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SUMMARY

United Utilities Ltd propose the construction of a new transfer pipeline from Stockswell Pumping Station to Netherley Wastewater Treatment Works, Merseyside. This will require the installation of a new pipeline approximately 5km in length from SJ 447 883 to SJ 482 876 to transfer the flow to another pumping station. Following the submission of a project design, Oxford Archaeology North was commissioned to undertake a desk-based assessment.

The desk-based assessment was undertaken in November 2004 and involved consultation of the Merseyside Sites and Monuments Record (MSMR) in Liverpool, the Merseyside Record Office (MRO) in Liverpool, and the Lancashire Record Office (LRO) in Preston.

In total, 121 sites were identified within the study area, comprising approximately 1km radius of the proposed pipeline. The majority (111) were identified from the SMR, whilst the remainder were detected from cartographic sources. A range of periods was demonstrated with two Mesolithic sites (Sites 23 and 30), one Bronze Age site (Site 23), two Romano-British sites (Sites 23 and 17), 33 medieval sites (Sites 18, 19, 21, 36, 37, 42–48, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 38, 39, 49, 52, 73, 92, 97, 101, 104, 105, 107, 109, 110, 113), 81 post-medieval sites (Sites 01–16, 20, 25, 28, 40, 41, 50, 51, 53–72, 74–80, 82–91, 93–96, 98–100, 102, 103, 106, 108, 111, 112, 114–121), and four unknown sites (Sites 33-35, 81). A range of types of sites was illustrated comprising findspots (Sites 17, 30, 110), pottery scatters (Sites 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 92, 105), a settlement site (Site 23), agricultural buildings (Sites 05, 07, 08, 10, 14, 20, 21, 42, 46, 48–50, 52, 53, 55, 69, 70, 74, 78, 79, 91, 97, 99, 103, 109, 118), residential buildings (Sites 01, 04, 06, 09, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 51, 57, 59–66, 77, 80, 86–89, 94, 96, 102, 106, 119), wells (Sites 02, 11, 75, 90, 93, 100), bridges (Sites 25, 56, 83, 98, 108, 112), roadways (Sites 26, 31, 113), route markers (Sites 76, 82, 111), woodland (Sites 67, 68), stocks (Site 71), a smithy (Site 84), a workshop (Site 85), fields (Sites 114– 117, 120), crop-marks (Sites 32, 33-35) and an earthwork (Site 81). Two Grade II listed buildings were recorded in the study area at Tarbock Hall (Site 18) and Rose Cottage (Site 80). The study area was assessed for its archaeological significance by using the criteria laid down in Annex 4 of Planning Policy Guidance 16 (PPG 16, DoE 1990).

Fourteen sites were identified within the easement of the proposed development, including four post-medieval buildings (Sites **07**, **13**, **20**, **118**), one medieval building (Site **49**), two medieval pottery scatters (Sites **92** and **105**), an excavated settlement site (Site **23**), a park boundary (Site **107**), a roadway (Site **113**) and four fields (Sites **114**, **116**, **117**, **120**). As a result, it is recommended that a walkover survey be carried out initially, followed by an evaluation of the entire pipeline route.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 CIRCUMSTANCES OF PROJECT

- 1.1.1 United Utilities Ltd propose the construction of a new transfer pipeline from Stockswell Pumping Station to Netherley Wastewater Treatment Works, Merseyside. This will require the installation of a new pipeline approximately 5km in length from SJ 447 883 to SJ 482 876 to transfer the flow to another pumping station (Fig 1).
- 1.1.2 The desk-based assessment comprised a search of both published and unpublished records held by the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) in Liverpool, the Lancashire County Record Office in Preston and Liverpool, and the archives and library held at OA North. This report sets out the results of the desk-based assessment in the form of a short document, outlining the findings, followed by a statement of the archaeological potential and significance, and an assessment of the impact of the proposed development. The significance criteria detailed in PPG 16 (DoE 1990) was employed during the assessment.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 PROJECT DESIGN

2.1.1 A project design (*Appendix 1*) was submitted by OA North in response to a request by United Utilities Ltd for an archaeological desk-based assessment of the route of a proposed pipeline between Stockswell Pumping Station and Netherley Water Treatment Works, Merseyside. Following its acceptance, OA North was commissioned by United Utilities Ltd to carry out the work. The project design was adhered to in full, and the work was consistent with the relevant standards and procedures of the Institute of Field Archaeologists, and generally accepted best practice.

2.2 DESK-BASED ASSESSMENT

- 2.2.1 Several sources of information were consulted, in accordance with the project design. A search of both published and unpublished records held by the Merseyside Sites and Monument Record (MSMR) in Liverpool, the Merseyside Record Office, Liverpool (MRO(L)), the Lancashire Record Office in Preston (LRO(P)), and the archives and library held at OA North. The study area consisted of a corridor of approximately 1km radius centred on the proposed pipeline, with specific attention paid to the area directly within the proposed pipeline route. The identified sites were collated and are presented in the gazetteer (see Section 4) (Fig 2). The more general area around the pipeline route was also examined to provide an historical and archaeological background. The results were analysed using the set of criteria used to assess the national importance of an ancient monument.
- 2.2.2 *Merrseyside Sites and Monuments Record M(SMR):* the Merseyside Sites and Monuments Record, held in Liverpool, was consulted. This consists of a list of known archaeological sites within the county and is maintained by Merseyside Archaeological Service. Each site recorded within the assessment area was accessed and a brief entry including grid reference, sources, and description was collated.
- 2.2.3 Lancashire County Record Office (LCRO), Preston: the county record office in Preston holds the majority of original documents and maps for the Lancashire area, including those relating to the now Merseyside area. It was visited primarily to consult early maps of the area, which can provide details of the landscape development and other documents relevant to the study area.
- 2.2.4 *Merseyside County Record Office (MCRO), Liverpool:* the county record office in Liverpool also holds a number of maps and original documents for the area. This office was consulted in order to assess whether there were any records not previously identified at Preston.
- 2.2.5 Oxford Archaeology North: OA North has an extensive archive of secondary sources relevant to the study area, as well as numerous unpublished client reports on work carried out both as OA North and in its former guise of

Lancaster University Archaeological Unit (LUAU). These were consulted where necessary.

