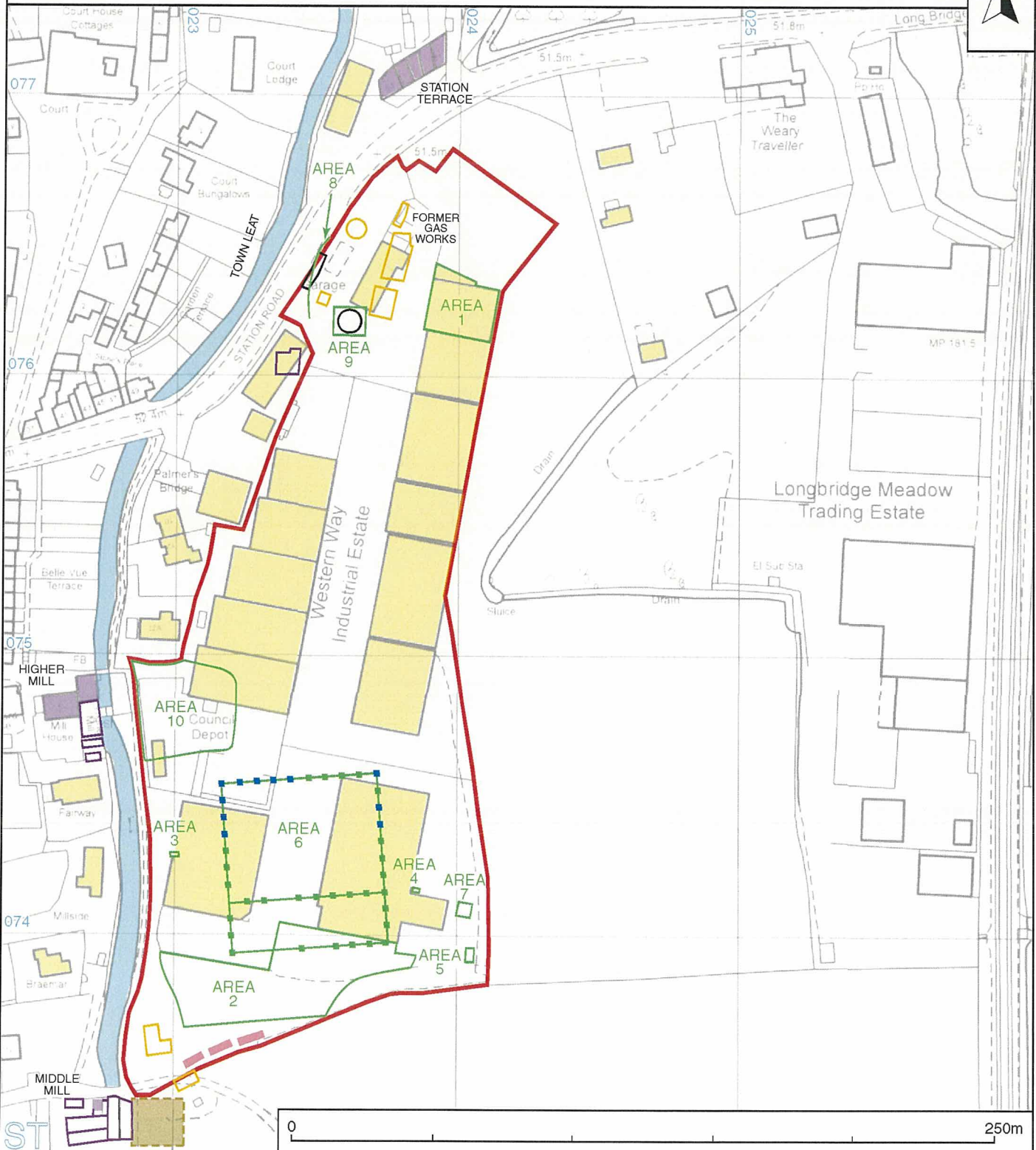


Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Cullompton CP, North Devon	National Grid Reference ST 02350 07500	Number:
Subject: Land at Station Road, Cullompton, Devon: Archaeological Watching Brief		Photo attached? Y
Planning Application no: 03/05458/FULL	Recipient museum: RAMM, Exeter	
OASIS ID: TBC	Museum Accession no: RAMM 704/2007	
Contractor's reference number/code: CA Job No. 2467	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 15 February-27 May 2008	
<p>Description of works:</p> <p>The archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology on behalf of Tesco Stores Ltd as a condition of planning consent for the construction of a new supermarket. A desk-based assessment (DBA) undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology identified the presence of two 18th-century mills in the vicinity of the site. The DBA also identified the presence of the town leat bordering the western edge of the site which may date to at least the early 17th century, as well as the locations of a former 19th-century gasworks within the northern part of the site and of a 19th-century building within the southern part of the site.</p> <p>Following the demolition of the existing industrial units the watching brief monitored intrusive groundworks comprising (Figs 1-3):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area 1: The removal of concrete slabs associated with the former industrial buildings • Area 2: a limited area of ground reduction in the southern part of the site which did not penetrate below modern make-up layers • Areas 3, 4, 5 and 7: two sump pits and two remediation pits in the southern part of the site which exposed the natural substrate. No features or deposits of archaeological significance were identified • Area 6: a series of foundation pits measuring 1.5m x 1.5m in area which exposed the natural substrate. No features or deposits of archaeological significance were identified • Area 8: a service trench in the northern part of the site which exposed a brick wall likely to be contemporary with a building associated with the former gasworks • Area 9: a remediation pit in the northern part of the site which identified part of the former gasworks • Area 10: an area of ground reduction for a car park which did not penetrate below the modern make-up layers <p>The site was found to be covered generally with a substantial layer of modern make-up (c. 0.8m-1.25m thick) sealing the natural clay substrate. In places a thin layer of possible former subsoil or topsoil was observed overlying the natural substrate. Other than remains associated with the former 19th-century gasworks, no features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed during the watching brief.</p>		
