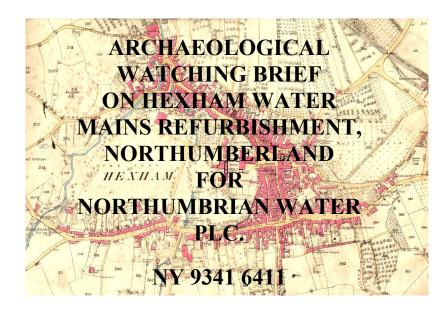
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

North Pennines Archaeology Ltd. were approached by Northumbrian Water PLC to design a programme of archaeological recording following the clause placed on the planning consent for a programme of recording, by the Northumberland County Conservation Team, on areas in Hexham disturbed by a Water Mains Refurbishment Scheme. This archaeological recording took the form of a watching brief, as required, adhering to the brief and Written Scheme of Investigation. This report outlines the results of this programme of archaeological monitoring.

A total of 376 test pits were excavated under archaeological observation during the water mains refurbishment, between 23rd May 2005 and 30th October 2006. Despite the high archaeological potential of the area, and the high number of test pits excavated under archaeological supervision, few archaeological features were encountered during the watching brief. This can be largely explained by the location of the test pits upon pre-existing water main services, meaning that the areas excavated had been previously disturbed.

The most important of the few archaeological features encountered were the surviving remains of a wall footing and nearby large sandstone wall on Eastgate, and human remains encountered by the Market Place on Beaumont Street. The wall may be evidence for a much-disputed town wall, which may have once defended the town. The human remains are probably related to the period before Beaumont Street was constructed, when the area remained an integral part of the Abbey grounds. The bones have since been returned to the abbey for reburial. Details of the bones can be seen in Appendix 2.

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The watching brief was undertaken by Frances Wood, Matt Town, Jo Beatty, Kevin Mounsay, Nicola Gaskell, Richard Hewitt, Tony Liddel and Cat Peters. The records were organised by Cat Peters and Joe Dunnell. The resulting report was written and the drawings were produced by Cat Peters with the assistance of Matt Town. The human remains analysis was undertaken by Charlotte Burrill, and the finds analysis, by Jo Beatty. The project was initially managed by Richard Hewitt, NPA Project Officer, and was subsequently managed by Matt Town, Senior Project Officer for NPA Ltd. The report was edited by Matt Town.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PROJECT

- 1.1.1 A study of the area of Hexham due to be affected by the Water Mains Replacement Works concluded that deposits of archaeological significance may exist in certain areas. As a result, a condition of the planning permission was that, before the development commenced, a programme of archaeological work was undertaken in accordance with the written scheme of investigation, approved by the Northumberland County Council Conservation Team. This was in line with government advice as set out in the DoE Planning Policy Guidance on Archaeology and Planning (PPG 16).
- 1.1.2 North Pennines Archaeology Ltd (NPAL) were invited by Northumbrian Water PLC, to undertake the required archaeological watching brief. The proposed groundworks involved the locating and replacing of the existing water pipes in Hexham. All groundworks within the deemed high potential area needed to be excavated under a full watching brief condition. The objective of this watching brief is to obtain an adequate record of any archaeological deposits or finds which were disturbed or exposed by work associated with the development. All stages of the archaeological work were undertaken following approved statutory guidelines (IFA 1994a and 1994b).
- 1.1.3 This report comprises the various stages of the archaeological work programme, namely: the written report following the archaeological recording of the various excavated test pits associated with the development, as outlined in the approved written scheme of investigation.
- 1.1.4 This report sets out the results of the work in the form of a short document outlining the archaeological findings from some of the test pits, followed a summary of each trench recorded as part of the archaeological watching brief. The recommendations and conclusions are based on these studies.

2 METHODOLOGY

2.1 **PROJECT DESIGN**

2.1.1 A project design was submitted by North Pennines Archaeology Ltd in response to a request by Northumbrian Water PLC for archaeological advice on the study area. Following acceptance of the project design, North Pennines Archaeology Ltd was commissioned by the client to undertake the work. The project design was adhered to in full, and the work was consistent with the relevant standards and procedures of the Institute of Field Archaeologists (IFA 1990), and generally accepted best practice.

2.2 WATCHING BRIEF

- 2.2.1 The Watching Brief was undertaken in accordance with standards and procedures set out by the Institute of Field Archaeologists (IFA 1990). It involved the monitoring of all groundworks situated within the area of high archaeological potential, as outlined by Northumberland County Council Conservation Team, and shown in Figure 1. These areas were highlighted by an assessment of the archaeological potential of the proposed works. The main purpose of an Archaeological Watching Brief is to ensure that important archaeological remains are not destroyed without first being adequately recorded by an appropriately qualified and experienced archaeologist.
- 2.2.2 A total of 376 test pits were monitored as part of the water mains refurbishment programme. These test pits were excavated between 23rd May 2005 and 30th October 2006.

2.3 ARCHIVE

- 2.3.1 A full professional archive has been compiled in accordance with the project design, and with current UKIC (1990) and English Heritage guidelines (1991). The archive will be deposited within an appropriate repository and a copy of the report given to the County Historic Environment Record, where viewing will be available on request. The archive can be accessed under the unique project identifier NPA06, CP250/05, WMR-A.
- 2.3.2 North Pennines Archaeology support the Online Access to the Index of Archaeological Investigations (OASIS) project. This project aims to provide an online index and access to the extensive and expanding body of grey literature created as a result of developer-funded archaeological fieldwork. As a result, details of the results of this assessment will be made available by North Pennines Archaeology, as a part of this national project.

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 LOCATION, TOPOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

- 3.1.1 The site covers the centre of Hexham, an important small historic market town lying in the Tyne Valley in the north-east of England, *c*. 20 miles from Newcastle and *c*. 25 miles from Carlisle. The site is centred upon national grid reference NY 93382 64092, a point at the centre of Hexham.
- 3.1.2 The geology of the immediate area consists of stepped alluvial terraces which have been created by the River Tyne and its changing course. The underlying geology consists of the Stainmore Group of limestone and sandstone which contain thin coal seams overlain by glacial sands, gravel and boulder clay (Lovell 1981, 3-4).

3.2 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- 3.2.1 This is intended as an introduction and summary of Hexham's past, based on cartographic and published sources. A more specific street-by-street summary is included in discussions regarding the results of the Watching Brief in Section 4.
- 3.2.2 Hexham is a historic town, which has been settled since the early medieval period at least, and possibly earlier. The earliest documentary reference to the settlement is dated to AD 674, when land was granted by Queen Ethelrid, (or Ethelreda), of Northumberland, to Wilfrid, to endow a new bishopric. The Church of St Andrew was founded at this time, later becoming a Cathedral in AD 681. Two further churches were founded during the 7th-8th century, around the Market Place at Hexham, the Church of St Peter, and the Church of St Mary, although the exact location of these has yet to be confirmed.
- 3.2.3 The Bishop moved to Lindisfarne in AD 821, at which time the Church of St Andrew's became the centre of a monastery. The monastic buildings were destroyed by a Viking incursion of AD 875, and little now survives of the early church. It was re-founded by Augustinian Monks in 1113, and a gatehouse was added in the mid 12th century. The priory was provided with a precinct wall, some of which survives in later property boundaries (Armstrong 2002, 9). Much of the area between the Gatehouse and the Priory has been designated as a Scheduled Ancient Monument. The Abbey became a parish church in 1536 following the Dissolution of the Monasteries.
- 3.2.4 The farm associated with the Priory covered a large area to the west of the precinct, much of which was incorporated into a park in the 18th century, known as the Sele. This is now designated as a registered Historic Park and Garden.
- 3.2.5 The centre of Hexham contains surviving buildings of medieval date. The Medieval administrative district is thought to be marked by the location of the mid-14th century Old Gaol and the early 15th century Moot Hall. During the Medieval period, Hexham grew into a successful market town, serving a commercial function for the surrounding agricultural areas. The layout of the Medieval Market Town is thought to be reflected

in the early 19th century town plan, focusing on the Abbey and Market Place, with properties following the street frontages and burgage plots to the rear. This can be seen on Wood's plan of Hexham, surveyed in 1827 (Fig 31).

3.2.6 The leather industry was of particular importance in Hexham during the post-medieval period, with livestock being produced in the surrounding countryside especially for skins and hides to be processed and sold in Hexham. A number of tannery sites were located in the Burn Lane area of the town. The success of this industry enabled Hexham to expand its population significantly, and to flourish during the 17th and 18th centuries. William Hutchinson, upon his visit in 1776, stated that, "This place is not very populous, the inhabitants being computed at 2000 souls: the streets are narrow and ill-built" (quoted in Armstrong 2002, 25). The effect of the Industrial Revolution and developments on Tyneside led to the decline of cottage industries and more rural livelihoods, ending the growth of Hexham.

4 THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF

4.1 **RESULTS**

- 4.1.1 The results of the watching brief are organised by location. All test pits that were located in the same area have been labelled with the same signature code, will be discussed as a group, and directly relate to the figures in Appendix 4 and database entries in Appendix 1, regardless of the date of excavation. Any isolated small finds encountered, are discussed separately in Section 5.1 and shown in detail in Appendix 3. The human bone is discussed separately in a full analysis included as Appendix 2. The animal bone and environmental analysis are included in Section 5.2.
- 4.1.2 *Market Place (MKP: Fig 2):* the Market Place is located at the very centre of Hexham, just to the east of the Priory Church of St. Andrew. It forms part of the central historical core of the Market Town. On Wood's plan of Hexham, dated 1827 (Fig 31), the western edge of the Market Place is depicted as being fronted with buildings, whereas nowadays it has the Priory and a pedestrianised forecourt area in front. This suggests that traces of earlier buildings may be recovered from excavations in the road in the western part of the Market Place. These buildings no longer existed by 1860 (Fig 33). The eastern side of the Market Place is bounded by the Moot Hall, depicted below in a picture dating to c.1910.



The Market Place also contains The Shambles, which is a covered market area constructed in 1766. Any groundworks in this area have the potential to uncover archaeological remains from this period. The image below shows the Shambles (after Armstrong 2002, 21).



4.1.3 A total of 15 test pits were excavated under supervision. The maximum length of the test pits was 2.1m and the maximum width reached was 1.5m. No test pit exceeded 1.11m in depth. All of the test pits consisted of a base layer of sand, overlain by a pinkish concrete forming a make-up layer for the road surface, which was of grey tarmac. Test pits MKP013 and MKP014 deviated from this formula by being located in pedestrianised areas, thus the top surface was not a grey tarmac road surface, but a grey cobbled surface. All test pits contained pre-existing services, and the backfill of the test pits concurred that all test pits had been previously disturbed. No archaeological features were encountered in the Market Place. The image below shows Market Place as it appeared prior to excavation, viewed from the south-east.



4.1.4 *Hallstile Bank (HSB: Fig 3):* Hallstile Bank is located towards the east of Hexham town centre, leading north-east from Market Place. It is a narrow and steep lane running downhill as it leads northwards. The street is depicted clearly on Wood's plan of 1827 (Fig 31), although at that date, only the top of the bank, and eastern side is built upon, the western side retaining its medieval agricultural origins. Building on this side of Hallstile Bank took place between 1860 (Fig 33) and 1897 (Fig 34), the latter day by which it had attained its modern day street pattern. There was therefore the potential for archaeological evidence for the past use of the area for agricultural purposes surviving sub-surface.



- 4.1.5 A total of 19 test pits were excavated on Hallstile Bank, none measuring more than 3m in length, 1.89m in width or 1.18m in depth. The image above shows the street undergoing excavation. The majority of the test pits were made up of a mixed backfill of disturbed gravel-like loam with occasional inclusions of cobble or sandstone fragments, overlain by a tarmac road surface. Test pits HSB016, HSB017, HSB018 and HSB019 contained an additional layer of red sandstone below the tarmac road surface. All test pits contained pre-existing services, and the backfill of the test pits concurred that all test pits had been previously disturbed. No archaeological features were encountered in the Market Place.
- 4.1.6 *Haugh Lane (HGL: Fig 4):* Haugh Lane is located to the north of Hallstile Bank, and runs west, parallel to Gilesgate. It forms the northern boundary of the historic core of Hexham and delimits the Watching Brief area. Historically, Haugh Lane was at the periphery of the settlement of Hexham. By 1827 (Fig 31) and the publication of Wood's plan of the town, it was little more than a back lane, running to the north of the burgage plots behind the houses fronting Market Street and Gilesgate. It is not until 1910 (Fig 35), that it is widened and becomes much more of a main thoroughfare. Evidence for its more rural past may therefore have been encountered during any groundworks in this area.
- 4.1.7 Only 2 test pits were observed on Haugh Lane. Neither reached a length of more than 1.51m, a width of more than 1m or a depth of more than 0.89m. This is because both test pits were abandoned before their intended depth was reached. HGL002 was never extended below the tarmac road surface, whilst HGL001 was abandoned mid-dig. Its backfill was very disturbed, consisting of brick, sand and silty deposits. Abandonment occurred because the Service Main was found to run down the centre of the road rather than along the south side as expected. As a result, no archaeological features were encountered in this area.
- 4.1.8 **Orchard Terrace (OTC: Fig 5):** Orchard Terrace is approached from Haugh Lane, and runs parallel with Hallstile Bank, providing access to the back of the properties fronting Hallstile Bank. Orchard Terrace remained as agricultural land, presumably as part of an orchard, up until 1897 (Fig 34) when it becomes the back lane for buildings fronting Hallstile Bank. The Hexham Tithe Award plan of 1844 states that the land belonged to P. Jefferson at this time (Fig 32). There was the potential for encountering evidence for agricultural land use in this area.
- 4.1.9 A total of 3 test pits were excavated in this area, the largest measuring 1.2m in length, 1.0m in width and 0.9m in depth, in an overgrown once-cobbled back lane. The backfill of the test pits consisted of loose dark soil interspersed with dark gravel, brick

fragments, rubble and the occasional cobble. No features of archaeological interest were encountered on Orchard Terrace.

4.1.10 Garland Place (GPL: Fig 6): Garland Place is located at the northern end of Gilesgate at the junction with Haugh Lane and forms the northernmost region within the Watching Brief area. The area has remained largely unaltered between 1827 and 1920 (compare Figs 31 and 36) and formed the north-western extreme of the settlement of Hexham.



- 4.1.11 3 test pits were excavated here, none measuring more than 3.4m in length, 2.05m in width and 2.0m in depth. The backfill predominantly consisted of a dark loam with occasional cobble. All test pits displayed evidence for previous disturbance, as illustrated in the image above. Small fragments of bone and some pottery sherds were recovered from GPL002.
- 4.1.12 *Giles Place (GIP: Fig 7):* Giles Place is located towards the north-western end of Gilesgate at the junction with Circle Place. As with Garland Place, the area has remained largely unaltered between 1827 and 1920 (compare Figs 31 and 36) and formed the north-western extreme of the settlement of Hexham.
- 4.1.13 5 test pits had been excavated in this area, unsupervised by an archaeologist. As a result, the test pits had been half-filled again with a gravel backfill before they could be recorded. None of the test pits exceeded 2.5m in length or 1.2m in width, though the depths they reached will never be known. The contents of the test pits, as observed from the sections still visible were of a mixed mid-brown backfill. It is unlikely that any archaeological features were encountered during their excavation. The image below shows three of the test pits which were monitored.



4.1.14 *Gilesgate (GLG: Fig 8):* Gilesgate runs north-westwards from Market Place and the Priory Church, to Haugh Lane at Garland Place. Historically it is one of the oldest streets in Hexham and the main thoroughfare running north. The area was owned by W.H. Clarke esquire in 1844 (Fig 32). There is the potential for pre-existing road surfaces and street frontages to survive sub-surface, and these could be encountered during groundworks in the area. The image below shows some old buildings that existed on the north side of Gilesgate until before 1884 (after Armstrong 2002, 43).



- 4.1.15 A total of 19 test pits were excavated on Gilesgate, although 6 were excavated without archaeological supervision (GLG001- GLG 006). Of those that were observed, none exceeded 3.6m in length, 1.45m in width or 1.0m in depth. The test pits typically consisted of a mixed sandy backfill overlying the service pipes, overlain by a tarmac road surface. GLG016 produced fragmentary remains of bone.
- 4.1.16 *Cowgarth (CWG: Fig 9):* Cowgarth runs south from the centre of Gilesgate providing vehicular access to the west of the Priory Church, skirting the east side of Hexham House Grounds. Historically it formed a part of the Abbey's grounds, and may have been used for crop cultivation. Wood's plan of Hexham of 1827 (Fig 31) denotes this road as being called Abbeygate, and with buildings directly to the east of the abbey fronting Market Place at this time, it must have been one of the main routes into the abbey. It is first labelled as Cow Garth in 1897 with the publication of the Second Edition Ordnance Survey Mapping (Fig 34). The image below left shows Cow Garth from the north in c. 1920s. The image to the right shows the same place during excavations in the area.





4.1.17 6 test pits were observed in this area, none exceeding 2.62m in length, 1.07m in width or 1.0m in depth. All contained a mid-brown sandy earth backfill containing service pipes beneath a compacted hardcore, which was overlain by a tarmac road surface. No features of archaeological interest were encountered within these test pits.

4.1.18 *Church Row (CHR: Fig 10):* Church Row runs parallel to Market Street, at the top of Gilesgate, providing access to the back of the properties fronting Market Street. It is accessible from Market Place, but forms a dead-end for vehicles, as it quickly narrows and changes into pedestrian-only access. It lies within close proximity to the Priory Church building and would once have been a part of its lands. Its significance, archaeologically, is its previous usage as a graveyard as shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey Mapping of 1860 (Fig 33). The Land Valuation Plan of 1910 (Fig 35), is the last to denote it with graveyard, perhaps suggesting that this usage was fairly short-lived. There was therefore clear potential for encountering human remains in this area.



- 4.1.19 A total of 13 test pits were recorded under excavation in this area, to a maximum of 3.45m in length, 1.1m in width and 0.85m in depth. The image above shows the easternmost area subjected to excavation. The surface deposit varied along the Row, test pit CHR013 consisting of a modern paving slab surface overlying a concrete hardcore, test pit CHR011 consisting of a modern soil deposit surface, test pit CHR012 consisting of a modern paving slab surface and test pits CHR001 and CHR003 consisting of a modern paving slab surface. The remaining 8 test pits had overgrown cobbled surfaces. The backfill beneath these varying surfaces was more uniform, consisting of a mixed dark earth and yellow sand loam. Test pits CHR003 and CHR013 produced fragmentary bone from within the backfill, test pits CHR005 and CHR012 produced small sections of clay pipe, and test pit CHR004 revealed two fragments of a rib bone and a peg-like metal object measuring no more than 0.1m in length.
- 4.1.20 *Market Street (MKS: Fig 11):* Market Street forms the top south-eastern section of Gilesgate on the east side of Cowgarth, meeting with Market Square and Back Row. Its central position means that it has performed the role of main thoroughfare for several centuries. As such there is the potential for pre-existing road surfaces and street frontages being encountered in this area during groundworks. Its proximity to the graveyard, behind, and the abbey, behind that should not be overlooked. The image below left must have been taken from the south side of the buildings fronting Market Street, dated to around 1920. The image to the right shows the old market place and the top of Market Street as they would have appeared in c. 1810 (after Armstrong 2002, 37).





- 4.1.21 19 test pits were recorded undergoing excavation in this area, none exceeding 4.0m in length, 2.0m in width or 1.1m in depth. All contained a coarse sandy backfill with occasional grey gravel or sandstone inclusions overlain by a modern tarmac road surface. A fragment of roof tile and a modern iron object were recovered from test pit MKS014, and an architectural fragment with a possible crudely carved cross was recovered from test pit MKS019.
- 4.1.22 *Cockshaw (CKS: Fig 12):* Cockshaw is located on the western part of Cockshaw Terrace, which meets the north-western end of Gilesgate. It remained on the rural outskirts of Hexham, running alongside the burn until 1860 (Fig 33), with buildings sparsely spread along it. Building has intensified in this area since then, now as much an urban part of Hexham as any. Development in this area has the potential to uncover previous street frontages or road surfaces.
- 4.1.23 A total of 7 test pits were observed in this area. None measured more than 3.2m in length, 2.1m in width or 1.0m in depth. All test pits showed evidence of heavy previous disturbance, containing services and mixed backfill. No natural was visible and no archaeological features were observed in any of the test pits in this area of Hexham.
- 4.1.24 *Beaumont Street (BMS: Fig 13):* Beaumont Street is situated at the centre of Hexham, and links Market Square to Hencotes (east). It is comparatively, a modern street, dating to the Victorian era, between 1860 and 1897 (compare Figs 33 and 34). Prior to that it formed a part of the Abbey's grounds, as denoted in Fig 31 of 1828, and it is said that in post-medieval times it was the area in which abbey cannons were buried. The image below shows the area at the bottom of Beaumont Street, previously the abbey burial ground, as it appeared in the 1950s (after Armstrong 2002, 11). Groundworks within the southern part of the street therefore had the potential to uncover human remains.



4.1.25 The tithe map of 1844 (Fig 32) lists the land under the auspices of C.W. Beaumont Esq., presumably the late road was named after him, as perhaps the ground was bought from him. Groundworks in the northern part of Beaumont Street had the potential to encounter previous land use as agricultural and garden lands. The image below shows Beaumont Street, facing north, in the early 1920s (after Armstrong 2002, 5)



4.1.26 A total of 21 test pits were excavated in this area. None of the test pits exceeded 2.7m in length, 1.1m in width or 1.1m deep. Each test pit consisted of a sandy layer overlain by a coarse-gravel and hardcore make-up layer overlain by a modern tarmac road surface. 1 small bone was recovered from test pit BMS016 and 3 fragments of bone were recovered from test pit BMS019. A number of fragmentary human bones were encountered in test pit BMS018, an area close to the known burial area of Canons associated with Hexham Abbey. The bones underwent analysis, and the results of this can be seen in Appendix 2. The image below shows test pit BMS018 post excavation.



4.1.27 *Shaftoe Leazes (SHL: Fig 14):* Shaftoe Leazes is located on the B6531, to the west of Temperley Place. It forms the westernmost area observed during the programme of archaeological mitigation. It was once held by Wentworth Beachmont Esq. and formed a part of the rural hinterland surrounding the settlement in the 1800s (Fig 44). The image below shows what the area looked like as it underwent groundworks.



4.1.28 3 test pits underwent archaeological recording in this area, the largest was SHL003, measuring 3.1m in length, 1.5m in width and 0.95m in depth. All three test pits contained a mixed sandy yellowy-brown backfill overlain by a hard compacted grey

make-up layer below a grey tarmac road surface. No archaeological features were encountered in this area.

- 4.1.29 *West End Terrace (WET: Fig 14):* West End Terrace is situated on the B6531 between Shaftoe Leazes and Temperley Place, close to the Fox Inn Public House and the junction with the B6305. This too, formed a part of the rural hinterland surrounding the settlement in the 1800s.
- 4.1.30 1 test pit underwent archaeological recording in this area (WET001). It measured 2.0m in length by 0.65m in width by 0.95m in depth. It consisted of a mixed sandy yellowy-brown backfill overlain by a pale grey hardcore make-up layer for the overlying tarmac road surface. No archaeology was recorded from this test pit.
- 4.1.31 *Seal Terrace (STC: Fig 15):* Seal Terrace is a pedestrian pathway located to the east of the Fox Inn Public House and running north from the B6531, close to its junction with the B6305. This formed the western extent of the settlement of Hexham. A saw mill is depicted in this area in 1828 (Fig 31) It seems it always formed a side lane, and a route into the Seal open parkland.
- 4.1.32 7 test pits were observed in this area, the largest being STC007 measuring 3.92m by 2.55m by 1.03m. All test pits contained a mixed mid-brown backfill overlain by a modern tarmac surface. STC001 produced some fragmentary pieces of clay pipe, and SCT002 included ceramic drain fragments. No other archaeological features were encountered during these works. The image below shows Seal Terrace during excavations.



- 4.1.33 *Vine Terrace (VTC: Fig 16):* Vine Terrace is located to the south of the Cattle Market and the southern end of Broadgates, and is a dead-end alley running east-west. This area was used as farmland associated with dwellings, either on East Street, or Cattle Market in the agricultural hinterland of the settlement. This was the case, at least until some time between 1860 and 1897, as by 1897 (Fig 34), a smithy appears to have been constructed in the area. By 1920, the area surrounding the smithy was being used as allotments (Fig 36).
- 4.1.34 8 test pits were located in this area, none exceeding 3.38m in length, 2.41m in width or 1.25m in depth. In each test pit, a tarmac road surface was observed overlying an older sandstone-paved surface, which overlay a dark silty mixed backfill containing the service pipe. A layer of square granite cobbles was recorded in place of the sandstone-paved surface in test pit VTC008. Fragmentary pieces of china and bone were

recovered from VTC001. No further archaeological evidence was encountered in this area.

