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**WATCHING BRIEF:
POTTEN END BOOSTER WATER MAIN
LITTLE GADDESSEN
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NGR: SP 99 12 (approx. centre)

on behalf of Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions



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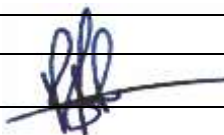
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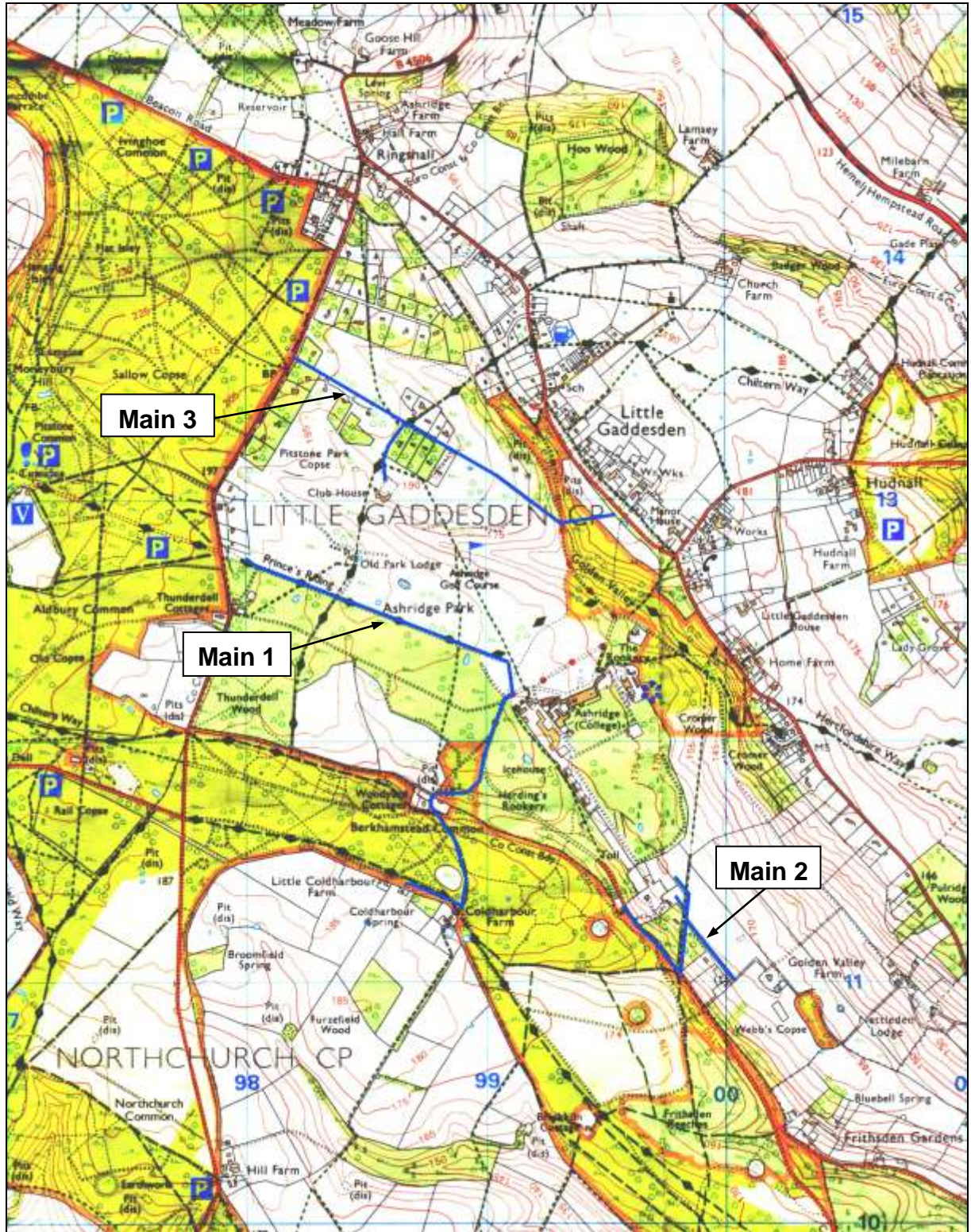


Figure 1: General location (scale 1:25,000)

Summary

In August - November 2011 a watching brief was carried out at the Ashridge Estate, Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire during the laying of three water mains. Sixty-nine trenches were observed. Two contained possible post-holes, likely to be of post-medieval date, that may either be part of a fence line associated with the trackway immediately east of the trenches, or have formed part of an enclosure. The remaining trenches contained no archaeological finds, features or deposits.

1. Introduction

1.1 In August - November 2011 *Archaeological Services and Consultancy Ltd* (ASC) carried out a watching brief at Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire. The project was commissioned by *Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions Ltd*. The work was undertaken for *Veolia Water*, at the recommendation of the *Hertfordshire County Council Historic Environment Unit*, and was carried out in line with a project design prepared by ASC (Zeepvat 2011).

1.2 *Planning Background*

This watching brief was undertaken in line with the client's statutory obligations.

1.3 *Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd*

ASC is an independent archaeological practice providing a full range of archaeological services including consultancy, field evaluation, mitigation and post-excavation studies, historic building recording and analysis. ASC is recognised as a *Registered Organisation* by the Institute for Archaeologists and is also accredited ISO 9001, in recognition of its high standards and working practices.

1.4 *The Routes*

1.4.1 *General Information*

Three separate sections of water main, designated Main 1 – Main 3 (Fig. 1), were constructed to the west and south of the village of Little Gaddesden, in the civil parish of that name, in the Dacorum district of Hertfordshire. The principal methods of construction used on this project were directional drilling, for which excavation comprised 1 × 1m drilling pits, up to 100m apart, and slip lining, which involved inserting a new pipe within an existing one, and required similar access pits. Topsoil stripping and the excavation of trenches were limited to a few short sections.

1.4.2 *Main 1: Description*

Main 1 commenced at NGR SP 9799 1276, c.100m east of the junction of Ringshall Road and Princes Riding, where it joined an existing main. The main ran along Princes Riding for c.1.2km to its south-east end, where it turned southwards across open ground to the north of Ashridge Management College, then followed Hillingdon Road south for 0.3km before swinging to the west

along an existing track to Woodyard Cottages. Passing to the east of the cottages, it continued to follow the same track to the south-east across Berkhamsted Common. North of Coldharbour Farm it turned to the north-west, terminating adjacent to Little Coldharbour Cottage at NGR SP 9866 1140.

Main 1 commenced at an elevation of *c.*207m AOD, falling to the south-east along Princes Drive and then crossing undulating ground to terminate at *c.*182m AOD. Apart from the open area near the college, the route passed predominantly through woodland.

