Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Cullompton CP, North Devon		nal Grid Reference 10 0785	Num	ber: TBA
Subject: Hillcrest, Willand Road, Cullompton, Devon: Archaeological Evaluation				Photo attached? N
Planning Application no: 07/01928/MOUT		Recipient museum: RAMM, Exeter		
OASIS ID: cotswold2-64679(1)		Museum Accession no: RAMM 283/2009		
Contractor's reference number/code: CA Job No. 2916		Dates fieldwork undertaken: 10-11 August 2009		

Description of works:

The archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology on behalf of Halsall Construction Ltd as a condition of planning consent for the construction of 14 dwellings at Hillcrest, Willand Road, Cullompton, Devon (Fig. 1).

A desk-based assessment (DBA) undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology identified the following archaeological remains in the vicinity of the site:

Prehistoric

A single Neolithic pit was recorded during archaeological works to the north of the site. The findspot of a Neolithic axe-hammer is recorded to the east of the site. Three penannular ditches, representing hut-circles of probable late Iron Age date, were recorded during archaeological excavation to the north of the site. The ditches were severely truncated and no internal features were identified (Foundations Archaeology forthcoming). Cropmarks, most likely representing a prehistoric ring-ditch and enclosure, are recorded on the higher ground to the north-west of the site. Prehistoric flint has been recorded from this area.

Roman

A Roman military site, comprising two successive forts and two camps, is located c. 170m to the south-west of the site (Scheduled Monument 34260)). No Roman settlement or known Roman roads are recorded in the vicinity, although the potential for a Roman road running north-east from the fort can not be ruled out (Steve Reed pers. comm.). Street metalling, putatively associated with a Roman road, was recorded to the south of the site in the early 20th-century.

Early Medieval

Early Medieval activity in the vicinity was focused at the minster church of St Andrews, most likely located at the site of the later parish church, in Cullompton. A Saxon pit was recorded during archaeological works to the north of the site.

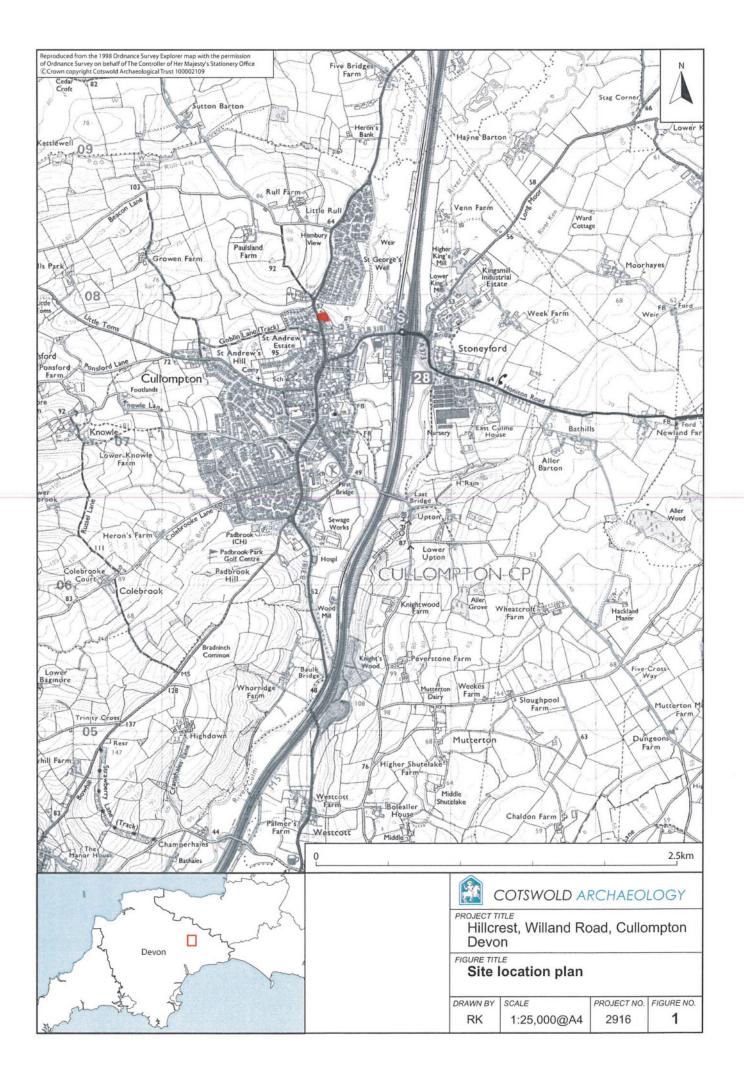
The archaeological evaluation was undertaken following the demolition of Hillcrest and the results are outlined below:

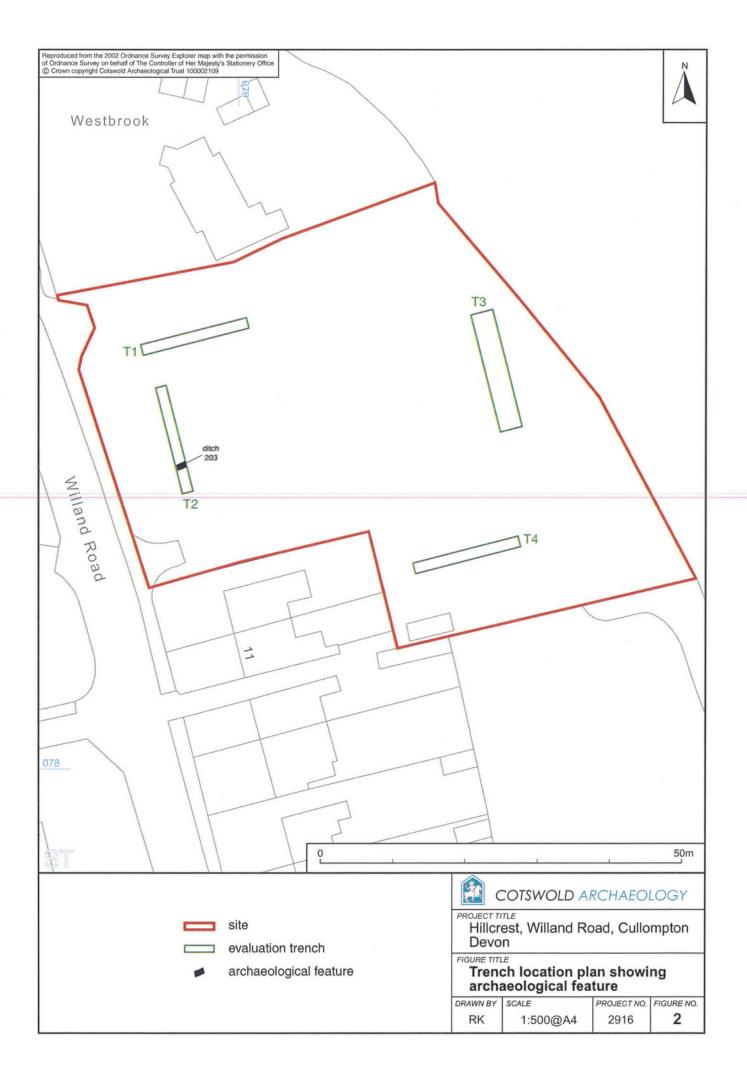
A broadly similar stratigraphic sequence was identified in trenches 1, 2 and 4 (Fig. 2), comprising undisturbed natural substrate, overlain by subsoil and topsoil layers. Trench 1 contained an additional layer of colluvium overlaying the natural substrate and sealed by the subsoil. A sequence of modern make-up layers was identified

Trench 1 This trench was devoid of archaeological features, finds or depo	osits.
Trench 2 A north-east/south-west orientated ditch, 203, was identified. The post-medieval or modern periods and a residual worked flint. contain a sherd of post-medieval pottery	
Trenches 3 and 4 These trenches were devoid of archaeological features, finds or No features of archaeological significance were identified during	
A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attac areas investigated and features exposed.	hed showing the location and extent of site,
Recorder: Laurent Coleman (Cotswold Archaeology)	Date sent to HER:
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in trench 3.

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2916 HILLCREST, WILLAND ROAD, CULLOMPTON, DEVON: OASIS REPORT FORM

Project Name	Land at Station Road, Cul	Land at Station Road, Cullompton, Devon				
Short description	Cotswold Archaeology as consent for the constru Hillcrest, Willand Road, Co	The archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology as a condition of planning consent for the construction of 14 dwellings at Hillcrest, Willand Road, Cullompton, Devon (Fig. 1). No features of archaeological significance were identified during the archaeological evaluation.				
Project dates	10-11 August 2009					
Project type		Archaeological evaluation.				
Previous work	N/A	N/A				
Future work	Unknown	Unknown				
PROJECT LOCATION						
Site Location	Hillcrest, Willand Road, Cu	Hillcrest, Willand Road, Cullompton				
Study area	0.32ha					
Site co-ordinates	ST 0210 0785	ST 0210 0785				
PROJECT CREATORS						
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	Cotswold Archaeology				
Project Brief originator	Devon County Council	Devon County Council				
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	Cotswold Archaeology				
Project Manager	Laurent Coleman	Laurent Coleman				
Project Supervisor	Sian Reynish					
PROJECT ARCHIVES	Intended final location of archive	Content				
Physical	N/A	N/A				
Paper	RAMM 283/2009	Trench sheets, context sheets, levels register plan and section, photographic registers, black and white negatives				
Digital	RAMM 283/2009	Digital images				
BIBLIOGRAPHY						