- 4.1.35 *Broadgates (BDG: Fig 17):* Broadgates meets Cattle Market at its northern extreme, and runs south to meet Vine Terrace which stems from it, running west. This road had been created by 1827 and Wood's plan of that date (Fig 31). Then it was on the southern fringes of the town, and led to a ropery. The ropery is still remembered through place name evidence, as the area is known as the ropery today.
- 4.1.36 7 test pits were observed in this area. Each was excavated to a maximum length of 3.38m, width of 1.1m and depth of 0.95m and consisted of a backfill of sandy silt with the occasional cobble interspersed with patches of hardcore beneath the tarmac road surface. Test pit BDG001 contained an additional area of granite paving cobbles beneath the tarmac road surface, and a handmade brick was recovered from its backfill. Fragments of china and bone were encountered in BDG002.
- 4.1.37 *Commercial Place (CMP: Fig 18):* Commercial Place houses Hexham Bus Station and is situated on the south of Priestpopple West, running north to south in parallel to Broadgates on its east. This area fronting Priestpopple formed one of the central key focuses of the early settlement. Its entrance was once built over, as seen on Wood's plan of 1827 (Fig 31). The First Edition Ordnance Survey Mapping of 1860 (Fig 33) appears to show a gap in building at the entrance to Commercial Place, suggesting a demolition at some point during the first part of the 19th century. Evidence for this pre-existing building could survive sub-surface.
- 4.1.38 4 test pits were excavated under archaeological supervision in this area, the largest of which was CMP004, measuring 2.3m in length by 0.9m in width and to a depth of 0.83m. The test pits constituted a mixed dark backfill with occasional patches of intermixed hardcore and stone inclusions below a tarmac road surface. Two large sandstone blocks were visible in the section of CMP004.
- 4.1.39 **St. Wilfrid's Road (SWF: Fig 19):** St. Wilfrid's Road runs south from Hencotes East just to the east of its junction with Beaumont Street. It was known as Maltkiln Lane at the time of the Second Edition Ordnance Survey mapping of 1897 (Fig 34), suggesting earlier use of the area for beermaking or associated practices. Wood's plan of 1827 (Fig 31), appears to show the lane leading to an alleyway running east to west which gave access to the burgage plots. Surviving traces of earlier use may survive in this area.
- 4.1.40 14 test pits were observed in this area, none exceeding 3.9m in length, 1.0m in width and 1.75m in depth, although SWF001 was later extended to meet SWF002, creating a total excavation length of 28.5m. The test pits excavated at the north end of St. Wilfrid's Road (i.e. SWF001 and SWF002) were made up of orange-yellow sand with occasional concrete fragment and limestone hardcore inclusions. Test pits SWF003-SWF014 however, consisted of a mixed brown silty backfill overlain by a thin layer of orange clay, which was in turn overlain by irregular sandstone pieces, which was superseded by a tarmac road surface. Small fragments of pottery were recovered from SWF003, SWF004, SWF005, SWF007, SWF008, SWF009, SWF010, SWF011, SWF012 and SWF014.
- 4.1.41 *Argyle Terrace (AGT: Fig 20):* Argyle Terrace runs to the south, from Priestpopple West to the west of the County Hotel. Argyle Terrace is a relatively modern name for

this street, which until at least 1920 was known as Kiln Lane (Fig 36). Although narrow, this street seemed to have once been a key winding route south-eastwards, leading to the fields beyond the settlement, as seen on Wood's 1827 plan (Fig 31).



- 4.1.42 5 test pits were excavated in this area under archaeological supervision, the largest of which was AGT001, which measured 3.6m in length, 0.8m in width and 0.95m in depth. This was later extended to join test pit AGT002, resulting in a total length of 14.2m of open-cut excavation. AGT001 and its extension consisted of mixed greybrown clay overlain by a dark earthy backfill with brick and stone inclusions, overlain by a compressed stone and earth surface. The surfaces of test pits AGT002-5 comprised a modern tarmac road surface, though the backfill remained consistent throughout the area. This is shown in the image above. No archaeological features were observed in this area.
- 4.1.43 Area beside the County Hotel (COH: Fig 21): this area consists of a dog-legged side street leading south, and then east, from Priestpopple (west), providing access to the rears of properties fronting Argyle Terrace and Maiden's Walk. In 1827 the area remained under predominantly agricultural use for buildings on 'Priestpople' (Fig 31). At some time between 1860 and 1897, with major building developments in this part of Hexham, this area formed a back alley for surrounding buildings (Fig 34).
- 4.1.44 A total of 11 test pits were excavated in this area and monitored by archaeological watching brief. None exceeded 2.4m in length, 1.6m in width or 1.1m in depth. Each contained a dark silty backfill beneath a modern tarmac road surface. Test pit COH005 contained an older sandstone block road surface, which was visible beneath the tarmac road surface in the east facing section. Similarly, an older kerbstone was observed in the east-facing section of test pit COH003. No further archaeological features were encountered in this area. The image below shows the groundworks in the area.



4.1.45 *Temperley Place (TPP: Fig 22):* Temperley Place forms the western part of the B6305 before it turns away from Hexham town centre towards Allendale. Immediately to the west it becomes known as Hencotes (west). This road forms the main thoroughfare

through the south of Hexham. The name 'Temperly Place', is a fairly old one, appearing on Wood's plan of 1827 (Fig 31). In 1844 (Fig 32), the area to the south of this part of the road was owned by a '*Mrs Temperly*', while that to the north was owned by '*Ann Temperly*', and hence probably is the origin for the name.

- 4.1.46 20 test pits were excavated in this area, none extending beyond 5.0m in length, 2.5m in width or 1.3m in depth. The test pits constituted a silty clay-like backfill including sandy inclusions and occasional rubble overlain by hardcore and concrete, which formed a make-up layer for the modern tarmac road surface. No features of archaeological interest were observed from these test pits.
- 4.1.47 *Hencotes (west) (HCW: Fig 23):* Hencotes (west) forms a part of the B6305 forming the main thoroughfare through the south part of the town centre of Hexham, adjoining Temperley Place to the west, and Hencotes (east) to the east. Historically it was always such. By 1827 (Fig 31) this part of Hencotes was lined on both sides by buildings on the street frontage. Those to the north have particularly large burgage plots, and may well have kept hens. The spelling then was 'Hencoats'. The image below is a view of Hencotes in c. 1910



4.1.48 A total of 36 test pits underwent archaeological monitoring in this area. No test pit exceeded 5m in length, 1.8m in width or 1.6m in depth. All showed evidence of heavy disturbance, consisting of a mixed orange-brown sandy clay backfill beneath a hardcore make-up layer overlain by a modern tarmac road surface. Test pits HCW020, HCW028 and HCW029 contained occasional cobble inclusions within the mixed backfill. Two sherds of post-medieval pottery were recovered from test pit HCW016. No further archaeological features were encountered in this area. The image below shows the area under excavation.



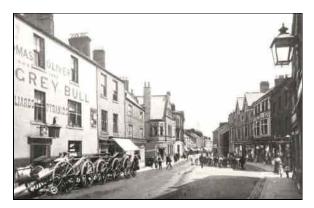
- 4.1.49 *Hencotes (east) (HCE: Fig 24):* Hencotes (east) forms a part of the B6305, which is the main thoroughfare through the south part of the centre of Hexham, adjoining to the west, Hencotes (west), and to the east, Battle Hill, and is centred around the junction of the B6305 with Beaumont Street which runs northwards. The north side of Hencotes (east) was the Abbey Grounds in 1827 (Fig 31), which remains the case today. A square building existed on the same plot as the present church at this date. This part of Hexham had the potential to yield archaeological evidence for pre-existing street surfaces, or buildings fronting the street, particularly on the south side.
- 4.1.50 21 test pits were observed under excavation in this area, none measuring more than 5m in length, 5m in width or 1.4m in depth. They consisted of a mixed sandy and dark clay backfill with occasional fragments of sandstone, overlain by pinkish concrete make-up layer for a modern tarmac road surface. No features of archaeological significance were observed on Hencotes (east).
- 4.1.51 Battle Hill (BLH: Fig 25): Battle Hill forms a part of the B6305 and is adjoined on the west by Hencotes (east), and on the east by Cattle Market. As Beaumont Street was not created until sometime between 1860 (Fig 33) and 1897 (Fig 34), much of the northern side of Battle Hill remained as part of the abbey grounds until this point (Figs 31-33). The southern side of the street was fronted with buildings by 1827 (Fig 31). The image below shows Battle Hill as it once appeared (after Armstrong 2002, 41).



- 4.1.52 A total of 21 trenches were observed in this area, none exceeding 3.85m in length, 1.36m in width or 1.35m in depth. Each comprised a mixed sandy backfill with gravel inclusions and the occasional cobble, which was subsequently overlain by a modern tarmac road surface. No archaeological evidence was encountered in this area.
- 4.1.53 *Cattle Market (CLM: Fig 26):* Cattle Market forms a part of the B6305 and is situated between Priestpopple (west) to the east and Battle Hill to the west, at the south end of Fore Street. This formed part of the central core of the market town and was surrounded by buildings by 1827 (Fig 31). Developments in this area have the potential to encounter early buildings and road surfaces. The image below shows Cattle Market as it would once have looked (after Armstrong 2002, 88).



- 4.1.54 25 trenches were observed, excavated to a maximum of 3.5m in length, 2.5m in width and 2.0m in depth. They contained a mixed backfill of grey gravel and small alluvial boulders and fragments of sandstone with sand, overlain by a modern tarmac road surface. A fragment of metal was recovered from test pit CLM015 and a possible culvert was recorded in CLM006.
- 4.1.55 *Priestpopple (west) (PPW: Fig 27):* Priestpopple (west) forms a part of the B6305 and is situated between Cattle Market to the west, and Priestpopple (east) to the east. It would have been one of the key streets of Hexham during the medieval and post-medieval periods. By 1827, both sides of the street were densely built upon (Fig 31). The image below shows Priestpopple in 1890.



- 4.1.56 21 trenches were excavated under archaeological monitoring, none exceeding 4.2m in length, 1.93m in width or 1.45m in depth. The test pits consisted of a mixed greybrown backfill consisting of gravels and clays overlain by tarmac. No features of archaeological interest were encountered in this area.
- 4.1.57 **Priestpopple (east) (PPE: Fig 28):** Priestpopple (east) forms a part of the B6305 and is situated at the eastern extreme of the B6305 on its route through the south of the town centre. To the west is Priestpopple (west) and at the centre of Priestpopple (east) is the County Hotel. It would have been one of the key streets of Hexham during the medieval and post-medieval periods. By 1827, both sides of the street were densely built upon (Fig 31). The image below shows the area as it once appeared (after Armstrong 2002, 91).



4.1.58 A total of 22 test pits were observed in this area, to a maximum of 3.45m in length, 1.65m in width and 1.6m deep. They contained a mixed backfill of sand and dark earth with redeposited natural overlain by a modern tarmac road surface. Test pit PPE022 contained a possible previous road layer only visible in section. The image below shows the area under excavation.



- 4.1.59 *Chisholm Place (CIP: Fig 29):* Chisholm Place is located to the east of Priestpopple (east) and constitutes a small residential lane. A house known as Orchard Place, seems to have been in existence in this area since at least 1827 (Fig 31). The First Edition Ordnance Survey Mapping (Fig 33) shows that the area just to the north was occupied by '*Hall Orchard*', indicating the use of the name '*Orchard*' for the house.
- 4.1.60 2 test pits were excavated in this area under archaeological supervision, not exceeding 1.1m in length, 0.5m in width or 1.0m in depth. Both constituted mixed road make-up deposits consisting of hard clays and gravels creating a hardcore over the services and below the modern tarmac road surface. Observed in test pit CIP001 was a sandstone culvert, which had been built to house a water main. In addition 2 walls were recorded that had been capped with stone of a post medieval date.
- 4.1.61 *Eastgate (EGT: Fig 30):* Eastgate heads south from the Cattle Market close to the junction with Fore Street, and runs parallel with and to the east of Broadgates. This was, historically, one of the key streets running southwards from the main settlement area of Hexham. It is labelled on Wood's plan of Hexham of 1827 (Fig 31) as Bone Street, suggesting an area of early bone working. The Second Edition Ordnance Survey Mapping of 1897 clearly denotes the street as Eastgate, perhaps suggesting the fall of Hexham as a manufacturing centre, with a reversal back to agricultural traditions. Groundworks in this area also had potential to uncover previous street frontages or road surfaces.

4.1.62 16 test pits were monitored under the archaeological scheme of works. Test pit EGT016 was the largest of those excavated and measured 2.4m in length, 1.0m in width and to a depth of 0.95m. All test pits contained previously disturbed mixed backfill below the tarmac road surface. A possible wall footing was observed in EGT015. A further section of sandstone wall, probably relating to the footing seen in EGT015, was recorded from test pits EGT007, EGT009, EGT011 and EGT013. This feature was mostly north to south aligned walls, probably relating to building footings along the earlier, much narrower street beneath modern day Eastgate. Of greatest interest in this area, was trench EGT003, later extended, in which a very substantial wall (1003) was seen to run diagonally north-east to south-west, so as to actually cross the street. This seems of genuine interest and importance as the alignment of the wall suggests that it may predate Eastgate, which is itself likely to be a medieval street. The feature, which appears to return north-east to south-west at the edge of trench EGT003s extension, may be interpreted as a substantial stone building predating the medieval street. Though Hexham is believed not to have been walled at any time, the existence of a substantial early or pre-medieval stone wall in this location means that the possibility that this feature represents an early town wall should be considered. No pottery or finds were recovered from any secure context.

5 FINDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

5.1 FINDS RESULTS

- 5.1.1 This section outlines the results of the finds analysis undertaken on the small finds recovered from the test pits monitored as part of the watching brief. A full list is included as Appendix 3. A total of 171 finds were encountered from the 376 test pits located around the historic core of Hexham. The majority of these consisted of post medieval pottery and clay pipe fragments, together, accounting for nearly 80% of the total finds recovered. Small numbers of fragments of brick, sandstone, roof tile, glass and metal objects were also discovered. 2 of the finds were modern drainage pipe fragments, and this, combined with the high number of unstratified finds (133 in total, or 77.78%), shows the extent of disturbance throughout the area monitored by the watching brief.
- Pottery: from the 16th century, the pottery industry grew in importance and production 5.1.2 sites were often owned and run by documented individuals. The types of vessels available to the consumer increased, although quality was often little better than earlier periods. In the 16th and 17th centuries the most common pottery was earthenware. During this period, there is an increase in pottery drinking vessels, often imported German stoneware but also glazed earthenwares. Vessels such as wide flat bowls (pancheons), plates, cups, mugs and bottles, all of which were uncommon or unknown in the medieval period, were widespread. Red and white wares decorated with trailed slip of a different colour were also common at this period. The whitewares of the period included tin-glazed earthenwares. These clean white plates, often with fine hand-painted decoration, were intended to be a local and cheaper substitute for the porcelain which was being imported from the Far East. Fragments are common finds on archaeological sites of 17th-18th century date. During the 17th and 18th centuries, the pottery industry began to use machinery to speed up production of some table wares. Press-moulded plates became common, and the trailed and combed slip decorated wares made in Staffordshire and elsewhere were particularly popular. Coarse earthenwares were still produced by many rural potteries into the 20th century, but in the early 18th century a revolution in the pottery industry meant that affordable refined white earthenwares and porcelains became more widely available and preferred by the consumer.
- 5.1.3 A total of 102 sherds of pottery were recovered from the watching brief. All of these have been dated to the post-medieval period. Only 14 were from a secure context, all of these from Eastgate, in test pits EGT002 and EGT003 within context (1119), a dirty black deposit overlying the sandstone wall encountered in that area.
- 5.1.4 All the remaining pottery recovered was from the unstratified mixed backfill encountered within all test pits and produced by previous disturbances for services. The pottery included 19th and 20th century domestic pottery including earthenwares, stonewares and porcelain.

- 5.1.5 *Clay Pipe:* the first clay pipe is thought to have been brought to England in around 1570, and although King James I tried to ban smoking, destroying tobacco fields, during the 18th-19th centuries there were hundreds of manufacturers of the clay pipe all over the country. They had become cheap and expendable, with some even given away free at local taverns. As a result, clay pipes are a very common find to encounter in small town and urban environments.
- 5.1.6 A total of 33 fragments of clay pipe were encountered during the watching brief. There was only one representation of a pipe bowl from a clay pipe, the rest originating from the stem. Only one was inscribed. All of the fragments had central holes of a narrow diameter, suggesting a later (1850ish) rather than earlier (1600ish) origin. All were recovered from the unstratified mixed backfill encountered within all test pits and produced by previous disturbances for services.
- 5.1.7 **Iron (Fe):** a total of 12 pieces of ironwork were recovered from the watching brief. All of these were located within an unsecure context, within the unstratified mixed backfill encountered within all test pits and produced as a result of previous disturbances for services. Due to degradation, and damage to these examples, it is not clear which objects might be represented, but it is likely that they once were tools for domestic or small cottage-industry use. It is well known that small-scale industry was a major employer in Hexham during the post medieval period, particularly tanning and shoemaking. In addition three unidentifiable metallic objects were encountered during the groundworks.
- 5.1.8 **Glass:** 6 sherds of glass were recovered from the watching brief. 4 of the sherds were encountered on Eastgate, in EGT002 within context (1119). This must date the glass to the post-medieval or modern period. The remaining two sherds of glass were encountered at Church Row (test pit CHR001) and St Wilfrid's Road (test pit SWF005). These fragments are thought to be modern. All the examples appear to have been related to domestic use.
- 5.1.9 **Others:** the remainder of the finds recovered constituted brick, tile and sandstone fragments, all related to building materials. These are common inclusions within a built-up residential area and are of little archaeological interest. A further example of a fragment of Ceramic Building Material was recovered from test pit MKS019, and appears to display a crude cross. Whether this is a deliberate manufacturers mark, an example of graffiti or an accidental mark caused by damage is inconclusive. Three fragments of burnt shale were encountered within (1119) in test pit EGT002, and must relate to post-medieval industrial activity in the vicinity of Eastgate.

5.2 Environmental Results

5.2.1 *Vertebrate Remains:* only very small amounts of bone were recovered by hand during excavation. The bone occurred in small amounts, sometimes in poor condition. The remains are recorded in the table below. None of the bone is present in sufficient quantity to form an assemblage worthy of study.

TRENCH NUMBER	NUMBER OF FRAGMENTS	SHEEP SIZED	TYPE	CATTLE SIZED	TYPE	BIRD	TYPE	HUMAN	TYPE	UNIDENTIFIED
VTC001	1	1	Mi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VTC002	1	0	0	1	R	0	0	0	0	0
VTC005	4	0	0	4	Mi	0	0	0	0	0
VTC006	1	1	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLH010	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	L	0
PPE012	1	0	0	1	Mi	0	0	0	0	0
PPE013	3	0	0	3	Mi	0	0	0	0	0
HSB004	4	4	Mi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSB011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	R	0
STC004	1	1	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOL002	5	0	0	5	Mi	0	0	0	0	0
GLG016	1	1	U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHR004	1	1	U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHR003	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Mi	0
CHR010	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Mi	0
BMS019	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Mi	0
BMS016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	F	0
BMS013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	L	0
BMS012	3	3	Mi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BMS004	1	0	0	1	R	0	0	0	0	0
U/S	1	1	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table showing Vertebrate remains recovered.

Key to bones recovered: R = rib, T = tooth, Mi = mixed, F = foot, L = limb, (B) = burnt U = unidentifiable.

- 5.2.2 From trenches BLH010, HSB011, CHR003, CHR010, BMS019, BMS016 and BMS013 human bone was recovered. Not much was present and only in areas where redepositing had occurred to a high extent. It is therefore impossible to state the original provenance of such material. Due to the fragmentary nature of the material no further analysis can be done.
- 5.2.3 Trenches VTC 001, 002, 005 and 006 were from the same area. VTC 001 and 006 produced fragments of sheep sized bone whilst 002 and 005 had cattle sized fragments in them.
- 5.2.4 Trenches PPE012 and PPE013 both contained fragments of cattle sized bones. These were too fragmentary to be identified. Trench HSB004 had 4 fragments of sheep sized bone that were also unidentifiable. Trench STC004 had a fragment of sheep sized foot bone. Trench GPL002 had 5 fragments of cattle sized bones from different zones but still unidentifiable. Trenches GLG016 and CHR004 both had unidentifiable sheep sized bone fragments present. Trenches BMS012 and BMS004 contained sheep sized and cattle sized fragments respectively.

- 5.2.6 Most of the bone recovered was unidentifiable to species, let alone element and only an educated guess could be made as to which animal it was from. The human bone was mostly identifiable to element and accurately said to be human.
- 5.2.7 *Mollusc remains:* only one small fragment of mollusc, probably oyster shell, was recovered from the site in Trench VTC006.
- 5.2.8 *Conclusion*: the limited size of this assemblage along with its fragmentary nature proves it to be unworthy of further study. Nothing meaningful can be said of these remains.

6 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 **CONCLUSIONS**

- 6.1.1 Despite the high archaeological potential of the area, and the number of test pits excavated under archaeological supervision, few archaeological features were encountered during the Watching Brief. This can be largely explained by the location of the test pits upon pre-existing water main services, meaning that the areas excavated had been previously disturbed.
- 6.1.2 The most important of the few archaeological features encountered, were surviving remains of a wall footing and nearby large sandstone wall on Eastgate, and the human remains encountered by the Market Place on Beaumont Street. The wall may be evidence for a much disputed possible town wall, which may have once defended the town. The human remains are probably related to the period before Beaumont Street was constructed, when the area remained an integral part of the Abbey Grounds. The bones have since been returned to the abbey for reburial. Details of the bones can be seen in Appendix 2.

6.2 **Recommendations**

6.2.1 As this report comprises the recommendations for archaeological recording of the developments relating to Water Mains Replacement Works at Hexham, no further work is necessary. Due to the high archaeological potential of the area, however, it is recommended that future works in the area that may truncate archaeological deposits should undergo a similar scheme of archaeological mitigation.

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APPENDIX 1: TRENCH DETAILS

Argyle Terrace

Trench Number AGT/001	LengthWidth Dept	h 03.60		00.95
Location Diamond Square, off List of Contexts (05	Finds Summary	Fe	
	2			ubble inclusions, overlain by compressed stone 14.2m at a width of 0.2m

Trench Number AGT/002	Length 00.00	Width 00.00	Depth 00.00
Location Diamond Square, off Ar List of Contexts	gyle Terrace	Finds Summary	
Description "T-shaped" trench, dime modern tarmac.	ensions not specified, a	s trench unfinished. Contain	ed backfilled hardcore with dark clay, overlain by

Trench Number AGT/003	Length 00.68	Width 00.66	Depth 00.65					
Location Diamond Square, off Ar	rgyle Terrace							
List of Contexts		Finds Summary						
Description Small hole dug to establ								

Trench Number AGT/004	Length 00.68	Width 00.66	Depth 00.65	
Location Diamond Square, off Ar	gyle Terrace			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Small hole dug to estable	ish diameter of water p	ipe, contained backfille natur	al overlain by modern tarmac	

Trench Number AGT/005	Length 00.90	Width 00.66	Depth 00.68	
Location Diamond Square, off Ar List of Contexts	gyle Terrace	Finds Summary		
Description		Finds Summary		
1	ish diameter of water p	ipe, contained backfilled nati	ural overlain by modern tarmac	

Broadgates

Trench Number BDG/001	Length 00.90	Width 00.69	Depth 00.70
Location Broadgates List of Contexts (123	3)	Finds Summary	Handmade brick
Description Contained an area of gran handmade brick, then dis			evel just beneath the tarmac road surface. Below this was a

Trench Number BDG/002	Length 01.10	Width 00.70	Depth 00.95	
Location Broadgates List of Contexts		Finds Summary	China, bone	
Description Contained disturbed nat	ural. No pure natural	l visible		

Trench Number BDG/003	Length 01.20	Width 00.90	Depth 00.95			
Location Broadgates						
List of Contexts		Finds Summary				
Description						
Contained disturbed natural. No pure natural visible						

Trench Number BDG/004	Length 01.80	Width 00.83	Depth 00.70			
Location Broadgates List of Contexts		Finds Summary				
Description Contained a sandy silt with occasional cobbles and patches of hardcore						

Trench Number BDG/005	Length 01.65	Width 00.60	Depth 00.72	
Location Broadgates List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained a sandy silt w	vith patches of hardcore	•		

Trench Number BDG/006	Length 03.38	Width 01.10	Depth 00.66	
Location Broadgates List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description	vith occasional cobbles	and patches of hardcore		

Trench Number BDG/007	Length 01.00	Width 00.90	Depth 00.70	
Location Broadgates List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Clay pipe, pottery	
Description Contained a sandy silt w	vith occasional cobbl	es and patches of hardcore		

Battle Hill

Trench Number BHL/008	Length 01.10	Width 00.95	Depth 00.80	
Location Close to junction with B	eaumont Street			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Sand overlain by overbu	rden overlain by 0.10n	n tarmac		

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
BLH/001	01.10	01.10	01.35
Location			
Corner of Beaumont Str	eet, Battle Hill junctior	1	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description			
A cast iron pipe, 0.15m tarmac road surface 0.10		he trench. Trench consisted	of sand overlain by a layer of overburden, overlain by a

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
BLH/002	03.72	01.30	01.20
Location			
Newman's Way, outside	e the Pound Shop		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description			
In the east end of the so	uth-facing section were	yellow sandstone clocks, sor	ne roughly shaped. At the western end of the trench
were two courses of red	brickwork, of coarse ma	anufacture and measuring 0.	07m by 0.05m. Directly beneath the road surface was a
layer of concrete averag	ing 0.10m thick which o	overed a layer of rounded st	ones resembling a cobbled surface.