1.4.3 *Main 2: Description*

Main 2 comprised a series of short, linked mains, centred on a group of properties on Hillingdon Road, *c.*1km south of the college (NGR SP 998 112). Starting from the junction of Hillingdon Road and the drive to *Rodinghead*, a main ran north-westwards along Hillingdon Road for nearly 0.5km. Returning to the junction, a main ran northwards for *c.*400m, joining an existing main north of *Birch House*. From a junction north-east of *Rodinghead*, a main ran south-eastwards through the fields for *c.*0.3km, to join an existing main.

Main 2 was located on a south-west facing slope, between 148 and 174m AOD. The area through which it passed is predominantly wooded, with the exception of the last described section, which is in open grassland.

1.4.4 *Main 3: Description*

Main 3 commenced at the junction of the B4506 Ringshall Road and Golf Course Road, at NGR SP 9821 1360. Essentially it followed Golf Course Road in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Ringshall Drive, where it crossed the road and followed an easterly course across the fields to link with an existing main at NGR SP 9953 1295. About 0.5km from the starting point, a spur leads southwards to the golf clubhouse, following the access road.

Main 3 commenced at an elevation of *c.*205m AOD, falling to the south-east and terminating at *c.*185m AOD. Most of the area it passed through comprises woodland.

1.4.5 *Geology*

The natural soils of the area through which all three water mains passed comprise the *Batcombe Association*, namely 'fine silty over fine clayey and fine loamy over clayey soils with slowly permeable subsoils and slight seasonal waterlogging (Soil Survey 1983, 582a). The underlying geology consists of clay with flints (BGS 1946, Sheet 238).

2. Aims & Methods

2.1 Aims

As described in the project design (Section 3.1), the aims of the watching brief were:

- To ensure the archaeological monitoring of all aspects of the development programme likely to affect archaeological remains
- To secure the adequate recording of any archaeological remains revealed by the development programme
- To secure the analysis, conservation and long-term storage of any artefactual/ecofactual material recovered from the site

2.2 Standards

The work conformed to the project design, to the relevant sections of the Institute for Archaeologists' *Code of Conduct* (IFA 2000) and *Standard & Guidance Notes* (IFA 2001), to the Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers East of England Region *Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England* (ALGAO 2003), and to the relevant sections of ASC's own *Operations Manual*.

2.3 Methods

The work was carried out according to the project design (Section 3.3), which required:

- A watching brief on any topsoil or overburden stripping

2.4 Constraints

The work was carried out in line with the project design and with full cooperation of the client. As a result no constraints were encountered on the project.

3. Archaeological & Historical Background

3.1 The following section provides a summary of the readily available archaeological and historical background to the development site and its environs. The site lies within an area of archaeological and historical interest, and has the potential to reveal evidence of a range of periods.

This section has been compiled with information from readily available sources, including the Hertfordshire Historic Environment Record (HER: based on HER inquiries ref. 112/11 and 117/11) and ASC's in-house reference collection.

3.2 *Prehistoric & Iron Age* (before AD43)

There is little evidence for early prehistoric activity in the area but a number of round barrows and ring ditches (prehistoric burial mounds) have been recorded at the head of the Bulbourne valley at Ivinghoe. The hillfort known as *Ivinghoe Beacon* was constructed during the Bronze Age and an important prehistoric track, referred to as the *Ickniel Way* passes along the line of the scarp of the Chiltern Hills, to the west of the site. A number of settlements dating to the Iron Age have been recorded to the immediate south of the site at Frithsden Beeches (HER9980), to the north-west of the site at Pitstone and Ivinghoe (Bryant 1995), and at Pea Lane, Crawleys Lane and Bottom House Lane, on the southwest side of the Bulbourne valley (McDonald 1995).

3.3 *Roman* (AD43-c.450)

During the Roman period, the site area fell within the territory of the *Catuvellauni*, with its capital at *Verulamium* (St Albans). The Roman road now known as *Akeman Street*, linking *Verulamium* with the Roman small town at Alchester (Oxon) passed through the Bulbourne Gap, 3km to the south-west, where there was a settlement and industrial centre at Cow Roast. In the vicinity of the site, extensive areas of earthworks have been identified in Ashridge Park, possibly representing native field systems and settlements (Morris & Wainwright 1995). At Moneybury Hill, on the edge of the Chiltern scarp, excavations have identified a Roman masonry building, possibly a temple (*ibid.*). The route of a possible Roman road from Boxmoor to Pitstone (HER 4610: Viatores 1964, 169a) passes within 1km of Main 3. More recent research and fieldwork has raised doubts regarding many of the routes identified by the Viatores.

3.4 *Saxon* (c.450-1066)

Little is known of the area in the centuries following the Roman period. Gaddesden (originally with no distinction between 'Great' and 'Little') evidently existed by the early 9th century, as it appears in a Saxon charter of AD812. The name 'Gaddesden' derives from the Anglo-Saxon *gaete* (kid) and *den* (valley). The three water main routes lie within Little Gaddesden parish, which was formerly a part of the Saxon *Hundred of Dacorum*.

3.5 *Medieval* (1066-1500)

The three water main routes pass through land which is, or used to be, part of the Ashridge estate. The manor of Ashridge was one of the principal landholdings in Little Gaddesden, and was associated with a medieval deer park (HER6371). In 1283 Edmund, Earl of Cornwall, a nephew of Henry III, founded a priory, the earliest English college of Bonhommes, at Ashridge (HER4148). In 1285 the Earl of Cornwall granted Ashridge Manor to the college (Page 1914, 219). The college was endowed by Black Prince in 1376 with twenty monks in residence. The manor remained in the possession of the college until the Dissolution in 1538/39, after which it became annexed to the manor of Little Gaddesden. All that remains of the Priory, incorporated into the present house, is the undercroft, monastic well and tithe barn.

Two circular earthwork enclosures in Frithsden Beeches, to the immediate south of the area of Main 3, may be medieval or later stock enclosures (HER6747, 6748). A pillow mound, possibly a medieval house platform, has been identified 0.7km to the north-west (HER 17520).

3.6 *Post-Medieval & Modern* (1500-present)

Following the Dissolution in 1539, Ashridge became a royal residence, primarily used by Henry's children. In 1551 Edward (VI) granted Ashridge to Elizabeth on becoming king, and it was at Ashridge that Elizabeth was arrested in 1554 on the orders of Queen Mary for her supposed involvement in Wyatt's rebellion. Perhaps not surprisingly Elizabeth ceased to use it on becoming queen, and the college buildings were leased to a succession of tenants, becoming increasingly dilapidated. Parts of the building were robbed for materials for additions to Little Gaddesden manor house (Senar 1983, 5).