2.3 ARCHIVE

2.3.1 A full professional archive has been compiled in accordance with the project design (*Appendix 1*), and in accordance with current IFA and English Heritage guidelines (English Heritage 1991). The paper and digital archive will be deposited in Liverpool Record Office on completion of the project.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 LOCATION, TOPOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

- 3.1.1 The proposed pipeline extends from Stockswell Pumping Station (SJ 482 876) to the Netherley Wastewater Treatment Works (SJ 447 883). The pipeline is broadly aligned east/west and is situated in the historic townships of Tarbock and Cronton, now part of the Knowsley Metropolitan District Council (Fig 1).
- 3.1.2 The study area is located within the Mersey Valley and is located to the south of the Lancashire Coal Measures and to the north of the River Mersey (Countryside Commission 1998, 141). It is a broad, linear valley dominated by flat farmland (*ibid*) and interspersed with low hills (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 5).
- 3.1.3 The solid geology is typified by sandstone in the Knowsley district, which includes Carboniferous and Triassic deposits (ibid). In terms of drift geology, the study area comprises mainly boulder clay and alluvium (*ibid*).

3.2 HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- Early Prehistoric Period: the archaeological record suggests the presence of widespread prehistoric activity in this area. Mesolithic sites have been identified with evidence of flint finds and scatters (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 166–67; Cowell 2000, 3). Whilst the evidence is still unclear, it is possible to suggest that two types of sites are identifiable in two distinct areas — one in the south, around Ditton Brook, and the other to the north, close to the River Alt and the coast. The evidence for the first area suggests that these were small task sites that were repeatedly visited over time. As low amounts of material were recovered, it is indicative of few people occupying the site at a time and may represent camps for mobile hunters. These sites may have had specific functions, such as for butchering animals. The flint is also indicative of tool preparation as it appears that most of the struck flint was prepared elsewhere and brought to these sites in a partially reduced form (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 166–67). To the north, the density of flint scatters increases suggesting alternative site functions. The flint scatters here indicate higher proportions of cores and primary reduction material and may represent sites used for the collection and initial preparation of the flints (ibid).
- 3.2.2 For the purposes of this study, it is pertinent to mention sites located in the study area. These included the sites close to the south, in the Ditton Brook area, and are therefore indicative of specific task sites. In particular, two sites have recovered evidence of Mesolithic activity in the study area. The first includes the site of Brunt Boggart (Site 23), which has yielded three flint artefacts and a further undated flake. This site has been previously excavated in preparation for the A5300 road corridor (Cowell and Philpott 2000). A further site (Site 30) has also yielded a single Mesolithic flint artefact to the north of the proposed pipeline.

- 3.2.3 Later Prehistoric Period: whilst very little Neolithic evidence has been recovered from this area, there is some evidence for Bronze Age activity. Although Bronze Age material evidence is generally lacking in the North West, there is environmental data suggesting the intensification of land-use during the early to mid-first millennium cal BC. This is associated with woodland clearance and indications of arable farming (Cowell and Innes 1994). There is also a dearth of Iron Age evidence in this area, although settlement sites are known at Irby, Great Woolden and Brook House Farm, which later develop into Romano-British sites (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 174).
- 3.2.4 There is archaeological evidence for Bronze Age activity within the study area at the previously excavated site of Brunt Boggart (Site 23). This evidence includes three features: a ditch containing Beaker pottery, a pit comprising heat-shattered stones and late Bronze Age pottery, and a gully consisting of late Neolithic/early Bronze Age pottery and some heat-shattered cobbles (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 120–22). The first two features have been radiocarbon dated to 2120–1680 cal BC. These features have been interpreted as a structure associated with a heating or cooking activity, possibly a burnt mound (*ibid*).
- 3.2.5 *Romano-British period:* the archaeological record documents Roman activity in Merseyside from the AD 70s with important routes running throughout this region, including the port at Meols on the Wirral coast. Major settlements have been identified in the North West, such as Chester, Manchester and Lancaster, along with smaller settlements at Wigan and Wilderspool. However, there is little material evidence of activity in between known settlements (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 176–78). Indeed, the nearest arterial route to the study area ran 14km to the east of Tarbock (Margary 1967, 367–8).
- 3.2.6 Despite the lack of evidence for Roman activity in the area, previous excavations at Brunt Boggart (Site 23) have revealed a Romano-British phase (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 122–25). One structure has been identified at this site based on morphological grounds and consists of an oval-shaped building, aligned east/west. Other features in the vicinity may also be of Romano-British date, but lack any direct dating evidence. There are also Romano-British pottery sherds, tile fragments and a brooch suggesting a date range from the first to the third century AD. As over a hundred sherds of Roman pottery have been recovered from this site, it is indicative of a settlement rather than casual loss (*ibid*). Further evidence of Romano-British activity is implied with a find of a bronze figurine of possible Roman date (Site 17). This figurine may have been a decorative fitting for a major household furniture item or for a wagon or carriage fitting (Lloyd-Morgan 1985).
- 3.2.7 *Early Medieval Period:* Documentary evidence, such as the Domesday Book of 1086, suggest that this area consisted of small farming settlements with an emerging parish structure (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 205).
- 3.2.8 The name of Tarbock is though to be Norse in origin with the 'Tar' relating to 'Thor', God of Thunder and 'bock' relating to a brook, therefore meaning place of thunderous brook (Ekwall 1922, 113). Tarbock is mentioned in the

Domesday Book as a holding of Dot (Morgan 1978) and was one of five townships within the parish of Huyton (Farrer and Brownbill 1907, 153). This township has been interpreted as having a dispersed settlement pattern associated with enclosed fields, demesne woodland and parkland based on archaeological evidence (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 205).