Trench Number BLH/003	Length 01.18	Width 01.04	Depth 01.35	
Location Close to junction with E	Beaumont Street			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Sand overlain by a layer	of overburden overlain	by a 0.10m thick tarmac roa	d surface.	

Trench Number BLH/004	Length 02.50	Width 00.92	Depth 01.35	
Location Close to junction with E	Beaumont Street			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Sand overlain by overbu	urden overlain by 0.10m	n tarmac		

Trench Number BLH/005	Length 00.91	Width 01.30	Depth 00.72
Location Battle Hill, by old arch 1 List of Contexts	next to Gregg's Sports	Finds Summary	
Description Redeposited natural and of natural alluvial or a re	Ų	e	c. The occasional cobble was present, though uncertain

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Trench Number BLH/006	Length 01.16	Width 01.80	Depth 00.92	
Location				
Battle Hill		Finda Summany		
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
Backfill gravel and servi	ce gravel with some	sand		
Trench Number BLH/007	Length 01.03	Width 00.90	Depth 01.10	
Location	01.05	00.70	01.10	
Close to junction with B	eaumont Street			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Sand overlain by overbu	rdan avarlain by 0.1	Om tormoo		
Sand overlain by overbu	rden överlain by 0.1	om tarmac		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
BLH/009	01.50	01.30	00.80	
Location				
Outside Hospice Shop List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		Finds Summary		
Sand overlain by overbu	rden overlain by 0.1	0m tarmac		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
BLH/010	01.36	03.85	00.92	
Location Outside 'Gojo's'				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		-		
Redeposited natural with	n occasional cobble a	and a patch of service gravel		
Tuon oh Number	Langth	XX/2 J4L	Derth	
Trench Number BLH/011	Length 01.34	Width 00.96	Depth 01.20	
Location				
Outside Community Hos	spice			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Sand overlain by overbu	rden overlain by 0.1	0m tarmac		
Sand Overlain by Overbu	i ach overlain by 0.1	om unnac		

Trench Number BLH/012	Length 02.08	Width 01.26	Depth 00.95	
Location Between Dentist and Jev	wellers			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Sand overlain by overbu	rden overlain by 0.10n	n tarmac		

Trench Number BLH/013	Length 00.90	Width 00.98	Depth 00.97	
Location Battle Hill List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Redeposited natural and of natural alluvial or a re			c. The occasional cobble was present, though uncertain	
Trench Number BLH/014	Length 00.90	Width 00.88	Depth 01.20	
Location	00.90	00.88	01.20	

Description Sand overlain by overburden overlain by 0.10m tarmac

Between jewellers and hardware shop

List of Contexts (109)

Trench Number
BLH/015Length
00.70Width
00.30Depth
00.90Location
Next to kerb on north side of north lane outside no. 13.Just of ContextsFinds SummaryDescription
Tarmac 0.1m thick overlying mixed mid-brown backfill surrounding pipe (pipe at 0.8m below ground level).Just of 0.8m below ground level).

Finds Summary

Trench Number BLH/016	Length 01.00	Width 00.50	Depth 00.80	
Location Middle of south lane op	posite RSPCA shop on	'Newman Way'.		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Tarmac 0.1m thick over	lying mixed backfill ov	ver an iron pipe		

Trench Number BLH/017	Length 03.71	Width 01.30	Depth 01.20	
Location Outside Pound Shop List of Contexts	9 (110) (111) (112) (113) (114) (115) (116) (117)	Finds Summary		
Description Dark Earth overlain	by overburden overlain by	0.10m tarmac.		

Trench Number BLH/018	Length 01.90	Width 01.15	Depth 00.77	
Location Battle Hill List of Contexts (107)		Finds Summary		
Description Beneath the tarmac was had	d compacted pinkish o	concrete that had been prote	ecting the services. Below this	was disturbed backfill.

Trench Number BLH/019	Length 01.33	Width 00.82	Depth 00.80	
Location At entrance to archway List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description	ring mixed backfill o	v	boulders and pieces of sandstone with sand.	

Trench Number BLH/020	Length 01.06	Width 00.77	Depth 00.62	
Location At junction of two prope	erties along from BLH0	19		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Tarmac 0.1m thick over	lying mixed backfill of	grey gravel and small alluvia	boulders and pieces of sandstone with sa	nd.

Trench Number BLH/021	Length 01.70	Width 00.90	Depth 00.96	
Location Outside Excelsior Buildir List of Contexts	ıg	Finds Summary		
Description	ravel and backfilled	v	vater main ran east-west along the street.	

Beaumont Street

Trench Number BMS/001	Length 00.00	Width 00.60	Depth 00.95		
Location On the main road next t List of Contexts	o the monument	Finds Summary			

Trench Number BMS/002	Length 01.40	Width 01.00	Depth 01.00	
Location Adjacent to the George I List of Contexts	Elliot Benson Memoria	l in the direction of Hexham Finds Summary	Abbey.	
Description Contained tarnac road su	rface above hardcore,	then a sand layer to the botto	om of the trench. No natural visible	

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
BMS/003	01.70	01.40	01.10	
Location Trench dug at top of Ber List of Contexts	aumont Street in centre	by monument before junctic Finds Summary	1	
Description	dimensions 1 70m x 1	40 x x1 50 x1 10m) Contair	ed road surface and hardcore, no natural v	isible

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
BMS/004	02.35	01.40	00.90	
Location				
Outside Beaumont Hote	l towards top of Beaum	ont Street		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		<i></i> ,		
Description	and backfill. No pure na			

Trench Number BMS/005	Length 01.05	Width 00.95	Depth 00.80	
Location Outside western edge of	Trinity Methodist Chu	ırch		
List of Contexts	.,	Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained road surface	and backfill. No pure n	atural visible		

Trench Number BMS/006	Length 02.50	Width 00.90		Depth 01.10	
Location Edge of Queen's Hall an	d car access to Trinity	Methodist Church			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	pottery		
Description Contained road surface	and gravel backfill und	erneath. No pure natural	visible		

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
BMS/007	02.50	01.10	01.10	
Location				
inside main road at east	ern junction of St. Ma	ry's		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained road surface	and backfill. No pure	natural visible		

Trench Number BMS/008	Length 02.60	Width 01.10	Depth 01.10	
Location Outside Abbey dental pr	ractice near St. Mary's '	Wynd junction		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained tarmac above	e hard pale make up lay	er, then sandy mixed backfill	. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number BMS/009	Length 01.40	Width 00.90	Depth 00.85	
Location Beaumont Street, in road				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained tarmac above a	hard pale make up	layer, then sandy mixed backf	 No pure natural visible 	

Trench Number BMS/010	Length 01.20	Width 01.20	Depth 01.10	
Location Outside Thomas Ellis				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained tarmac above	a hard pale make up	layer, then sandy mixed backfi	ll. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number BMS/011	Length 02.15	Width 01.00	Depth 01.20	
Location Outside junction betwee	en club and Thomas E	lis		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description	a a hard nale make un	lover then sondy mixed back	fill. No pure natural visible	
List of Contexts Description			fill. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
BMS/012	01.20	00.90	00.95	
Location	1 Abb1			
Opposite entrance to old	Abbey cloister			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained tarmac above	a hard pale make up la	yer, then sandy mixed backf	ill. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number BMS/013	Length 01.30	Width 01.00	Depth 01.10	
Location Outside Hexham Conse	rvative Club			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained tarmac above	e a hard pale make up l	ayer, then sandy mixed backfi	l. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number BMS/014	Length 01.75	Width 00.85	Depth 01.20	
Location Trench at edge of Cruik	shanks			
List of Contexts	shanks	Finds Summary		
Description		·		
Contained tarmac road	surface over a hard pale	make up layer, with sand m	ked backfill underneath. No pure natural vis	sible

Trench Number BMS/015	Length 01.30	Width 00.90	Depth 01.10	
Location 0.5m up fro, BMS/016 List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained tarmac road su	urface over a hard pale	·	ked backfill underneath. No pure natural visi	ole

Trench Number BMS/016	Length 01.00	Width 00.90	Depth 01.10
Location Outside Building society List of Contexts		Finds Summary	small bone
Description Contained tarmac road su	rface over a hard p	ale make up layer, with sand r	nixed backfill underneath. No pure natural visible

Trench Number BMS/017	Length 00.95	Width 00.65	Depth 00.80	
*	rner edge of Abbey at j		ors and the Building Society	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained tarmac road s	surface over a hard pale	make up layer, with sand m	ixed backfill underneath. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number BMS/018	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 00.80
Location In centre of road past con	rner edge of Abbey at j	unction of Dickinsons Inter	iors and the Building Society
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Human bone fragments, removed by police
Description			
Contained tarmac road s visible	urface over a hard pale	make up layer, with sand a	nd mid-brown mixed backfill underneath. No pure natural

Trench Number BMS/019	Length 01.10	Width 00.85	Depth 00.90
Location In centre of road past co List of Contexts	rner edge of Abbey at j	unction of Dickinsons Inter Finds Summary	iors and the Building Society 3 bone fragments
Description Contained tarmac road s visible	urface over a hard pale	make up layer, with sand a	nd mid-brown mixed backfill underneath. No pure natural

French Number	Length	Width	Depth
BMS/020	01.20	00.90	00.90
Location			
Located at the start of B	eaumont Street		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description		-	
	surface over a hard pale	make up layer, with sand an	d mid-brown mixed backfill underneath. No pure natural
wighla (12/07/06) Tran	ch extended $13/07/06$.	not dug out, just cut with bla	de.

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth			
BMS/021	02.70	01.10	00.90			
Location in the road, close to the	corner of Hexham Abb	bey. Market Place/Beaumont	Street			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	pottery			
Description						
Contained tarmac above	Contained tarmac above a gravel make up layer, with sandy - soil backfill underneath. No pure natural visible					

Church Row

Trench Number CHR/001	Length 00.85	Width 00.50	Depth 00.60	
Location At bottom of steps leadi	ng to Abbey grounds			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	glass	
Description				
Contained modern pavin	ng slab surface above	earth and sand mixed back	ill. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number CHR/002	Length 01.10	Width 01.10	Depth 00.85	
Location Halfway between CHR/0 List of Contexts	001 and CHR/003	Finds Summary		
Description Contained modern tarma	ac			

Trench Number CHR/003	Length 01.10	Width 00.60	Depth 00.55	
Location Behind 18b entrance				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Bone, pottery	
Description				
Contained modern pavir	ng slab surface abov	e earth and sand mixed backfil	 No pure natural visible 	

Trench Number CHR/004	Length 01.40	Width 00.60	Depth 00.55
Location Behind 18a/ Back of Gi List of Contexts	lesgate	Finds Summary	metal peg-like object, 2 rib bones
Description Contained cobbled area 1.6m x 1.0m x 0.7m dee	,	probably backfill. No pure n	atural visible. (06/07/06) Trench extended, dimensions

Trench Number CHR/005	Length 00.75	Width 00.75	Depth 00.65	
Location At corner of house next List of Contexts	to 18a	Finds Summary	clay pipe, pottery	
Description Cobbled surface with m	nixed sand and grave	el backfill		

Trench Number CHR/006	Length 00.85	Width 00.65	Depth 00.70	
Location Along from CHR/005, b	by steps of entrance to	o house		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Drainage pipe fragment	
Description Contained overgrown co	bbles surface above	earth and sand mixed backf	ill. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number CHR/007	Length 00.75	Width 00.75	Depth 00.75	
Location 2m along from CHR/005 List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained overgrown cobb	bles surface above	earth and sand mixed backfill. N	lo pure natural visible	

Trench Number CHR/008	Length 00.90	Width 00.50	Depth 00.60	
Location Outside No. 8 List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Cobbled surface with da	rk earth underneath			

Trench Number CHR/009	Length 01.20	Width 00.80	Depth 00.70	
Location outside junction of Nos.	4 and 6			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained overgrown co	obbled surface above ea	orth and sand mixed backfill.	No pure natural visible	

Trench Number CHR/010	Length 00.80	Width 00.70		Depth 00.65	
Location directly outside base of	steps to No. 2				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	pottery		
Description					
Contained overgrown co	obbles surface above	cobbles with dark earth und	erneath		

Trench Number CHR/011	Length 01.00	Width 00.80	Depth 00.80	
Location Outside No. 3 Church R List of Contexts	.ow	Finds Summary		
Description Overgrowth and modern	soil deposit overlies	neat cobbled surface		

Trench Number CHR/012	Length 01.20	Width 00.80	Depth 00.70	
Location Trench at bottom next to List of Contexts	o Abbey	Finds Summary	Clay pipe	
Description Tarmac surface above c	obbled area			

Trench Number CHR/013	Length 03.45	Width 00.60	Depth 00.70	
Location In pedestrianised area or List of Contexts	utside Indian restaur	ant facing Abbey Finds Summary	bone - horse knuckle?	
Description Paving slabs overlay a c	oncrete base, under	which was a sandy soil backfi	11	

Chisholm Place

Trench Number CIP/001	Length 01.00	Width 00.50	Depth 01.00	
Location On west side of road opp	posite no. 2 Orchard Pl	ace		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
		-up deposits of hard clays an 2 walls capped with stone of	d gravels. Between the depths of 0.4m and 1.0m was post medieval date.	a

Trench Number CIP/002	Length 01.10	Width 00.50	Depth 00.80	
Location On west side of the road List of Contexts	in west carriageway op	pposite low property bounda Finds Summary	y wall between Phoenix Club to north and	a Solicitors to
Description tarmac 0.1m thick, over	lying very compacted a	ggregate hardcore over iron	vater pipe (6.5m below ground surface).	

Cockshaw

Trench Number CKS/001	Length 02.00	Width 00.80	Depth 00.80	
Location Ordley Terrace/Cocksha	W			
List of Contexts	w	Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained services and b	backfill. No pure natura	al visible. Previously disturbed		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CKS/002	02.00	01.00	00.80	
Location Ordley Terrace/Cocksha				
List of Contexts	w	Finds Summary		
Description		1 mas Summary		
	oackfill. No pure natura	al visible. Previously disturbed		
Trench Number CKS/003	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 00.80	
	01.00	01.00	00.00	
Location Ordley Terrace/Cocksha	W			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		·		
Contained services and b	backfill. No pure natura	al visible. Previously disturbed		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CKS/004	01.00	01.00	00.90	
Location				
Ordley Terrace/Cocksha	W			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description	packfill. No pure natur:	al visible. Previously disturbed		
Contained services and t	Jackini. No pure nature			
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
	01.00	01.00	00.80	
CKS/005	01.00			
Location				
Location Ordley Terrace/Cocksha		Finde Commenter		
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Location Ordley Terrace/Cocksha List of Contexts Description Contained services and b Trench Number CKS/006 Location	w backfill. No pure natura Length 03.20	al visible. Previously disturbed Width		

Trench Number CKS/007	Length 03.20	Width 01.10	Depth 01.00	
Location Ordley Terrace/Cockshaw List of Contexts	,	Finda Summan		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained services and ba	ckfill. No pure natur	al visible. Previously disturbed	l	

Cattle Market

CLM/001	Length 01.00	Width 00.80	Depth 00.94	
Location Outside Globe Public H	ouse			
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
	lying mixed backfill o	f grey gravel and small alluvia	l boulders and pieces of sandstone with sand.	
Trench Number CLM/002	Length 02.30	Width 01.04	Depth 00.92	
Location Outside Oxfam				
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
Mainly filled by service	gravel and backfilled	with redeposited natural. The	water main ran east-west along the street.	
Trench Number CLM/003	Length 02.02	Width 00.90	Depth 01.08	
Location Outside entrance to St M	/lary's Chare			
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary	Copper alloy	
Tarmac 0.1m thick over	lying mixed backfill o	f grey gravel and small alluvia	l boulders and pieces of sandstone with sand.	
Trench Number CLM/004	Length 01.06	Width 00.80	Depth 01.05	
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop		00.80		
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts				
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CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts Description	01.06	00.80 Finds Summary	01.05	
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service Trench Number	01.06	00.80 Finds Summary	01.05	
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service Trench Number CLM/005 Location Outside Seafood Shop n	01.06 gravel and backfilled Length 01.10	00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The Width 00.80	01.05 water main ran east-west along the street. Depth	
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service Trench Number CLM/005 Location Outside Seafood Shop m List of Contexts	01.06 gravel and backfilled Length 01.10	00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The Width	01.05 water main ran east-west along the street. Depth	
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service Trench Number CLM/005 Location Outside Seafood Shop m List of Contexts Description	01.06 gravel and backfilled Length 01.10 tear Tap and Spile gravel and backfilled	00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The Width 00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The	01.05 water main ran east-west along the street. Depth	
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service Trench Number CLM/005 Location Outside Seafood Shop n List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service	01.06 gravel and backfilled Length 01.10 tear Tap and Spile gravel and backfilled	00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The Width 00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The	01.05 water main ran east-west along the street. Depth 01.00	
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service Trench Number CLM/005 Location Outside Seafood Shop n List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service	01.06 gravel and backfilled Length 01.10 tear Tap and Spile gravel and backfilled	00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The Width 00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The	01.05 water main ran east-west along the street. Depth 01.00	
CLM/004 Location Outside Pet Shop List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service Trench Number CLM/005 Location Outside Seafood Shop n List of Contexts Description Mainly filled by service 28/02/06 by 1.54m by 0 Trench Number	01.06 gravel and backfilled Length 01.10 hear Tap and Spile gravel and backfilled .51m to the west retain Length 01.80	00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The Width 00.80 Finds Summary with redeposited natural. The ning the same depth. Width	01.05 water main ran east-west along the street. Depth 01.00 water main ran east-west along the street. Extended Depth	

Description Mix of sandy, silty dark backfill with occasional cobble and patches of service gravel and sand. Extended 01/03/06 which revealed a possible sandstone culvert.

Trench Number CLM/007	Length	Width	Depth	
Location Outside Nationwide	01.82	00.89	01.15	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		1 mas 2 annun y		
	lying mixed backfill of	grey gravel and small alluvia	boulders and pieces of sandstone with sand.	
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CLM/008	01.00	00.89	00.84	
Location Outside Café				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		-		
Tarmac 0.1m thick over	lying mixed backfill of	grey gravel and small alluvia	boulders and pieces of sandstone with sand.	
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CLM/009	01.01	00.86	01.01	
Location				
By Café and road junction	on			
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
	lving mixed backfill of	grev gravel and small alluvia	boulders and pieces of sandstone with sand.	
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Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CLM/010	01.00	00.86	01.01	
Location				
At junction with road		Einda Summann		
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
	lying mixed backfill of	grey gravel and small alluvia	boulders and pieces of sandstone with sand.	
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CLM/011	01.00	00.90	01.20	
Location	·			
Outside bank and junction List of Contexts	on with road	Finds Summary		
Description		r mus Summary		
	lying mixed backfill of	grey gravel and small alluvia	boulders and pieces of sandstone with sand.	
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CLM/012	02.56	00.90	01.40	
Location				
To the west of HSBC ba List of Contexts	nk	Finds Summary	Pottery	
Description		r mus summary	i ouery	
Disturbed backfill filled	the trench, consisting	of cobbles and sandstone. Son	e polythene, presumably associated with the services	
was also encountered	C C			

Trench Number CLM/013	Length 03.40	Width 00.70	Depth 00.80
Location Cattlemarket List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Pottery
Description A layer of small brick ti red brick, and one was b			rench cut through three drains, two of which were built in

Trench Number CLM/014	Length 02.00	Width 01.67	Depth 01.05	
Location Outside Business Link a List of Contexts	nd Chemist	Finds Summary		
Description Mainly filled by service	gravel and backfilled	with redeposited natural. The	water main ran east-west along the street.	

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth		
CLM/015	01.45	01.00	00.95		
Location Outside Northern Rock List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Heavy metal		
Description Trench was filled with service gravel and backfilled with redistributed natural.					

Trench Number CLM/016	Length 01.80	Width 00.90	Depth 00.94	
Location Outside Northern Rock				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Mix of sandy, silty dark	backfill with occasic	onal cobble and patches of servi-	ce gravel and sand.	

Trench Number CLM/017	Length 01.06	Width 00.90	Depth 01.00	
Location Outside Cranston's Bute	chers			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Mix of sandy, silty dark	backfill with occasiona	al cobble and patches of servi	ce gravel and sand.	

Trench Number CLM/018	Length 02.09	Width 01.07	Depth 00.90	
Location Outside Britannia Build	ing Society			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Mix of sandy, silty dark	backfill with occasiona	al cobble and patches of servio	ce gravel and sand.	

Trench Number CLM/019	Length 01.30	Width 00.90	Depth 00.95	
Location Outside HSBC bank				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Trench contained sand,	cement and redeposited	l earth		

Trench Number CLM/020	Length 03.50	Width 02.50	Depth 02.00	
Location Cattle Market				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Triangular trench contai	ining at least 6 pipes cr	ossing through- heavily distur	bed.	

Trench Number CLM/021	Length 00.90	Width 00.90	Depth 00.95	
Location outside Lloyds Bank List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Trench contained sand, c	ement and redeposite	ed earth		

Trench Number CLM/022	Length 02.60	Width 01.90	Depth 01.00	
Location In road north-east of pay List of Contexts	vement corner at junctio	on between Priestpopple and Finds Summary	Broadgates (at corner of no. 13).	
Description Trench contained at leas and mid orangey-brown	011	e road make-up was visible	in the sections, but largely the trench consisted of stoney	

Trench Number CLM/023	Length 01.50	Width 00.90	Depth 00.95	
Location Outside Barclays Bank List of Contexts (118)		Finds Summary		
Description Trench contained sand, cen	nent and redeposited	learth		

Trench Number CLM/024	Length 01.25	Width 00.85	Depth 01.05	
Location In road opposite entrance	e to WH Smiths (6-12)	and Heron Foods (15-17?).		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Below the tarmac road s	urface the trench consi	sted of a mid orangey-brown	rubble backfill	

Trench Number CLM/025	Length 03.50	Width 00.70	Depth 00.00	
Location OUTSIDE LLYOYDS 7 List of Contexts	ISB BANK	Finds Summary		
Description Gravel filled- excavation	n not witnessed			

Commercial Place

Trench Number CMP/001	Length 01.51	Width 00.90	Depth 00.78	
Location Near the Bus station List of Contexts Description Black soil and hardcore	overlain by tarmac	Finds Summary		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CMP/002	01.28	00.75	00.76	
Location Commercial Place, near List of Contexts	bus station	Finds Summary		
Description		r mus Summary		
	and patches of hardcore	, overlain by 0.12m of tarmac		
Trench Number CMP/003	Length 01.10	Width 00.84	Depth 00.76	
Location Commercial Place, near	bus station			
List of Contexts	ous station	Finds Summary		
Description backfill with services ar	nd occasional stone incl	usions overlain by 0.12m of r	nodern tarmac surface	
Trench Number CMP/004	Length 02.30	Width 00.90	Depth 00.83	
Location Commercial Place, near	bus station			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Backfill with services, v	vith two large sandston	e blocks visible in section ber	eath modern tarmac surface	

County Hotel

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
COH/001	00.98	00.80	01.05	
Location				
Street to east of County	Hotel			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		1us		
	h tarmaa with darkich	sand below. The main was runn	ng north south	
Some sandstone beneau		sand below. The main was fulli	ing north-south	
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
COH/002	01.20	00.96	01.10	
Location				
Street to the east of the	County Hotel			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained service grave	el			
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
COH/003	01.15	00.80	00.90	
Location				
Road to east of County	Hotel			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		- mus Summary		
This trench contained a	n older kerbetone in th	e east-facing section		
ins uchen containeu a		a cast-racing section		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
COH/004	01.30	00.90	00.90	
Location				
Road to east of County	Hotel			
List of Contexts	-	Finds Summary		
Description				
Has been recently backf	illed shown by presen	ce of service gravel		
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Trench Number COH/005	Length 01.90	Width 01.60	Depth 01.00	
Location				
Street to east of County	Hotel			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
		r mus summary		
Description	datana blaab maadf	and alcosty visible in the set for	ing agotion. This wars directly and	the termes
surface, and overlying t			ing section. This were directly under	uie tarmac
	. .			
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
COH/006	01.15	00.80	01.10	
Location				
Street to east of County	Hotel			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		J		

Description The tarmac was thicker here, 0.15m with 0.2m of sandstone and the occasional patch of hardcore

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Description					
	Contained valve for fire l	hydrant. Consisted	of dark silt, with a yellow brick ca	sing for the valve.	
Contained valve for fire hydrant. Consisted of dark silt, with a yellow brick casing for the valve.	Contained valve for file i	iyuunit. Consisteu	or dark sin, with a yenow blick ca	sing for the valve.	

