

# REPORT ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION FOR NEWTON, KINGSWELLS, ABERDEEN



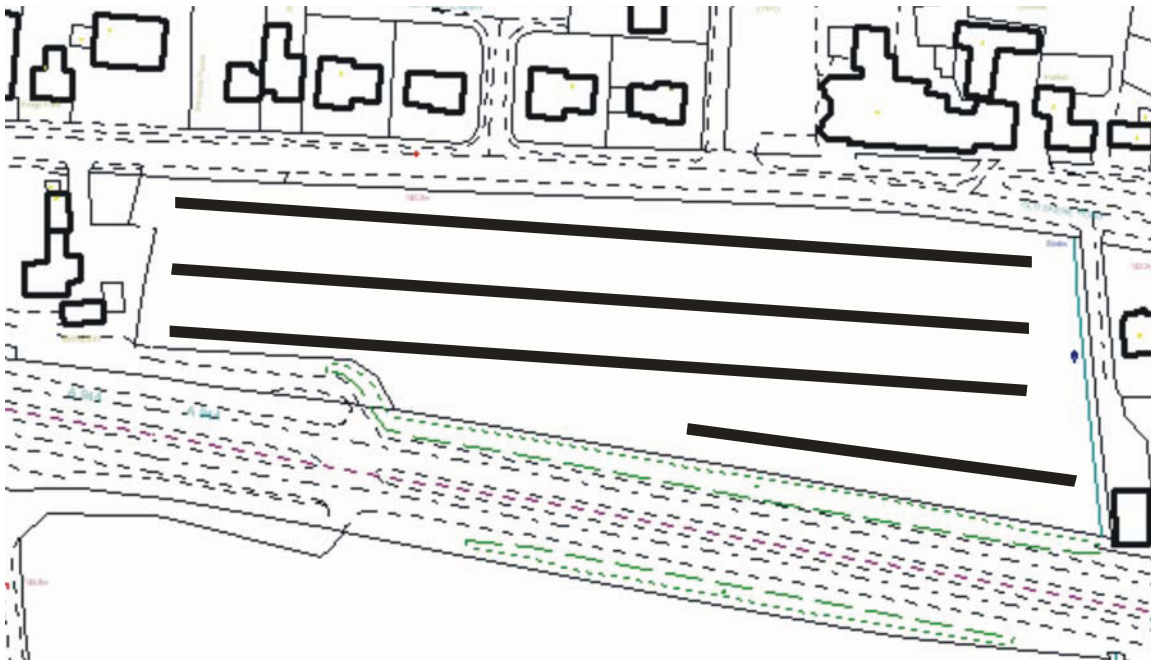
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## INTRODUCTION

A 10% archaeological evaluation was carried out at Newton, Kingswells following an application to Aberdeen City Council (ref A8/0834) passed at Planning Committee in July 2009 and the preparation of a Written Scheme of Investigation (A Cameron, 2 February 2010).

The site is situated on the north side of the Aberdeen-Westhill dual carriageway and the south side of Old Skene Road, between the Kingwells Free Church to the west and Kingswood House to the east (NGR NJ 8712 0622).

The site is rough grassland which has been previously cultivated. The area was CAT scanned but no live services were detected.



Newton, Kingswells: trench location

Four trenches were excavated in the development area using a 1.2m ditching bucket. Several land drains were identified as well as the location of previous trial pits. There was an average of 20-30cm of well-drained topsoil on a sandy clay natural subsoil with occasional large stones.

No features or finds of archaeological significance were found at the site.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

No further archaeological work is required at the site during the current development.