- 3.2.9 *Medieval Period:* by the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, settlements became more complex with the development of townships with farming areas managed by manorial estates (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 205).
- 3.2.10 The manor house of Tarbock Hall (Site 18) is mentioned in documentary sources in the thirteenth century and includes two parks, Little Park and Great Park, along with numerous other structures (Sites 18, 19, 21, 36, 37, 39, 42– 44, 46, 47, 48). There is also a Chapel at Tarbock Green that dates back to the medieval period (Site 73). Notably in this study area are the medieval farmsteads, such as Yew Tree Farm (Sites 97 and 109) and Marklands Farm (Sites 49 and 52) and Brunt Boggart (Site 20) (ibid). There are also medieval roadways represented by Sites 26 and 31, known as Ox Lane and Watkins Lane respectively. There is also a roadway that has been identified on Molyneux's Estate map of 1769 (Site 113), not previously recognised by the MSMR. Some cropmarks and fields may also be assigned to the medieval period at Sites 32 and 38 respectively. There is also material evidence with medieval pottery scatters at Sites 22, 24, 27, and 29, along with the find of a lead spindle whorl (Site 110). This is of interest as two other lead spindle whorls have been found in the region including one at Irby and one at Lymm (Davy 1991).
- 3.2.11 *Post-Medieval Period:* this was a period of economic growth in the area with the advent of industrialisation. Notable industries in the Mersey Valley include the docks at Liverpool (Countryside Commission 1998, 141), which were involved in trades, such as salt and coal (Ashmore 1982, 162–63), along with sugar refineries and shipbuilding (Davey and McNeil 1985).
- 3.2.12 Despite this industry, the study area is located in the suburbs of Liverpool and is largely rural in nature. The numerous post-medieval remains are, therefore, generally farms and cottages. Amongst the houses are Sites 1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 51, 57–66, 70, 77, 80, 86–88, 89, 94, 96, 102, and 106. Site 13 is of interest as it is named Tan House, suggesting a possible cloth and hide finishing industry here. There are also many farms and farm buildings within the study area comprising Sites 5, 8, 10, 14, 20, 50, 53, 55, 69, 74, 78, 79, 91, and 99. A number of other features have also been identified, such as wells (Sites 2, 11, 93, 95, and 100), and also bridges (Sites 3, 25, 45, 56, 83, 98 and 112). Waterpumps are also represented at several sites (Sites 37, 43, and 72), along with watermills (Sites 96, 101), windmills (Sites 96, 104), a smithy (Site 84) and a workshop (Site 85), providing the industrial needs of the agricultural community. Indeed, it is likely that this farmland area supported the agricultural needs of the industrial areas, such as Liverpool. Several fields, some with finds and cropmarks, also date to this period at Sites 28, 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 114–117. Some of these fields have names that may indicate past industrial functions, such as 'Kiln Hey' (Sites 114 and 117) and 'Brick Kiln Croft' (Site 115).

3.3 MAP REGRESSION ANALYSIS

- 3.3.1 The earliest detailed maps referred to in this study area are the Molyneux Estate map of 1769 (LRO DDM 14/12 and 14/53) and Yates' map of Lancashire (1786) (Fig 7). Several other maps have been referred to including Hennet's map of Lancashire (1830) (Fig 8), tithe maps of 1843, 1848, 1849 (LRO DRL 1/16, LRO DRL 1/92, LRO DDM 1/78) and numerous Ordnance Survey maps (1849, 1893, 1908, 1927) (Figs 3, 4, 5, 6), along with a recent Ordnance Survey map (1981). This map review enables the identification of any changes over time, such as boundary and road changes or new buildings.
- 3.3.2 Molyneux's map (1769) shows a number of different features from those depicted on the First edition Ordnance Survey map (1849). The site of Brunt Boggart (Site 20) is not mentioned on the earliest map, although a structure is present in the same field, known here as 'Kiln Hey'. This may indicate the presence of a kiln in this field that was later converted to become the farm of Brunt Boggart (Site 20). Further name changes occur with a field originally named 'Middle Much Hey' becomes 'Brick Wall Covert'. It is interesting to note that this field changes its function from agricultural land to woodland. There are also changes in the size of fields and a change in boundaries. In particular, to the west of Brunt Boggart, three fields are reduced to one and the fields close to Tarbock Hall reduce from two fields to one. Little Park at Tarbock Hall (Site 39 and 107) is also clearly shown on Molyneux's map and it is notable that the pipeline will impact upon the southern boundary of this park (Site 107).
- 3.3.3 Yates' map does not include much detail in terms of fields or names of farms, so is difficult to compare with the earliest Ordnance Survey map. However, it has been possible to identify a number of buildings that are also present on later maps. For example, Tarbock Hall is mentioned on the map and other buildings may represent farms, such as Yates's Place (now Yew Tree Farm, Sites 97 and 109) and Brunt Boggart (Site 20). Other structures may be identifiable as Tarbock Brewery (Site 50) and Brick Wall Inn (Site 54). It is worth mentioning Hennet's map of Lancashire (1830) here in comparison with the Ordnance Survey map. Hennet's map is similar to Yates' (1786) in that it does not show any fields or many names of buildings. It does, however, show Tarbock Hall (Site 18), Netherley Bridge (Site 112) and the site of a mill. The location of the mill appears to be in a similar position to the present Mill Farm (Site 99). Again, numerous buildings are present and probably relate to known sites, such as Brunt Boggart (Site 20), Tarbock Brewery (Site 50) and Stocks Well Bleach Yard (Site 121) (Figs 3 and 7).
- 3.3.4 A comparison between the First Edition Ordnance Survey map (1849) and the Second Edition (1893) revealed further changes (Figs 3 and 4). There is a name change of a farm from Yates' Place to Yew Tree Farm (Site 97), along with an increase in field size for some properties. Most notable field size increases are at Marklands and the fields to the north of Brunt Boggart. Two roadways, Watkins Lane (Site 31) and Hare Lane (Site 113), also disappear from the second map, along with Wilson's tenement (Site 12). There is also a change in place-name and possible industry with Stocks Well Bleach Yard becoming Stocks Well Water Works (Site 121). Indeed, there appears to have

- been an industry of finishing cloth and hides in this area with places-names, such as Tan House Farm, Dye House Farm, and Stocks Well Bleach Yard (Carter 1979, 45).
- 3.3.5 Few changes occurred between the Second (1893) and Third (1908) Edition Ordnance Survey maps with some changes in field boundaries (Figs 4 and 5). These are recognised near Mill Bridge Farm and south of Stocks Well Farm. The Third (1908) and Fourth (1927) Edition Ordnance Survey maps do not show many differences (Figs 5 and 6). It is of interest, however, to note that Tarbock Brewery becomes Brewery Farm by the Fourth Edition. The land to the south of Stocks Well Farm increases in size from five fields to one.

3.4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS

3.4.1 Excavations have already been carried out at the site of Brunt Boggart (Site 23) by the Field Archaeology Section of Liverpool Museum in 1991 (Cowell and Philpott 2000). This excavation was undertaken in preparation for the construction of a link road, the A5300, between the M57 and A562, from Prescot to Widnes. As described above in *Section 3.2*, remains of Mesolithic, Bronze Age, Romano-British and medieval activity were recovered. A survey has also been carried out by Cowell in this area, which again revealed Mesolithic, Romano-British, medieval and post-medieval activity (Cowell 2000). These previous excavations and survey are of significance for this project as the proposed pipeline runs through them and they demonstrate the archaeological potential of the study area.