In 1604 Ashridge was purchased by Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Chancellor to James I. Egerton repaired the deserted monastic buildings, and added a domestic wing at each end of the Great Hall. His son James purchased an earldom in 1617, assuming the title 'Bridgewater'. The Egertons remained at Ashridge during the 17th and 18th centuries, and continued to develop the estate. Most notable among them was Francis, 3rd Duke of Bridgewater, who is best known for his involvement in the development of the British canal system. With the fortune he amassed from these enterprises, Francis Egerton planned to demolish the remaining monastic and later buildings at Ashridge, and to replace them with a great new mansion. He died in 1803, just as demolition had begun.

Francis Egerton's successor, General John William Egerton, was responsible for the creation of the present Ashridge House (HER1074). The architect from 1808-1813 was James Wyatt: after his death the work was completed by his son Benjamin and his nephew Jeffrey Wyattville. The gardens were laid out by Humphrey Repton. In 1849 the house passed to John Egerton's nephew, Viscount Alford. After his death in 1851 his widow commissioned Matthew Digby Wyatt to enhance the principal rooms of the house. Her sons, the 2nd and 3rd Earls Brownlow, continued to develop the estate until the First World War. The 3rd Earl made Ashridge Park available for military camps and training, and Ashridge itself became a convalescent home under the control of St Albans Hospital, manned by the Red Cross. A range of buildings was constructed to the north of Ashridge House for this purpose.

Following the sale of the Ashridge Estate in the 1930s, Ashridge Golf Course was constructed to the north-west of Ashridge House, and plots of land were made available for the construction of large detached houses along Ringshall Road, Golf Course Road and Hillingdon Road.

4. Results

4.1 Sixty-nine trenches were observed during fourteen site visits. The full details are presented in Appendix 1 and trench descriptions in Appendix 2.

4.2 *Main 1*

Main 1 consisted of Trenches 1-32 (Plate 1). The general site stratigraphy for this area comprised (Plate 2):

00-0.2m max of topsoil that consisted of mid brown loamy silt;

0.15-0.5m max of subsoil that generally consisted of mid orange brown soft clay with occasional small sub-angular stones;

c.0.7m+ below ground level (BGL) of natural strata that consisted of light-mid rusty orange soft clay with frequent small-angular flint.

Trench 21 contained a v-shaped cut at the northern and southern ends of the trench. Each was packed with flint nodules and measured c.0.4m in width and c.0.6m thick. Trench 22 also contained similar cut features at its northern and southern end that each measured c.0.3m in width and c.0.3m thick. They are thought to be possible post-holes, and contained no finds. It is thought that they are part of a fence line that may be associated with the trackway, immediately east of the trenches, or possibly part of an enclosure (Plates 2 & 3).

No significant archaeological features, finds or deposits were observed.

4.3 *Main 2*

Main 2 consisted of Trenches 33-45, 63-69. The general site stratigraphy for this area comprised (Plate 4):

00-0.4m max of topsoil that consisted of mid brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones;

0.17-0.4 max of subsoil that consisted of light-mid beige brown loamy silty clay;

c.0.5m+ BGL of natural strata that consisted of light-mid rusty orange firmish clay with frequent small-large flint nodules.

No significant archaeological features, finds or deposits were observed.

4.4 *Main 3*

Main 3 consisted of Trenches 46-62. The general site stratigraphy for this area comprised (Plate 5):

00-0.2m max thick of topsoil that consisted of mid brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones;

0.15m max thick of subsoil of light-mid beige brown loamy silty clay (observed in Trenches 46-47);

0.1-0.27m thick of made-ground that consisted of white chalk (observed in Trenches 51, 53-54);

0.37m thick of made-ground that consisted of dark black/brown soft clay with concentrations of pea grit and red brick fragments (observed in Trenches 61-62);

c.0.2m+ BGL of natural strata that consisted of light-mid rusty orange firmish clay with frequent small-large flint nodules.

No significant archaeological features, finds or deposits were observed.



Plate 1: Main 1 - example of a typical trench (Tr 2), looking E (*scale 1m*)



Plate 2: Main 1 - example of stratigraphy (Tr 2), looking SW (*scale 1m*)



Plate 3: Main 1 – Trench 21, possible post-hole, looking SE (scale 1m)



Plate 4: Main 1 – Trench 22, possible post-hole, looking SW (scale 1.5m)



Plate 5: Main 2 – example of stratigraphy (Tr 33), looking E (scale 2×1m)



Plate 6: Main 3 – example of stratigraphy (Tr 53), looking N (scale 2×1m)

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 Sixty-nine trenches were observed. Two of the trenches contained possible post-holes, likely post-medieval in date. They were thought to be either part of a former fence line that may be associated with the trackway immediately to the east of the trenches, or part of an enclosure.
- 5.2 No significant archaeological features were observed in the remaining trenches. While the existence of individual isolated archaeological features away from the development cannot be specifically excluded, it is unlikely that large numbers of archaeological features were present.
- 5.3 As most of the three mains were laid by directional drilling or slip lining, the likely impact of the project on any buried archaeological remains along the routes is assessed as low.

5.4 *Confidence Rating*

The works were carried out in line with the project design, in good site conditions and with full co-operation of the client. As such the results are given a high confidence rating.

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The project was managed for ASC by Jonathan Hunn PHD MIFA. Fieldwork was carried out by Carina Summerfield-Hill MSc and Jonathan Hunn. The report was prepared by Carina Summerfield-Hill and edited by Bob Zeepvat BA MIFA.

7. Archive

7.1 The project archive will comprise:

1. Brief
2. Project Design
3. Initial Report
4. Clients site plans
5. Site Monitoring Sheets
6. List of photographs
7. B/W prints & negatives
8. CDROM with copies of all digital files.

