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**An Archaeological Watching Brief at
Ivyland Green Cottage, Netherfield Road,
Netherfield,
East Sussex.**

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NEGATIVE RESULT LEVEL 1 WATCHING-BRIEF REPORT SHEET

Site Name & Location Ivyland Green Cottage, Netherfield Road, Netherfield, East Sussex.		Grid Ref. (8 Figure) TQ 7142 1860	
Planning Ref. RR/2012/1040/P		ESCC Monitoring Officer Greg Chuter	
Archaeologist Details CBAS Ltd, Unit 12 Mays Farm, Selmeston, East Sussex. BN26 6TB		District Rother District Council Parish Battle	
Developer Gary Sherwood		Date of visits: 12 th September 2013 Author of Report: David Atkin	
Land Owner/Tenant (if different from above) N/A		Nature of development New Build.	
Geology (solid & drift) Weald Clay.		Site contact Owner	
Soil (general) Clay (see contexts below).		Archaeological Potential (if known) Saxon, Medieval and Post-medieval.	
Relevant ESHER Refs. (if known) N/A		Nature of groundworks (Refer to development plan) Excavation of footings.	
Topsoil levels N/A		Site topography – Land use	
OS Benchmark N/A		Recording Checklist (tick) – Attach to this sheet	
Context Register X See attached.		Findings Record X	
Drawn Record X		Photographic X	

Stratigraphic Descriptions (Describe all deposits exposed by the groundworks)

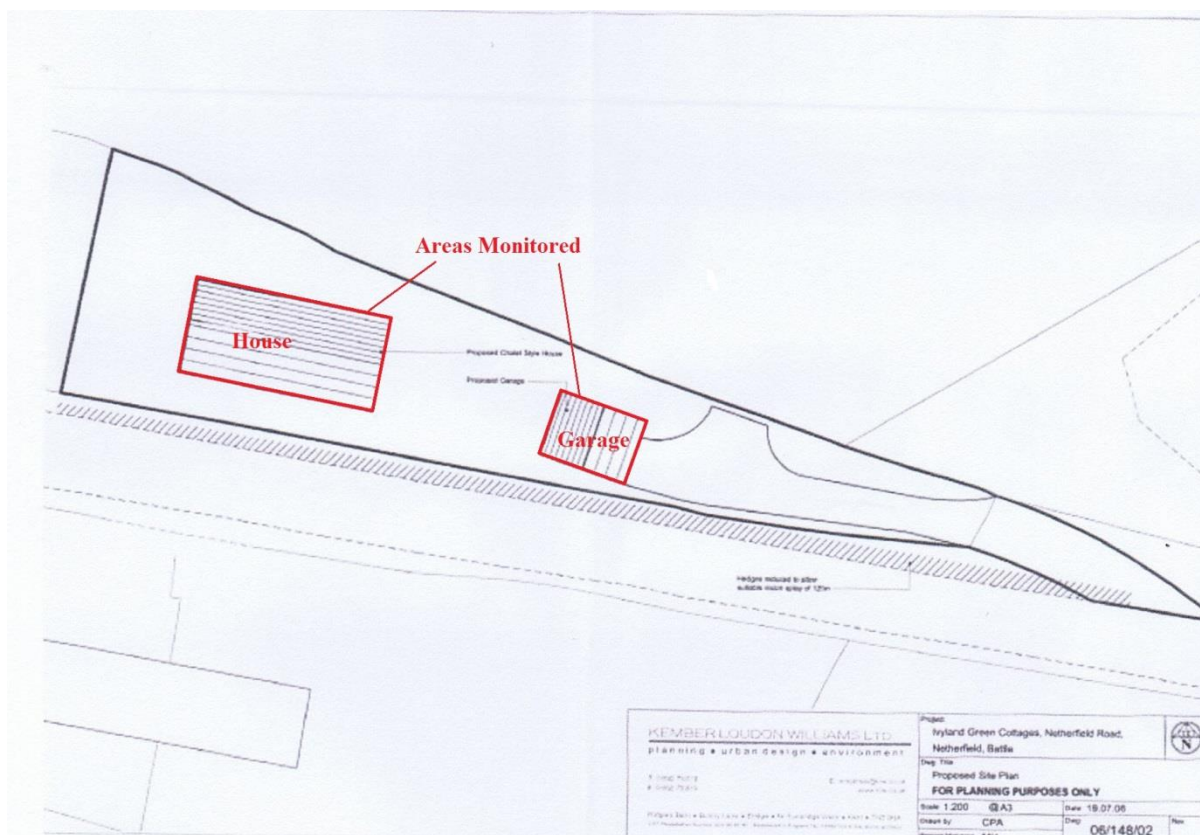
Context 1 was the topsoil deposit. It was a compact dark black-grey, clayey-silt, 260mm thick and containing 19th century ceramic building material (CBM) at <3% and bioturbation in the form of roots at <5%. This sat upon immediately above Context 2.

Context 2 was a subsoil deposit below Context 1. It was a compact, dark brown-yellow silty-clay, containing manganese at <3% and was 120mm in depth.

The Wealden Clay natural, Context 3 sat below Context 2. It was a firm to compact mottled yellow and light grey with sharp mottled edges. It was a clay deposit, with manganese inclusions at <1% and sandstone pieces <20mm at 1% and was 600mm to the limit of excavation.

No archaeological features were recorded.

Sketch Location Plan of site – areas monitored
(Attach developer plans etc.)



Sketch Plans, Sections & other notes



General shot looking west showing southern footing and area of topsoil strip.



Contexts 1 to 3. North facing section.

Context Register

Context 1: Topsoil
Context 2: Subsoil
Context 3: Natural

Finds Record

None.

Photographic Register

12.08.56 General site shot looking west showing southern footing.
12.28.23 North facing section showing site stratigraphy.
12.30.59 North facing section showing site stratigraphy.