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OXFORDSHIRE

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SUMMARY

John Moore Heritage Services carried out an archaeological watching brief at 4 Whitehouse Road, North Stoke between the 26th and 29th October 2020 (NGR SU 61362 86044). The purpose of the watching brief was for the demolition of the existing conservatory and the construction of a two storey side and single storey rear extensions. During the watching brief, a series of foundation trenches were excavated, as well as an area excavated for the purpose of constructing a new manhole drain. This particular area had potential for prehistoric remains. Over the course of the watching brief, a modern manhole drain was uncovered, alongside active sewage pipes and other modern services. However, no significant archaeological features or artefacts were uncovered.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Site Location (Figure 1)

The development site is located at 4 Whitehouse Road, towards the west end of the road close to the junction with Wallingford Road in North Stoke (NGR SU 61362 86044). The site lies at approximately 50m OD. The underlying geology is First (Flood Plain) Terrace Deposits.

1.2 Planning Background

South Oxfordshire District Council granted planning permission for the demolition of existing conservatory and the construction of a two storey side and single storey rear extensions (Planning reference P20/S1744/HH). Due to the archaeological importance of the surrounding area conditions were attached to the permission requiring a watching brief to be maintained during the course of building operations or construction works on the site.

4. The applicant, or their agents or successors in title, shall be responsible for organising and implementing an archaeological watching brief, to be maintained during the period of construction/during any groundworks taking place on the site. The watching brief shall be carried out by a professional archaeological organisation in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation that has first been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To secure the protection of and proper provision for any archaeological remains in accordance with Policy CSEN3 of the South Oxfordshire Core Strategy 2027 and Policies CON11, CON13 and CON14 of the South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011.

5. Following the approval of the Written Scheme of Investigation referred to in condition 4, no development shall commence on site without the appointed archaeologist being present. Once the watching brief has been completed its findings shall be reported to the Local Planning Authority, as agreed in the Written Scheme of Investigation, including all processing, research and analysis necessary to produce an accessible and useable archive and a full report for publication which shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority within two years of the completion of the archaeological fieldwork.

