



## YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST REPORT

<b>SITE</b>	8 Park Street		
<b>CLIENT NAME</b>	Mr and Mrs H Donaldson		
<b>YAT PROJECT #</b>	5991	<b>YAT REPORT #</b>	2017/72
<b>MUSEUM ACCESSION #</b>	N/A	<b>GRID REFERENCE</b>	SE 59582 51156
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### Introduction

On 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 a watching brief on a single storey pitched roof 'wrap-around' side and rear extension at 8 Park Street was undertaken by York Archaeological Trust (Figure 1 Site location). The objective of the watching brief was to record any archaeological deposits, features or buried structures exposed by the ground works. The site lies within York's designated Area of Archaeological Importance.



Figure 1 site location (after 16/02744/FUL WG451 – 01)

### METHODOLOGY

The wall foundation trench was hand-excavated. The trench was L-shaped with a return to the rear wall (Figure 2), with one side aligned north-west - south-east, 8.0m long, 0.6m wide and 1.0m deep (Plate 1), and the return to the rear wall of the house was aligned north-east – south west and was 3m long, 0.60m wide and 1.00m deep.

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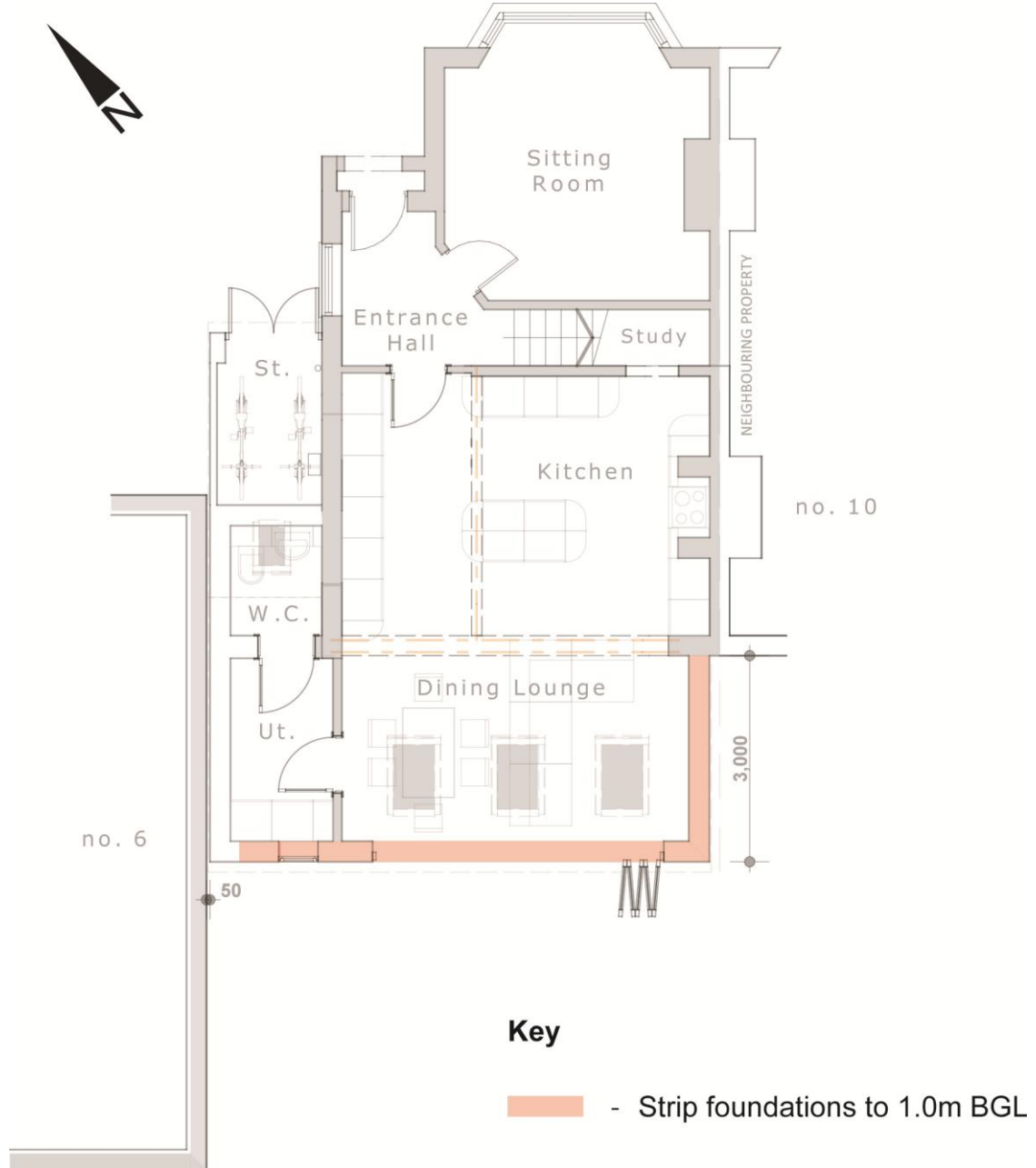


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Figure 2 works location (after 16/02744/FUL WG451 - 04 C)

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Plate 1.

## RESULTS

The foundation trench was excavated to a depth of 1.00m BGL. The deposits excavated were as follows; 0.30m of topsoil, 0.20m of subsoil and 0.50m of orange sandy clay natural (Plate 2). The area of the extension which is alongside 6 Park Street is being built on raft foundations, so no further excavation to any depth which would encounter archaeology will take place. No archaeological features or structures were encountered at 8 Park Street, York.

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Plate 2 representative section.

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