Cowgarth

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CWG/001	01.99	00.93	00.62	
Location				
Cowgarth				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Excavated to locate serv	vices. Contained tarma	c road surface, then copper an	d lead service pipes and a mid - b	rown sandy earth

Trench Number CWG/002	Length 02.62	Width 00.93	Depth 00.86	
Location Cowgarth		E'- L C		
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
1	, ,	rown silty earth underneath, t	hen a sandy layer with stone inclusions unde	rneath,

Trench Number CWG/003	Length 01.86	Width 01.07	Depth 01.00
Location Cowgarth List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description	, U	r,	and a dark brown earth with small sandstone pebble

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
CWG/004	02.10	00.92	00.94
Location			
Cowgarth			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description			
	0 0	yish brown earth with small	stone inclusions. Water was leaking into the trench from

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
CWG/005	00.75	00.75	00.80	
Location Cowgarth, immediately	north of Priory gatehou	se on east side of road		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
			e and hardcore, then 0.3m of mixed redeposited natural. h another lead pipe running east-west across top	

Trench Number CWG/006	Length 01.75	Width 00.95	Depth 00.80
Location Cowgarth List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description Contained 0.1m of mod water pipe), then 0.3m of		of compacted sub-base and l	hardcore (through which ran an L-shaped copper

Eastgate

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Trench Number EGT/006	Length 01.90	Width 00.75	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate List of Contexts Description Mixed backfill. Previ	ously disturbed. No archae	Finds Summary		
Trench Number EGT/001	Length 03.20	Width 00.90	Depth 00.95	
Location Top of Eastgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mixed backfill. No a	rchaeology			
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
EGT/002 Location	01.20	00.75	00.95	
Eastgate List of Contexts	(1119)	Finds Summary	Glass, pottery, Fe, burnt shale	
Description Mixed backfill. No as	rchaeology			
Trench Number EGT/003	Length 01.40	Width 00.75	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate				
List of Contexts	(1112) (1113) (1114) (1115) (1116) (1117) (111	Finds Summary	Pottery (1119), pottery (unstrat)	
Description Part of a sandstone st	ructure was visible. Contex	ct (1122) was also found	in this trench	
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
EGT/004 Location	01.10	00.95	00.95	
Eastgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description	ously disturbed. No archae	-		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	

Trench Number EGT/005	Length 02.20	Width 00.75	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mixed backfill. Previou	sly disturbed. No archa	eology		

Trench Number EGT/007	Length 01.00	Width 00.75	Depth 00.95
Location Eastgate List of Contexts (1	109) (1110) (1111)	Finds Summary	Pottery
Description Traces of a wall encour	ntered	·	

Trench Number EGT/008	Length 01.20	Width 00.80	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mixed backfill. Previous	sly disturbed. No archa	eology		

Trench Number EGT/009	Length 01.20	Width 00.80	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate List of Contexts (1107) (1108)	Finds Summary		
Description Sandstone block wall	encountered			

Trench Number EGT/010	Length 01.00	Width 00.80	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mixed backfill. Previou	sly disturbed. No archa	eology.		

Trench Number EGT/011	Length 01.10	Width 00.80	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate List of Contexts (11	105) (1106)	Finds Summary		
Description Sandstone block wall ol	oserved			

Trench Number EGT/012	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Mixed backfill. Previou	sly disturbed. No archa	eology		

Trench Number EGT/013	Length 00.90	Width 00.90	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate List of Contexts (11	120) (1121)	Finds Summary		
Description Concrete and sandstone	wall			

Trench Number EGT/014	Length 01.10	Width 01.00	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mixed backfill. Previou	sly disturbed. No archa	·		

Trench Number EGT/015	Length 01.20	Width 00.75	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate List of Contexts	(1101) (1102) (1103) (1104)	Finds Summary		
Description Possible wall footing	g observed			

Trench Number EGT/016	Length 02.40	Width 01.00	Depth 00.95	
Location Eastgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mixed backfill. Previou	sly disturbed. No archa	eology		

Giles Place

Trench Number GIP/001	Length 02.00	Width 01.00	Depth 00.00	
Location At bottom of Gilesgate				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained mid-brown ba	ckfill, dug without ob	servation, depth unknown		

Trench Number GIP/002	Length 01.75	Width 01.20	Depth 00.00	
Location At bottom of Gilesgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained mixed mid-bro	wn backfill, depth u	v		

Trench Number GIP/003	Length 01.40	Width 00.90	Depth 00.00	
Location At the bottom of Gilesgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained mixed mid-brow	yn backfill, denth yn	·		

Trench Number GIP/004	Length 02.50	Width 00.90	Depth 00.00	
Location Circle Place		E'a la Cassa		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained mixed mid-b	rown backfill, depth un	known		

Trench Number GIP/005	Length 01.25	Width 00.90	Depth 00.00	
Location Circle Place List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained mixed mid-b	rown backfilll, depth ur	v		

Gilesgate

Trench Number GLG/001	Length 01.60	Width 01.45	Depth 00.00	
Location Behind the Tanner's Arn List of Contexts Description As this trench was dug w		Finds Summary that is known are its surface	limensions	
Trench Number GLG/002	Length 01.20	Width 00.90	Depth 00.00	
Location Behind the Tanner's Arm	ns			
List of Contexts Description As this trench was due y	without observation, all	Finds Summary that is known are its surface	limencions	
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Trench Number GLG/003	Length 01.80	Width 01.20	Depth 00.00	
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Trench Number GLG/004	Length 01.60	Width 01.40	Depth 00.00	
Location Outside the Tanner's Arr List of Contexts Description As this trench was dug v		Finds Summary	limensions	
Trench Number GLG/005	Length 00.90	Width 00.75	Depth 00.00	
Location Outside the Tanner's Arr List of Contexts	ms	Finds Summary		
Description As this trench was dug w	without observation, all	that is known are its surface	limensions	
Trench Number GLG/006	Length 01.80	Width 00.90	Depth 00.00	
Location Outside the Tanner's Arr	ms			

Finds Summary

As this trench was dug without observation, all that is known are its surface dimensions

List of Contexts

Description

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
GLG/007	01.35	01.30	01.00	
Location Outside Martin J. Taylo	r Motor Engineers and	near Old Tannery Pub		
List of Contexts	i wotor Engineers and	Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained sandy soil an	d mixed backfill			

Trench Number GLG/008	Length 01.25	Width 01.00	Depth 00.90	
Location Gilesgate, 4m down from	n GLG/009			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained tarmac road surface, with sandy backfill underneath				

Trench Number GLG/009	Length 01.30	Width 01.00	Depth 00.80	
Location Outside Connexions No List of Contexts	rthumberland, opposite	car park Finds Summary		
Description Contained tarmac road s	surface above sandy back	ckfill		

Trench Number GLG/010	Length 01.90	Width 01.00	Depth 00.70	
Location outside arcade entrance List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained road tarmac su	urface above mid brow	n soil backfill mixed with gra	vel	

Trench Number GLG/011	Length 01.50	Width 00.80	Depth 00.70		
Location 1m down from GLG/012 List of Contexts		Finds Summary			
Description road tarmac surface above mid-brown soil backfill mixed with gravel					

Trench Number GLG/012	Length 01.20	Width 00.80	Depth 00.70		
Location 3m further down Gilesga	ate than GLG/013				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary			
Description road tarmac above mid-b					

Trench Number GLG/013	Length 03.60	Width 01.10	Depth 00.90			
Location Opposite entrance to car park for Hexham swimming pool						
List of Contexts		Finds Summary				
Description Road tarmac surface abo						

Trench Number GLG/014	Length 01.30	Width 00.90	Depth 00.70	
Location Outside car entrance to	Colin Hoe insurance			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description mixed mid-brown backf	fill below modern tarma	ac road surface		

Trench Number GLG/015	Length 01.40	Width 00.90	Depth 00.70	
Location Outside Hexham House List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mixed mid-brown backfil	l overlain by moder	v		

Trench Number GLG/016	Length 01.05	Width 00.85	Depth 00.70	
Location Outside corner of Hexha List of Contexts	am House	Finds Summary	bone	
Description mixed mid-brown backt	fill overlain by mode	ern tarmac road surface		

Trench Number GLG/017	Length 01.30	Width 00.85	Depth 00.70	
Location further up from GLG/01 List of Contexts	6	Finds Summary		
Description mixed mid-brown backf	ill with some modern b	rick inclusions overlain by m	odern tarmac surface	

Trench Number GLG/018	Length 01.10	Width 01.00	Depth 00.70	
Location directly outside entrance	e to gardens beside Hex	kham House		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description mixed modern brick and	l brown soil backfill ov	verlain by modern tarmac road	l surface	

Trench Number GLG/019	Length 02.35	Width 01.45	Depth 01.00	
Location Further up from GLG/0	18, towards end of gard	en wall		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description brick and rubble backfil	ll overlain by modern ta	irmac surface		

Garland Place

Trench Number GPL/001	Length	Width 01.20	Depth 02.00	
Location	03.40	01.20	02.00	
	rland Place, just a few r	netres southeast of the junct	ion with Tanner's Row and Haugh Lane. The	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
modern layer at the both The trench is truncated	om of the sequence con by a modern water pipe	nprising of gravel, small peb running NW-SE at a depth	rn concrete observed to a depth of 1m, then a mixed bles, greyish brown clay silt and broken sandstone slabs. of 0.3m, and is also bisected by an electricity cable ugh the southeastern corner of the trench	

Trench Number GPL/002	Length 02.20	Width 02.05	Depth 01.50
Location Garland Place List of Contexts		Finds Summary	bone, pottery
		rn part of the trench, measu e was a sandy soil layer, an	aring $1 \text{m x } 0.35 \text{m x } 0.46 \text{m}$, the stone was unmarked and d no undisturbed natural

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
GPL/003	01.51	00.80	01.12
Location Trench was dug directly	next to GPL/002 (old	147), just on the edge of the	watching brief area
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	0
Description			
Dark fill, probable backf	ill with occasional col	bles, all had been previously	disturbed

Hencotes (east)

Trench Number HCE/001	Length 01.10	Width 01.05	Depth 01.30	
Location Between Park Entrance	and Traffic Lights east	of St Aidan's United Reform	Church	
List of Contexts	6	Finds Summary		
Description				
0.1m thick tarmac over	ying 0.2m pinkish con	crete overlying 1m thick of m	ixed sandy backfill with occasion	al large sandstone

Trench Number HCE/002	Length 01.55	Width 01.15	Depth 01.10	
	nd Traffic Lights east	of St Aidan's United Reform	h Church	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
0.1m tarmac overlying 1m sandstone inclusions.	of very dirty mixed	blackish grey clay-like sand	with lots of clinker with sharp gr	avel and degraded

Trench Number HCE/003	Length 02.00	Width 01.30	Depth 01.00	
Location Opposite eastern corner	of GP Surgery			
List of Contexts	6 9	Finds Summary		
Description 0.1m tarmac overlying (0.4m concrete capping,	overlying 0.5m dirty backfill	of pipe trench.	

Trench Number HCE/004	Length 01.00	Width 00.80	Depth 00.00	
Location By pedestrian access to List of Contexts	Doctor's Surgery	Finds Summary		
Description Abandoned				

Trench Number HCE/005	Length 03.00	Width 00.80	Depth 01.20	
Location Outside Doctors Surgery List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Previously disturbed mixe	d backfill. Extended	on 25/10/06 to a length of 7.0	n eastwards of a width of 0.9m and to a d	epth of 1.0m.

Trench Number HCE/006	Length 03.00	Width 01.40	Depth 01.30	
Location In road lay-by				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.1m of tarmac overlyin	g 1.2m of mixed dirty	sand with occasional large sto	nes and the backfill of a water p	ipe

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Trench Number HCE/007	Length 05.00	Width 05.00	Depth 01.20
Location Opposite Park Entrance	Gates	Eta da O	
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary	
	npletely dug over and	is filled with gravel around a	network of 9 service pipes surrounded by dirty backfill
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Trench Number HCE/008	Length 00.90	Width 01.60	Depth 01.20
Location		01.00	
Outside Burn Brae Medi List of Contexts	ical Group	Finds Summary	
Description The tarmac road surface	was 0 12m think 1.		hackfill
The tarmac road surface	was 0.12m thick, which	ch overlay a mixed mid-brown	I UAUKIIII
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Trench Number HCE/009	Length 01.50	Width 00.50	Depth 00.90
Location In front of front door of List of Contexts	No. 32	Finde Summer	
Description	4m very mixed conders	Finds Summary nd gravels. South side not ful	ly excavated
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Trench Number HCE/010	Length 01.50	Width 01.00	Depth 01.20
Location Opposite Sele Court entr List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary	.7m dirty greyish-brown backfll
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Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
HCE/011	01.30	01.15	00.95
Location Outside No. 30 opposite	gradual entrance to B	eaumont Street Finds Summary	
List of Contexts Description		т шиз зишшагу	
	was 0.12m thick, which	ch overlay a mixed mid-brown	n backfill
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Trench Number HCE/013	Length 01.10	Width 01.00	Depth 00.95
Location Hencotes (east), top of E	Beaumont Street	Finds Sam	
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary	
	was 0.12m thick, which	ch overlay a mixed mid-brown	ı backfill

Trench Number HCE/014	Length 04.00	Width 00.95	Depth 00.85	
Location Near George Elliott Ben	son Memorial at top of	Beaumont Street.		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description No archaeological featur	res. Uncovered unsuper	rvised		

Trench Number HCE/015	Length 01.60	Width 00.80	Depth 01.40
Location To east of HCE014 List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description Orange sandy material hardcore, overlain by ta		e inclusion overlain by more	compacted and numerous stones, overlain by black

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
HCE/016	02.05	00.85	00.00	
Location Close to Monument at t List of Contexts Description Extended	op of Beaumont Street.	Finds Summary		

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
HCE/017	02.70	01.90	01.40	
Location				
Hencotes, top Beaumon	t Street			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Mid brown sandy backf	ill with occasional (c.	0%) small stone inclusions (c	. 0.05m diameter) with tarmac	e surface. In the far south
section a low brick wall	was encountered 1 cou	rse thick to a depth of 1m.		

Trench Number HCE/018	Length 01.90	Width 00.40		Depth 01.40
Location Hencotes close to the ju List of Contexts (11)		Street. Finds Summary	Pottery	
	urface similar to old trea			was a patch of cobble stones, assumed to was 0.25 by 0.15m. They were removed, and

Trench Number HCE/019	Length 02.30	Width 01.60	Depth 01.20	
Location Hencotes (east) List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
		nt stone 0.56m by 0.45m and 0 f the water valve, by 1m to the	.09m deep supported the T-Joint west and 0.5m to the east.	t on the water pipes.

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
HCE/020	01.00	00.50	01.00
Location South-east of the south- List of Contexts	east tower of Hexham G	Community Church close to Finds Summary	the junction with Beaumont Street.
Description Tarmac (0.10m thick) o west side was cut by a fi			Om thick), overlying sand to a total depth of 1m. The

Trench Number HCE/021	Length 00.90	Width 00.50	Depth 00.80			
Location Immediately south-west	of HCE020 and south	of the south tower of Hexhan	Community Church			
List of Contexts	of field20 and south	Finds Summary	Commany Charon			
Description 0-0.1m- tarmac, 0.1m-0.8m; mixed sandy backfilling contain brick rubble.						

Hencotes (west)

Trench Number HCW/001	Length 01.25	Width 01.10	Depth 01.10			
Location						
Top of St Cuthbert's Te	rrace					
List of Contexts		Finds Summary				
Description						
This cut remained in are	ea of previous service c	uts				
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth			
HCW/002	01.40	01.30	01.10			
Location						
Top St Cuthbert's Terra	ice					
List of Contexts						
Description						
This cut remained within	in area of previous servi	ce cuts				
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth			
HCW/003	02.60	01.00	01.05			
Location						
In side of road						
List of Contexts		Finds Summary				
Description						
0.65m redeposited natu	ral backfill, overlain by	0.4m tarmac and hardcore				
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth			
HCW/004	01.20	01.00	01.20			
Location						
	een Shirley's sandwich	Shop and Tynedale Gallery				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary				
Description						
Stoney mid brownish ye	ellow sandy silt backfill	, overlain by 0.1m modern tar	nac			
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth			
HCW/005	03.50	00.80	00.95			

Trench NumberLengthWidthDepthHCW/00503.5000.8000.95LocationFinds SummaryTop of St Cuthbert's TerraceFinds SummaryDescriptionOutput for the second surface overlying mixed backfillFinds Summary

Trench Number HCW/006	Length 00.90	Width 00.80	Depth 00.95	
Location Top of St Cuthbert's Ter List of Contexts Description 0.12m road surface over		Finds Summary		

Trench Number HCW/007	Length 06.00	Width 00.60	Depth 01.00
Location	00.00	00.00	01.00
North end of St Cuthber	t's Terrace at Junction v	with Hencotes	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description 0.12m road surface over base of the trench.	lying 0.20m black hard	core overlying 0.68m orangey	-brown silty sand, with 2 cast iron service pipes at the
Trench Number HCW/008	Length 02.20	Width 01.80	Depth 00.95
Location Top of St Cuthbert's Ter			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description 0.12m road surface over	lying mixed backfill		
Trench Number HCW/009	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 00.50
Location Hencotes West List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description No archaeological remai	ins visible.	r mus Summary	
Trench Number HCW/010	Length 01.60	Width 01.30	Depth 00.95
Location Opposite the west end o			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description 0.12m road surface over positioned at the base of		ardcore which overlay 0.4m or	angey-brown silty sand. 1 cast iron service pipe was
Trench Number HCW/011	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 01.10
Location			

Opposite side door into No. 23
List of Contexts
Finds Summary
Description
Dark orange-brown sandy clay with frequent stone inclusions, overlain by 0.6m degraded sandstone and concrete, overlain by 0.1m
modern tarmac

Trench Number HCW/012	Length 01.20	Width 01.10	Depth 00.80	
Location Hencotes (east) List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description	was 0.12m thick, wh	hich overlay a mixed mid-brown	backfill	

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
HCW/013	01.20	01.20	01.20	
Location				
Opposite door to No. 21		Einda Summann		
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
Stoney sandy clay silt, ove	erlain by modern ta	armac		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
HCW/014	00.85	00.80	01.00	
Location	- 0 1 N 11			
Opposite alley between No List of Contexts	0. 9 and No. 11	Finds Summary		
Description		i mus Summary		
1	ill with services, o	verlain by 0.3m stoney hardco	e, overlain by 0.1m modern tarmac	
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
HCW/015	01.40	01.28	00.95	
Location				
Opposite Sisterson News				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
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Trench Number HCW/019	Length 01.05	Width 01.10	Depth 01.30	
Location Outside No. 12				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
The tarmac road surface	was 0.12m thick, which	h overlay a mixed mid-brown	1 backfill	

Trench Number HCW/020	Length 01.50	Width 01.00	Depth 01.20	
Location South carriageway betw	een Henderson's Chemi	ists and No. 12		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.1m of tarmac overlay	a mid orangey-brown sa	andy silt backfill with lots of	cobble stones	

Trench Number HCW/021	Length 01.50	Width 01.50	Depth 01.60	
Location West of HCW022 List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.1m tarmac overlying 1	1.5m dirty aggregate			

Trench Number HCW/022	Length 01.20	Width 00.80	Depth 01.10	
Location Adjacent to entrance to List of Contexts	No. 10	Finds Summary		
Description 0.1m overlying an entire	ely dirty sub-base/aggr	egate chippings around pipe.		

Trench Number HCW/023	Length 01.90	Width 00.90	Depth 01.20	
Location North side of Hencotes List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description mid brown/grey sandy so	oil with some cobble	inclusions, overlain by 0.4m ha	rdcore and tarmac	

Trench Number HCW/024	Length 01.08	Width 01.00	Depth 00.90	
Location North side of Hencotes List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.5m of yellowy brown sa	nd with small cobble	inclusions, overlain by 0.4m	black hardcore and tarmac	

Trench Number HCW/025	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 01.30	
Location opposite west door into List of Contexts	No. 7	Finds Summarv		
Description	y brown sandy clay bac	U U	yish brown hardcore, overlain by 0.1m m	nodern tarmac

Trench Number HCW/026	Length 01.20	Width 01.10	Depth 01.15	
Location North side of Hencotes List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description redeposited natural overla	ain by 0.4m hardcore	and tarmac		

Trench Number HCW/027	Length 01.60	Width 01.00	Depth 01.30	
Location Immediately opposite fr List of Contexts	ont door of No. 9	Finds Summary		
Description 0.8m mixed orangey bro	own sandy clay backfill,	, overlain by 0.4m dark greyi	sh brown hardcore, overlain by 0.1m tarmac	

Trench Number HCW/028	Length 05.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01,20	
Location North side of Hencotes List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.7m of orangey brown sand with moderate cobble inclusions, overlain by 0.5m black hardcore and tarmac				

Trench Number HCW/029	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 01.20		
Location Immediately opposite do	por into No. 3				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary			
Description Dark brownish grey backfill with cobble inclusions, overlain by 0.1m modern tarmac					

Trench Number HCW/030	Length 01.50	Width 01.00	Depth 01.00	
Location Outside No. 6		E'a da Casara		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
0.1m tarmac overlay a m	nainly blackish grey cla	y-like silt around the pipe		

Trench Number HCW/031	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.00	
Location Outside No. 6 List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.1m tarmac overlying a	dirty backfill surround	-		

Trench Number HCW/032	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 01.00		
Location Outside No. 6 List of Contexts		Finds Summary			
Description 0.1m tarmac overlying pinkish concrete and dirty backfill surrounding pipe					

Trench Number HCW/033	Length 01.40	Width 01.80	Depth 01.20	
Location Outside far edge of phan List of Contexts	rmacy	Finds Summary		
Description The tarmac road surface	e was 0.12m thick, whi	ch overlay a mixed mid-brow	ı backfill	

Trench Number HCW/034	Length 01.65	Width 01.12	Depth 01.10	
Location Outside the Pharmacy List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description The tarmac road surface	was 0.12m thick, whic	ch overlay a mixed mid-brow	1 backfill	

Trench Number HCW/035	Length 01.90	Width 01.80	Depth 00.00	
Location Opposite entrance to Dr	iveway			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Abandoned, only tarmad	c removed			

Trench Number HCW/036	Length 01.05	Width 01.00	Depth 01.00	
Location Outside No. 13 on north	side of Hencotes (Wes	stern part)		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Previously disturbed bac	kfill. No archaeology p	present		

<u>Haugh Lane</u>

Trench Number HGL/001	Length 01.38	Width 00.90		Depth 00.89	
Location Outside No. 12 List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Fe		
Description Abandoned mid-dig. Trench contents very disturbed including pieces of brick, sand and silty deposits.					

Trench Number HGL/002	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 00.00		
Location Outside Archway beside	No. 13				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary			
Description Abandoned after HGL/001 revealed the main to run down the centre of the road as opposed to the south side as expected					

<u>Hallstile Bank</u>

Trench Number HSB/001	Length 01.60	Width 01.37	Depth 01.11		
Location Hallstile Bank, near List of Contexts	Market Place. (144) (145) (146) (147) (148)	Finds Summary	Drainage pipe fragment, sandstone block		
Description Large sandstone blocks with occasional cobbles, overlaid by modern tarmac. Extended 10/05/06, 18/05/06 and 19/05/06 to a total of 6m to the west. The mixed backfill was a disturbed gravel-like loam.					

Trench Number HSB/002	Length 01.08	Width 00.88	Depth 01.18	
Location Hallstile Bank				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
All backfilled, with road	stones visible in sect	ions. No natural visible		

Trench Number HSB/003	Length 01.00	Width 00.83	Depth 00.91	
Location Hallstile Bank List of Contexts (14	49) (150)	Finds Summary		
Description 0.12m of tarmac, lying surface was backfilled r	1		both red and yellow sandstone. Beneath	this older road

Trench Number HSB/004	Length 00.94	Width 00.88	Depth 00.93	
Location Hallstile Bank List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Pottery	
Description Backfill, with occasiona	l cobbles and sandsto	one blocks. No natural visibl	e	

Trench Number HSB/005	Length 00.40	Width 00.30	Depth 00.60	
Location Dug by Alfred McAlpine List of Contexts	unmonitored. Located	d across Hallstile Bank from Finds Summary	doorway of no. 12 across whole road	
Description Tarmac 0.1m thick overly	ring backfill of numer	ous services		

Trench Number HSB/006	Length 02.17	Width 01.89	Depth 00.40
Location Hallstile Bank			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description	1 11 1 611 1		
			cobbles and road service. No natural revealed. x 0.84m deep and contained BT cables, water mains,
pink concrete and dark t			1 x 0.04m deep and contained D1 cables, water mains,
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Trench Number HSB/007	Length 01.25	Width 00.90	Depth 01.01
	01.23	00.20	01.01
Location			
Hallstile Bank List of Contexts		Finds Summany	
		Finds Summary	
Description	va aldar conditions rea	d with grow brown bool-fill	derneath. Some cobbles. No natural visible
tarmac road surface abo	ve older salidstolle foa	a, with grey brown backfill un	demeatin. Some coobles. No natural visible
Trench Number	Length	Width	Denth
	Length 00.79	Width 00.78	Depth 00.38
Trench Number HSB/008			1
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Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
HSB/010	01.63	00.66	00.84	
Location Hallstile Bank				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
brown and grey back fill	l with some service gra-	vel. No natural visible		

Trench Number HSB/011	Length 01.24	Width 00.84	Depth 00.95
Location Hallstile Bank List of Contexts		Finds Summary	bone
Description Pink concrete and distur	bed backfill. No nat	ural visible	

Trench Number HSB/012	Length 01.16	Width 00.77	Depth 00.85	
Location Hallstile Bank, in road List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Concrete, with brown and	d grey backfill. No nat	tural visible		

Trench Number HSB/013	Length 00.87	Width 00.67	Depth 00.49	
Location Hallstile Bank, in road List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained electric cable	s, concrete around			

Trench Number HSB/014	Length 00.99	Width 00.80	Depth 00.70	
Location North bottom end of Ha	llstile Bank			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Dark topsoil-like backfi	ll, containing frequent	medium to large cobbles. No	archaeology or natural visible	

Trench Number HSB/015	Length 03.00	Width 01.00	Depth 00.96
Location North bottom end of Ha	llstile bank		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description			
Contained breached electronic	ctric and sewer. Mostly	concrete with dark silty earth	beneath containing frequent medium to large cobbles.
No archaeology or natur	al visible		

Trench Number HSB/016	Length 01.00	Width 00.87	Depth 00.73	
Location Top end of Hallstile Bank				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained a layer of red sa	ndstone and some c	obbles with disturbed natural/b	ackfill. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number HSB/017	Length 00.98	Width 00.90	Depth 00.80	
Location Top end of Hallstile Bank				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained a layer of red sa	andstone and some	cobbles with disturbed natural/l	backfill. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number HSB/018	Length 01.00	Width 00.78	Depth 00.84	
Location Top end of Hallstile Ban List of Contexts	k	Finds Summary		
Description Contained a layer of red	sandstone and some co	bbles with disturbed natural	backfill. No pure natural visible	

Trench Number HSB/019	Length 01.16	Width 00.65	Depth 01.12	
Location Top end of Hallstile Bar List of Contexts	ık	Finds Summary		
Description Contained a layer of red	sandstone and some co	•	backfill. No pure natural visible	

Market Place

Trench Number MKP/001	Length 01.90	Width 01.20	Depth 01.10			
Location Market Place List of Contexts	(137) (138) (139) (140) (141) (142) (143)	Finds Summary				
Description Trench contained a						

Trench Number MKP/002	Length 01.80	Width 00.90	Depth 01.10	
Location Market Place				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Trench contained electri	c junction box and oth	er services. Backfilled sand a	nd natural overlain by modern tarmac	

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
MKP/003	01.60	01.37	01.11
Location			
Market Place			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description			
sand and backfilled natu	ral overlain by large sa	ndstone blocks (most likely f	from an older road surface) overlain by modern tarmac.
Extended by 1.23m leng	th, 0.54 width and to a	depth of 0.92m on 10.05/06	. This revealed the brick casing of the valve, but no
natural or archaeology.			