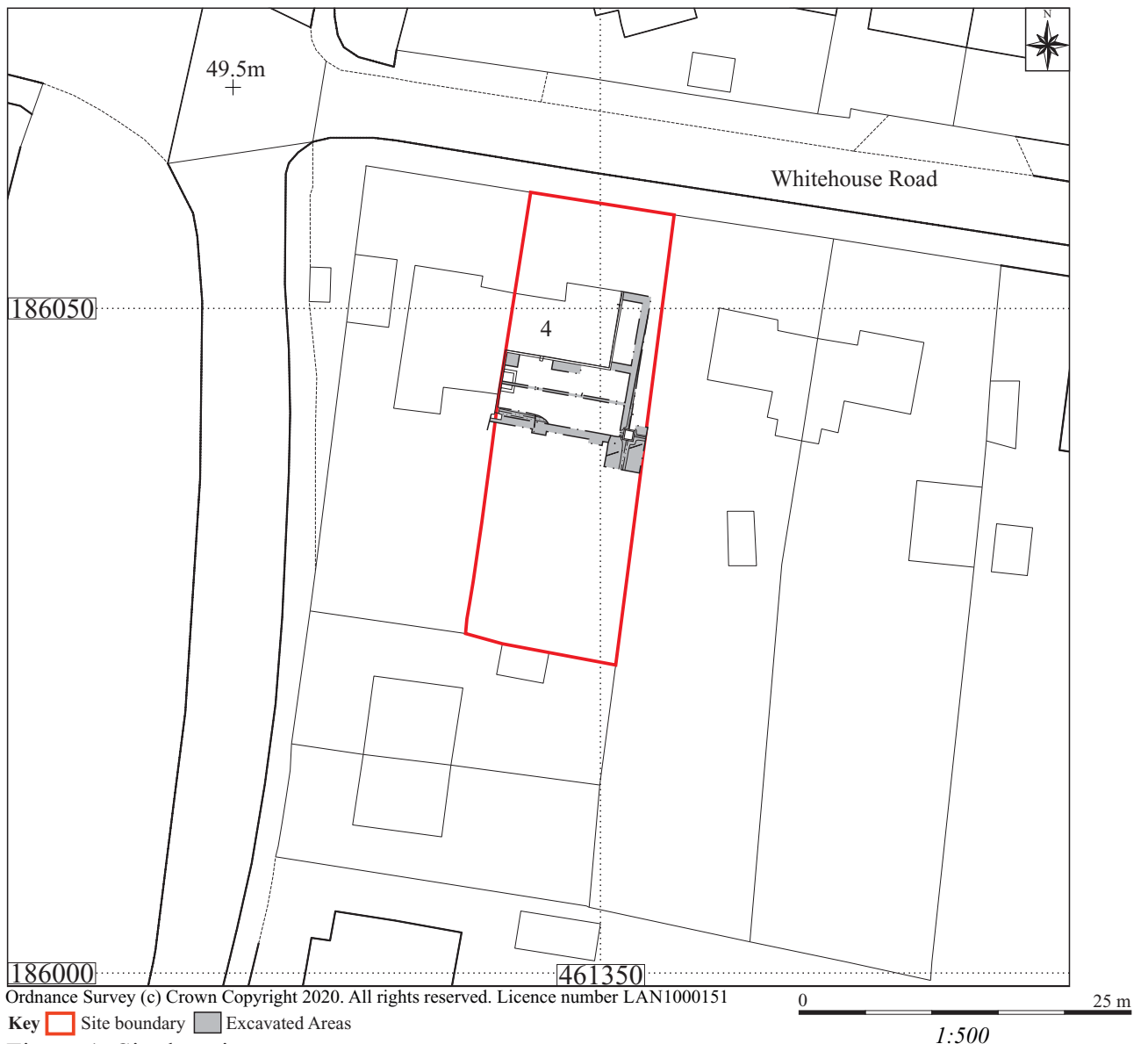
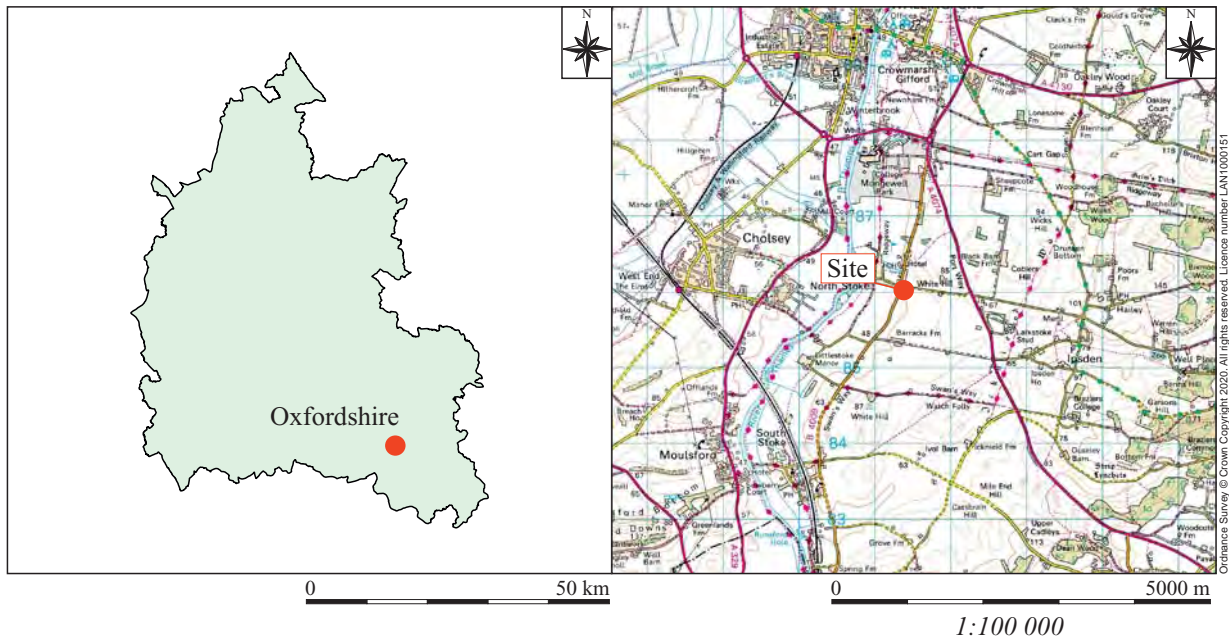


Figure 1: Site location

Reason: To enable an appropriate level of archaeological investigation of the area including excavation and recording, post excavation analysis and the publication of results in accordance with Policy CSEN3 of the South Oxfordshire Core Strategy 2027 and Policies CON11, CON13 and CON14 of the South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011.

