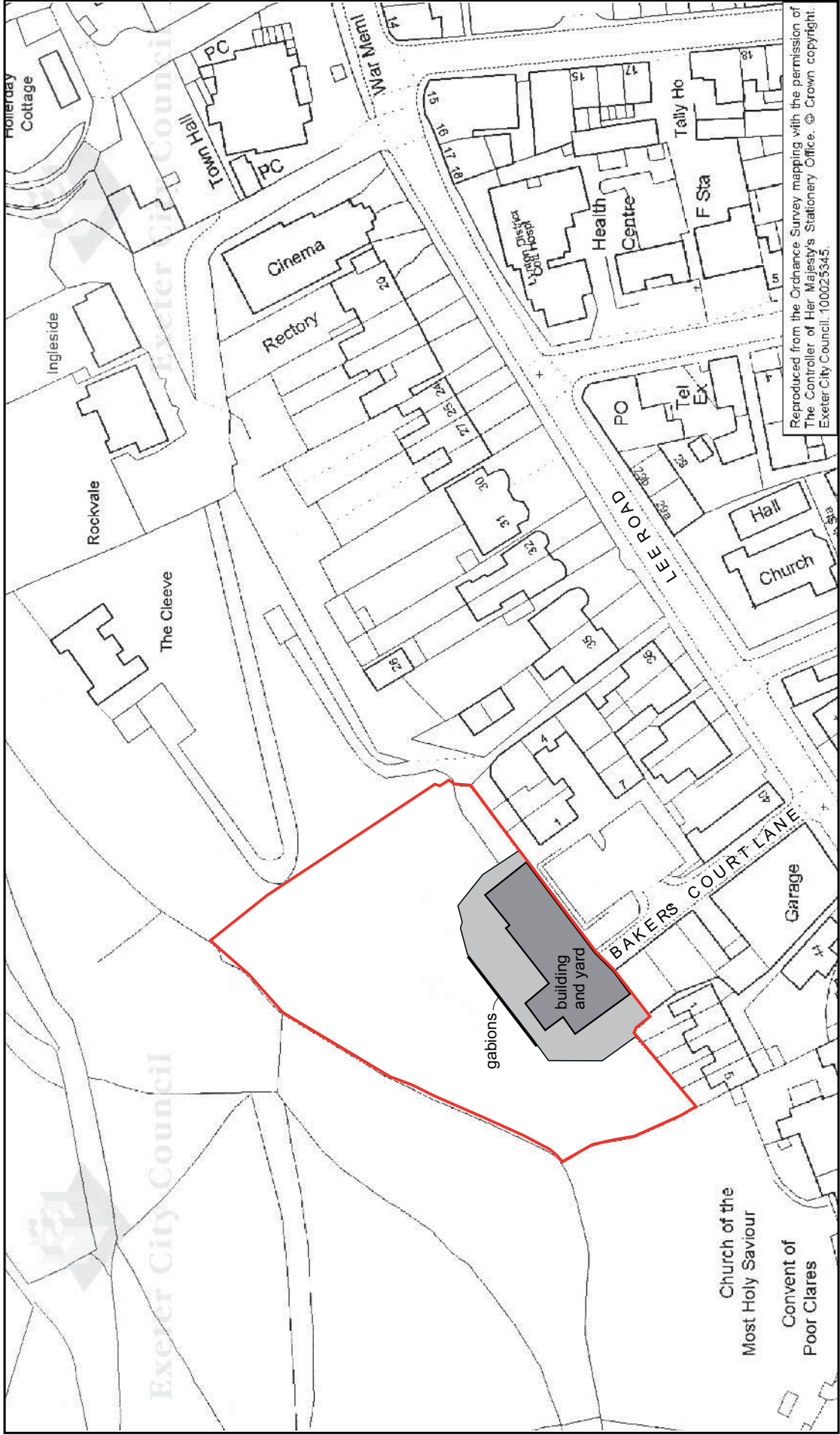


Exmoor National Park Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Lynton and Lynmouth, North Devon	National Grid Reference SS 71682 49470	Number: (Leave blank for HES to fill in)
Subject: Watching brief at The Cleave, Lynton		Photo attached? N
Planning Application no: 62/41/01/47 (ENPA)	Recipient museum: Barnstaple and North Devon	
OASIS ID: 50263	Museum Accession no: NDDMS:2008.104	
Contractor's reference number/code: Project Number 5969	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 10-11th January 2007 13 th June 2007	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>A watching brief was undertaken by Exeter Archaeology on groundworks for a development at The Cleave, Lynton to fulfil condition No.11 of planning permission required by Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA).</p> <p>The development was in the central south-eastern part of the site, at the end of Baker's Court Lane. The site lay near the base of a steep south-eastern facing hillside and the works involved the construction of a deep terrace for the building and yard and the consolidation of the hillside above, which consisted of fractured and unstable stone. Rows of gabions (baskets: rubble filled iron cages) were set into terraces along the contours to support the hillside. There was a large quantity of loose stone and clay by the wall at the south-east end of the site that was interpreted as modern spoil, possibly from earlier groundworks.</p> <p>The stratigraphy consisted of topsoil and turf to a depth of <i>circa</i> 0.3m, overlying <i>in situ</i> stone and clay.</p> <p>No features of archaeological significance were observed or pre-19th-century finds recovered.</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: Neil Goodwin, Exeter Archaeology	Date sent to HER: 28/10/2008	



Location of site, with main areas of development shaded. Scale 1:1,250.