Trench Number MKP/004	Length 01.60	Width 00.93	Depth 00.82	
Location Trench dug in road by A	bbey and between Sha	ambles and shops		
List of Contexts	5	Finds Summary		
Description				
Pink concrete and service	es, backfilled. No nati	ural visible		

Trench Number MKP/005	Length 01.76	Width 00.70	Depth 00.96	
Location Trench dug in road by A	bbev and between Sha	mbles and shops		
List of Contexts	,	Finds Summary		
Description All previously disturbed	, pink concrete and no	natural		

Trench Number MKP/006	Length 01.76	Width 00.70	Depth 00.80	
Location trench dug in road by A	bbey and between Shan	nbles and shops		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Broken service, all prev	iously disturbed, no nat	ural visible		

Trench Number MKP/007	Length 01.50	Width 00.90	Depth 01.00	
Location Outside Hallmark card s	shop, St. Mary's Church	n and jewellery workshop, an	d down from MKP/008	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Larger layer of sand that	n in MKP/008, much th	nicker and deeper.		

Trench Number MKP/008	Length 01.30	Width 01.20	Depth 00.95	
Location Outside Abbey beside n	narket stalls, further dov	wn than MKP/012 and outsic	e chip shop.	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained paving slabs,	, with pinkish sand and	gravel underneath. Extended	29/06/06. A thin layer of sand overlay gravel	

Trench Number MKP/009	Length 00.99	Width 00.98	Depth 00.92			
Location Trench dug in road by A	Abbey and between Sha	mbles and shops, in pavem	ent by Shambles			
List of Contexts	5	Finds Summary	19th century china sherds			
Description Contained services bene						

Trench Number MKP/010	Length 01.33	Width 00.89	Depth 00.42
0 5	Abbey and between Sh	ambles and shops, in paveme	nt by Shambles
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description			
Contained many service	s below sand and pink	concrete. No natural visible	

Trench Number MKP/011	Length 01.60	Width 01.27	Depth 00.98	
Location Trench dug in road by a List of Contexts	bbey and between Shar	nbles and shops, located in r Finds Summary	road itself	
Description Contained sandstone blo pure natural visible	ocks used in previous ro	oad construction, with backf	ill/disturbed natural below and occasional river cobbles. No	

Trench Number MKP/012	Length 01.80	Width 01.50	Depth 00.90	
Location Outside Abbey, right bes	ide first stall and outsi	de clock repairers		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained paving slabs,	then pinkish sand and	gravel below. No natural visit	ble	

Trench Number MKP/013	Length 01.50	Width 01.00	Depth 00.95	
Location outside Abbey in road, r	nearer to market stalls t	han MKP/014, directly outsi	de alleyway	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Grey cobbled surface, w	ith sandy layer underne	eath, then mid-brown backfil	l with occasional stone inclusions	

Trench Number MKP/014	Length 02.10	Width 00.90	Depth 01.00	
Location Market Place - outside A	Abbey in road			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Grey cobbled surface, w	rith sandy layer underne	eath, then mid-brown backfill	with occasional stone inclusions	

Trench Number MKP/015	Length 01.70	Width 00.90	Depth 00.90	
Location At the edge of the road of	on the market stall side			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Contained gravel and sa	nd mixed backfill belov	w modern tarmac surface. No	natural visible	

Trench Number MKP/016	Length 02.20	Width 01.05	Depth 01.10	
Location Market Square, west of	monument on corner of	road that turns down passed	gatehouse	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
		sand for slabs down to 0.1m arge sandstone blocks prese	, then 0.1 to 1.1m is a layer of dark orangey brown san nt in the backfill	dy

Market Street

Trench Number MKS/001	Length 02.30	Width 01.40	Depth 00.90	
Location Beside entrance to Cow	garth Street			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description backfill with many grey	gravel inclusions over	lain by modern tarmac		

Trench Number MKS/002	Length 01.20	Width 00.90	Depth 00.90	
Location outside Hadrian's Wall o List of Contexts	office	Finds Summary		
Description Coarse sandy backfill ov	verlain by modern tarm	·		

Trench Number MKS/003	Length 02.60	Width 01.00	Depth 00.90	
Location Just along the road from List of Contexts	a MKS/002	Finds Summary		
Description sand and soil backfill ov	verlain by modern tarm	ac surface		

Trench Number MKS/004	Length 02.80	Width 01.60	Depth 00.90	
Location outside bay windows of	hairdressers			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description mixed sand and soil bac	kfill overlain by mode	rn tarmac road surface		

Trench Number MKS/005	Length 01.20	Width 00.90	Depth 00.80	
Location Outside No. 22 Gilesgate List of Contexts	9	Finds Summary	Tile fragment, Fe	
Description Mid-brown sandy backfi	Il with large sandsto	one inclusions below modern	tarmac	

Trench Number MKS/006	Length 01.20	Width 00.90	Depth 00.80	
Location outside 2nd bay windows	s of No. 20 Gilesgate			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Mid-brown sandy backfi	ll below modern tarma	c surface		

Trench Number MKS/007	Length 01.40	Width 00.90	Depth 00.90	
Location Outside newsagents List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description	ill with large sandstone	e inclusions below modern tar	mac surface	

Trench Number MKS/008	Length 01.10	Width 00.90	Depth 00.70	
Location outside No. 14 Gilesgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mid-brown sandy backfil	l with large sandston	e inclusions below modern tar	mac surface	

Trench Number MKS/009	Length 00.90	Width 00.90	Depth 00.85	
Location Outside No. 12 Gilesgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mid-brown sandy backfill	with large sandy in	clusions below Modern tarmad	e surface	

Trench Number MKS/010	Length 01.10	Width 01.00	Depth 00.80	
Location Outside No.10 Gilesgate List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mid-brown sandy backfi	ll with large sandston	e inclusions below modern tar	mac surface	

Trench Number MKS/011	Length 01.10	Width 01.00	Depth 00.80	
Location Outside No. 6 Gilesgate				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Mid-brown sandy backfill	with large sandstone	inclusions overlain by moder	n road surface	

Trench Number MKS/012	Length 01.10	Width 01.00	Depth 00.10	
Location Outside No. 6 doorway List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Only tarmac removed				

Trench Number MKS/013	Length 04.00	Width 02.00	Depth 00.90	
Location Outside No. 4 Gilesgate				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description T-shaped trench, yellow §	gravel backfill overlai	n by modern tarmac surface		

Trench Number MKS/014	Length 01.10	Width 00.90	Depth 00.80	
Location just along from MKS/013 List of Contexts		Finds Summary	tile, modern iron object	
Description yellow gravel backfill over	lain by modern ta	rmac surface		

Trench Number MKS/015	Length 01.20	Width 00.85	Depth 00.80	
Location Outside the join between	n Nos. 2 and 23			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description grey gravel backfill over	rlain by modern tarmac	surface		

Trench Number MKS/016	Length 01.10	Width 00.90	Depth 00.85	
Location Outside No. 22 List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description grey gravel backfill over	rlain by modern tarmac	·		

Trench Number MKS/017	Length 01.60	Width 00.90	Depth 00.90	
Location Outside optometrist List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description sand overlain by pink co	oncrete overlain by mod	dern tarmac surface		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
MKS/018 Location	01.05	00.95	01.00	
Outside Warhaugh's List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description	oncrete overlain by mod	larn tarmaa aurfaaa		

Trench Number MKS/019	Length 02.35	Width 01.35	Depth 01.10
Location Outside junction on Ab List of Contexts	bey side Market Plac	e. Finds Summary	architectural fragment with cross inscribed on it
Description Concrete with backfill s CHR013. No archaeolo	0117	erlain by tarmac. Extended 11	/07/06 to pavement. Extended again 13/07/06 to meet

Orchard Terrace

List of Contexts

Description Contained a tarmac surface with some backfill underneath

Trench Number OTC/001	Length 01.00	Width 00.80	Depth 00.85	
Location Back of Haugh Lane and	d behind Hallstile Bank			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Contained loose earth su	urface with dark gravel	and several bricks in the tops	oil	

Trench Number OTC/002	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 00.90	
Location Back of Haugh lane and List of Contexts	l behind Hallstile Bank,	outside the double garages Finds Summary		
Description Contained loose soil and	d rubble backfill			
Trench Number OTC/003	Length 00.90	Width 00.60	Depth 00.75	
Location Back of Haugh Lane an	d behind Hallstile Bank	:		

Finds Summary

Client Report	for the use	of Northumbrian	Water PLC
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Priestpopple (east)

Trench Number PPE/001	Length 01.20	Width 00.90	Depth 01.15	
Location Outside Robson and Cor List of Contexts	nwell Kitchens	Finds Summary		
Description Sand mixed with dark ea	arth and redeposited	natural		
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Trench Number PPE/002	Length 00.97	Width 00.80	Depth 01.20	
Location Outside Sales				
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
Sand mixed with dark ea	arth and redeposited	natural		
Trench Number PPE/003	Length 00.90	Width 00.80	Depth 01.20	
Location Outside Sales				
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary	Pottery, clay pipe	
Sand mixed with dark ea	arth and redeposited	natural		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
PPE/004 Location	01.30	00.90	01.38	
Outside Sales List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		-		
Sand mixed with dark ea	initi and redeposited	naturai		
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Trench Number PPE/005	Length 01.30	Width 01.00	Depth 00.55	
Location Outside Insurance Broke List of Contexts	PTS	Finds Summary		
Description Sand mixed with dark ea		v		
Sand mixed with dark ea	and redeposited	แลเนเสิ		
Trench Number PPE/006	Length 02.50	Width 00.80	Depth 01.15	
Location Outside Insurance Broke	ers by Traffic Light C	ç		
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
Sand mixed with dark ea	arth and redeposited	natural		

Trench Number PPE/007	Length 01.16	Width 00.90	Depth 01.00	
Location Close to Traffic Lights a List of Contexts	and Insurance Brokers	Finds Summary		
Description Disturbed backfilled nat	tural			

Trench Number PPE/008	Length 01.10	Width 00.80	Depth 01.25
Location Outside alleyway List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description Part of the pavement wa main running north-sou			main crossed it east-west. There was also an old gas

Trench Number PPE/009	Length 02.40	Width 01.65	Depth 01.24	
Location Beside car parking spaces List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Cobbles visible in south-fa	acing section. Rest	was dark silt.		

Trench Number PPE/010	Length 01.10	Width 01.10	Depth 00.95	
Location At junction with Argyle List of Contexts	Terrace	Finds Summary		
Description Consisted of sandy soil				

Trench Number PPE/011	Length 01.01	Width 01.40		Depth 01.24
Location Outside County Mills List of Contexts (1 (1	00) (101) (102) (104) 05) (106)	Finds Summary	Fe	
5 1	ink concrete. The electri nd, in which the water p	* *	y a piece o	f timber, now rotten and removed. Beneath the

Trench Number PPE/012	Length 01.25	Width 00.93	Depth 01.00	
Location On north side of road op List of Contexts Description Dark and sandy	pposite County Hotel	Finds Summary		

Trench Number PPE/013	Length 02.00	Width 01.44	Depth 01.20	
Location On north side of the roa List of Contexts Description Dark contaminated silt	d opposite County H	otel Finds Summary	Clay pipe	
Trench Number PPE/014	Length 03.10	Width 01.65	Depth 01.00	
Location On north side of road op List of Contexts	pposite County Hotel	Finds Summary		
Description Dark silt backfill				
Trench Number PPE/015	Length 01.40	Width 01.20	Depth 01.60	
Location Outside Vets, Orchard F List of Contexts	Iouse	Finds Summary		
Description The backfill consisted o	f mixed backfill	·		

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
PPE/016	03.45	01.24	01.35	
Location Outside Orchard House				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
			of redeposited natural and cobb	les or river-rounded
stones of variable size. La	ater extension of PP	E016 into PPE015, a distance of	of c. 2.5m.	

Trench Number PPE/017	Length 01.30	Width 02.00	Depth 00.90	
Location Outside Solicitors. List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Trench dug out to locate	e the water main.			

Trench Number PPE/018	Length 02.50	Width 01.50	Depth 00.70			
Location South-east corner of junction between road south to Hexham Co-Op etc and main road east of Priestpopple						
List of Contexts		Finds Summary				
Description						
Tarmac 0.1m thick over	Tarmac 0.1m thick overlying varying compactions of concrete and hardcore					

Trench Number PPE/019	Length 01.46	Width 00.80	Depth 00.50		
Location North side of Priestpopple	e	Eta la Cassana			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary			
Description The trench cut through paving which was bedded upon sand. Beneath this was mixed backfill, natural and service gravel					

Trench Number PPE/020	Length 01.85	Width 00.90	Depth 01.20		
Location At junction between florist and hairdressers List of Contexts Finds Summary					
Description Beneath paving was dis	turbed natural and servi	·			

Trench Number PPE/021	Length 01.35	Width 01.20	Depth 01.20	
Location Outside Hairdressers List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description The paving stones were	bedded in sand. Benea	th those was gravel from the	urrounding services and disturbed natural	

Trench Number PPE/022	Length 02.10	Width 00.80	Depth 01.02	
Location East of PPE021 List of Contexts	02.10	Finds Summary	01.02	
of solid grey concrete. B suggesting a pre-existing	eneath, directly, the con road surface. Because	ncrete, was a layer of sandsto	had 0.1m of tarmac on the surface, this overlay 0.4m one pieces, not cut but roughly lying at a slant, the stones, it was not possible to excavate them from best in section	

Priestpopple (west)

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth				
PPW/001	01.15	00.95	01.00				
Location							
Opposite entrance to W	Opposite entrance to Wine Cellar at north-east corner next to Bus Station (Commercial Place).						
List of Contexts	List of Contexts Finds Summary						
Description							
A series of east-west running services were seen at the base of the trench surrounded by dark greyish-brown backfill, overlain by							
tarmac road surface.							

Trench Number PPW/002	Length 01.64	Width 00.90	Depth 00.95	
Location Outside 6-12 Priestpoppl	e			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Trench contained sand, cement and redeposited earth				

Trench Number PPW/003	Length 01.00	Width 00.50	Depth 00.60		
Location In north side of the road within a lay by next to WH Smiths and Estate Agents on Priestpopple. List of Contexts Finds Summary					
Description Tarmac overlay a road n	nake-up layer consisting	g of gravels and clays overla	ying the stoney backfill of the pipe tren	ich	

Trench Number PPW/004	Length 01.80	Width 00.61	Depth 00.95	
Location Outside Rook Sawyer M	latthews			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Trench contained sand,	cement and redeposite	d earth		

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth		
PPW/005	02.60	01.95	01.10		
Location At western corner betwe	en Bus Station and Pri	estpopple.			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary			
Description					
Intersecting junction of four services surrounded by backfill of a mid orangish-brown colour; very stoney. Extended 08/03/06 by 2.15m and by 1.06m wide to the south.					
2.1311 and by 1.0011 wi	ue to the south.				

Trench NumberLePPW/00601.	ngth Width 15 00.90	Depth 01.00	
Location Opposite the entrance to New Co List of Contexts	ourt Finds Summary		
Description Dark orange compact sandy grav	el at base.		

Trench Number PPW/007	Length 01.20	Width 03.85	Depth 01.02
Location Just east of west door in List of Contexts	to 'Royal Hotel'	Finds Summary	
			up deposits and tarmac. Natural below, a dark orange osit. Minor extension 13/07/06 by 0.05m.

Trench Number PPW/008	Length 01.00	Width 00.86	Depth 01.15		
Location outside the 'Royal Hotel'		E'			
List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary			
Description The ground was sandy with 0.1m tarmac on the surface and the water main running east-west.					

Trench Number PPW/009	Length 03.40	Width 01.08	Depth 01.15	
Location Outside the newsagents.				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
The ground was sandy w	ith dark brown earth	and the occasional round stone	8	

Trench Number PPW/010	Length 01.00	Width 00.90	Depth 01.45
Location Outside Coach and Hor	ses Inn		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Pottery
Description			
sandy redeposited natur	al with dark deposit	s. Trench later extended to 0.3	81m by 1.10m to a depth of 1.6m.

Trench Number PPW/011	Length 01.13	Width 00.90	Depth 01.30	
Location Outside La Stalla List of Contexts Description		Finds Summary		
The trench consisted of	backfill containing col	obles and occasional red brick	in redeposited sandy natural	

Trench Number PPW/012	Length 02.30	Width 01.93	Depth 01.15	
Location Outside Rural Property So List of Contexts	ervices and Robson a	nd Cornell Finds Summary		
Description Sand, mixed with dark ea	rth and redeposited na	atural		

Trench Number PPW/013	Length 01.00	Width 01.10	Depth 01.20	
Location Outside the chinese rest	aurant			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Sand, mixed with dark	earth and redeposited n	atural		

Trench Number PPW/014	Length 01.64	Width 01.54	Depth 01.30	
Location In taxi rank on Priestpo List of Contexts (1 (1		Finds Summary		
Description The area was previously natural, with medium s	~	tarmac was grey gravel with	pink concrete covering the B.T. services and disturb	ed

Trench Number PPW/015	Length 02.56	Width 01.00	Depth 01.24	
Location By alleyway near taxi ra List of Contexts	nk	Finds Summary		
Description This trench contained th	e valves and backfill	of grey service gravel		

Trench Number PPW/016	Length 01.15	Width 01.05	Depth 01.14	
Location By alleyway List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description This trench contained ro	ounded cobbles below ta	armac and sandy fill		

Trench Number PPW/017	Length 01.25	Width 01.00	Depth 00.90	
Location Beside Car Parking Spac List of Contexts	es	Finds Summary		
Description This trench contained sou	me cobbles, below th	e surface, and dark sand		

Trench Number PPW/018	Length 02.30	Width 01.55	Depth 01.30	
Location Beside car parking spaces List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description This trench contained valve	s and service grave	·		

Trench Number PPW/019	Length 01.30	Width 01.03	Depth 01.15	
Location Beside car parking space List of Contexts	es	Finds Summary		
Description This trench contained co	bbles and dark sand b	eneath		

Trench Number PPW/020	Length 04.20	Width 01.20	Depth 01.20	
11 5	een Cancer Research Sh	op and Pattinson Estate Age	tt (15 and 17).	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
On removal of tarmac, e	excavated through mid-	orangey-brown cobbley sand	silt backfill. Road make-up layers visible ir	north

Trench Number PPW/021	Length 01.10	Width 00.70	Depth 00.00	
Location North side of Priestpopp List of Contexts	ble west.	Finds Summary		
Description Filled with gravel- exca	vated unobserved			

Shaftoe Leazes

Trench Number SHL/001	Length 01.50	Width 01.00	Depth 00.95	
Location At junction with Cresce	nt Avenue			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Mixed sandy yellowy-bu	rown backfill overlain	by hard make-up layer for tar	nac road surface	

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
SHL/002	01.50	01.00	00.95	
Location Just to the west of SHL/	003 opposite the entrar	ace to the police station		
List of Contexts	oos opposite the entru	Finds Summary		
Description				
Mixed sandy vellowy-b	own backfill overlain h	y hard dark make -up layer for	r tarmac road surface	

Trench Number SHL/003	Length 03.10	Width 01.50	Depth 00.95	
Location In junction with back al List of Contexts	ley opposite police stati	on Finds Summary		
Description Mixed sandy yellowy-bi	rown backfill overlain b	y hard make-up layer below	tarmac road surface.	

Seal Terrace

Trench Number STC/001	Length 01.50	Width 00.81	Depth 00.76	
Location Seal Terrace				
List of Contexts (15	51) (152)	Finds Summary	clay pipe, pottery	
Description		·		
Dark topsoil-like earth,	overlain by v. thin (0.04	m) modern tarmac		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
STC/002	01.71	00.79	00.72	
Location Seal Terrace				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	ceramic drain	
Description	Il with come inclusions	fheatron deale another	by 0.07m of modorn torress	
Dark topsoil-like backfi	ii wiui some inclusions (bi broken drain, overlain	by 0.07m of modern tarmac	
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
STC/003	00.98	00.81	00.82	
Location Seal Terrace				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		·		
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
STC/004 Location	00.00	00.00	00.00	
Seal Terrace				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Pottery	
Description				
Trench abandoned due t	o adverse weather condi	tions		
Trench Number STC/005	Length 02.11	Width 01.05	Depth 01.14	
Location				
Seal terrace List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description		i mus Summary		
Disturbed backfill overl	ain by modern tarmac			
		XX /* * - 1	D. d	
Trench Number STC/006	Length 02.40	Width 00.85	Depth 00.80	
STC/006 Location At top of alleyway next	02.40	00.85	00.80	
STC/006 Location	02.40			

Description mixed brown backfill overlain by modern tarmac road surface

Trench Number STC/007	Length 03.92	Width 02.55	Depth 01.03	
Location Outside Fox Pub on ma	in road beside junction	to pedestrian access to Seal	Ferrace	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Previously disturbed by	many services			

St Wilfrid's Road

Trench Number SWF/001	Length 28.50	Width 00.40	Depth 00.80	
Location At southern end of St. W List of Contexts	Vilfrid's Road, between	the shops "Little Stars" and Finds Summary	"Total Beauty"	
Description 0.69m of orange-yellow sand with some broken concrete inclusions, overlain by 0.11m of tarmac road surface. Trench extended to a total of 28.5m on 03/10/06 with mixed rubble backfill predominating the trench.				