1.3 Archaeological Background

The site lies within 35m of the boundary of the North Stoke henge and ring ditch Scheduled Monument.

2 AIMS OF THE INVESTIGATION

The aims of the investigation as laid out in the Written Scheme of Investigation were as follows:

- To make a record of any significant archaeological remains revealed during the course of any operations that may disturb or destroy archaeological remains.

In particular:

- To record any evidence relating to the known nearby prehistoric remains.

3 STRATEGY

3.1 Research Design

John Moore Heritage Services carried out the work to a Written Scheme of Investigation agreed with Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services (OCAS), the archaeological advisors to the South Oxfordshire District Council. The recording was carried out in accordance with the standards specified by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (2020).

3.2 Methodology

The groundworks consisted of the excavation of a series of foundation trenches which covered an area of roughly 12m squared. The foundation trenches had a maximum width of 0.60m and a maximum depth of 1.02m. An additional area measuring roughly 3.50m by 2.80m was excavated in the southeast corner to a depth of 1.33m for the purpose of constructing a new manhole drain..

Where archaeological horizons were encountered they were cleaned by hand and excavated appropriately. Standard John Moore Heritage Services techniques were employed throughout, involving the completion of a written record for each deposit encountered, with scale plans and section drawings compiled where appropriate. A photographic record was also produced. The resultant spoil from the works was visually scanned, especially for finds relating to prehistoric period.

4 RESULTS

All deposits and features were assigned individual context numbers. Context numbers without brackets indicate features i.e. pit cuts, numbers in () show feature fills or deposits of material, while numbers in bold indicate structural features. A series of foundation trenches covering an area of roughly 12m squared were excavated down to a maximum depth of 1.02m and to a maximum width of 0.60m. Additionally an excavation measuring 3.50m by 2.80m to a depth of 1.33m was located in the southeast area of the site.

The earliest recorded deposit comprised of a firm, light brown, clay mudstone (05) (Figure 2, Plan 3 and Section 2; Plate 1). It measured greater than 2.60m in length, greater than 2.40m in width, and had a thickness of greater than 0.22m at a depth of 1.10m. Deposit (05) was identified as being natural geology, although it was not uncovered throughout the full extent of the groundworks, and was only identified in the south-eastern excavations for the new manhole drain. As those excavations were at a greater depth.

Overlying natural deposit (05) was a firm, light grey chalky-clay (04). It contained inclusions of infrequent, small to large pieces of chalk. Deposit (04) measured greater than 12m in width and in length, with a varying thickness between 0.20m to 0.35m, at a varying depth of between 0.73 to 0.80m (Figure 2, Plans 1-3 and Sections 1-3; Plates 1 and 2). This deposit was identified as being a natural geology deposit, which was observed throughout the full extent of the excavated foundation trenches.



Plate 1: Section 1, looking South/South-West.