4. GAZETTEER OF SITES

Site number 01

Stocks Well House Site name **NGR** SJ 4843 8757 Site type House

Period

Post-Medieval

SMR No 4887/1

SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/16 1843 Sources

Description Two and a half storeys.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 02

Site name Stocks Well **NGR** SJ 4821 8757

Site type Well

Period Post-Medieval **SMR No** 4887/3

Sources SMR; OS 1849

Description Well

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number

Site name Bridge to the south-west of Stocks Well House

NGR SJ 4827 8749 Footbridge Site type Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4887/5

Sources SMR; OS 1849 **Description** Footbridge

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 04

Site name Stone Cottage **NGR** SJ 4860 8772 Site type Cottage Post-Medieval Period **SMR No** 4887/6

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/16 1843 **Description** Modernised two storey cottage

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 05

Site name Stone Cottage **NGR** SJ 4860 8771 Site type Ancillary building Period Post-Medieval

SMR No 4887/2

Sources SMR; OS 1849 **Description** Sandstone building, probably used for agricultural purposes.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 06

Site name Building to the north-west of Stone Cottage

NGR SJ 4850 8769
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4887/7

Sources SMR; DRL 1/16 1843 **Description** Two storey building.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 07

Site name Building to the north-west of Mill Bridge Farm

NGR SJ 4519 8829 Site type Building Period Post-Medieval

SMR No N/A

Sources DRL 1/78 1849

Description West of Netherley Road in a field called Near and Further Short Shoot.

Assessment The site lies on the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected by

it.

Site number 08

Site name Stockswell Farm NGR SJ 4783 8762

Site type Farm

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4787/1

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; DDM 14/53 1769

Description House, outbuildings and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 09

Site name Dog Clog Cottage
NGR SJ 4765 8778
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4787/2

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Cottage, outhouse and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 10

Site nameGreen Lane FarmNGRSJ 4729 8752

Site type Farm

Period Post-Medieval

SMR No 4787/4

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; DDM 14/53 1769

Description House, outbuildings, yard and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 11

Site name Well off Cross Hillocks Lane

NGR SJ 4749 8749

Site type Well

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4787/5

Sources SMR: OS 1849

Description Well.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 12

Site name Wilson's tenement NGR SJ 4742 8791 Site type Tenement Post-Medieval SMR No 4787/6

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; DDM 14/53 1769

Description House, garden, outbuildings and croft.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 13

Site name Tan House
NGR SJ 4773 8788
Site type House
Period Post-Medieval

SMR No Post-Medieval 4787/7

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; DDM 14/53 1769

Description House, outbuildings, yard and garden.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number 14

Site name Farm off Cross Hillocks Lane

NGR SJ 4750 8749

Site type Farm

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4787/8

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; DDM 14/53 1769 Description House, outbuilding, yard, garden, orchard. Now demolished.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 15

Site name Cottage to the east of Wilson's Tenement

NGR SJ 4732 8793
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4787/9

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849 **Description** Cottage and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 16

Site name Cottage to the south of Dog Clog Bridge

NGR SJ 4766 8769
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4787/10

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849 **Description** Demolished cottages.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 17

Site name Find north of Dog Clog Bridge

NGR SJ 477 878
Site type Findspot
Period Romano-British

SMR No 4787/1

Sources SMR; Lloyd Morgan 1985 **Description** Roman Bronze figurine

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 18

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4610 8819 Site type Manor House Period Medieval SMR No 4688/1

Sources SMR; Farrer and Brownbill 1907; Carter 1979; Lewis 2000

Description Grade II Listed building.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 19

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4610 8820 Site type Moat Period Medieval SMR No 4688/2

Sources SMR; Farrer and Brownbill 1907; Carter 1979; Lewis 2000

Description Moat

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 20

Site name Brunt Boggart NGR SJ 4696 8807 Site type Farm

Period Post-Medieval

SMR No 4688/3, 4688/4, 4688/23, 4688/24

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Farm, stable, barn, house (partly demolished), yard, garden and orchard.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

y it.

Site number 21

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4610 8826

Site type Barn
Period Medieval
SMR No 4688/10
Sources SMR

Description Barn; Farrer and Brownbill 1907; Carter 1979; Lewis 2000

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 22

Site name Scatter to the south of Yew Tree Farm

NGR SJ 4670 8855

Site type Medieval pottery scatter

Period Medieval SMR No 4688/11

Sources SMR; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Concentration on north edge of field.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 23

Site name Brunt Boggart NGR SJ 468 881 Excavated site

Period Mesolithic, Bronze Age, Romano-British and Medieval

SMR No 4688/12

Sources SMR; Cowell and Philpott 2000 **Description** Excavation for new road A5300.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it, but it has already been excavated.

Site number 24

Site name Scatter to the west of Tarbock Hall

NGR SJ 4603 8830 Site type Pottery scatter Period Medieval SMR No 4688/13

Sources SMR; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Concentration on west side of field.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 25

Site name Bridge to the north of Tarbock Hall

NGR SJ 4620 8817 Site type Bridge Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4688/15 **Sources** SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Crosses Ochre Brook.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number
Site name
Ox Lane
NGR
SJ 4608 8835
Site type
Roadway
Period
Medieval
SMR No
4688/16

Sources SMR; Cowell 1982; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

DescriptionBoundary of Medieval park, thirteenth century or earlier, sunken most of the way. **Assessment**The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 27

Site name Scatter to the north of Water Lane Farm

NGR SJ 4672 8822
Site type Pottery scatter
Period Medieval
SMR No 4688/18

Sources SMR; Cowell 2000

Description Three sherds scattered over field south of Yew Tree Farm.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 28

Site name Scatter to the south of Norwood Farm

NGR SJ 4630 8876

Site type Scatter of pottery, brick/tile, slag

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4688/19

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849 **Description** East of Ox Lane.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 29

Site name Scatter to the north of Tarbock Hall Farm

NGR SJ 4622 8833 Site type Pottery scatter

Period Medieval and Post-Medieval

SMR No 4688/21

Sources SMR; Cowell 2000

Description Six Medieval sherds and several Post-Medieval north of Tarbock Hall.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 30