7.2 The archive will be deposited with *Dacorum Heritage Trust* - DACT: 2235.

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Appendix 1: Watching Brief Monitoring Table

Date	Time (including travel)		Initials	Observations
	Start	Finish		
23/08/11	3.45	5.15	JH	Made initial contact with site workers and made notes on Trench 1
24/08/11	10.00	12.45	CSH	Recorded Trenches 1 & 2
30/08/11	8.15	11.30	CSH	Recorded Trenches 3-6
06/09/11	9.00 4.00	11.00 6.50	JH	Recorded Trenches 7-10
09/09/11	3.25	5.55	JH	Recorded Trenches 11-12
14/09/11	7.50	10.50	JH	Recorded Trenches 13-18
15/09/11	2.30	5.30	JH	Recorded Trenches 19-22
20/09/11	9.30	14.00	CSH	Recorded Trenches 23-32
11/10/11	12.00	16.00	CSH	Recorded Trenches 33-43
19/10/11	9.15	11.35	JH	Recorded Trenches 44-45
21/10/11	2.00	5.15	JH	Recorded Trenches 46-51
27/10/11	10.15	14.00	CSH	Recorded Trenches 52-59
08/11/11	12.45	14.45	CSH	Recorded Trench 60 and extended area of Trench 54
24/11/11	8.15	11:30	CSH	Recorded Trenches 61-69

Appendix 2: Trench Summary Tables

Trench 1 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.7	Width:	c.1.7	Depth:	c.0.97
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98049 12746			
Orientation:		SE-NW			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
100	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>1.7	0.05	0
101	Deposit	Light-mid beige orange, fine loamy silt with moderate sub-angular flint – sub-soil	>1.7	0.4	0.05
102	Deposit	Light-mid rusty orange soft clay with frequent small sub-angular flint – natural strata	>1.7	-	0.45

Trench 2 - Main 1					
Length:	c.2.8	Width:	c.1	Depth:	c.1.07
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98134 12700			
Orientation:		SE-NW			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
200	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>1	0.19	0
201	Deposit	Light orange soft clay, more compact – sub-soil	>1	0.36	0.19
202	Deposit	Light-mid rusty orange soft clay with frequent small sub-angular flint – natural strata	>1	-	0.55

Trench 3 - Main 1					
Length:	c.2.6	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98216 12667			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
300	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.7	0.12	0
301	Deposit	Mid orange brown soft clay with occasional small sub-angular stones – sub-soil	>0.7	0.45	0.12
302	Deposit	Light-mid rusty orange soft clay with frequent small sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.57

Trench 4 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.8	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.0.97
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98308 12639			
Orientation:		ESE-WNW			

Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
400	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.7	0.19	0
401	Deposit	Mid orange brown soft clay with occasional small sub-angular stones – sub-soil	>0.7	0.21	0.19
402	Deposit	Light-mid rusty orange soft clay with frequent small sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.4

Trench 5 – Main 1					
Length:		c.1.65	Width:		c.1.3
			Depth:		c.0.96
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98396 12601			
Orientation:		SE-NW			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
500	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>1.3	0.1	0
501	Deposit	Light-mid rusty orange soft clay with frequent small sub-angular flint – natural strata	>1.3	-	0.1

Trench 6 – Main 1					
Length:		c.2.55	Width:		c.0.78
			Depth:		c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98402 12600			
Orientation:		SE-NW			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
600	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.78	0.1	0
601	Deposit	Mid orange brown soft clay with occasional small sub-angular stones – sub-soil	>0.78	0.15	0.1
602	Deposit	Light-mid rusty orange soft clay with frequent small sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.78	-	0.25

Trench 7 – Main 1					
Length:		c.2.3	Width:		c.0.8
			Depth:		c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98595 12519			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
700	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
701	Deposit	Mid yellowish brown silty, mostly stoneless – sub-soil	>0.8	0.2	0.2
702	Deposit	Light grittier yellowish brown clay with gravel becoming gravely at depth – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.4

Trench 8 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.3	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98687 12490			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
800	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
801	Deposit	Mid yellowish brown silty, mostly stoneless – sub-soil	>0.8	0.2	0.2
802	Deposit	Light grittier yellowish brown clay with gravel becoming gravely at depth and larger flints – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.4

Trench 9 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.8	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98778 12454			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
900	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
901	Deposit	Mid yellowish brown silty, mostly stoneless – sub-soil	>0.8	0.2	0.2
902	Deposit	Light grittier yellowish brown clay with gravel becoming gravely at depth and larger flints – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.4

Trench 10 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.9	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98870 12421			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1000	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
1001	Deposit	Mid yellowish brown silty, mostly stoneless – sub-soil	>0.8	0.2	0.2
1002	Deposit	Light grittier yellowish brown clay with gravel becoming gravely at depth and larger flints –natural strata	>0.8	-	0.4

Trench 11 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.8	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99007 12365			
Orientation:		E-W			

Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1100	Deposit	Pale grey, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.15	0
1101	Deposit	Strong brown sandy clay with flint pebbles and stone – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.15

Trench 12 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.9	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 99121 12257				
Orientation:	WNW-ESE				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1200	Deposit	Pale grey, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.15	0
1201	Deposit	Strong brown sandy clay with shattered flint pebbles and stone – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.15

Trench 13 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.5	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 99186 12240				
Orientation:	E-W				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1300	Deposit	Mid brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
1301	Deposit	Mid browny orange flinty clay, that contained a glass and tile fragment – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.2

Trench 14 – Main 1					
Length:	c.3.0	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 99095 12195				
Orientation:	N-S				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1400	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
1401	Deposit	Strong brown flinty clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.2

Trench 15 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.8	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 99052 12110				
Orientation:	N-S				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1500	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.15	0
1501	Deposit	Mid greyish brown, clay with flint – sub-soil	>0.8	0.2	0.15

1502	Deposit	Strong brown flinty clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.35
Trench 16 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.2	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99017 12026			
Orientation:		N-S			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1600	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.15	0
1601	Deposit	Pale brown, clay with flint – sub-soil	>0.8	0.5	0.15
1602	Deposit	Strong browny orange flinty clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.65

Trench 17 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.5	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98978-11920			
Orientation:		N-S			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1700	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
1701	Deposit	Pale brown, clay with flint – sub-soil	>0.8	0.5	0.2
1702	Deposit	Strong browny orange flinty clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.7

Trench 18 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.3	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98968 11835			
Orientation:		N-S			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1800	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.15	0
1801	Deposit	Pale brown, clay with flint – sub-soil	>0.8	0.5	0.15
1802	Deposit	Strong browny orange flinty clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.7

Trench 19 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.5	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98877 11794			
Orientation:		E-W			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
1900	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.3	0
1901	Deposit	Mid browny orange flinty clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.3

Trench 20 – Main 1					
Length:	c.3.0	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.3
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98781 11786			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2000	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.25	0
2001	Deposit	Mid browny orange flinty clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.25

Trench 21 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.0	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98820 11662			
Orientation:		ESE-WNW			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2100	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.15	0
2101	Fill	Dark brown silty clay with frequent small-medium sub-angular flint – fill of post-hole? [2102]	0.4	0.6	0.1
2102	Cut	V-shaped cut – post-hole?	0.4	0.6	0.1
2103	Fill	Dark brown silty clay with frequent small-medium sub-angular flint – fill of post-hole? [2104]	0.4	0.6	0.1
2104	Cut	V-shaped cut – post-hole?	0.4	0.6	0.1
2105	Deposit	Mid browny orange sandy clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.15