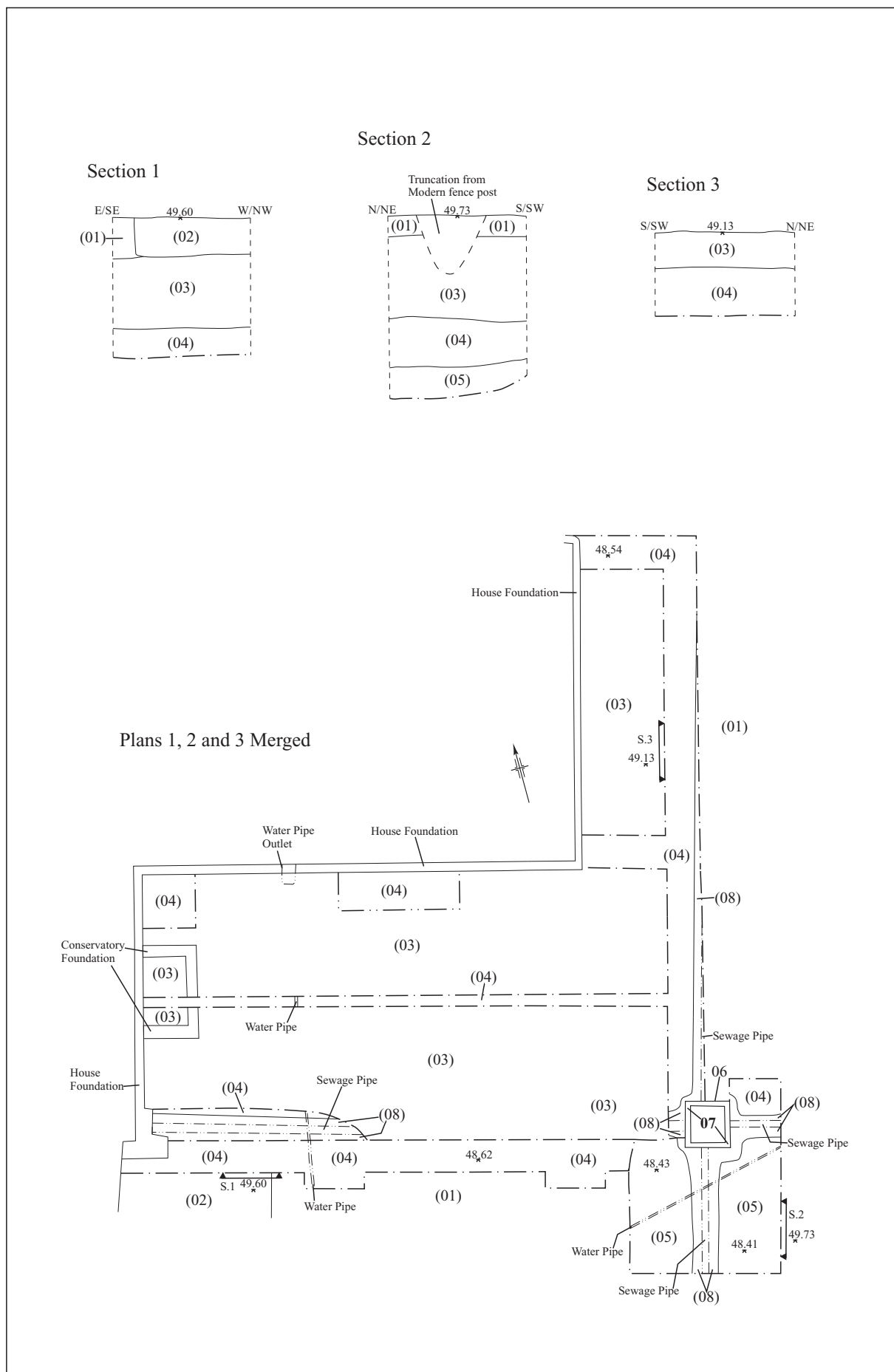
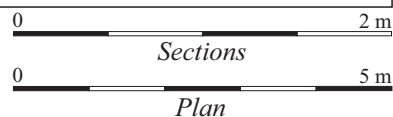


Figure 2: Plan of area with associated Sections.



Deposit (03) was a firm, mid-grey sandy-clay deposit that was overlying natural deposit (04) (Figure 2, Plans 1-3 and Sections 1-3; Plates 1 and 2). Deposit (03) contained inclusions of infrequent chalk flecks and rooting. This deposit measured greater than 12m in width and in length, with a thickness varying between 0.50 to 0.59m at a varying depth of 0.15 and 0.30m. Deposit (03) was identified as a subsoil deposit, one that was levelled off during the construction of the later conservatory.

Overlying deposit (03) was a friable, dark brown-grey clayey-silt (01) (Figure 2, Plans 1-3 and Sections 1 and 2). Deposit (01) contained inclusions of frequent flecks to small sized gravel pieces as well as frequent rooting. It measured greater than 12m in length and in width as well as between 0.15m to 0.30m in thickness. This deposit was identified as the topsoil/garden soil, observed throughout the site.



Plate 2: Section 2, looking East/South-East.