Site name Find to the north of Tarbock Hall Farm

NGR SJ 4611 8833
Site type Flint artefact
Period Mesolithic
SMR No 4688/22

Sources SMR; Cowell 2000

Description Single orangey/brown flake with blade-like proportions and re-touch on both

edges.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 31

Site name Watkins Lane NGR SJ 467 881 Site type Roadway Period Medieval SMR No 4688/32

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; Cowell 1982; OS 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Appears to follow part of the eastern boundary of the Little Park at Tarbock Hall. **Assessment** The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 32

Site name Crop-marks to the east of Yew Tree Farm

NGR SJ 4697 8835
Site type Crop-marks
Period Medieval
SMR No 4688/28
Sources SMR

Description Oval enclosure thought to be agricultural.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it

Site number 33

Site name Crop-marks to the south-west of Yew Tree Farm

NGR SJ 4665 8848
Site type Crop-marks
Period unknown
SMR No 4688/29
Sources SMR

Description Identified through aerial photography.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 34

Site name Crop-marks to the north-west of Water Lane Farm

NGR SJ 4665 8825
Site type Crop-marks
Period unknown
SMR No 4688/30
Sources SMR

Description Identified through aerial photography.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 35

Site name Crop-marks to the east of Tarbock Hall

NGR SJ 4625 8815 Site type Crop-marks Period unknown SMR No 4688/31 Sources SMR

Description 150m east of Tarbock Hall.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 36

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4610 8819 Site type Chapel Period Medieval SMR No 4688/33

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Chapel.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 37

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4698 8818 Site type Waterpump Period Medieval SMR No 4688/34

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Waterpump.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 38

Site name Old Tarbock
NGR SJ 4615 8805
Site type Field
Period Medieval
SMR No 4688/35

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Field.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 39

Site name Little Park
NGR SJ 4638 8811
Site type Park
Period Medieval
SMR No 4688/36

Sources SMR: DRL 1/78 1869; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Hunting park.

Assessment The south part of this site lies on the easement of the proposed route and is likely

to be affected by it.

Site number 40

Site nameNear Hut HeyNGRSJ 4670 8830Site typeField

Sources SMR; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Field

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 41

Site name Hutte Hey NGR SJ 4688 8832

Site type Field

Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4688/38
Sources SMR
Description Field.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 42

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4600 8826 Site type Shippon Period Medieval SMR No 4688/39

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Shippon.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 43

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4612 8818 Site type Waterpump Period Medieval SMR No 4688/40

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Waterpump.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 44

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4612 8818 Site type Wall Period Medieval SMR No 4688/41

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Wall.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 45

Site name Tarbock Hall NGR SJ 4613 8817 Site type Footbridge Period Medieval

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Footbridge.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 46

Site name Tarbock Hall

NGR SJ

Site typeCart ShedPeriodMedievalSMR No4688/43

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Cart Shed.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 47

Site name Tarbock Hall

NGR SJ
Site type Chapel
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4688/44

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Chapel.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 48

Site name Tarbock Hall

NGR SJ Site type Shippon

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

SMR No 4688/45

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Shippon.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 49

Site name Marklands
NGR SJ 4662 8768
Site type Farm
Period Medieval
SMR No 4687/1

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/53 1769

Description House, outbuildings, yard, garden, orchard.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it

Site number 50

Site name Brewery Farm NGR SJ 4602 8769 Farm

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Farmhouse, outbuildings and cottage.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 51

Site nameTarbock CottageNGRSJ 4607 8763Site typeCottagePeriodPost- medieval

SMR No 4687/3

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; Carter 1979

Description Cottage, outbuildings and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 52

Site name Marklands NGR SJ 4663 8765

Site typeBarnPeriodMedievalSMR No4687/8SourcesSMRDescriptionBarn.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 53

Site name Barn to the east of Yew Tree Farm

NGR SJ 4640 8747

Site type Barn

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4687/9

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849 **Description** Barn in arable field.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 54

Site name Brick Wall Inn NGR SJ 4612 8759

Site type Inn

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4687/11

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Now demolished.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number55Site namePinfoldNGRSJ 4629 8754Site typePoundPeriodPost-Medieval

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; OS 1849

Description Pound.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it

Site number 56

Site name Water Lane Bridge
NGR SJ 4664 8794
Site type Bridge
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4687/13

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Bridge.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 57

Site name Alderley House NGR SJ 4645 8755
Site type House

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4687/14

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description House.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it

Site number 58

Site name Tarbock Green NGR SJ 4641 8752 Site type Cottage Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4687/15

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Cottage and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 59

Site name Whitfields
NGR SJ 4647 8766
Site type House

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4687/16

Sources SMR; Sharpe-France 1945; DDM 14/12 1769 **Description** House, outbuildings, garden, yard and croft.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 60

Site name Cottage to the north of Tarbock Hall Farm

NGR SJ 4642 8747 Site type Cottage Period Post-Medieval

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; OS 1849 **Description** Cottage, outbuilding and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 61

Site name Cottage to the east of Ochre Brook

NGR SJ 4643 8758
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4687/18

Sources SMRDRL 1/78 1849 **Description** Cottage and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 62

Site name Davise's Cottage
NGR SJ 4642 8756
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4687/19

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Cottage, outbuilding and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 63

Site name House to the south-west of Higher Park Farm

NGR SJ 4647 8760

Site type House

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4687/20

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description House.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it

Site number 64

Site nameYew Tree CottageNGRSJ 4633 8743Site typeCottagePeriodPost-MedievalSMR No4687/21

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Cottage.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 65

Site name Plats Cottage
NGR SJ 4611 8760
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769 **Description** Cottage and garden, now demolished.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 66

Site name
NGR
SJ 4644 8745
Site type
Cottage
Period
Post-Medieval
SMR No
4687/23

Sources SMR; Sharpe-France 1945, Carter 1979; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Cottage, garden, messuage

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 67

Site name Brick Wall Covert NGR SJ 461 877
Site type Wood

Period Post-Medieval?

SMR No 4687/24

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Wood

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it

Site number 68

Site name Coppice to the southeast of Tarbock Hall

NGR SJ 464 879
Site type Coppice
Period Post-Medieval?
SMR No 4687/25

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; DDM 14/12 1769; OS 1849

Description Coppice.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 69

Site name Brewery Farm NGR SJ 4603 8770 Site type Stable

Period Post-Medieval?
SMR No 4687/26
Sources SMR

Sources SMR **Description** Stable.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 70

Site name Brewery Farm NGR SJ 4604 8765
Site type Cottage Period Post-Medieval?

