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Dear Andy,

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Just to conclude matters, I attended the site intermittently over three days (3-4/11/2010 and 22/6/2011) until the full extent of the excavations were revealed. The site was divided into two sections (Figure 1). The first section consisted of the new garage/driveway and the second the strip foundations for a house extension. Any potential impacts to the archaeology from the garage/driveway were negligible, since only the top soil was truncated, and no archaeological features were visible. The removed soils consisted of between 0.1 and 0.2m of brown silty loam with frequent limestone fragments.

The strip foundations did truncate deeper stratigraphy and extended down to the natural limestone bedrock. The stratigraphy was characterised at the drainage sump (Figure 1) and consisted of 0.5m of topsoil (mid brown sandy silt) and 0.1m of subsoil (reddish brown sandy silt) above natural limestone bedrock. No archaeological features or artefacts were recovered.

A metal detection survey was also carried out, but proved negative for anything significant. A 1964 2 shilling coin was recovered and has been retained by the client, Mr K Scorer.

Yours sincerely

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