Deposit (02) was a friable, mid-grey mixed with light orangey-brown, sandy-silt with concentrated patches of sand throughout (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Section 1, Plate 1). Deposit (02) was observed overlying the topsoil/garden soil deposit (01) in the south-western corner of the site. This deposit was elsewhere overlying the subsoil (03), and has been associated with the construction of the pre-existing conservatory and garden patio. As a result it has been identified as a made-ground levelling deposit. Deposit (02) measured greater than 2.50m in length and greater than 1.10m in width, it had a thickness of 0.29m.

Truncating deposit (01) was a square-shaped, right-angled cut for a modern and active manhole drain 06 (Figure 2, Plan 2). It had a sharp break-of-slope at the top as well as vertical sides, the base was not exposed. Cut 06 measured 1.20m squared and greater than 1.60m in depth, to allow for the concrete footings. During the groundworks, the

upper half of the manhole was removed down to the top of the sewage pipe, but the lower half was left intact and not removed.

Cut 06 for the manhole drain was initially filled with a shallow layer of concrete (08) to allow for the placement of the sewage pipes and later the brickwork for the drain (Figure 2, Plan 2). The concrete deposit (08) was compact and light brown-grey in colour. The concrete footings measured 0.55m in width, greater than 10m in length and 0.20m in thickness.

Built onto the concrete footing (08) was the square, brick-built structure of the manhole drain **07** (Figure 2, Plan 2). This structure was constructed one course of bricks thick, roughly four courses of bricks wide and more than 11 courses in depth, as the base was not exposed. The individual bricks measured 0.22m by 0.11m by 0.06m. The structure itself measured 0.80m by 0.80m and had a depth of greater than 1.60m.

4.2 Reliability of Results

The reliability of the results is considered to be good. The groundworks took place over the course of four days due to poor weather, the abundance of modern services and tight access for the machine. However, the horizon clarity between the deposits was good.

5 FINDS

No archaeological material from any period earlier than the modern period were uncovered during the course of the watching brief. Although modern features were uncovered, no associated material was retained.

6 DISCUSSION

The watching brief aimed to identify the presence or absence of significant archaeological remains, with a particular focus on the prehistoric period. During the course of the groundworks, the only archaeological features or remains which were uncovered was a manhole drain and the associated sewage pipes and other modern service pipes which were still active and in use by the surrounding houses.

7 ARCHIVE

A Digital Archive is maintained by John Moore Heritage Services (ID 4358) and will be made available upon request (to admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk). Digitised copies of all the primary records will be made publicly available as appendix to the Final Report submitted to OASIS (ID 4358).

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DEPOSIT 1 Compaction 2 Colour 3 Composition 4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions	Description 1.) Fridge 2.) dark brown grey 3.) clayey silt 4.) few flat to small sized gravel, frequent rooting. 5.) good. 6.) 7.) machine excavated.
CUT 1 Shape in plan 2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top 4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base 6 Base 7 Orientation 8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation 10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments	
Dimensions Length: 12m Thickness/Depth: 0.15m-0.30m Width: 12m	

Stratigraphic matrix	This context is: <input type="checkbox"/> (06) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (02) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (01) <input type="checkbox"/> (03)	BELOW Under: (02) filled by: Cut by: (06)	Physical Relationship
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Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

Topsoil/gravel soil deposit.

Truncated by levelling layer (02).

Truncated by (06) silt for machine.

underlying (0a) mixed deposit for fence post construction.

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DEPOSIT 1 Compaction 2 Colour 3 Composition 4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions	Description 1.) <i>Frable.</i> 2.) <i>mid grey mix with light orange brown sand.</i> 3.) <i>Sandy silt w/ laminated sandy patches.</i> 4.) <i>Found small - large sized gravel, infernal brick and other rubble in file</i> 5.) <i>good.</i> 6.) <i>/</i> 7.) <i>machine excavated.</i>
CUT 1 Shape in plan 2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top 4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base 6 Base 7 Orientation 8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation 10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments	
Dimensions Length: <i>2.50m</i> Thickness/Depth: <i>0.29m</i> Width: <i>1.10m</i>	

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Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

Made gravel dwelling deposit, overlain the pre-existing housewary as well as the pre-existing patches.

Truncating deposit (01).