SMR No4687/27SourcesSMRDescriptionCottage.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 71

Site name Stocks to the west of Tarbock Green

NGR SJ 4631 8754 Site type Stocks

Period Post-Medieval? SMR No 4687/28

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; OS 1849

Description Stocks

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 72

Site name Marklands
NGR SJ 4661 8767
Site type Waterpump
Period Post-Medieval?
SMR No 4687/29

Sources SMR; OS 1849
Description Waterpump.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 73

Site name Tarbock Green NGR SJ 464 875 Site type Chapel Period Medieval SMR No 4687/31

Sources SMR; Hoult 1913; Farrer and Brownbill 1907

Description Chapel, now demolished.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 74

Site name Brewery Farm NGR SJ 4602 8769

Site type Farm

PeriodPost-Medieval**SMR No**4687/30

Sources SMR; Carter 1979

Description Brewery closed down during the First World War.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 75

Site name Netherley Road Well NGR SJ 4643 8744

Site type Well

SMR No 4687/32 **Sources** SMR; OS 1849

Description Well.

The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be Assessment

affected by it.

Site number **76**

Site name Netherley Road, Tarbock Green

SJ 4638 8752 **NGR** Route Marker Site type Period Post-Medieval? SMR No 4687/33 SMR; OS 1849 Sources **Description** Route Marker.

The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be Assessment

affected by it.

Site number 77

Site name Millbrook Cottage **NGR** SJ 4586 8747 Site type Cottage Period Post-Medieval

SMR No 4587/1

SMR: OS 1849: DRL 1/78 1849 Sources

Description Cottage and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 78

Mill Bridge Farm Site name SJ 4536 8798 NGR

Site type Farm

Period Post-Medieval

SMR No 4587/2

SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769 **Sources**

Description House, outbuildings and garden.

The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be Assessment

affected by it.

Site number **79**

Site name Dale Farm **NGR** SJ 4579 8757 Site type Farm

Post-Medieval Period

SMR No 4587/3

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description House, outbuildings, garden and yard.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 80

Site name Rose Cottage **NGR** SJ 4586 8748 Site type Cottage Period Post-Medieval **SMR No** 4578/4

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; DDM 14/53 1769

Description Grade II Listed Building, two storeys.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 81

Site name Earthwork to the west of Mill Bridge Farm

NGR SJ 4529 8796
Site type Earthwork
Period unknown
SMR No 4587/7
Sources SMR

Description Earthwork visible on aerial photograph.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 82

Site name Route Marker to the north of Dale Farm

NGR SJ 4596 8766
Site type Route Marker
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4587/8

Sources SMR; OS 1849

Description Finger post.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 83

Site nameMeadow BridgeNGRSJ 4514 8785Site typeBridge

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4587/9

Sources SMR; OS 1849 **Description** Wooden Bridge.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 84

Site name Smithy to the north-east of Dale Farm

NGR SJ 4596 8766
Site type Smithy
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4587/10
Sources SMR

Description Smithy, See 4587/13 (Site number 87)

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 85

Site name Wheelwright's Workshop

NGR SJ 4596 8766 Site type Workshop Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4587/11 Sources SMR

Description Workshop, See 4587/13 (Site number 87)

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 86

Site name Netherley Road Cottage

NGR SJ 4582 8785 Site type Cottage Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4587/12

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Cottage and garden, now demolished.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 87

Site name Cottage to the north-east of Dale Farm

NGR SJ 4596 8766
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4587/13

Sources SMR; Carter 1979; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Cottage, Wheelwright's workshop, smithy, yard and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 88

Site name Cottage to the east of Mill Bridge Farm

NGR SJ 4592 8777
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4587/14

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769; OS 1849

Description Cottage and garden

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 89

Site name Cottage to the west of Brewery Farm

NGR SJ 4591 8765
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4587/15

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Cottage and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 90

Site name Rose Cottage NGR SJ 4585 8745 Site type Well

SMR No 4587/18 **Sources** SMR; OS 1849

Description Well.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 91

Site name Barn at Dale Farm NGR SJ 4587 8751

Site type Barn

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4587/20

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849 **Description** Barn, shippon and yard.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 92

Site name Scatter to the north-west of Brewery Farm

NGR SJ 4587 8791
Site type Period Medieval
SMR No 4587/19
Sources SMR

Description Seven body sherds

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number 93

Site name Well to the north of Dale Farm

NGR SJ 4596 8765

Site type Well

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4587/22 Sources SMR; OS 1849

Description Well.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 94

Site nameRose CottageNGRSJ 4591 8765Site typeCottagePeriodPost-MedievalSMR No4587/21

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849 **Description** Cottage and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 95

Site nameDale FarmNGRSJ 4581 8755

Site type Well

SMR No 4587/27 **Sources** SMR; OS 1849

Description Well.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 96

Site nameMill Bridge CottagesNGRSJ 4536 8825Site typeCottage

Period Post-Medieval?

SMR No 4588/1

Sources SMR; OS 1849

Description House, windmills and watermills

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 97

Site nameYew Tree FarmNGRSJ 4508 8836Site typeFarmPeriodMedieval

SMR No 4588/2 Sources SMR; OS 1849 Description Farmstead.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 98

SMR No

Site nameMill BridgeNGRSJ 4537 8812Site typeBridgePeriodPost-Medieval

Sources SMR; OS 1849; Farrer and Brownbill 1907

Description Bridge.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

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Site number 99
Site name Mill Farm
NGR SJ 4530 8819

Site type Farm

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4588/7

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769 Cottage, outbuilding, garden, messuage and orchard.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 100

Site name Well to the southe-ast of Mill Bridge Farm

NGR SJ 4523 8830 Site type Well

SMR No 4588/8

Sources SMR; OS 1849

Description Well

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 101

Site name Watermill to the west of Mill Bridge

NGR SJ 4538 8818 Site type Watermill Period Medieval SMR No 4588/9

Sources SMR; Farrer and Brownbill 1907; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Two watermills mentioned in the will of Thomas Tarbock in 1584 and still in

operation in 1798.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 102

Site name Cottage to the south-east of Yew Tree Farm

NGR SJ 4520 8829 Site type Cottage Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4588/11

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Cottage, outbuilding and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 103

