

## Appendix 3: Specialists reports

### **An Assemblage of Late Iron Age and Roman Pottery from an Evaluation at Area B Eastfield Farm, Winteringham, North Lincolnshire for Pre Construct Archaeology, Lincoln**

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*The pottery has been recorded to the basic archive level according to the guidelines of the Study Group for Roman Pottery using the computer codes and pottery recording system of the City of Lincoln Archaeology Unit, with sherd count and weight in grams as the measures. The site archive (Appendix 1) has been collated using Microsoft Excel 2000 added to the Lincolnshire database and archived using Access 2000 (WGMCV08.XLS and RBPOT.MDB).*

The pottery consists of 21 sherds weighing a total of 523g (mean sherd weight 24.90g) from five contexts including an unstratified group (u/s, archived as '0'). The group is a useful addition to the growing number of sherds from excavations around the Old Winteringham area. The pottery from each context is described in the attached archive. All sherds should be retained and are in a stable condition. The pottery is generally in a poor condition, especially the unstratified group.

**Unstratified, '0'**- The pottery from this group was naturally of variable date and ranged from a large, possibly late Iron Age, BNAT bowl to some GREY sherds which might post date the 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD.

**Context 305**- This context contained a single large jar or bowl rim typical of North Lincolnshire vessels late 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD (eg. Rigby and Stead 1976, Fig.64.4).

**Context 306**- This context is a small group, probably of early Roman date.

**Context 405**- This group, although small, provides further evidence of a Pre Roman Iron Age settlement at Old Winteringham (Precious 2007, *contra* Creighton 1990). The sherds appear to all be from handmade vessels, some exhibiting sooting internally. One sherd, although small, could perhaps be similar to some of the decorated vessels from Dragonby and other Iron Age sites in the region (Elsdon 1975, Elsdon 1996). This group highlights the possibility that further work in the area might produce Late Iron Age groups.

**Context 408**- A single sherd of Roman greyware.

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