Environmental Samples Nos: <i>/</i>	FINDS none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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DEPOSIT 1 Compaction 2 Colour 3 Composition 4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions	Description 1.) Fim. 2.) mid grey 3.) sandy clay (< 20% sand) 4.) faint chert flecks and rootling. 5.) good. 6.) 7.) machine excavated.
CUT 1 Shape in plan 2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top 4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base 6 Base 7 Orientation 8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation 10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments	
Dimensions Length: 12m Thickness/Depth: 0.50-0.59m Width: 12m	(depth of between 0.15m and 0.30m).

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Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

Subsidiary deposit underlying main-ground deposit (02).
 underlying topsoil (01).

physically below (02) under the pre-existing conservatory and patio.

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DEPOSIT 1 Compaction 2 Colour 3 Composition 4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions	Description 1.) Firm. 2.) Light grey 3.) Chalky clay. 4.) Infrequent small large pieces of Chalk 5.) nodal. 6.) / 7.) modern excavation.
CUT 1 Shape in plan 2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top 4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base 6 Base 7 Orientation 8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation 10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments	
Dimensions Length: 12m Thickness/Depth: 0.50-0.54m Width: 12m 0.20m-0.35m	(depth of 0.15m-0.30m.) (depth of 0.73m-0.80m.)

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Interpretation & Discussion: Internal <u>External</u> Structural Other (specify)
Vertical Chalky clay. underlying subsoil (03). Overlying natural deposit (05).

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DEPOSIT 1 Compaction 2 Colour 3 Composition 4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions	Description 1.) <i>f/m.</i> 2.) <i>light brown</i> 3.) <i>Clay mudstone</i> 4.) <i>/</i> 5.) <i>good.</i> 6.) <i>/</i> 7.) <i>modern excavation.</i>
CUT 1 Shape in plan 2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top 4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base 6 Base 7 Orientation 8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation 10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments	
Dimensions Length: <i>2.00m</i> Thickness/Depth: <i>0.22m / 1.10m.</i> Width: <i>2.40m</i>	

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Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

layer of natural clay mudstone underlying chert clay (04)

observed in SE corner of the site above the new machine excavations took place.

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DEPOSIT 1 Compaction 2 Colour 3 Composition 4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions	Description 1.) Square. 2.) Right-angled. 3.) vertical Right-angled. 4.) vertical 5.) Right-angled. 6.) flat Not exposed. 7.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10.) [07] 11.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CUT 1 Shape in plan 2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top 4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base 6 Base 7 Orientation 8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation 10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments	
Dimensions Length: 0.80m x 0.80m Thickness/Depth: 1.60m Width: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.20m ²	

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Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

Cut for square manhole drain. Medium, live service, top half was removed down to the top of the sewage pipes, the rest was left in and not removed.

1.20m² Cut to allow for the installation of the concrete footings (08).

Environmental Samples Nos: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FINDS none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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Description	<p>1.) Brick and mortar</p> <p>2.) 0.22m x 0.11m x 0.06m.</p> <p>3.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4.) Strong bond, 1 course thick, 11 courses in depth <u>4 courses wide</u></p> <p>5.) Square hollow drain.</p> <p>6.) N/NE; E/SE; S/SW; W/NW.</p> <p>7.) Mortar</p> <p>8.) 0.80m x 0.80m x 1.60m</p> <p>9.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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Interpretation: Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Square manhole drain, modern and live service.</u>
<u>Brick built structure on top of concrete footings (08).</u>
Associated contexts: _____
Context same as: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worked stones: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Levels on plan <u>P.2</u> sheet	Samples Petrological: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular bricks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Checked Interpretation

Provisional period	Group	Structure No	Initials & Date
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<p>DEPOSIT</p> <p>1 Compaction 2 Colour 3 Composition 4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions</p> <p>CUT</p> <p>1 Shape in plan 2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top 4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base 6 Base 7 Orientation 8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation 10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments</p>	<p>Description</p> <p><i>1.) Compact</i></p> <p><i>2.) light brown grey.</i></p> <p><i>3.) concrete.</i></p> <p><i>4.) /</i></p> <p><i>5.) good</i></p> <p><i>6.) /</i></p> <p><i>7.) /</i></p>
<p>Dimensions</p> <p>Length: <i>10m ></i></p> <p>Thickness/Depth: <i>0.20m.</i></p> <p>Width: <i>0.55m.</i></p>	

Stratigraphic matrix		Physical Relationship
	<p>BELOW</p> <p>Under: <i>07</i> Filled by: Cut by:</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY</p> <p>Group No.: Same as:</p> <p>ABOVE</p> <p>Over: Fill of: <i>06</i> Cuts:</p>	
	<p>This context is:</p> <p><i>(08)</i></p>	

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

*Concrete deposit originally set for the placement of sewerage pipes and the manhole down *07*.*

observed throughout the site and the trenching.