Trench 22 – Main 1					
Length:	c.1.9	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98868 11574			
Orientation:		N-S			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2200	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.15	0
2201	Fill	Dark brown silty clay with moderate small flint – fill of post-hole? [2102]	0.3	0.3	0.15
2202	Cut	V-shaped cut – post-hole?	0.3	0.3	0.15

2203	Fill	Dark brown silty clay with moderate small flint – fill of post-hole? [2102]	0.3	0.3	0.15
2204	Cut	V-shaped cut – post-hole?	0.3	0.3	0.15
2205	Deposit	Mid browny orange flinty clay – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.15

Trench 23 – Main 1					
Length:		c.2.0	Width:		c.0.8
Depth:		c.0.9			
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98765 11746			
Orientation:		NE-SW			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2300	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
2301	Deposit	Light-mid orange firm/soft clay with small-med sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.2

Trench 24 – Main 1					
Length:		c.2.0	Width:		c.0.8
Depth:		c.0.9			
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98824 11657			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2400	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
2401	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.2

Trench 25 – Main 1					
Length:		c.2.0	Width:		c.0.7
Depth:		c.0.85			
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98875 11586			
Orientation:		N-S			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2500	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.7	0.15	0
2501	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.15

Trench 26 – Main 1					
Length:		c.2.3	Width:		c.0.76
Depth:		c.1.0			
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98906 11487			
Orientation:		N-S			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2600	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.76	0.15	0

2601	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.76	-	0.15
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Trench 27 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.0	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.0.9
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98913 11382			
Orientation:		N-S			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2700	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.7	0.25	0
2701	Deposit	Light beige orange soft clay – sub-soil	>0.7	0.2	0.25
2702	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.45

Trench 28 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.0	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.0.7
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98869 11316			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2800	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.7	0.18	0
2801	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.18

Trench 29 – Main 1					
Length:	c.2.0	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.0.9
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98804 11374			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
2900	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.7	0.13	0
2901	Deposit	Light beige orange soft clay – sub-soil	>0.7	0.16	0.13
2902	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint and pebbles – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.29

Trench 30 – Main 1					
Length:	c.1.9	Width:	c.0.67	Depth:	c.1.0
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98714 11412			
Orientation:		SE-NW			

Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3000	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.67	0.25	0
3001	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint and pebbles – natural strata	>0.67	-	0.25

Trench 31 – Main 1					
Length:		c.2.2	Width:		c.0.76
Depth:		c.0.9			
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98667 11421			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3100	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.76	0.2	0
3101	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint and pebbles – natural strata	>0.76	-	0.2

Trench 32 – Main 1					
Length:		c.2.0	Width:		c.0.7
Depth:		c.0.9			
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98763 11759			
Orientation:		NE-SW			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3200	Deposit	Dark brown, loamy silt - topsoil	>0.7	0.2	0
3201	Deposit	Light-mid orange slightly firm clay with small-med sub-angular flint and pebbles – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.2

Trench 33 – Main 2					
Length:		c.3.3	Width:		c.0.9
Depth:		c.1.1			
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99947 11117			
Orientation:		N-S			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3300	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.9	0.3	0
3301	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.9	-	0.3

Trench 34 – Main 2					
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Length:	c.1.8	Width:	c.0.6	Depth:	c.0.77
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99899 11173			
Orientation:		SE-NW			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3400	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.6	0.3	0
3401	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.6	-	0.3

Trench 35 – Main 2					
Length:	c.0.4-0.7	Width:	c.0.4-0.8	Depth:	c.0.8-1.14
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99880 11194			
Orientation:		NW-SE/SW-NE			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3500	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.8	0.4	0
3501	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.4

Trench 36 – Main 2					
Length:	c.3.4	Width:	c.0.9	Depth:	c.1.2
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99822 11266			
Orientation:		SE-NW			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3600	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.9	0.3	0
3601	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.9	-	0.3

Trench 37 – Main 2					
Length:	c.1.9	Width:	c.0.66	Depth:	c.0.9
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99831 11304			
Orientation:		N-S			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			

Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3700	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.66	0.25	0
3701	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.66	-	0.25

Trench 38 – Main 2					
Length:		c.0.2	Width:		c.0.7
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99787 11427			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3800	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.7	0.1	0
3801	Deposit	Light-mid brown loamy silt – sub-soil	>0.7	0.4	0.1
3802	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.5

Trench 39 – Main 2					
Length:		c.1.7	Width:		c.0.56
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99781 11434			
Orientation:		N-S			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
3900	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.56	c.0.15	0
3901	Deposit	Light-mid brown loamy silt – sub-soil	>0.56	0.2	0.15
3902	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.56	-	0.35

Trench 40 – Main 2					
Length:		c.2.6	Width:		c.1.3
Depth:		c.0.7			

GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99783 11440			
Orientation:		W-E			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4000	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>1.3	0.2	0
4001	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>1.3	-	0.2

Trench 41 – Main 2					
Length:	c.1.9	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.0.75
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99789 11440			
Orientation:		NE-SW			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4100	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.7	0.1	0
4101	Deposit	Light-mid brown loamy silt – sub-soil	>0.7	0.2	0.1
4102	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.3

Trench 42 – Main 2					
Length:	c.7	Width:	c.0.6	Depth:	c.0.9
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99788 11436			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4200	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.6	0.1	0
4201	Deposit	Light-mid brown loamy silty clay – sub-soil	>0.6	0.3	0.1
4202	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.6	-	0.4

Trench 43 – Main 2					
Length:	c.1.8	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.0.95
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99797 11443			
Orientation:		NE-SW			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4300	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
4301	Deposit	Light-mid brown loamy clay – sub-soil	>0.8	0.17	0.2
4302	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.37

Trench 44 – Main 2					
Length:	c.32	Width:	c.0.4-1	Depth:	c.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99824 11269			
Orientation:		N-S			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4400	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>1	0.25	0
4401	Deposit	Light-mid brown loamy clay – sub-soil	>1	0.2	0.25
4402	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>1	-	0.45

Trench 45 – Main 2					
Length:	c.2	Width:	c.0.4	Depth:	c.0.8
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 99824 11269			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4500	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.4	0.2	0

