



# YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST REPORT

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<b>CLIENT NAME</b>	LHL group Limited		
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## INTRODUCTION

A watching brief on ground works for a car park was undertaken by York Archaeological Trust between 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October at Brackenhill House, St Georges Place, York (Figure 1). 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 Area of Archaeological Importance.

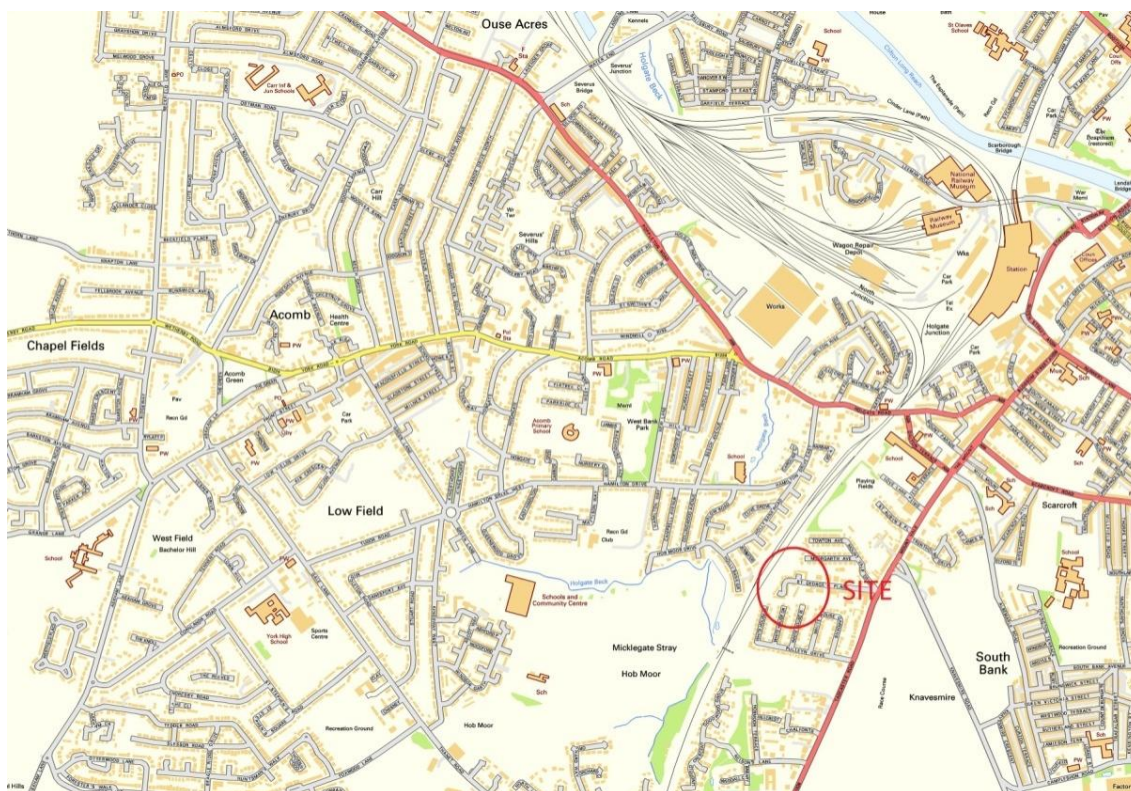
## METHODOLOGY

A square area located in the north-west corner of the site, around 8.2m x 7.5m in size, was stripped to a depth of 250mm by a 4-tonne rubber tracked excavator (Figure 2, Plate 1). A deeper trench, excavated to a depth of 400mm BGL was dug all around the edge of the square to a width of 750mm from the edge.

Deposits encountered were recorded on sketch plans. Digital photographs were taken at intervals during the works.

## RESULTS

The only observable deposits were the topsoil and modern garden subsoil (Plates 2 & 3). No archaeological features or structures were encountered during the monitoring.



**Figure 1** Site Location

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**Figure 2** Location of stripped area  
(After drawing 16/00856/FUL Drawing No.: Y-BSP-4947-15-101)

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**Plate 1** Area pre-excitation, view north-west

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**Plate 2** Initial stripped area, view north-west

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**Plate 3** Outlining trench, 400mm BGL, with representative section, view west

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