<p>A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attached showing the location and extent of site, areas investigated and features exposed.</p>		
Recorder: Jonathan Hart (Cotswold Archaeology)		Date sent to HER:

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- site
- observed groundworks showing archaeological feature
- unobserved groundworks
- town leat
- surviving 19th-century building
- former building first depicted on 1841 Tithe Map
- former building first depicted on 1891 Ordnance Survey map
- surviving later 20th-century building
- temporary structures visible on 1969 aerial photograph
- most likely location of mill buildings destroyed 1793-4



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PROJECT TITLE
Cullompton, Devon

FIGURE TITLE
The site, showing location of groundworks


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<p>2 The site, looking south</p>	 COTSWOLD ARCHAEOLOGY			
<p>3 Stripping to modern make-up, looking north-east</p>	<p>PROJECT TITLE Land at Station Road, Cullompton Devon</p>			
<p>FIGURE TITLE Photographs</p>				
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2467 STATION ROAD, CULLOMPTON: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Name	Land at Station Road, Cullompton, Devon	
Short description	An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology (CA) on behalf of Tesco Stores Ltd as a condition of planning consent for the construction of a new supermarket. Other than remains associated with a former 19th-century gasworks no features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed.	
Project dates	15 February-27 May 2008	
Project type	Watching brief following desk-based assessment by CA.	
Previous work	N/A	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site Location	Station Road, Cullompton, Devon	
Study area	2.5ha	
Site co-ordinates	ST 02350 07500	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator	Devon County Council	
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Laurent Coleman	
Project Supervisor	Jonathan Hart	
PROJECT ARCHIVES		
	Intended final location of archive	Content
Physical	N/A	N/A
Paper	RAMM, Exeter	Context sheets, plans
Digital	N/A	N/A
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