4501	Deposit	Mid orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.4	-	0.2
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Trench 46 – Main 3					
Length:	c.3	Width:	c.1.6	Depth:	c.1.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98886 13186			
Orientation:		E-W			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4600	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>1.6	0.15	0
4601	Deposit	Light-mid yellowish brown, silty clay with flint – sub-soil	>1.6	0.15	0.15
4602	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>1.6	-	0.3

Trench 47 – Main 3					
Length:	c.3	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98813 13244			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4700	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.7	0.1	0
4701	Deposit	Mid beige brown, soft silty clay – sub-soil	>0.7	0.15	0.1
4702	Deposit	Mid reddish brown, firm clay with frequent flint nodules – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.25

Trench 48 – Main 3					
Length:	c.2.8	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98697 13305			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4800	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.7	0.15	0

4801	Deposit	Mid reddish brown, firm clay with frequent flint nodules – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.15
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Trench 49 – Main 3					
Length:	c.2.75	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98615 13360			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
4900	Deposit	Banding of mid brown, black silty clay and white chalk – made-ground base of road	>0.7	0.3	0
4901	Deposit	Light-mid orangey brown, firm clay with flint nodules – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.3

Trench 50 – Main 3					
Length:	c.2.5	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98540 13397			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5000	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.8	0.2	0
5001	Deposit	Light-mid orangey brown, firm clay with flint nodules – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.2

Trench 51 – Main 3					
Length:	c.2.5	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.1.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98453 13452			
Orientation:		E-W			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5100	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.7	0.1	0
5101	Deposit	White chalk – made-ground	>0.7	0.1	0.1
5102	Deposit	Light-mid brownish orange, firm clay – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.2

Trench 52 – Main 3					
Length:	c.2.5	Width:	c.0.9	Depth:	c.1

GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98367 13505			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5200	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.9	0.15	0
5201	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with frequent flint nodules – natural strata	>0.9	-	0.15

Trench 53 – Main 3					
Length:	c.2.7	Width:	c.0.8	Depth:	c.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98289 13552			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5300	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.8	0.1	0
5301	Deposit	White chalk – made-ground	>0.8	0.2	0.1
5302	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with frequent flint nodules – natural strata	>0.8	-	0.3

Trench 54 – Main 3					
Length:	c.4.5	Width:	c.1.2	Depth:	c.1.07
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98200 13595/SP 98207 13598			
Orientation:		NW-SE/SW-NE			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5400	Deposit	Tarmac - road	>1.2	0.13	0
5401	Deposit	White chalk – made-ground	>1.2	0.27	0.13
5402	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with frequent flint nodules – natural strata	>1.2	-	0.4

Trench 55 – Main 3					
Length:	c.2.5	Width:	c.1.3	Depth:	c.1.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98689 13305			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Disturbance:		Trench disturbed by services			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)

5500	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>1.3	0.15	0
5501	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with frequent flint nodules – natural strata	>1.3	-	0.15

Trench 56 – Main 3					
Length:	c.3.3	Width:	c.2.2	Depth:	c.1.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 98690 13326				
Orientation:	NW-SE				
Disturbance:	Trench disturbed by services				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5600	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>2.2	0.1	0
5601	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with moderate flint nodules – natural strata	>2.2	-	0.1

Trench 57 – Main 3					
Length:	c.1.1	Width:	c.0.37	Depth:	c.0.84
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 98691 13317				
Orientation:	NW-SE				
Disturbance:	Trench disturbed by services				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5700	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.37	0.1	0
5701	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with moderate flint nodules – natural strata	>0.37	-	0.1

Trench 58 – Main 3					
Length:	c.5.3	Width:	c.2.3	Depth:	c.1
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 98671 13325				
Orientation:	NW-SE				
Disturbance:	Trench disturbed by services				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5800	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>2.3	0.15	0

5801	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with moderate flint nodules – natural strata	>2.3	-	0.15
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Trench 59 – Main 3					
Length:	c.3.2	Width:	c.1.1	Depth:	c.1.05
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 98707 13299				
Orientation:	NE-SW				
Disturbance:	Trench disturbed by services				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
5900	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>1.1	0.2	0
5901	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with moderate flint nodules – natural strata	>1.1	-	0.2

Trench 60 – Main 3					
Length:	c.0.7	Width:	c.0.7	Depth:	c.0.7
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 98856 13216				
Orientation:	NE-SW				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
6000	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.7	0.15	0
6001	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with moderate flint nodules – natural strata	>0.7	-	0.15

Trench 61 – Main 3					
Length:	c.5m	Width:	c.0.3	Depth:	c.1.25m
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):	SP 98689 13312				
Orientation:	NW-SE				
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
6100	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil (side of trench away from the road)	>0.1	0.25	0
6101	Deposit	Dark black/brown, soft clay with concentrations of pea grit and red brick fragments – made-ground (road side of trench)	>0.2	0.37	0

6102	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with moderate flint nodules – natural strata	>0.3	-	0.25
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Trench 62 – Main 3					
Length:	c.4m	Width:	c.0.3m	Depth:	c.0.85m
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		SP 98684 13314			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
6200	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil (side of trench away from the road)	>0.1	0.25	0
6201	Deposit	Dark black/brown, soft clay with concentrations of pea grit and red brick fragments – made-ground (road side of trench)	>0.2	0.45	0
6202	Deposit	Light orange, firm clay with moderate flint nodules – natural strata	>0.3	-	0.25

Trench 63 – Main 2					
Length:	c.3.5m	Width:	c.2.0m	Depth:	c.1.55m
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		TL 00028 11010			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
6300	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>2.0	0.1	0
6301	Deposit	Light-mid brown loamy silt – sub-soil	>2.0	0.3	0.1
6302	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>2.0	-	0.4

Trench 64 – Main 2					
Length:	c.5m	Width:	c.2.5m	Depth:	c.1.3m
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		TL 0048 10979			
Orientation:		NW-SE			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)

6400	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>2.5	0.15	0
6401	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>2.5	-	0.15

Trench 65-69 – Main 2					
Five small hand-dug trenches, along roadway and within garden					
Length:	c.0.4-1.0m	Width:	c.0.3-0.6m	Depth:	c.0.4m
GPS Co-ordinates (centre):		TL 002111002 – SP 99947 11089			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)
65-6900	Deposit	Mid-dark brown, friable silty clay with moderate small-medium sub-angular flint and stones – topsoil	>0.3	0.15	0
65-6901	Deposit	Mid rusty orange, firm, slightly soft clay with frequent small-large flint nodules – natural strata	>0.3	-	0.15