Trench Number SWF/002	Length 03.80	Width 00.40	Depth 00.70
Location On road opposite yellow	v brick wall along from	"Little Stars" shop	
List of Contexts	-	Finds Summary	
~	· · ·	ardcore, overlain by 0.2m of tended, dimensions of extens	compacted sandstone rubble and old building brick, ion c. 1 m x c . 0.6 m

Trench Number SWF/003	Length 03.90	Width 01.00	Depth 01.25
Location Western back lane of St	Wilfrid's Road, at the	back of No. 5	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Victorian pottery
		red brick overlain by 0.2m o ain by0.05m poor tarmac	prange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular yellow sandstone

Trench Number SWF/004	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.25
Location Western back lane of St List of Contexts	Wilfrid's Road, betwe	en Nos. 5 and 7 Finds Summary	Broken pottery
		·	light orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular yellow

Trench Number SWF/005	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.25
Location Western back lane of St	Wilfrid's Road, at the	back of No. 7	
List of Contexts	,	Finds Summary	Broken pottery
Description 0.6m mixed brown silt of sandstone pieces, overla	U 1 7	, j	light orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular yellow

Trench Number SWF/006	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.15
Location Western back lane of St List of Contexts	Wilfrid's Road, at the b	back of No. 15 Finds Summary	
Description 0.5m mixed brown silt of overlain by 0.1m black	0	, , ,	clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular yellow sandstone pieces,

Trench Number SWF/007	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01 35
Location Western back lane of St List of Contexts	Wilfrid's Road, at the b	ack of No. 17 Finds Summary	pottery
		ed brick, overlain by 0.2m li ore, overlain by 0.05m poor	ght orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular yellow tarmac

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
SWF/008	01.00	01.00	01.35
Location Western back lane of St	Wilfrid's Road, at the l	back of No. 21	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	pottery
Description			
		ed brick, overlain by 0.2m to core, overlain by 0.05m poor	ight orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular yellow

Trench Number SWF/009	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.75
Location Western back lane of St	Wilfrid's Road at the l	pack of No. 23	
List of Contexts	, in the birtoud, at the t	Finds Summary	pottery
Description			
		ed brick, overlain by 0.2m ore, overlain by 0.05m poo	light orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular yellow r tarmac

Trench Number SWF/010	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.25
Location Western back lane of St	Wilfrid's Road, at the b	ack of No. 29	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	pottery
Description			
		red brick, overlain by 0.2n ore, overlain by 0.05m poo	n light orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular yellow r tarmac

Trench Number SWF/011	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.25
Location Western back lane of St	Wilfrid's Road, at the	back of No. 31	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	pottery
	01 5	and red brick, overlain by 0. ain by 0.05m poor tarmac	2m light orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular sandstone

Trench Number SWF/012	Length 01.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.25
Location Western back lane of St	Wilfrid's Road, at the b	back of No. 35	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	pottery
		nd red brick, overlain by 0. ain by 0.05m poor tarmac	2m light orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular sandstone

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
SWF/013	01.00	01.00	01.25
Location			
Western back lane of St	Wilfrid's Road, at the b	back of No. 36	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	
Description			
0.60m of mixed brown s	silt containing red brick	, overlain by 0.2m light oran	ge clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular sandstone pieces,
arraulain her 0 1m hlaale l	nardcore, overlain by 0.	05m poor tarmac	

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth
SWF/014	03.90	01.00	01.25
Location Western back lane of St V	Wilfrid's Road, at the	back of No. 37	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary	pottery
Description			
0.6m mixed brown sit con pieces, overlain by 0.1m			ight orange clay, overlain by 0.3m irregular sandstone

Temperley Place

Trench Number TPP/001	Length 03.00	Width 01.50	Depth 01.00	
Location Within south carriagewa List of Contexts	ay of main road	Finds Summary		
Description backfill overlain by mod	dern tarmac road surface	·		

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
TPP/002	01.40	01.20	01.20	
Location				
Located in road at meet	ing of Temperley Place	and Hencotes		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
backfilled with hardcore	e at an earlier date			

Trench Number TPP/003	Length 02.50	Width 01.40	Depth 00.95	
	tion with private road,	adjacent to Cotfield House		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Previously excavated				

Trench Number TPP/004	Length 02.00	Width 01.50	Depth 01.30	
Location In road outside TA Centre List of Contexts	9	Finds Summary		
Description mixed backfill, overlain b	y hardcore, overlain	·		

Trench Number TPP/005	Length 01.00	Width 00.80	Depth 00.83	
Location On south side of the road				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
0.2m tarmac overlay 0.2m	0.2m tarmac overlay 0.2m hardcore which overlay 0.25m of stone backfill which overlay 0.19m of sand.			

Trench Number TPP/006	Length 01.10	Width 00.90	Depth 01.00	
Location Outside No. 40				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.6m mixed backfill, ove	rlain by 0.28m hardc	ore, overlain by 0.12m tarmac		

Trench Number TPP/007	Length 03.00	Width 01.50	Depth 01.00	
Location Within south carriagewa	v of main road. betwee	en east door of No. 43 and ho	uses on south side	
List of Contexts	,	Finds Summary		
Description sand with services, over	ain by rubble backfill,	overlain by modern tarmac r	bad surface	

Trench Number TPP/008	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 00.50	
Location Within south carriagewa	ay of main road, betwee	en doors to Nos. 38 and 41		
List of Contexts	,	Finds Summary		
Description Clay backfill overlain b	y modern tarmac surfac	e		

Trench Number TPP/009	Length 01.25	Width 00.90	Depth 01.05	
Location near public house List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description mixed brown backfill w	ith sandy inclusions, ov	verlain by modern tarmac		

Trench Number TPP/010	Length 01.20	Width 01.00	Depth 00.50	
Location		N. 40 140		
Within south carriagewa	ay of main road, betwee	en Nos. 40 and 43		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
Clay backfill overlain b	y modern tarmac road s	urface		

Trench Number TPP/011	Length 03.00	Width 01.00	Depth 01.20	
Location Within south carriagewa	av of main road, opposi	te entrance into St Cuthbert's	Lane	
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description Orange natural overlain	by clay and cobbles, ov	verlain by grey clay backfill,	overlain by modern tarmac	

Trench Number TPP/012	Length 05.00	Width 02.00	Depth 01.05	
Location Outside No. 39 Hencotes				
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.65m redeposited natural	backfill, overlain b	y 0.4m tarmac and hardcore		

Trench Number TPP/013	Length 01.86	Width 01.60	Depth 01.10	
Location Outside 39a List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description This trench appears to have been previously disturbed. A gas service ran through with accompanying service sand and backfilled natural with an occasional grey silty patch and cobbles in the trench. Extended eastwards on 25/05/06 by 0.61m by 0.46m to a depth of 1.71m, and southwards by 2.4m by 1.1m to a depth of 1.52m				

Trench Number TPP/014	Length 01.60	Width 01.00	Depth 01.10	
Location Top of St Cuthbert's Lane	,			
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
This cut remained within	area of previous servi	ice cuts		

Trench Number TPP/015	Length 01.03	Width 01.03	Depth 01.10	
Location Temperley Place List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description This cut remained withi	n area of previous serv	ice cuts		

00 01.10	01.10
No. 35	
Finds Summary	

Trench Number TPP/017	Length 02.40	Width 01.60	Depth 01.00	
Location Adjacent to pathway en List of Contexts	trance just down from S	t Cuthbert's Lane Finds Summary		
Description Silty clay backfill overla	ain by 0.14m hardcore a	and concrete, overlain by 0.1	5m tarmac	

Trench Number TPP/018	Length 01.10	Width 01.00	Depth 01.20	
Location North end of St Cuthbert	t's Lane at junction wit	th Hencotes		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description 0.12m road surface over	lying 1.08m stony rubl	ble backfill		

Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
TPP/019	03.50	02.50	00.95	
Location				
In road at top of junctio	n with St Cuthbert's La	ne		
List of Contexts		Finds Summary		
Description				
0.12m road surface over	lying mixed backfill			
0.12111 Toad Sufface over	Tynig mixed backini			
0.1211110ad Sulface Over	Tynig mixed backfin			
0.1211 Toau sufface over				
Trench Number	Length	Width	Depth	
		Width 00.90	Depth 00.70	
Trench Number	Length		-	
Trench Number TPP/020	Length 01.60	00.90	-	
Trench Number TPP/020 Location	Length 01.60	00.90	-	

No archaeology present

Vine Terrace

Trench NumberLengthVTC/00101.80		Width 00.83	Depth 00.70			
Location Broadgates, in the road List of Contexts (129)	Finds Summary	China, bone, pottery, Fe			
Description Tarmac road surface above older sandstone-paved surface, then a dark silt layer. No natural visible. The trench contained a water mains running east - west						

Trench Number VTC/002	Length 01.00	Width 00.90	Depth 00.70			
Location Broadgates, Vine Terraco List of Contexts	e	Finds Summary	Clay pipe, pottery			
Description Contained tarmac, with older sandstone road surface underneath, then disturbed natural. No pure natural visible.						

Trench Number VTC/003	Length 01.15	Width 00.60	Depth 00.55	
Location Broadgates, Vine Terrace List of Contexts	2	Finds Summary	Pottery	
Description Contained disturbed natu	ral. No pure natural	l visible		

Trench Number VTC/004	Length 03.38	Width 01.10	Depth 00.80	
Location Broadgates, Vine Terrac List of Contexts	e	Finds Summary	Pottery, Fe	
Description Contained disturbed nat	ural. No pure natural	visible		

Trench Number VTC/005	Length 01.64	Width 01.45	Depth 00.70
Location Broadgates, Vine Terrac List of Contexts	e	Finds Summary	China, bone
Description Contained disturbed nat	ural. No pure natura	l visible	

Trench Number VTC/006	Length 02.00	Width 00.70	Depth 01.25	
Location Broadgates, Vine Terrace List of Contexts		Finds Summary	Metal object, clay pipe, pottery	
Description Contained disturbed natu	ral. No pure natura	ıl visible		

Trench Number VTC/007	Length 02.70	Width 02.41	Depth 00.80			
Location Vine Terrace, Broadgat List of Contexts (12)		Finds Summary	Worked sandstone			
Description Contained tarmac, with older sandstone road surface underneath, then a dark silt layer. No natural visible						

Trench Number VTC/008	Length 02.60	Width 02.40	Depth 00.96			
Location Vine Terrace, Broadgates List of Contexts (128)		Finds Summary				
List of Contexts (128) Finds Summary Description Contained tarmac road surface above a layer of square granite cobbles, then a dark silt layer to the bottom of the trench. No pure natural visible						

West End Terrace

Trench Number WET/001	Length 02.00	Width 00.65	Depth 00.95				
Location Far eastern end of Temperley Place by 'bridge' and garden to house close to Fox Inn List of Contexts							
List of Contexts Finds Summary Description Mixed sandy yellowy-brown backfill overlain by a hard make-up layer for the overlying tarmac road surface. Trench had already been dug							

APPENDIX 2: HUMAN REMAINS ANALYSIS

A Report on the Human Skeletal Remains Recovered During a Watching Brief (Water Mains Replacement) at Hexham Abbey

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1. Introduction

This report contains the results of osteological analysis of human skeletal remains recovered during an archaeological watching brief at Hexham. The work was carried out in association with a water mains replacement scheme.

This report is set out in the following way: Initially there will be a brief statement of the aims and rationale underpinning this analysis followed by an exposition of the methods used. There will then be a discussion of the findings from the disarticulated remains which will include the proposed MNI (Minimum Number of Individuals) and the calculations used to reach this figure. The tables on pages 116-119 contain a copy of the raw data.

2. Aims & Rationale

The specific aims of the disarticulated remains analysis were to gather data and make observations in order to establish the following:

The identification of any non-human bone inclusions for removal and forwarding to a relevant specialist

The human skeletal elements present

The specific segment(s) of any long bones present

The human skeletal elements which could be sided

The human skeletal elements which could be aged

The human skeletal elements which could be sexed

The human skeletal elements which had other distinct metric or morphological traits

The human skeletal elements with identifiable pathology or non-metric traits

The calculation of a MNI (Minimum Number of Individuals) figure.

3. Methodology

The disarticulated bone was analysed according to the system established by SHARP (Sedgeford Historical & Archaeological Research Project), based in Norfolk, UK, which alongside the usual methodology, set out in the official guidelines listed below, also records the particular segment of any given long bone present in order to minimise multiple recording of the same fragmented bone.

The systems used follow the *Guidelines to the Standards for Recording Human Remains* recommended by the British Association of Biological & Anthropology & Osteoarchaeologists (BABAO) on behalf of the IFA (Institute of Field Archaeologists) published in 2004 and are in accordance with the following English Heritage publications: Human Bones from Archaeological Sites, 2004 & Guidance for Best Practice for treatment of human remains excavated from Christian burial grounds in England, 2005.

During post-excavation analysis the material was analysed macroscopically. Due to the fragmented nature of the bones it did not prove possible to record any metrics.

4. Results

Brief Introduction: disarticulated remains are those that do not come from recognisable burials and have been disturbed by varied means such as later intrusions including successive graves, animal activity, building work or root growth. The aim of the analysis of disarticulated remains is to establish a demographic profile from the recovered remains which gives an estimate of the number of people represented by the sample, the age groups present and, if possible, the ratio of sexes also represented. Such data can provide an additional insight into the sectors of society being buried in any given area and permit the recognition of areas of zoning where specific sectors of society are buried in preference to others. In addition to demographical data disarticulated remains also provide an opportunity for the gathering of supplementary pathological and non-metric data which can be used in order to strengthen, question or even undermine other arguments formulated from any recovered articulated remains from the same site.

The Method: the human bones have been recorded according to a specifically designed system, which was created by SHARP (Sedgeford Historical & Archaeological Research Project) – Norfolk, UK, which incorporates bone element, siding and completeness. Fragments have been recorded by weight and where appropriate, such as for ribs, vertebra or hand and foot bones a count has been given. Where possible basic demographic data of age and sex has also been recorded. One problem with disarticulated bone is that elements may become fragmented and an individual bone may be recorded two or more times. To reduce the likelihood of this happening, identified long bones have also been recorded by segment. The PE, P, M, D & DE used in the columns headed Seg.1 & Seg.2 refer to the bone segment present and stand for Proximal Epiphysis, Proximal Third, Metaphysis, Distal Third & Distal Epiphysis. The column headed Comp. Refers to completeness and a series of codes from 1-5 have been used where 1 = 80% +, 2 = 60-79%, 3 = 40-59%, 4 = 20-39% and 5 = less than 20%.

Where possible sex and age have been designated. Age groupings are kept simplistic and those used when analysing disarticulated remains are Adult (prefixed with Young, Middle or Old as appropriate), Adolescent, Older Child, Younger Child, Infant and Fetal-Neonate.

All the bones analysed in this report are from a single context.

The reader is referred to the table of data on pages 116-119, for fuller details of the bones present in this sample.

The Results: the total number of remains recovered exceeded 2 individual components. The MNI (minimum number of individuals) represented is as follows:

CONTEXT	MNI (Minimum Number of Individuals)
NPA-06, HEX-WMR-A BMS018 CP/250/05	2 Adults (both indeterminate sex).

The few pathological and non-metric trait observations that were made have been noted in the comments section of the data tables but not elaborated on fully due to the fact that the disarticulated nature of the remains prohibits further useful enquiry. The Abbreviation NAD stands for 'No Abnormality Detected'.

Discussion: the findings of the disarticulated bone analysis have proved illuminating. It was initially predicted that the remains, in their recovered state, had been generated when the burial of one individual was disturbed, at some earlier unknown time prior to the water mains replacement, but this analysis has actually shown that there are at least two individuals represented by this assemblage. It can be seen from the data in Appendix A that the recovered remains were very fragmentary but included skeletal elements from all areas of the human body. It did, however, prove difficult to establish a clear or even probable relationship between the majority of these individual components although a good articulation, which is discussed more fully below and in the tables of data on pages 116-119, was shown to exist for some of the pelvic girdle and lumbar vertebrae bones. The ability to demonstrate that such a relationship existed is beneficial in that it has helped add weight to the argument that this collection of disarticulated bones represents a low number of individuals. It was not, however, possible to confidently sex any of the pelvic bones due to their fragmentary and eroded condition although it was possible to place both of the pelves that were identified into the category of middle adult, a decision which was based primarily on the appearance of their auricular surfaces using an ageing technique devised by Lovejoy et al (1985). The apparent articular relationship identified for some of the pelvic girdle bones received further support when a few minor pathological changes were also taken into account. On the articular surfaces of both the sacrum and corresponding lumbar vertebra areas of bone alteration were apparent and the reader is referred to pages 116-119 for further details. This pathology was a longstanding bone modification and minor in its extent. A well-healed break was also suggested for one of the two tibias present in this sample although without the adjacent bones or x-ray it was not possible to be certain about this injury. Only one non-metric trait was noted and this was the case of spina bifida occulta seen on the sacrum. Spina bifida occulta, where the neural arches of some or all of the sacrum remain open is not a serious condition (it should not be confused with spina bifida where the spinal chord is left completely open) and it is a trait that people usually remain unaware of

having throughout life. It is, however, considered to be genetic and therefore potentially useful in establishing familial relationships.

Concluding Comments: in sum, it has proved beneficial to carry out this piece of analysis due to the fact that the findings do shed some light on the processes which came to create this deposit of disarticulated remains. It is now clear that this assemblage is not the result of one burial being disturbed and does in fact represent at least two individuals. The identification of some secure points of articulation has also helped to support the suggestion that the actual number of disturbed burials is low and may further indicate that only a low degree of disturbance has taken place. It is unfortunate that it has not proved possible to assign a secure sex or date to any of the components but it has been possible to say, with confidence, that all the recovered remains are from adults.

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Mains]		1	<u>م</u>	<u>م</u>	Ш	ЬЕ	Ш	Ы	
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and rief	comments	NAD	Pubic symphysis intact (Todd: Phase VII; Suchey- Brookes: Phase 4 = Age c.Middle Adult Prob late 30s). Difficult to sex due to wear on key areas.	Sub-Pubic Concavity incomplete. Auricular surface: Lovejoy et al Phase 5: Early 40s.	4 FRAGS UNSIDED- ALL V.SMALL - DO NOT ADD ANY ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS TO THE MNI OF 2	PART ACETABULUM, PART AURICULAR SURFACE (ALSO Lovejoy et al Phase 5) - both R & L articulate with the above sacrum.	NOT COMPATIBLE WITH OTHER LEFT PORTION OF ILLIUM - REPRESENTS A SECOND PERSON - YOUNGER DUE TO ACTIVITY EVIDENT IN THE ACETABULUM	POSS. MATCH FOR ABOVE BUT TOO DEGRADED TO BE CERTAIN.	NAD	14 RIB FRAGMENTS INCLUDING 4 RIB ENDS - 2 RIGHT, 2 LEFT. NONE COULD BE PLACED. NAD.
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Context	Trench	Material	Quantity	Weight (kg)	Period
U/S	AGT001	Fe	1		Unknown
134	BDG001	Handmade Brick	1		Post Med
U/S	BDG007	Clay Pipe	4		Post Med
U/S	BDG007	Pottery	3		Post Med
U/S	BMS004	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	BMS006	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	BMS021	Pottery	4		Post Med
U/S	CHR001	Glass	1		Post Med
U/S	CHR003	Pottery	4		Post Med
U/S	CHR004	Fe	2		unknown
U/S	CHR005	Clay Pipe	2		Post Med
U/S	CHR005	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	CHR006	Drainage Pipe Fragment	1		Modern
U/S	CHR010	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	CHR012	Clay Pipe	1		Post Med
U/S	CLM003	Cu Alloy	1		Post Med
U/S	CLM006	Sandstone Samples	2		Post Med
U/S	CLM012	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	CLM013	Pottery	6		Post Med
U/S	CLM015	Fe	1		Post Med
1119	EGT002	Glass	4		Post Med
1119	EGT002	Pottery	11		Post Med
1119	EGT002	Fe	1		Post Med
1119	EGT002	Burnt shale	3		Unknown
1119	EGT003	Pottery	2		Post Med
U/S	EGT003	Pottery	1		Post Med
<u>0,0</u> 1111	EGT007	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	HCE018	Pottery	2		Post Med
U/S	HGL001	Fe	1		Unknown
U/S	HSB001	Drainage Pipe Fragment	1		Modern
142	HSB001	Sandstone Block	1	too heavy	
U/S	HSB004	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	MKP009	Pottery	2		Post Med
<u>U/S</u>	MKS005	Fe	1		unknown
U/S	MKS005		1		Unknown
U/S	MKS005 MKS014	Tile Fragment	1		Post Med
		Roof Tile CBM? With crude cross?	1		
U/S	MKS019		2		unknown Root Mod
U/S	PPE003	Pottery Clay Dina			Post Med
U/S	PPE003	Clay Pipe	1		Post Med
U/S	PPE011	Fe Clay Dine	1		Post Med
U/S	PPE013	Clay Pipe	1		Post Med
U/S	PPW010	Pottery	1		Post Med
152	STC001	Clay Pipe	13		Post Med
U/S	STC001	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	STC004	Pottery	1		Post Med
U/S	STC006	Clay Pipe	7	0.013	Post Med

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Context	Trench	Material	Quantity	Weight (kg)	Period
U/S	SWF004	Pb	1	0.332	unknown
U/S	SWF005	Glass	1	0.006	Post Med
U/S	SWF006	Fe	1	0.033	unknown
U/S	SWF007	Pottery	27	0.825	Post Med
U/S	SWF013	Clay Pipe	1	0.009	Post Med
U/S	SWF014	Brick	3	5.852	Post Med
U/S	VTC001	Pottery	8	0.175	Post Med
U/S	VTC001	Fe	2	0.057	Post Med
U/S	VTC002	Clay Pipe	2	0.012	Post Med
U/S	VTC002	Pottery	7	0.061	Post Med
U/S	VTC003	Pottery	4	0.056	Post Med
U/S	VTC004	Pottery	1	0.017	Post Med
U/S	VTC004	Fe	1	0.443	Post Med
U/S	VTC006	Pottery	8	0.021	Post Med
U/S	VTC006	Metal Object	1	0.059	unknown
U/S	VTC006	Clay Pipe	1	0.003	Post Med
133	VTC007	Worked Sandstone	1	0.477	Post Med

APPENDIX 4: FIGURES

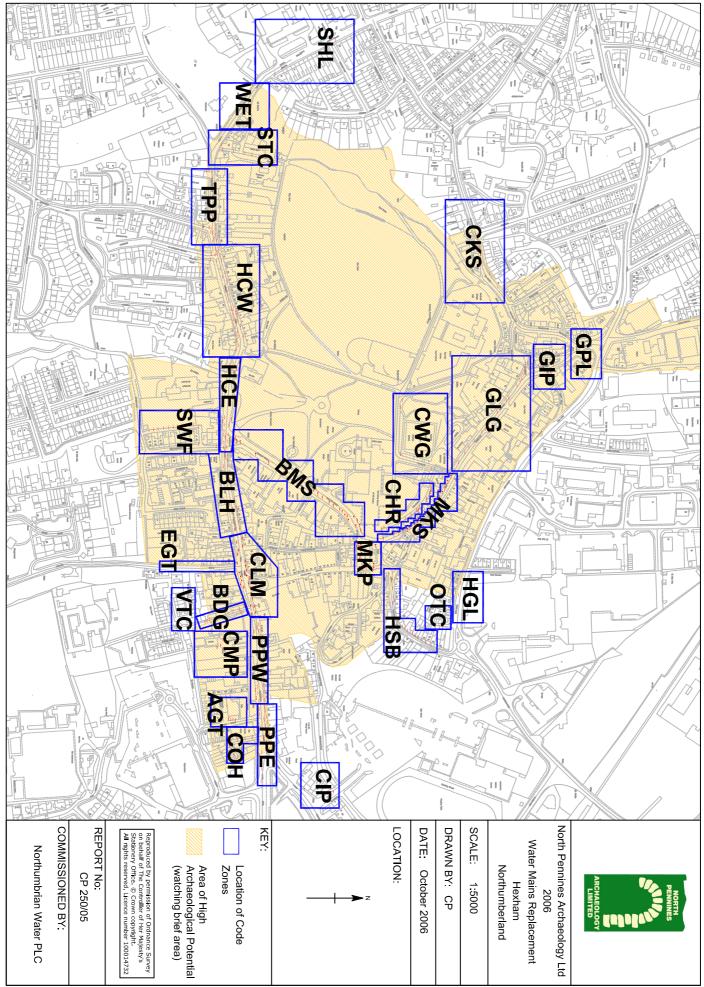


Figure 1: Location of Code Zones for Labelling of Test Pits within Watching Brief Area

