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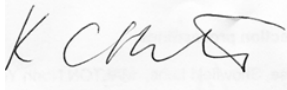
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 A Watching Brief was undertaken by MAP Archaeological Practice Ltd at The Black Bull Inn, Back Lane, Moulton, Richmond, North Yorkshire (NZ 23709 03712, Fig. 1) during the construction works associated with the erection of 16 Guest Bedrooms. The work involved monitoring the groundwork's associated with the development (Application. No.13/00672/FULL).
- 1.2 The Watching Brief was designed to provide the appropriate level of recording for archaeological remains, deposits or finds that might be affected by the development, in accordance with the recommendations of the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012).
- 1.3 All work was funded by Provenance Inns.
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2. Site Description

- 2.1 The Black Bull Inn is a Public House located on the south-eastern corner of the village of Moulton, in Richmondshire (Figs. 1 & 2). Moulton is located twelve kilometres south of Darlington and four kilometres north-north-east of Scotch Corner.

3. Aims and Objectives

- 3.1 The aim of the Watching Brief was to preserve by record any archaeological features or deposits threatened by the proposed development, and to prepare a report summarising the results of the work.

4. Methodology

- 4.1 The monitored groundworks consisted of the site strip and the excavation of drainage trenches.
- 4.2 All excavations were undertaken by a back-acting mechanical excavator, operating under full archaeological supervision.
- 4.3 A written and photographic record was made of all deposits encountered during the groundworks.

5. Results

- 5.1 The groundworks consisted of the stripping of the site, removing topsoil and the underlying natural deposit of clay till (Pls. 1-6).
- 5.2 No archaeological deposits, features or finds were observed.

6. Conclusions

- 6.1 No archaeological deposits, features or finds were located.



Figure 1. Site Location

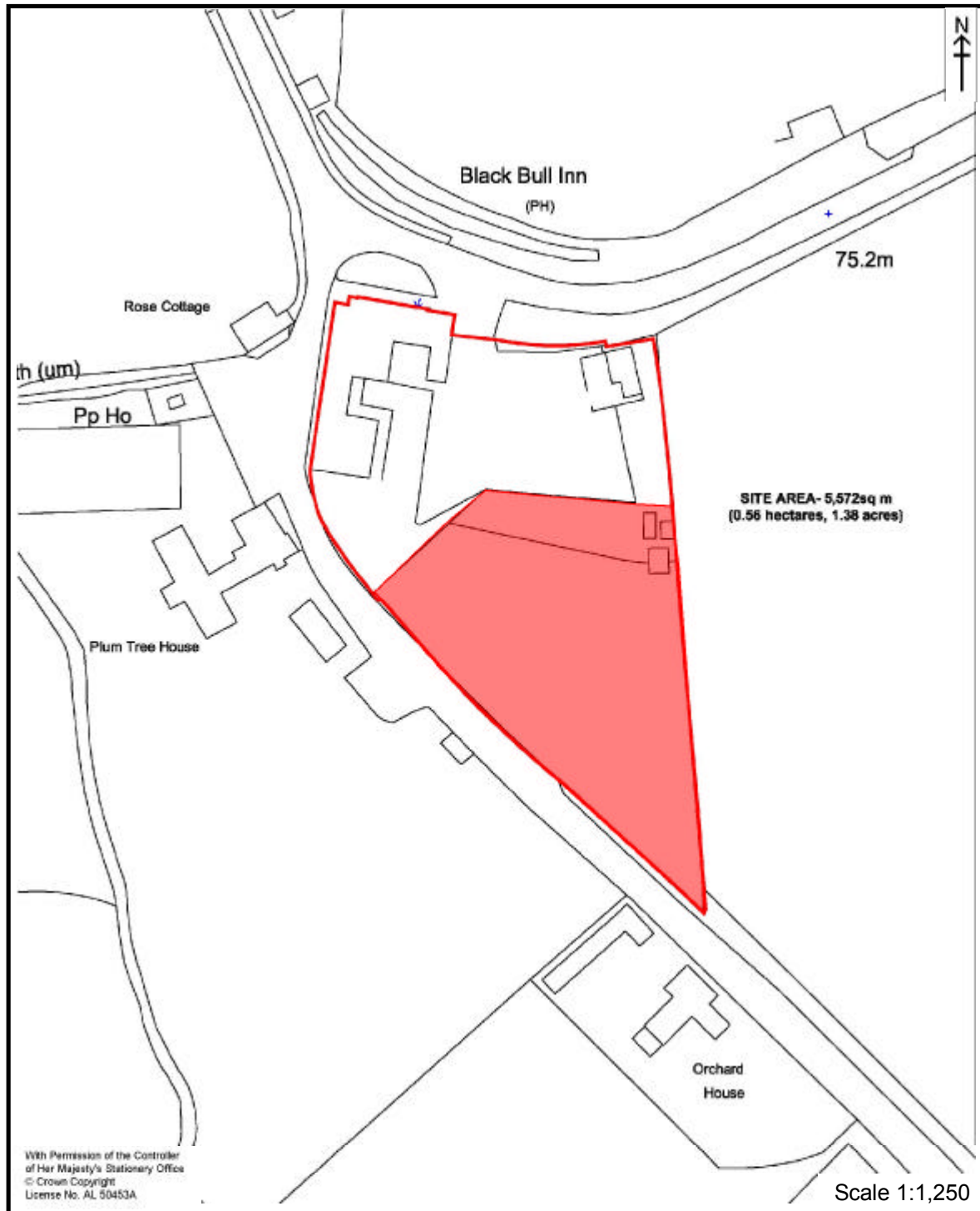


Figure 2. Archaeological Watching Brief Area.



Plate 1. Site after stripping. Facing North.



Plate 2. Drainage Trench. Facing North.



Plate 3. Section. Facing West.



Plate 4. Section. Facing East.



Plate 5. Area after stripping. Facing South.



Plate 6. Section. Facing East.

