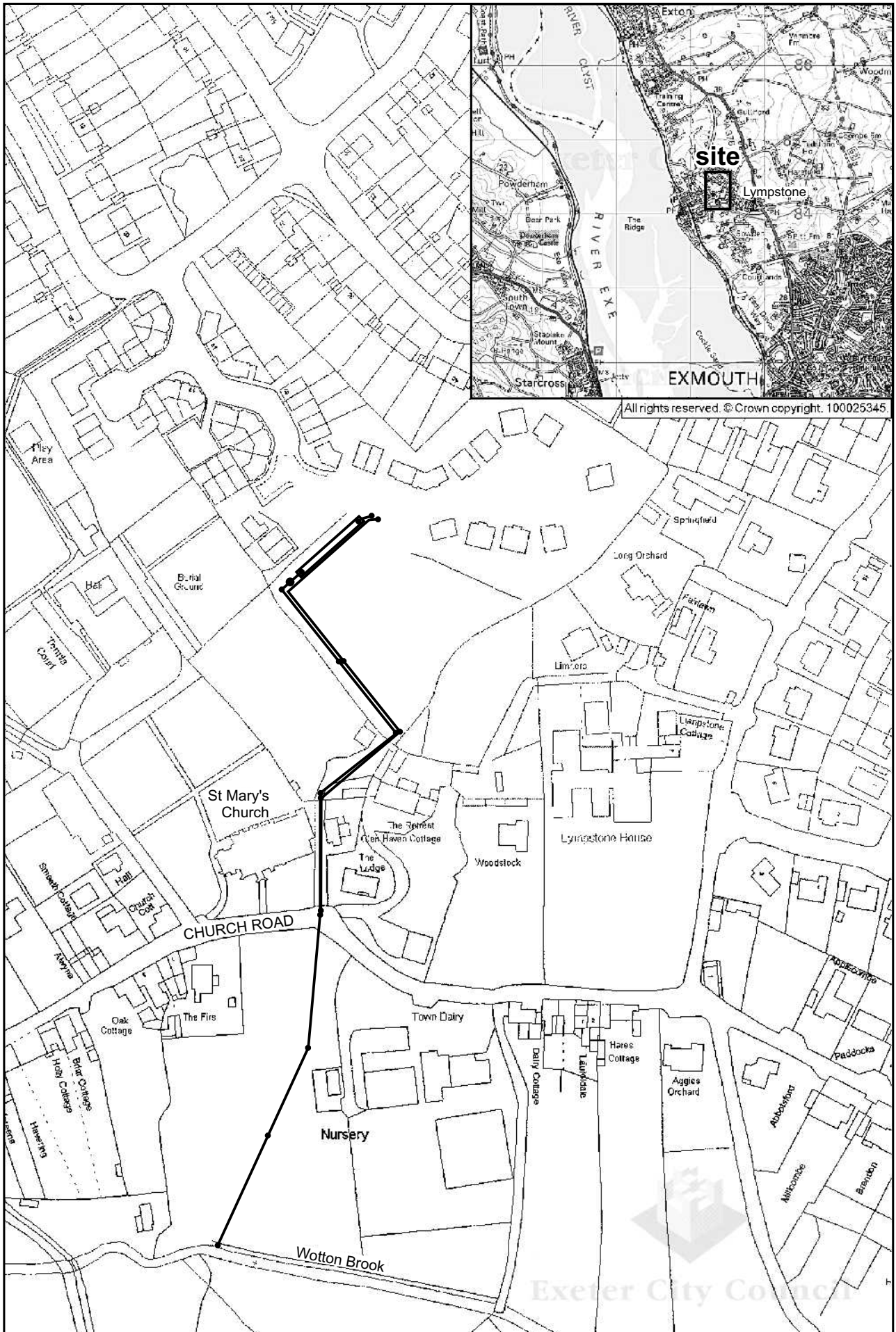


Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Lympstone, East Devon	National Grid Reference SX 9930 8412	Number: (Leave blank for HES to fill in)
Subject: Archaeological watching brief during construction of a pipeline, for a new residential development off Trafalgar Road, Lympstone.		Photo attached? No
Planning Application no:	Recipient museum: RAMM, Exeter	
OASIS ID: 50261	Museum Accession no: 413/2008	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA 6101	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 16/04/2007 – 08/05/2007	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>The site is located within the centre of Lympstone, near St Mary's Church (Fig. 1). The watching brief monitored the machine excavation of a pipeline from Wotton Brook, across Church Road, between St. Mary's Church and The Lodge, northwards towards Trafalgar Road (Fig. 2).</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>The pipeline measured 260m long, 0.8m to 1.55m wide and was 1m to 1.9m deep.</p> <p>The deposit sequence comprised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-0.7m dark reddish brown, friable clayey silt with occasional slate, brick fragments and small rounded stone (grassed topsoil). • 0.15-0.9m mid reddish brown, friable clayey silt, with occasional marine shell and small subrounded pebble (alluvium). The shell inclusions increased, forming a band, 0.2m thick to base of layer. • 0.9-1.2m+ yellow mottled bluish grey, firm silty clay, with frequent marine shell (natural water deposit). <p>Topsoil increased in depth as ground sloped southwards towards Whotton Brook. Also noted beneath the alluvium was a reddish brown, friable clayey silt subsoil, 0.35m thick.</p> <p>Continuing north across Church Road, the sequence comprised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-0.12m tarmac road surface. • 0.12-0.9m modern made ground with service trenches. • 0.9-1.8m+ reddish brown, friable silty clay (natural subsoil). <p>A single struck flint of Neolithic or Early Bronze Age date was recovered from the topsoil. No pre-modern archaeological deposits were found.</p>		
<p>A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attached showing the location and extent of site, areas investigated and features exposed.</p>		
Recorder: A. West, Exeter Archaeology	Date sent to HER: 28/10/2008	

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Location of site and route of sewer pipes. Scale 1:2000.