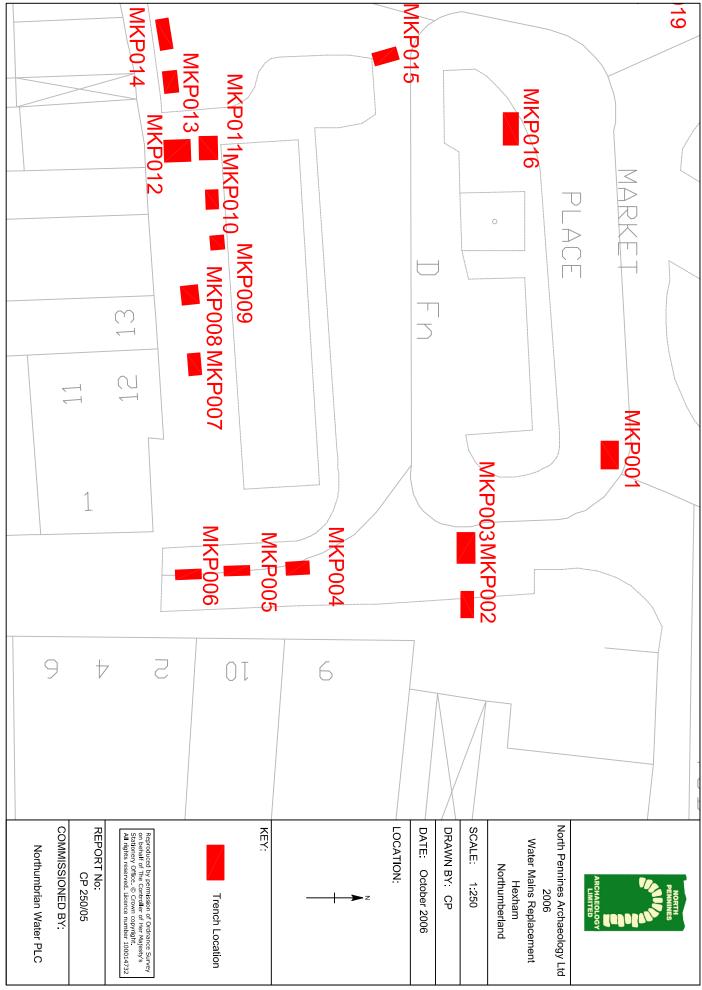


Figure 2: Location of Test Pits on Market Place

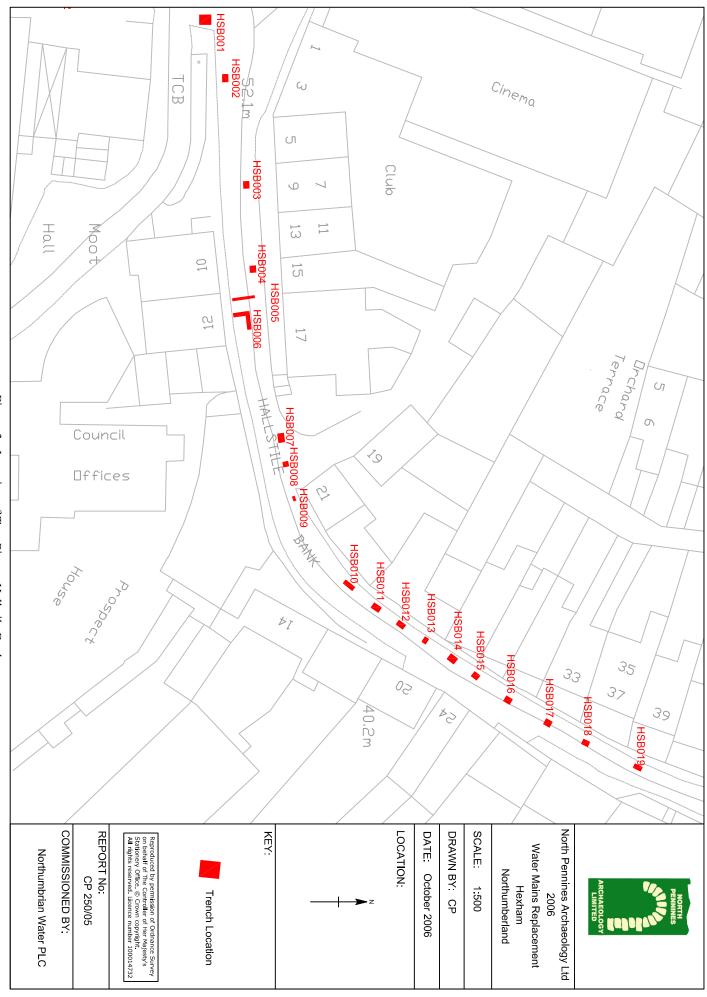


Figure 3 : Location of Test Pits on Hallstile Bank



Figure 4 : Location of Test Pits on Haugh Lane

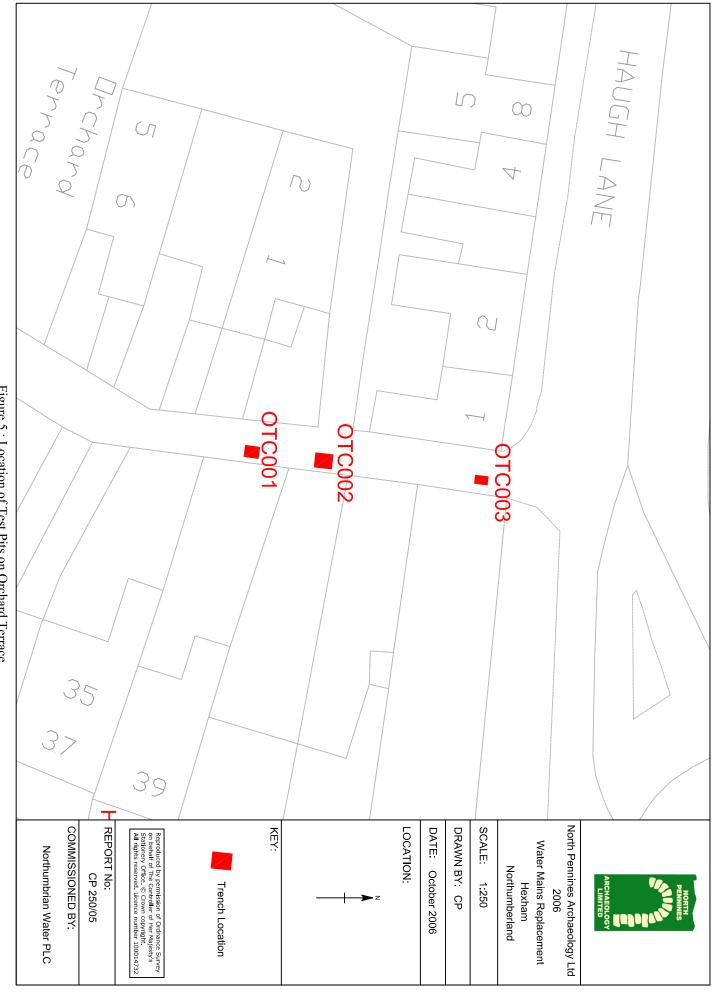


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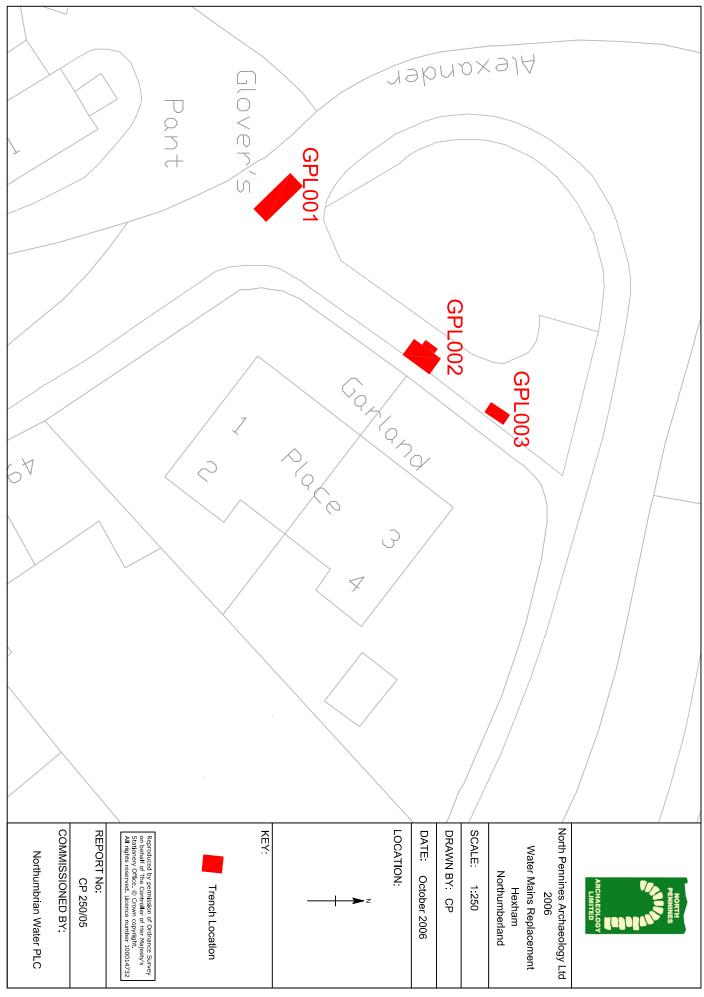


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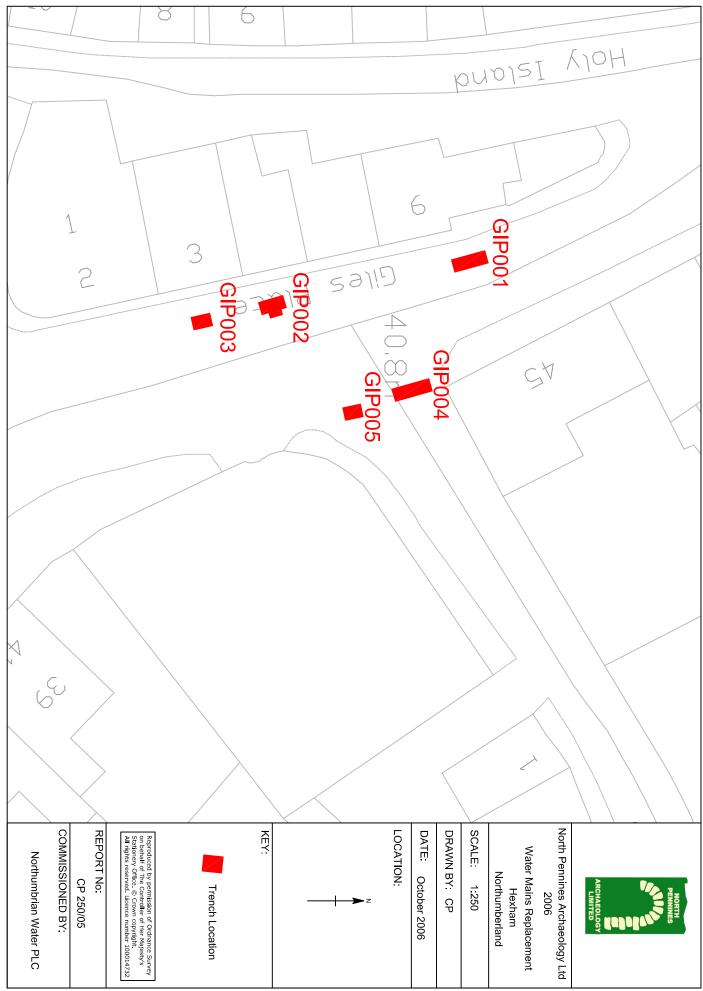


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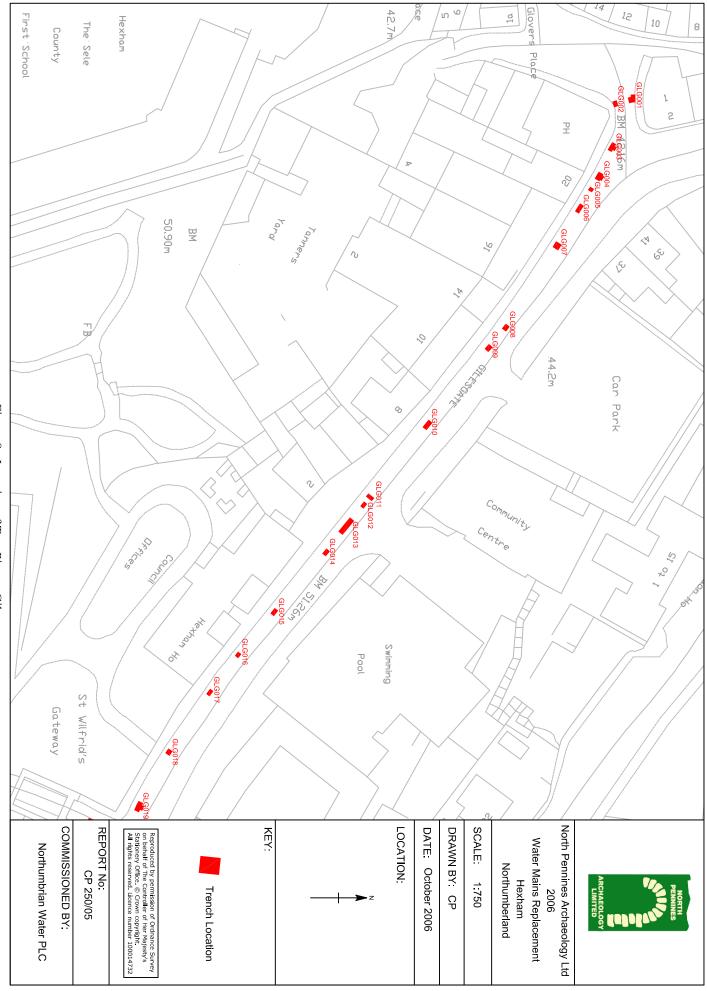


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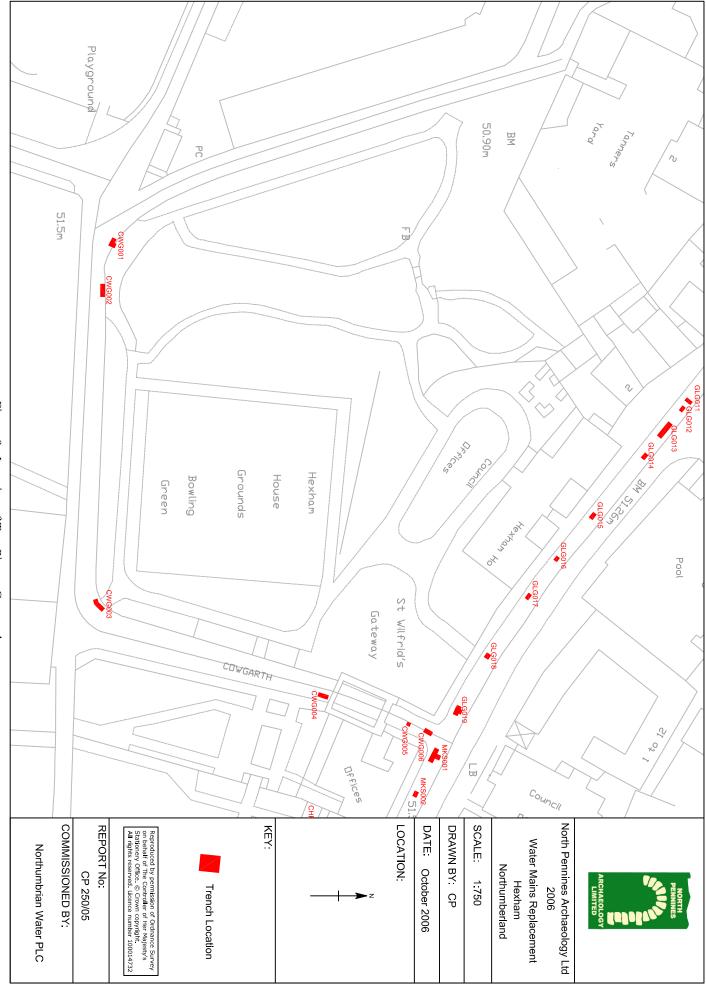


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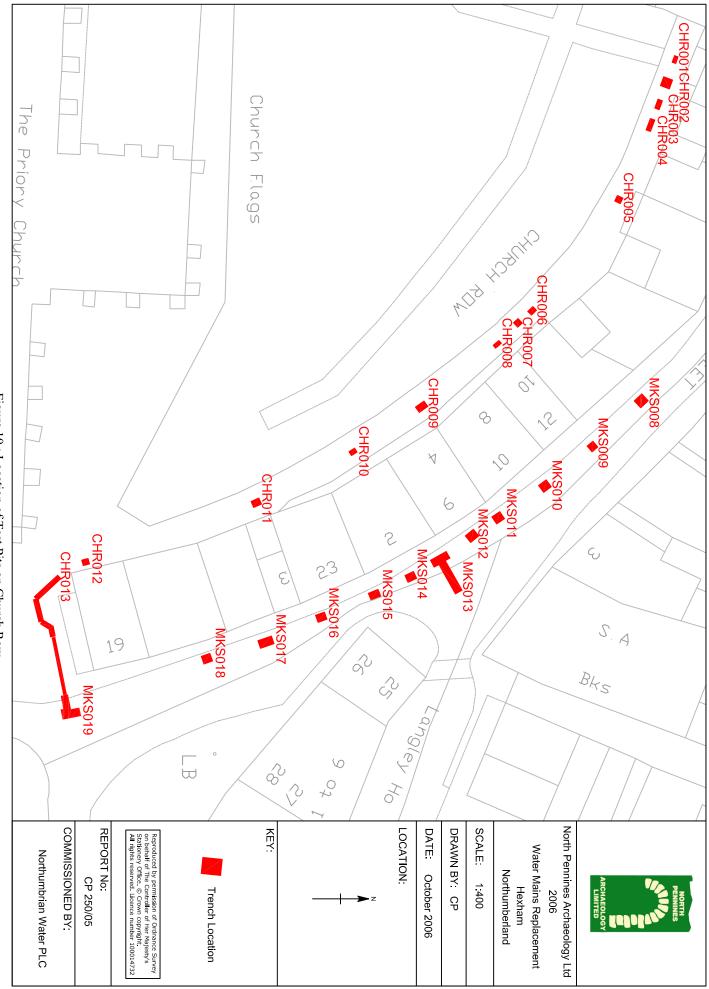


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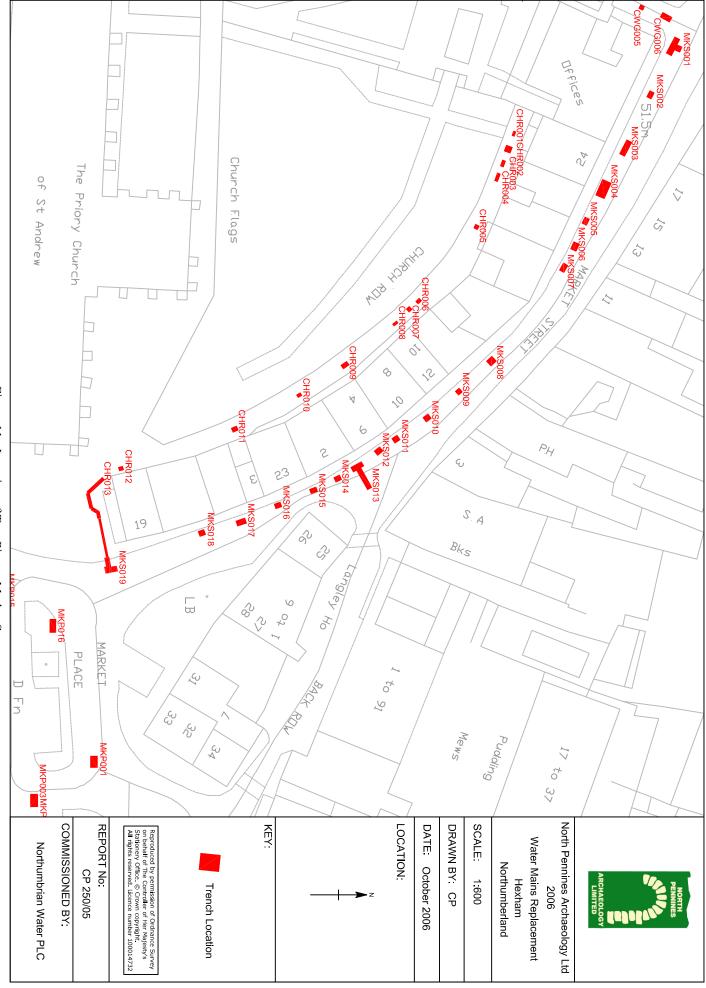


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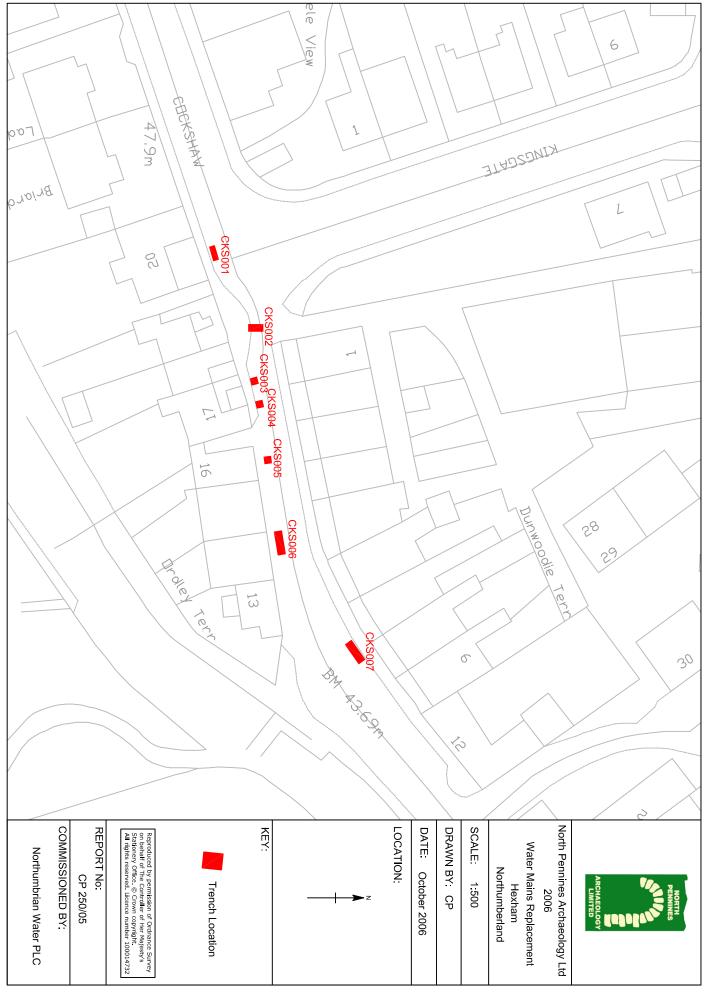