Appendix 3: List of Photographs

SITE NAME: Potten End Booster Water Mains, Little Gaddesden, Herts			SITE NO/CODE: 1450/APE
Shot	B&W	Digital	Subject
1		√	Main 1: Trench 1, looking N
2		√	Main 1: Trench 1, looking NE
3	√	√	Main 1: Trench 1, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
4		√	Main 1: Trench 1, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
5	√	√	Main 1: Trench 2, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
6		√	Main 1: Trench 2, looking E (<i>scale 1m</i>)
7	√	√	Main 1: Trench 3, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
8		√	Main 1: Trench 3, looking E (<i>scale 1m</i>)
9		√	Main 1: General shot
10		√	Main 1: General shot
11	√	√	Main 1: Trench 4, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
12		√	Main 1: Trench 4, looking E (<i>scale 1m</i>)
13	√	√	Main 1: Trench 5, stratigraphy, looking SE (<i>scale 1m</i>)
14		√	Main 1: Trench 5, looking E (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
15	√	√	Main 1: Trench 6, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
16		√	Main 1: Trench 6, looking SE (<i>scale 1m</i>)
17		√	Main 1: General Shot
18		√	Main 1: General Shot
19		√	Main 1: Trench 7, looking N
20		√	Main 1: Trench 7, stratigraphy, looking SE (<i>scale 2m</i>)
21		√	Main 1: Trench 8, looking N
22		√	Main 1: Trench 8, stratigraphy, looking SE (<i>scale 2m</i>)
23		√	Main 1: Trench 9, looking N
24		√	Main 1: Trench 9, stratigraphy, looking S (<i>scale 2m</i>)
25		√	Main 1: Trench 10, looking E (<i>scale 2m</i>)
26		√	Main 1: Trench 10, looking N (<i>scale 2m</i>)
27		√	Main 1: Trench 11, stratigraphy (<i>scale 2m</i>)
28		√	Main 1: Trench 11 (<i>scale 2m</i>)
29		√	Main 1: Trench 12, stratigraphy (<i>scale 2m</i>)
30		√	Main 1: Trench 12, stratigraphy (<i>scale 2m</i>)
31		√	Main 1: Trench 12
32		√	Main 1: Trench 13, looking SE
33		√	Main 1: Trench 13, stratigraphy, looking N (<i>scale 2m</i>)
34		√	Main 1: Trench 13, looking S (<i>scale 2m</i>)
35		√	Main 1: Trench 13, drilling
36		√	Main 1: Trench 14, looking E
37		√	Main 1: Trench 14, looking N
38		√	Main 1: Trench 14, stratigraphy, looking NW (<i>scale 2m</i>)
39		√	Main 1: Trench 15, looking N (<i>scale 2m</i>)
40		√	Main 1: Trench 15, stratigraphy, looking NW (<i>scale 2m</i>)
41		√	Main 1: Trench 16, looking NW (<i>scale 2m</i>)
42		√	Main 1: Trench 16, stratigraphy, looking NW (<i>scale 2m</i>)
43		√	Main 1: Trench 17, stratigraphy, looking NW (<i>scale 2m</i>)
44		√	Main 1: Trench 19, looking NE (<i>scale 2m</i>)
45		√	Main 1: Trench 19, stratigraphy, looking S (<i>scale 2m</i>)
46		√	Main 1: General shot

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Shot	B&W	Digital	Subject
47		√	Main 1: Trench 20, looking N
48		√	Main 1: Trench 20, stratigraphy, looking NE (<i>scale 2m</i>)
49		√	Main 1: Trench 21, looking NW
50		√	Main 1: Trench 21, stratigraphy, looking S (<i>scale 2m</i>)
51		√	Main 1: Trench 21, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 2m</i>)
52		√	Main 1: Trench 21, post-hole?, looking SE (<i>scale 1m</i>)
53		√	Main 1: Trench 22, looking NW
54		√	Main 1: Trench 22, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 2m</i>)
55	√	√	Main 1: Trench 23, stratigraphy, looking W (<i>scale 1m</i>)
56		√	Main 1: Trench 23, looking S (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
57	√	√	Main 1: Trench 24, stratigraphy, looking NE (<i>scale 1m</i>)
58		√	Main 1: Trench 24, looking S (<i>scale 1m</i>)
59	√	√	Main 1: Trench 25, stratigraphy, looking E (<i>scale 1m</i>)
60		√	Main 1: Trench 25, looking S (<i>scale 1m</i>)
61	√	√	Main 1: Trench 26, stratigraphy, looking E (<i>scale 1m</i>)
62		√	Main 1: Trench 26, looking S (<i>scale 1m</i>)
63	√	√	Main 1: Trench 27, stratigraphy, looking W (<i>scale 1m</i>)
64		√	Main 1: Trench 27, looking N (<i>scale 1m</i>)
65	√	√	Main 1: Trench 28, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
66		√	Main 1: Trench 28, looking SW (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
67	√	√	Main 1: Trench 29, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
68		√	Main 1: Trench 29, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
69	√	√	Main 1: Trench 30, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
70		√	Main 1: Trench 30, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
71	√	√	Main 1: Trench 31, stratigraphy, looking N (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
72		√	Main 1: Trench 31, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
73		√	Main 1: General shot
74		√	Main 1: General shot
75		√	Main 1: General shot
76		√	Main 1: General shot
77		√	Main 1: General shot
78	√	√	Main 2: Trench 33, stratigraphy, looking E (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
79		√	Main 2: Trench 33, looking S (<i>scale 1m</i>)
80	√	√	Main 2: Trench 34, stratigraphy, looking NW (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
81		√	Main 2: Trench 34, looking W (<i>scale 1m</i>)
82		√	Main 2: General shot
83		√	Main 2: General shot
84	√	√	Main 2: Trench 35, stratigraphy, looking NE (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
85		√	Main 2: Trench 35, looking N (<i>scale 1m</i>)
86		√	Main 2: Trench 35, looking SW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
87		√	Main 2: Trench 35, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
88	√	√	Main 2: Trench 36, stratigraphy, looking NE (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
89		√	Main 2: Trench 36, looking NW (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
90		√	Main 2: General shot
91	√	√	Main 2: Trench 37, stratigraphy, looking E (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
92		√	Main 2: Trench 37, looking N (<i>scale 1m</i>)
93	√	√	Main 2: Trench 38, stratigraphy, looking NE (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
94		√	Main 2: Trench 38, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)

