

## 1MC12 - Stage 2 - Main Works Civils for C2 and C3 Sectors

# Summary Report for Construction Integrated Recording at C25148 Chetwode Mill

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# 1 Summary

- 1.1.1 Construction Integrated Recording (CIR) was carried out by Headland Archaeology at Chetwode Mill between 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (CrID: C25148; site code: 1C21CWMCI). The Site is centred at NGR: 464852 228407 and lies within the parish of Chetwode, c. 1.5km southeast of the historic centre of Chetwode.
- 1.1.2 Previous excavation recorded pre-historic, medieval, post-medieval and modern archaeology, including structural remains of the Mill buildings and /mill pond.
- 1.1.3 In May 2024, the CIR Area was cleaned carefully by a mechanical excavator under archaeological supervision to remove any remaining obscuring deposits, and weathered material, so that any surviving archaeological features could be identified. This included removal of fill around a modern culvert and trackway.
- 1.1.4 The CIR demonstrated the presence of fragmented and badly deteriorated structural remains related to the mill buildings and mill race. While no direct evidence of the Mill race furniture were recorded, several wooden beams were excavated and assessed directly underlying the stone walls.
- 1.1.5 The timber beams have been dated to the 16<sup>th</sup> century, with the later stone work directly overlying.
- 1.1.6 Post-medieval activity was represented by a single course of bricks, capped by demolition deposits. A stone cobbled surface to the north east of the mill race, was likely post-medieval.