Environmental Samples Nos:	<p>FINDS</p> <p>none <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pot <input type="checkbox"/> CBM <input type="checkbox"/> fauna <input type="checkbox"/> flora <input type="checkbox"/> flint <input type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/> burntmat. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other finds (specify):</p>
Small Finds:	

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Flow external wall - concrete foundation

Water pipe outlet

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(02) Patio

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concrete foundation

Wall

concrete

fence line

concrete

water pipe

sewage pipe

concrete

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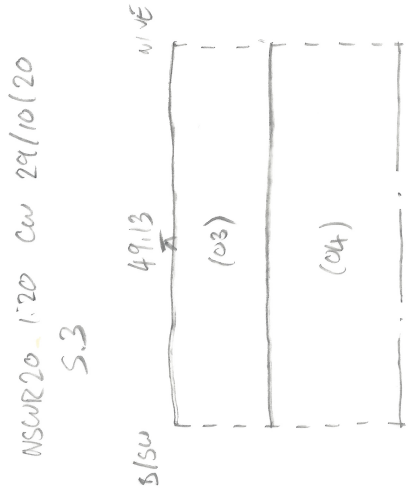
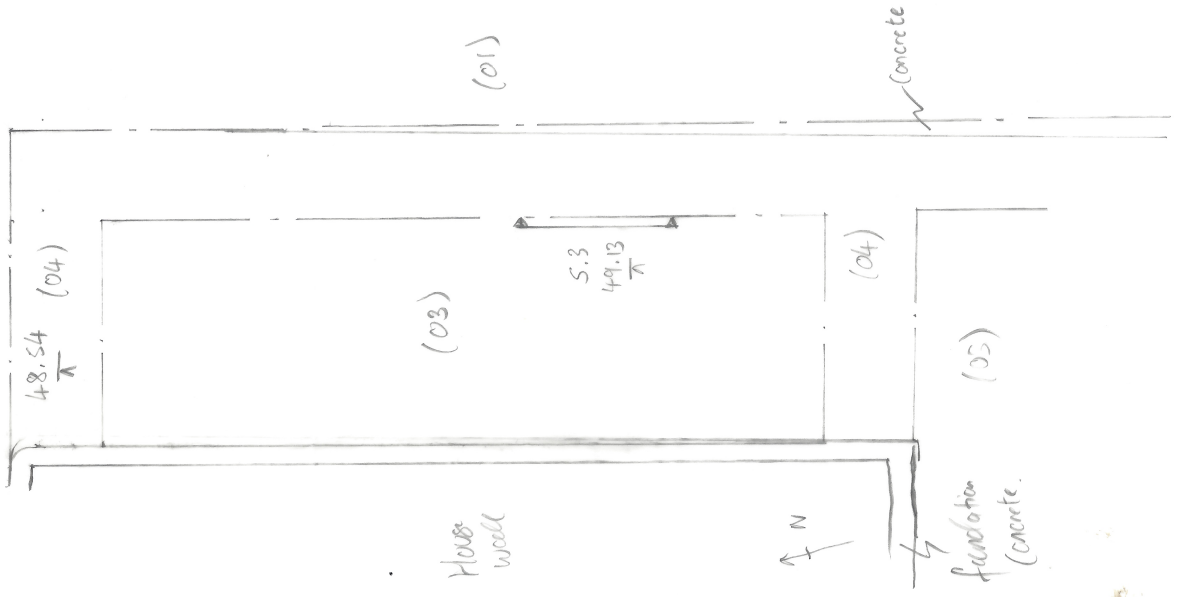
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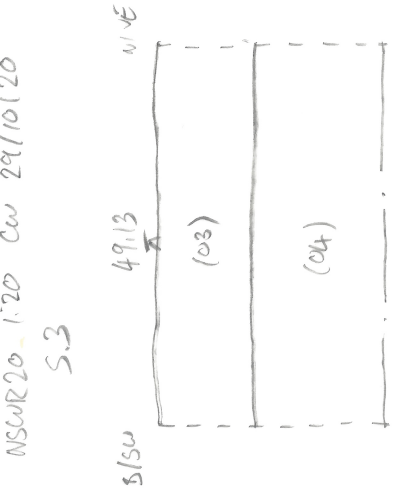
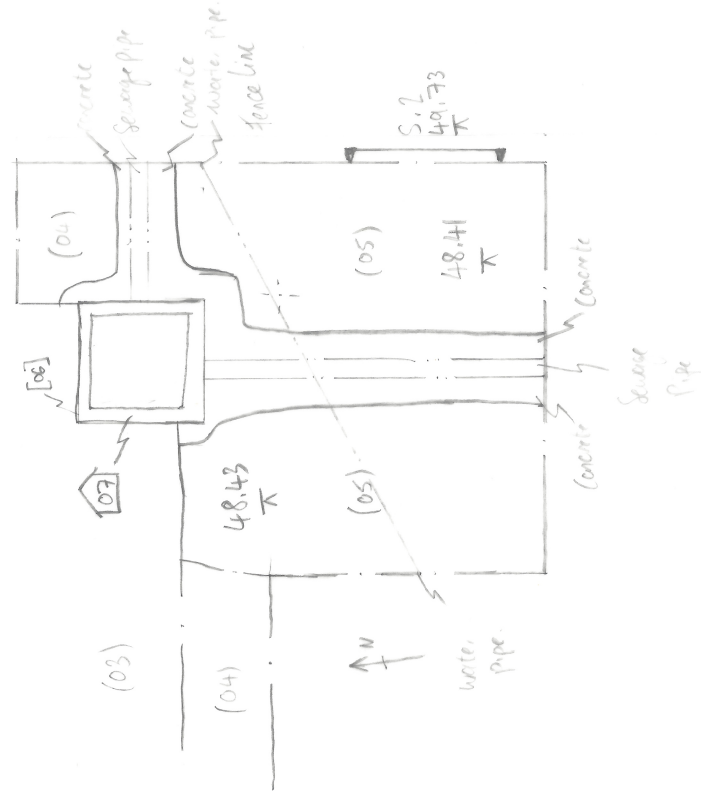
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Project details