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Shot	B&W	Digital	Subject
95	√	√	Main 2: Trench 39, stratigraphy, looking W (scale 2x1m)
96		√	Main 2: Trench 39, looking N (scale 1m)
97	√	√	Main 2: Trench 40, stratigraphy, looking N (scale 2x1m)
98		√	Main 2: Trench 40, looking NW (scale 1m)
99	√	√	Main 2: Trench 41, stratigraphy, looking N (scale 2x1m)
100		√	Main 2: Trench 41, looking NE (scale 1m)
101	√	√	Main 2: Trench 42, stratigraphy, looking SW (scale 2x1m)
102		√	Main 2: Trench 42, looking NW (scale 1m)
103		√	Main 2: General shot
104		√	Main 2: General shot
105	√	√	Main 2: Trench 43, stratigraphy, looking SE (scale 2x1m)
106		√	Main 2: Trench 43, looking SW (scale 1m)
107		√	Main 2: General shot
108		√	Main 2: General shot
109		√	Main 2: General shot
110		√	Main 2: General shot
111		√	Main 2: General shot
112		√	Main 2: General shot
113		√	Main 2: Trench 44, looking E
114		√	Main 2: Trench 44, looking N (scale 2m)
115		√	Main 2: Trench 44, stratigraphy, looking W (scale 1m)
116		√	Main 2: Trench 45, looking W (scale 1m)
117		√	Main 2: Trench 45, stratigraphy, looking SE (scale 1m)
118		√	Main 3: Trench 46, looking E (scale 2m)
119		√	Main 3: General shot
120		√	Main 3: General shot
121		√	Main 3: Trench 47, stratigraphy, looking N (scale 2m)
122		√	Main 3: General shot
123		√	Main 3: Trench 48, looking S
124		√	Main 3: Trench 49, stratigraphy, looking E (scale 1m)
125		√	Main 3: Trench 50, looking SW
126		√	Main 3: Trench 50, stratigraphy, NW (scale 2m)
127		√	Main 3: Trench 51, looking W
128		√	Main 3: Trench 51, stratigraphy, looking NW (scale 2m)
130	√	√	Main 3: Trench 52, stratigraphy, looking N (scale 2x1m)
131		√	Main 3: Trench 52, looking NW (scale 1m)
132	√	√	Main 3: Trench 53, stratigraphy, looking N (scale 2x1m)
133		√	Main 3: Trench 53, looking NW (scale 2x1m)
134	√	√	Main 3: Trench 54, stratigraphy, looking N (scale 2x1m)
135		√	Main 3: Trench 54, looking NW (scale 2x1m)
136		√	Main 3: General shot
137		√	Main 3: General shot
138	√	√	Main 3: Trench 55, stratigraphy, looking NE (scale 2x1m)
139		√	Main 3: Trench 55, looking NE (scale 2x1m)
140	√	√	Main 3: Trench 56, stratigraphy, looking NE (scale 2x1m)
141		√	Main 3: Trench 56, looking SW (scale 1m)
142	√	√	Main 3: Trench 57, stratigraphy, looking NW (scale 1m)
143		√	Main 3: Trench 57, looking NE (scale 1m)
144		√	Main 3: Trench 58, stratigraphy, looking NE (scale 1m)

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Shot	B&W	Digital	Subject
145	√	√	Main 3: Trench 58, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
146		√	Main 3: General shot (<i>scale 1m</i>)
147	√	√	Main 3: Trench 59, looking NE (<i>scale 2x1m</i>)
148		√	Main 3: Trench 60, looking SW
149		√	Main 3: Trench 60, looking SW
150		√	Main 3: Trench 54, extended, looking N
151		√	Main 3: Trench 54, extended, stratigraphy, looking NW
152	√	√	Main 3: Trench 61, stratigraphy, looking NE (<i>scale 1m</i>)
153		√	Main 3: Trench 61, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
154	√	√	Main 3: Trench 62, stratigraphy, looking NE (<i>scale 1m</i>)
155		√	Main 3: Trench 62, looking NW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
156	√	√	Main 2: Trench 63, stratigraphy, looking SW (<i>scale 1m</i>)
157		√	Main 2: Trench 63, looking S, (<i>scale 1m</i>)
158	√	√	Main 2: Trench 64, stratigraphy, looking NE (<i>scale 1m</i>)
159		√	Main 2: Trench 64, looking SE (<i>scale 1m</i>)
160		√	Main 2: General shot of trenches 65-67, looking SE
161		√	Main 2: General shot of trenches 68-69, looking S
162		√	Main 2: Trench 68, looking SW

Appendix 4: ASC OASIS Form

PROJECT DETAILS			
Project Name:	Potten End Booster Water Mains, Little Gaddesden, Herts	OASIS reference:	archaeol2-113047
Short Description:	In August - November 2011 a watching brief was carried out at the Ashridge Estate, Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire during the laying of three water mains. Sixty-nine trenches were observed. Two contained possible post-holes, likely to be of post-medieval date, that may either be part of a fence line associated with the trackway immediately east of the trenches, or have formed part of an enclosure. The remaining trenches contained no archaeological finds, features or deposits.		
Project Type:	Watching Brief		
Previous work: (eg. SMR refs)	None	Site status: (eg. none, SAM, listed)	Archaeological Significance No 28
Current land use:	Parkland	Future work: (yes/no/unknown)	No
Monument type:	n/a	Monument period:	n/a
Significant finds: (artefact type & period)	None		
PROJECT LOCATION			
County:	Hertfordshire	OS reference: (8 figs min)	Main 1 – SP 9821 1360 – SP 9953 1295 Main 2 – SP 9799 1276 – SP 9866 1140 Main 3 – SP 998 112 (centre)
Site address: (+ postcode if known)	Potten End Booster Water Main, Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire		
Study area: (sq. m. / ha)	Main 1 – 2.7km Main 2 – 1.1km Main 3 – 1.7km	Height OD: (metres)	Main 1 - c.182 - 207m Main 2 - c.148 - 174m Main 3 - c.185 - 205m
PROJECT CREATORS			
Organisation:	Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd		
Project brief originator:	Kate Batt BA	Project design originator:	Bob Zeepvat BA MIFA
Project Manager:	Jonathan Hunn PHD MIFA	Supervisor:	Carina Summerfield-Hill MSc
Sponsor / funding body:	Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions Ltd		
PROJECT DATE			
Start date:	23/08/11	End date:	24/11/11
PROJECT ARCHIVES			
	Location (Accession no.)	Content (eg. pottery, animal bone, files/sheets)	
Physical:	Dacorum Heritage Trust DACHT: 2235	None	
Paper:		Pd, report, site records, plans, b& w photographs and negatives	
Digital:		CD containing all digital files including digital photographs	
BIBLIOGRAPHY (Journal/monograph, published or forthcoming, or unpublished client report)			
Title:	Watching Brief: Potten End Booster Water Main, Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire		
Serial title & volume:	ASC Ltd Report ref. 1450/APE/2		
Author(s):	Carina Summerfield-Hill MSc		
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