Site name Farm to the south of Yew Tree Farm

NGR SJ 4505 8833

Site type Farm

Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4588/12

Sources SMR; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Messuage, outbuildings, garden, croft and orchard.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 104

Site name Windmill to the west of Mill Bridge

NGR SJ 4532 8827 Site type Windmill Period Medieval SMR No 4588/14

Sources SMR; Farrer and Brownbill 1907; Webb 1970; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Maps indicate its presence in 1598 and still in use in 1798. Now incomplete.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 105

Site name Scatter to the south-west of Mill Bridge

NGR SJ 4572 8801 Site type Pottery scatter **Period** Medieval and Post-Medieval

SMR No 4588/15 Sources SMR

Description Concentration on south side of field.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number 106

Site name Mill Bridge Cottages
NGR SJ 4536 8826
Site type Cottage
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4588/16

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849; DDM 14/12 1769

Description Cottage and garden.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number
Site name
NGR
SJ 4596 8810
Site type
Boundary
Period
Medieval
SMR No
4588/17

Sources SMR; Cowell 1992

Description Boundary

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number 108

Site name Bridge to the south-west of Tarbock Hall Farm

NGR SJ 4596 8818 Site type Bridge Period Post-Medieval SMR No 4588/18

Sources SMR; OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description Bridge.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 109

Site name Yew Tree Farm NGR SJ 4512 8835 Site type Barn

Period Medieval
SMR No 4588/19
Sources SMR

Description Barn. See 4588/2

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 110

Site name Findspot to the northwest of Mill Brook

NGR SJ 4536 8810 Site type Findspot PeriodMedievalSMR No4588/20SourcesSMR

Description Lead spindle whorl

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 111

Site name Route marker to west of footbridge at Mill Brook

NGR SJ 4528 8828
Site type Route Marker
Period Post-Medieval
SMR No 4588/23
Sources SMR; OS 1849
Description Route Marker.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 112

Site name
Netherley Bridge
NGR
SJ 4467 8821
Site type
Bridge
Period
Post-Medieval
SMR No
4488/1
Sources
SMP: OS 1840

Sources SMR; OS 1849

Description Bridge.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 113

Site name Roadway to the east of Water Lane Farm

NGR SJ 4732 8789
Site type Roadway
Period Medieval?
SMR No N/A

Sources DDM 14/53 1769

Description Roadway.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number114Site nameKiln HeyNGRSJ 472 881Site typeField

Period Post-Medieval

SMR No N/A

Sources DDM 14/53 1769 **Description** Field with possible kiln.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number 115

Site name Brick Kiln Croft NGR SJ 466 878 Field

Period Post-Medieval

SMR No N/A

Sources DDM 14/53 1769 **Description** Field with possible kiln.

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number 116

Site name Great Barrow Hey NGR SJ 456 883
Site type Fields Post-Medieval

SMR No N/A

Sources DDM 14/53 1769

Description Group of fields named 'Great Barrow Hey', 'Middle Barrow Hey' and 'Little

Barrow Hey'.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number117Site nameKiln HeyNGRSJ 453 883Site typeField

Period Post-Medieval

SMR No N/A

Sources DDM 14/53 1769 **Description** Field with possible kiln.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number 118

Site name Building to the south of Yew Tree Farm

NGR SJ 451 884
Site type Buildings
Period Post-Medieval

SMR No N/A

Sources DDM 14/53 1769 **Description** Possibly barns.

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

Site number 119

Site name Building to the west of Yew Tree Farm

NGR SJ 445 884
Site type Building
Period Post-Medieval

SMR No N/A

Sources DRL 1/92 1848

Description House, outbuildings, yards and garden

Assessment The site lies outside of the easement of the proposed route and is unlikely to be

affected by it.

Site number120Site namePack HolesNGRSJ 446 884

Site type Field

Period Post-Medieval

SMR No N/A

Sources DRL 1/92 1848

Description Field named Pack Holes

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

oy it.

Site number 121

Site name Stocks Well Bleach Yard

NGR SJ 482 875 Site type Building Period Medieval? SMR No N/A

Sources OS 1849; DRL 1/78 1849

Description House, outbuildings, yards and garden

Assessment The site lies within the easement of the proposed route and is likely to be affected

by it.

5. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REMAINS

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 In total, 121 sites have been identified with 111 recorded from the MSMR. A further ten were identified from tithe maps (three) and from Molyneux's Estate Survey (seven) (Fig 2). Two buildings have been designated as Grade II Listed Buildings, Tarbock Hall and Rose Cottage (Sites 18 and 80).

| Period | No of sites | Sites | |
|----------------|-------------|---|--|
| Mesolithic | 2 | Brunt Boggart (Site 23), Findspot (Site 30) | |
| Bronze Age | 1 | Brunt Boggart (Site 23) | |
| Romano-British | 2 | Brunt Boggart (Site 23), Findspot (Site 17) | |
| Medieval | 33 | Tarbock Hall (Sites 18, 19, 21, 36, 37, 42–48), Pottery Scatter (Site 22, 23, 27, 29, 92, 105), Ox lane (Site 26), Watkins Lane (Site 31), Crop-marks (Site 32), Old Tarbock (Site 38), Little Park (Site 39, 107), Marklands (Site 49, 52), Tarbock Green (Site 73), Yew Tree Farm (Site 97, 109), Watermill to the west of Mill Bridge (Site 101), Windmill to the west of Mill Bridge (Site 104), Findspot (Site 110), Roadway to the east of Water Lane Farm (Site 113) | |
| Post-medieval | 81 | Stocks Well House (Site 01), Stocks Well (Site 02), Bridge to the southwest of Stocks Well House (Site 03), Stone Cottage (Site 04), Stone Cottage (Site 05), Building to the northwest of Stone Cottage (Site 06), Building to the northwest of Mill Bridge Farm (Site 07), Stockswell Farm (Site 08), Dog Clog Cottage (Site 09), Green lane Farm (Site 10), Well off Cross Hillocks Lane (Site 11), Wilson's Tenement (Site 12), Tan House (Site 13), Farm of Cross Hillocks Lane (Site 14), Cottage to the east of Wilson's Tenement (Site 15), Cottage to the south of Dog Clog Bridge (Site 16), Brunt Boggart Farm (Site 20), Bridge to the north of Tarbock Hall (Site 25), Scatter (Site 28), Near Hut Hey (Site 40), Hutte Hey (Site 41), Brewery Farm (Site 50, 69, 70, 74), Tarbock Cottage (Site 51), Barn to the east of Yew Tree Farm (Site 53), Brick Wall Inn (Site 54), Pinfold (Site 55), Water Lane Bridge (Site 56), Alderley House (Site 57), Tarbock Green (Site 58), Whitfields (Site 59), Cottage to the north of Tarbock Hall Farm (Site 60), Cottage to the east of Ochre Brook (Site 61), Davise's Cottage (Site 62), House to the southwest of Higher Park Farm (Site 63), Yew Tree Cottage (Site 64), Plats Cottage (Site 65), Netherley House (Site 66), Brick Wall Covert (Site 67), Coppice to the southwest of Tarbock Hall (Site 68), Stocks to the west of Tarbock Green (Site 71), | |