Project name	4 Whitehouse Road, North Stoke.
Short description of the project	John Moore Heritage Services carried out an archaeological watching brief at 4 Whitehouse Road, North Stoke. A modern manhole drain was uncovered, alongside active sewage pipes and other modern services. However, no significant archaeological features or artefacts were uncovered.
Project dates	Start: 26-10-2020 End: 29-10-2020
Previous/future work	No / No
Any associated project reference codes	P20/S1744/HH - Planning Application No.
Any associated project reference codes	NSWR 20 - Sitecode
Any associated project reference codes	4358 - Contracting Unit No.
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Type of project	Research project
Site status	None
Current Land use	Residential 1 - General Residential
Monument type	NONE None
Significant Finds	NONE None
Investigation type	""Watching Brief""
Prompt	Conservation/ restoration

Project location

Country	England
Site location	OXFORDSHIRE SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE WALLINGFORD 4 Whitehouse Road, North Stoke
Postcode	OX10 6BA
Study area	12 Square metres
Site coordinates	SU 61362 86044 51.569448388613 -1.114544280509 51 34 10 N 001 06 52 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 48.41m Max: 49.73m

Project creators

Name of Organisation	John Moore Heritage Services
Project brief originator	South Oxfordshire District Council
Project design originator	JMHS
Project director/manager	John Moore
Project supervisor	Christopher Whitehead
Type of sponsor/funding body	client

Project archives

Physical Archive Exists?	No
Digital Archive recipient	JMHS
Digital Archive ID	4358
Digital Contents	"Stratigraphic","other"
Digital Media available	"GIS","Images raster / digital photography","Images vector","Text"
Digital Archive notes	Digital files related to the project are maintained by John Moore Heritage Services (ID 4358) and will be made available upon request (to admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk).
Paper Archive Exists?	No

Project bibliography

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Publication type	Grey literature (unpublished document/manuscript)
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