Figure 12 : Location of Test Pits on Cockshaw



Figure 13 : Location of Test Pits on Beaumont Street





Figure 15 : Location of Test Pits on Seal Terrace



Figure 16 : Location of Test Pits on Vine Terrace





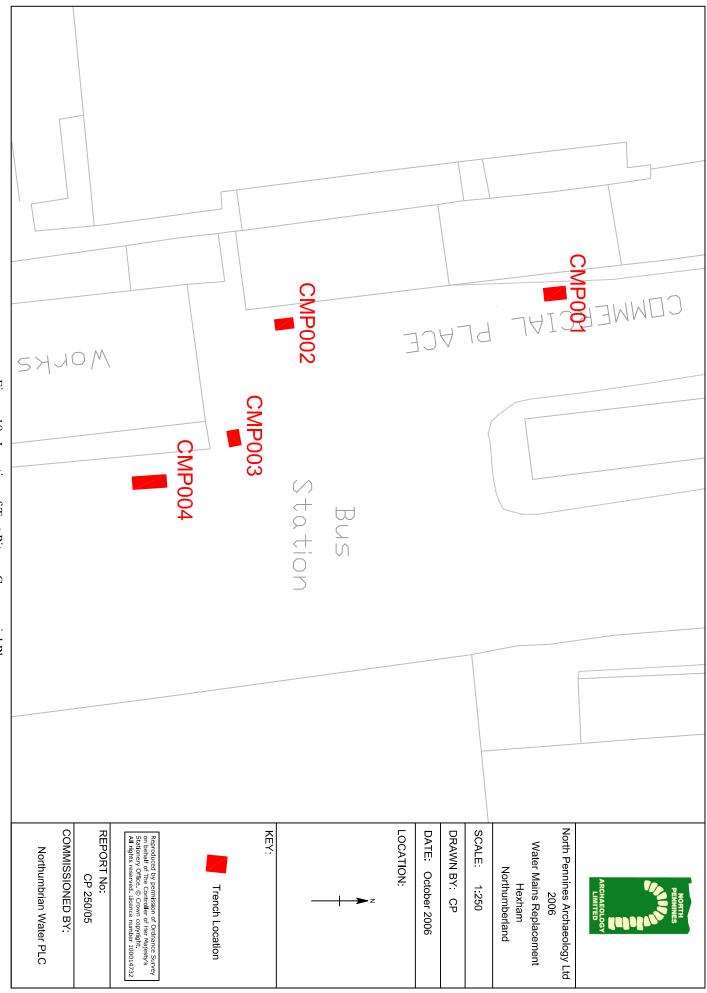


Figure 18 : Location of Test Pits on Commercial Place



Figure 19 : Location of Test Pits on St Wilfrid's Road

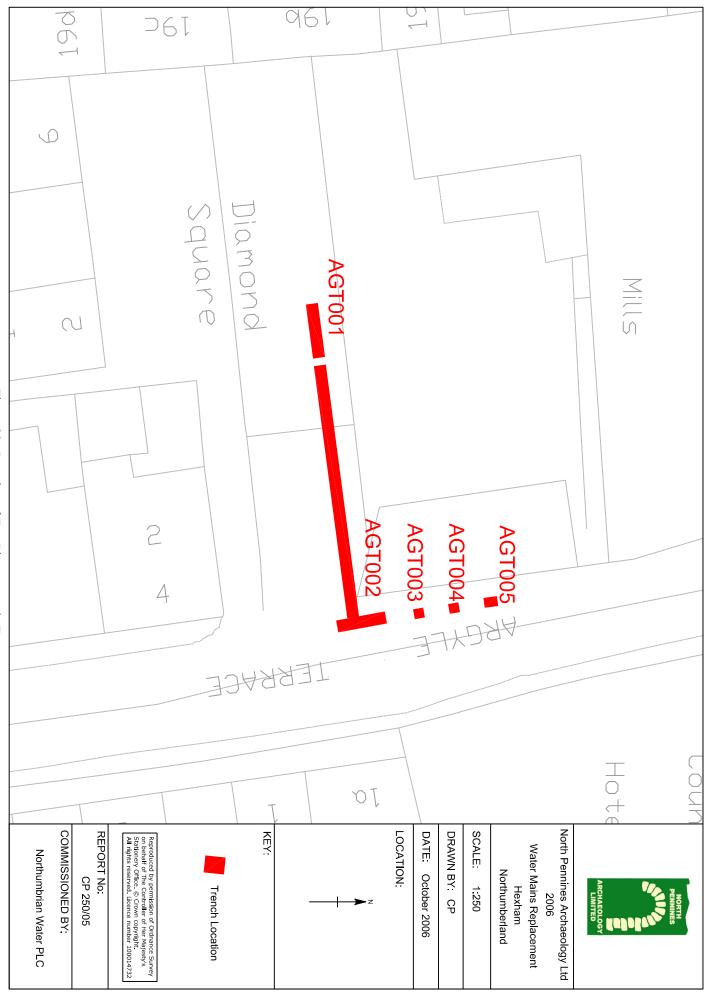


Figure 20 : Location of Test Pits on Argyle Terrace



Figure 21 : Location of Test Pits beside the County Hotel



Figure 22 : Location of Test Pits on Temperley Place

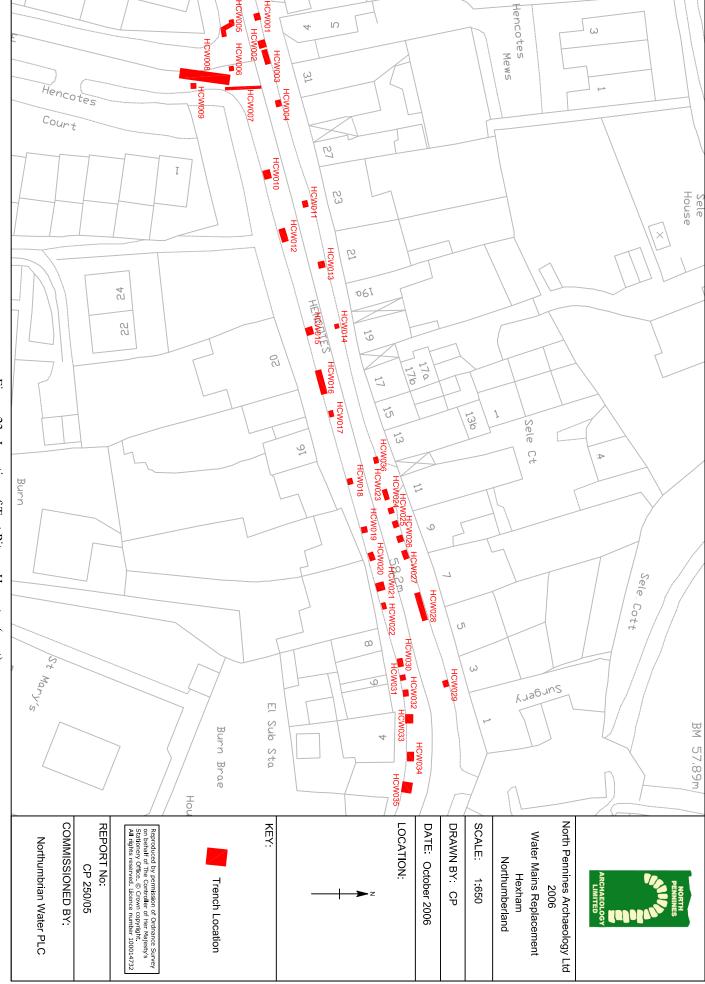


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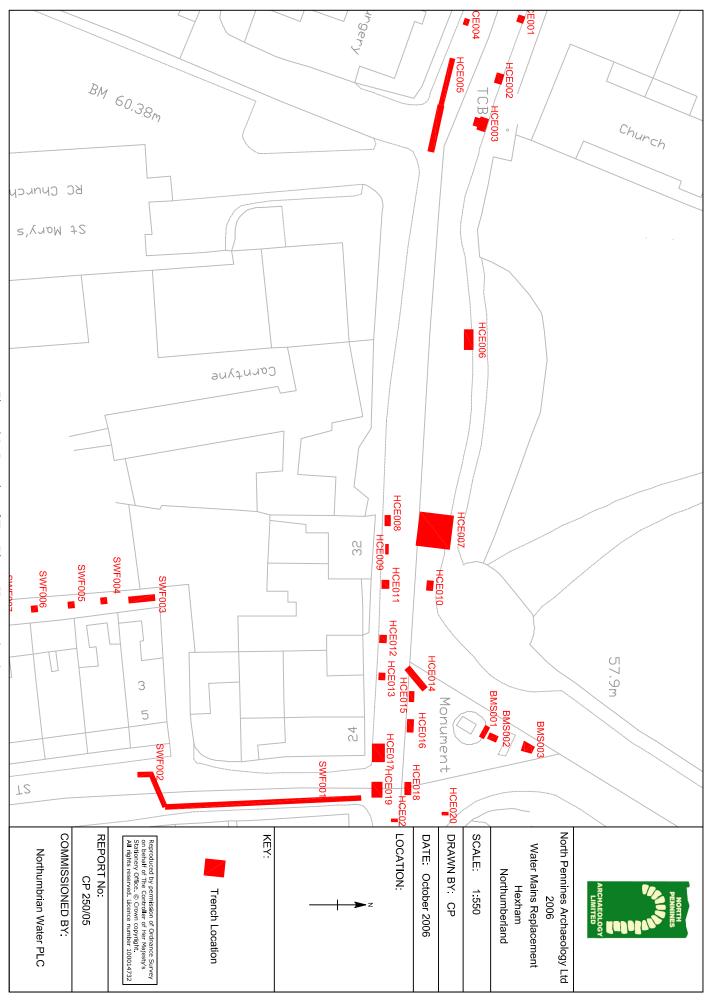


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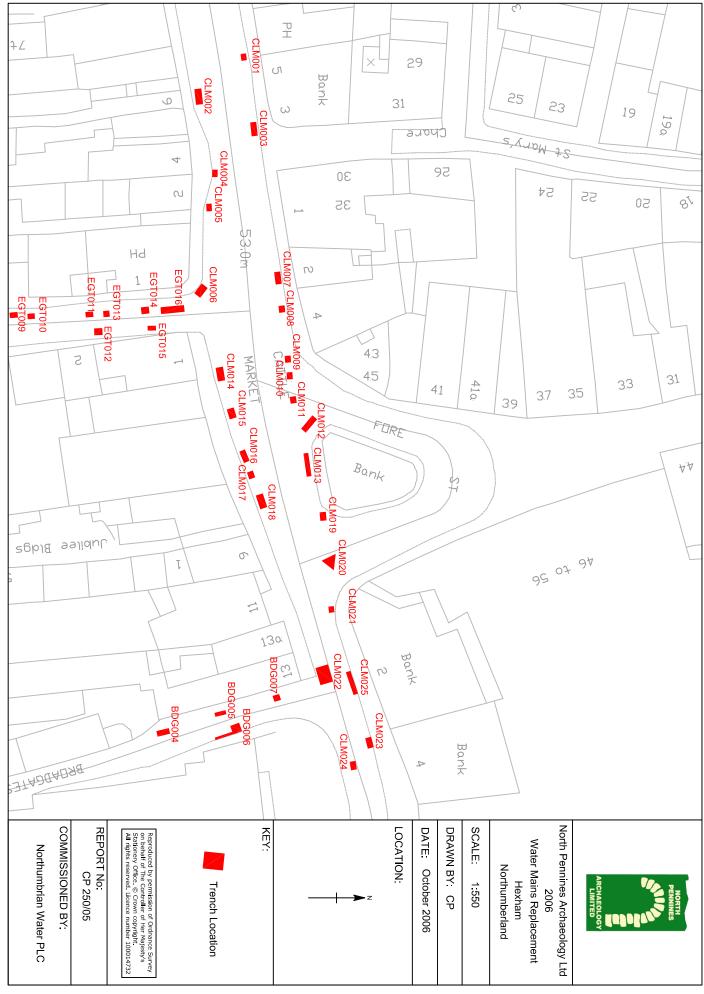
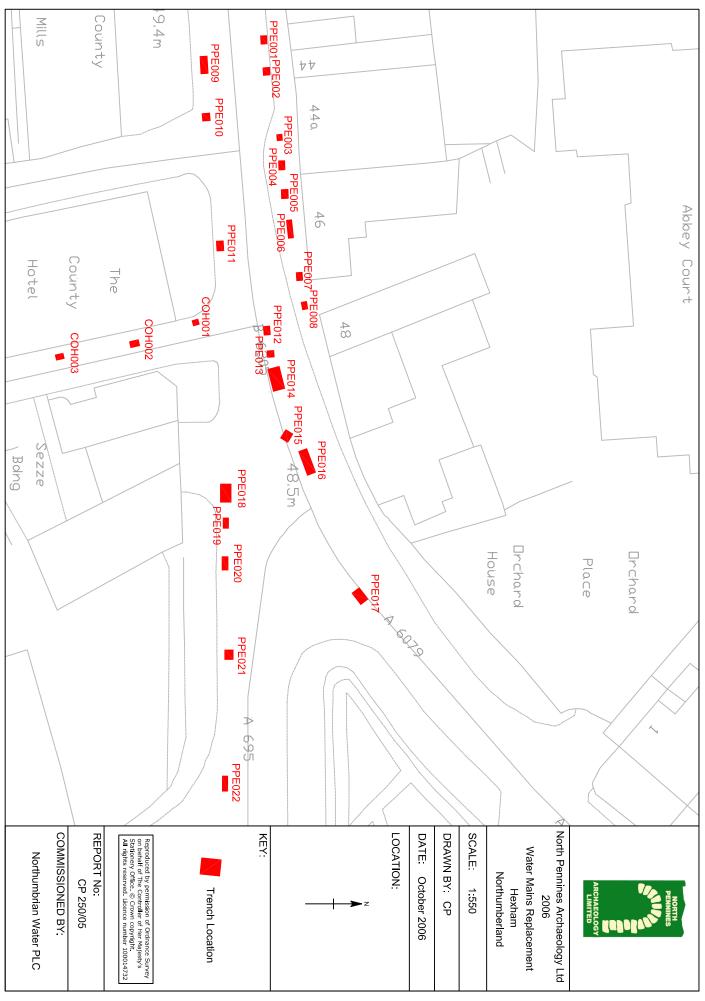


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Figure 27 : Location of Test Pits on Priestpopple (west)





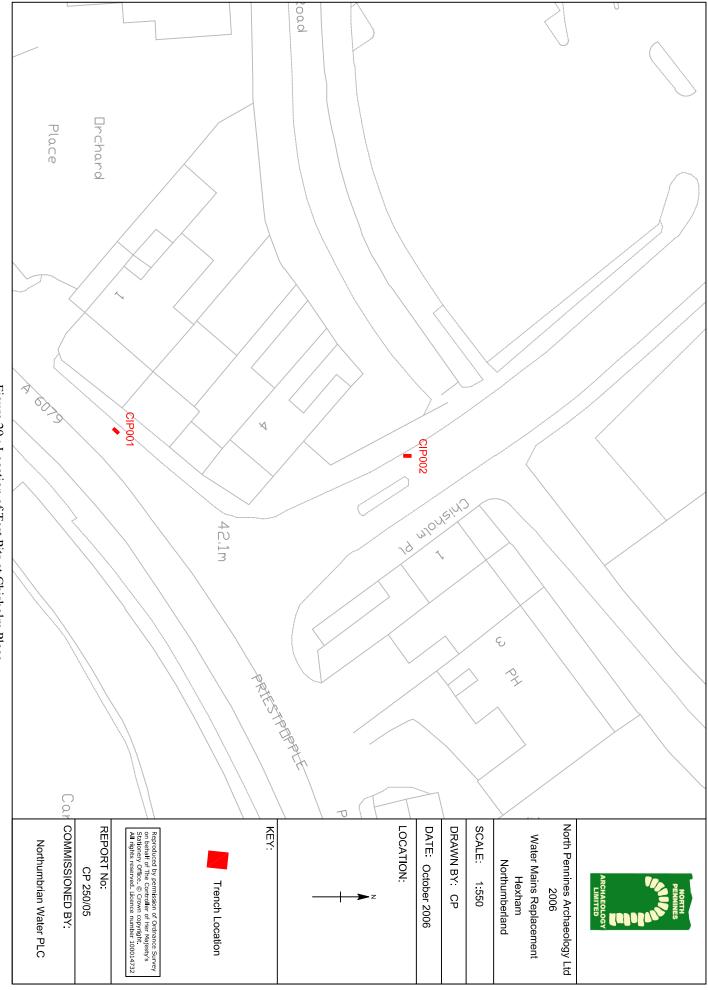


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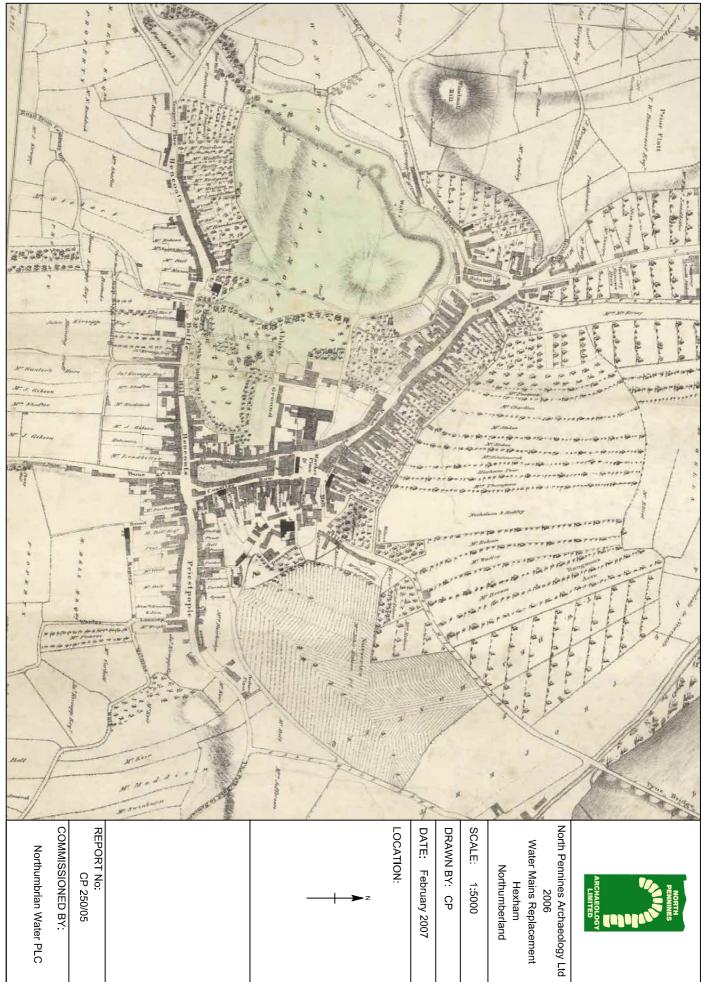


Figure 31: Wood's plan of Hexham, 1827

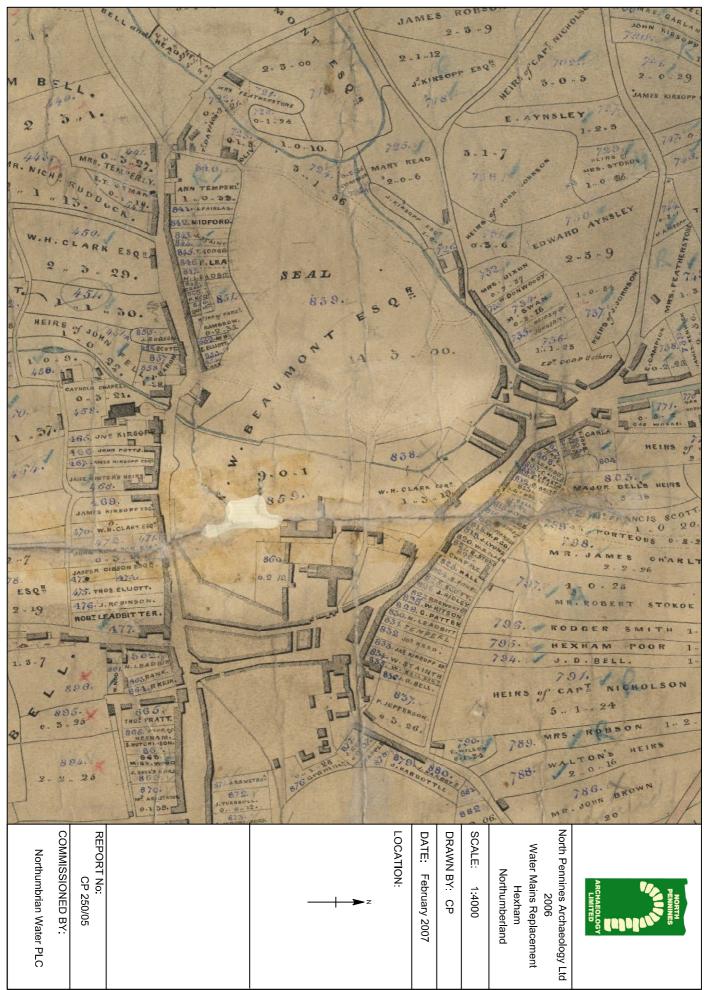


Figure 32: Hexham Tithe Award Plan, 1844

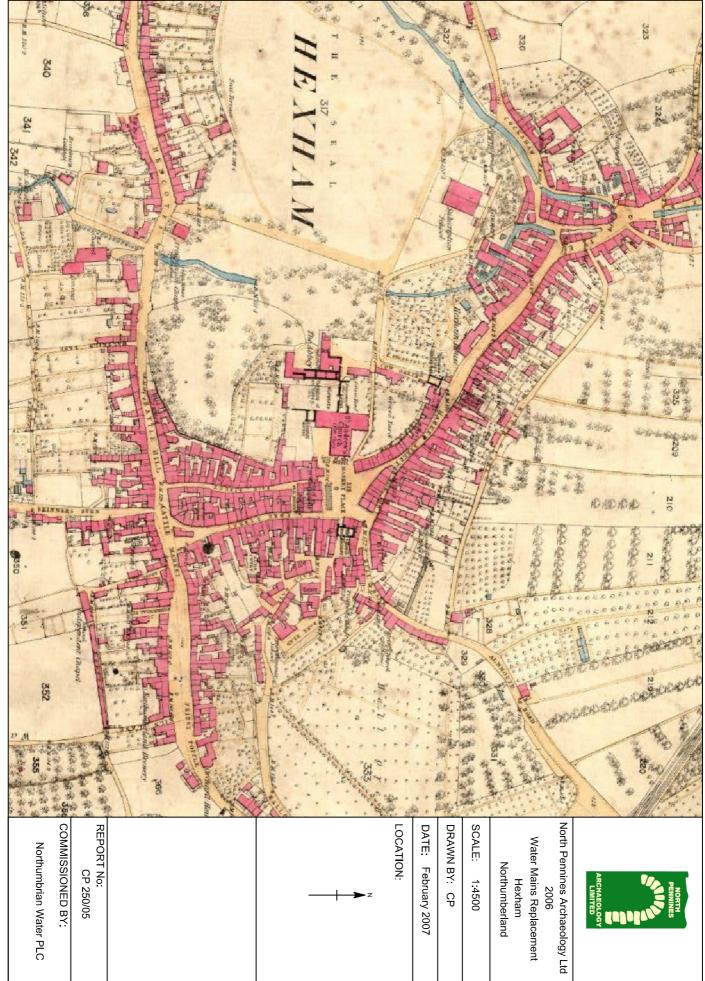


Figure 33: First Edition Ordnance Survey Mapping, 1860

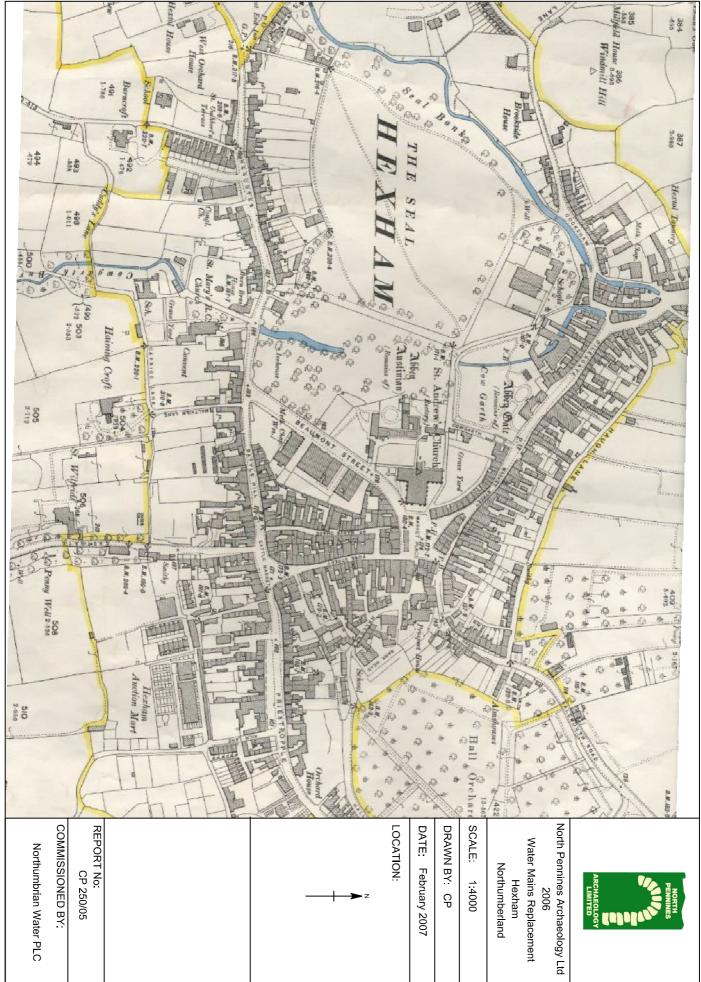


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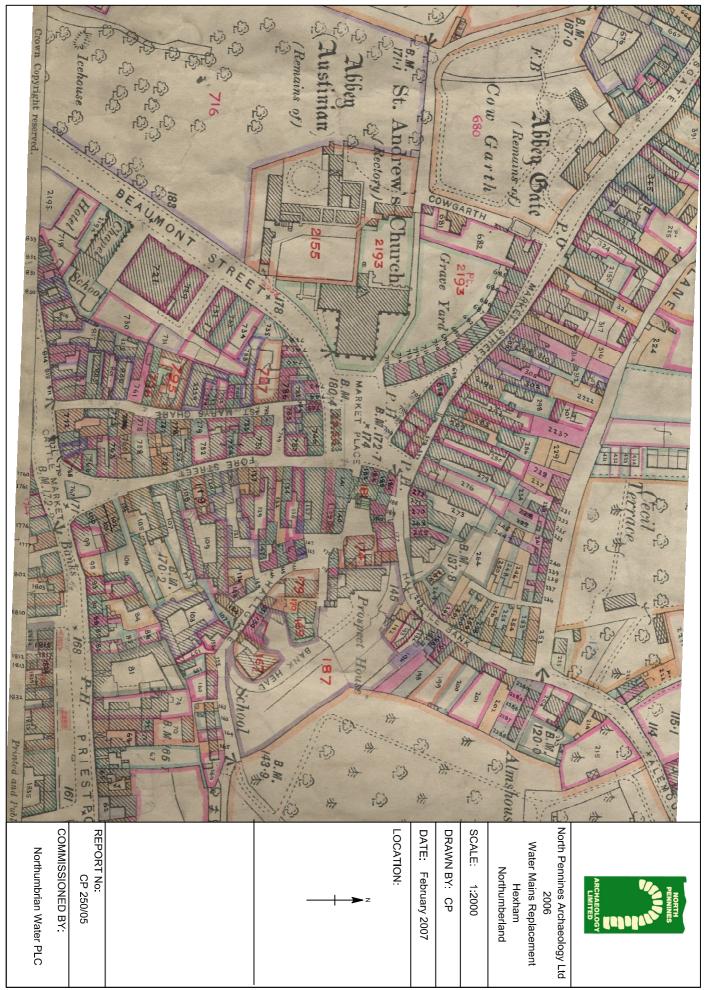


Figure 35: Land Valuation Plan of Central Hexham, 1910

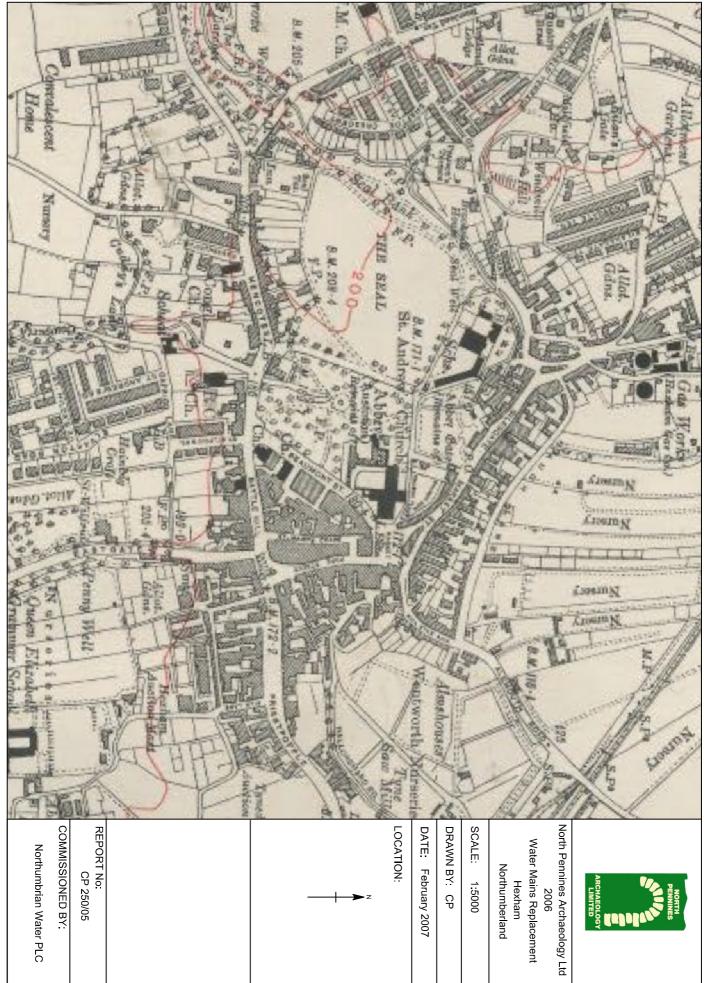


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