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SITE ADDRESS	SITE ADDRESS Utility trench, outside 103 The Mount, York						
CLIENT NAME	Carillion Telent						
YAT PROJECT #	5477 YAT REPORT # 2011/6						
MUSEUM ACCESSION #	n/a	GRID REFERENCE	SE 5947 5112				
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INTRODUCTION

On 28th January 2011 York Archaeological Trust undertook a watching on works in the pavement outside 103 The Mount, York (Figure 1). The objective was to record any archaeological remains exposed during the excavation of a small trench for a new telecommunications cabinet. The trench was roughly rectangular measuring $c.1.0 \times 0.7m$ and was c.0.3m deep. Recording took the form of written notes and a measured sketch supplemented by a small number of colour digital photographs. A single specimen section was recorded

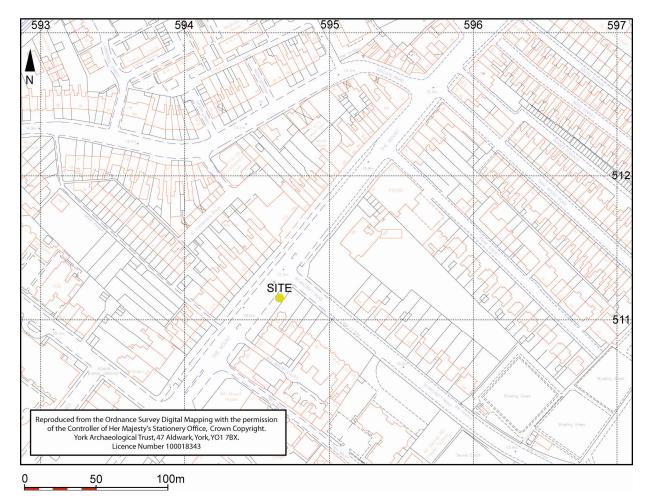


Figure 1 Site location

RESULTS

Between 0.2m and the base of the trench at 0.3m below ground level there was a mixture of crushed limestone and mid brown clayey silt (1000). Overlying this was a 0.1m deep mixture of tarmac pieces and dark brown silt (1001) which formed the make-up for the modern pavement surface of tarmac (1002).

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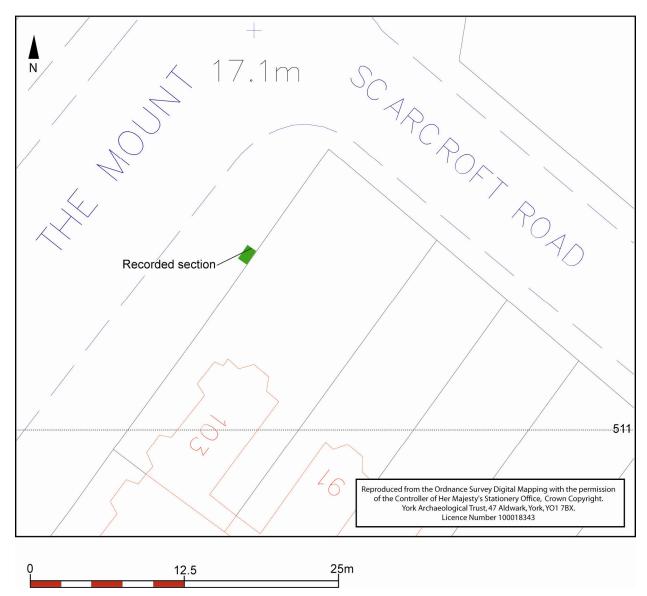


Figure 2 Location of trench and recorded section

CONCLUSIONS

Although no finds were noted from this work all contexts seen within the trench were clearly modern in origin and were levelling or backfill deposits. No archaeology of any significance was disturbed during the works.

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Plate 1 The new cabinet trench, looking south-east



Plate 2 General view of works in progress, looking north-east

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