Marklands (Site 72), Netherley Road Well (Site 75), Netherley Road, Tarbock Green (Site 76), Millbrook Cottage (Site 77), Mill Bridge Farm (Site 78), Dale Farm (Site 79), Rose Cottage (Site 80, 90, 94), Route marker to the north of Dale Farm (Site 82), Meadow Bridge (Site 83), Smithy to the northeast of Dale Farm (Site 84), Wheelwright's workshop (Site 85), Netherley Road Cottage (Site 86), Cottage to the northeast of Dale Farm (Site 87), Cottage to the east of Mill Bridge Farm (Site 88), Cottage to the west of Brewery Farm (Site 89), Barn at Dale Farm (Site 91), Well to the north of Dale Farm (Site 93), Dale Farm (Site 95), Mill Bridge Cottages (Site 96, 106), Mill Bridge (Site 98), Mill Farm (Site 99), Well to the southeast of Mill Bridge Farm (Site 100), Cottage to the southeast of Yew Tree Farm (Site 102), Farm to the south of Yew Tree Farm (Site 103), Bridge to the southwest of Tarbock Hall Farm (Site 108), Route marker to west of footbridge at Mill Brook (Site 111), Netherley Bridge (Site 112), Kiln Hey (Site 114, 117), Brick Kiln Croft (Site 115), Great Barrow Hey (Site 116), Building to the south of Yew Tree Farm (Site 118), Building to the west of Yew Tree Farm (Site 119), Pack Holes (Site 120), Stocks Well Bleach Yard (Site 121) 4 Unknown Crop-marks (Site 33, 34, 35), Earthwork to the west of Mill Bridge Farm (Site 81)

Table 1: Number of sites by period

5.2 CRITERIA

- 5.2.1 There are a number of different methodologies used to assess the archaeological significance of sites; that to be used here is the 'Secretary of State's criteria for scheduling ancient monuments' which is included as Annex 4 of PPG 16 (DoE 1990).
- 5.2.2 **Period:** most periods are represented in the study area, although they are dominated by post-medieval structures. The Mesolithic period is represented by a findspot (Site 30) of a flint tool and further tools were recovered from the excavated site of Brunt Boggart (Site 23). Some significant evidence for the Bronze Age has been revealed, again from Brunt Boggart (Site 23) with a possible burnt mound. The Romano-British evidence from Brunt Boggart (Site 23) is of significance as it indicates a settlement here not previously known. The most important medieval sites are the watermills (Site 101) and windmills (Site 104), the roadways that have now disappeared (Sites 26, 31 and 113), along with the boundary of Little Park (Site 107). Tarbock Hall (Site 18) is a Grade II Listed building and is therefore of interest for this period. One of the most significant sites in the post-medieval period is Rose Cottage (Site 80), a Grade II Listed building. Other sites include Brewery Farm (Site 50) suggesting a farmstead with a brewery attached and fields with names, such as 'Kiln Hey', as they may contain the remains of structures with industrial functions.

- Rarity: the study area contains a number of individual sites that range from 5.2.3 local to regional rarity. The Mesolithic finds (Sites 23 and 30) are of at least local rarity and, to a certain extent, a regional rarity given the relative scarcity of Mesolithic finds in the Merseyside area (Cowell and Philpott 2000). The Bronze Age probable burnt mound (Site 23) is a local and regional rarity as only a few have been identified in the northwest, such as one at Sparrowmire Farm, Kendal (Heawood and Huckerby 2002, 35) and one at Garlands Hospital, Carlisle (LUAU 1996). The Romano-British evidence (Sites 17 and 23) is a local rarity as no Roman occupation in this study area has been previously discovered. There is good evidence for Roman activity in the northwest with Roman settlements at Chester, Wilderspool and Wigan, and a port at Meols (Cowell and Philpott 2000, 177). The medieval Tarbock Hall (Site 18) and associated sites (Sites 19, 21, 36, 37, 42–48) are of significance and, although manor houses are fairly common in the region, they are important representations of the medieval landscape. Tarbock Hall (Site 18) is also a Grade II Listed building. The medieval mill sites (Sites 101 and 104) are of local rarity and, to a certain extent, of regional rarity, as mills of this antiquity do not tend to survive. The roadways and boundaries (Sites 26, 31, 113 and 107) are of local significance. The listed building, Rose Cottage (Site 80) if of regional importance. For the post-medieval period, all these sites are considered as local rarities.
- 5.2.4 **Documentation:** several sites several sites within the study area are known from cartographic and written sources. These include the field names, which may indicate previous industrial functions (Sites 114, 115, 117) and also roadways, which have subsequently disappeared (Sites 31, 32, 113). The previously excavated site of Brunt Boggart (Site 23) has now been published and has provided valuable information concerning the archaeology in this area (Cowell and Philpott 2000), along with a survey (Cowell 2000).
- 5.2.5 *Group Value:* although the study area itself does not exhibit any group value there is group value in terms of the mill sites as they were part of both the medieval and post-medieval landscapes. The extent and nature of the post-medieval structures are of group value as they represent a picture of a post-medieval landscape. Indeed, there are various types of buildings ranging from agricultural structures, such as barns, industrial buildings, such as a smithy, and transport links, with lanes and bridges.
- 5.2.6 Survival/Condition: the study area can be seen to retain a number of sites from differing periods that survive in a fair condition and have the potential to survive below-ground. The site of Brunt Boggart (Site 23) demonstrates the range of settlements that survive in this area dating back to the Mesolithic period into the Bronze Age, Romano-British period and medieval period. Tarbock Hall (Site 18) has survived since the medieval period and is in good condition. There is another listed building in the post-medieval period (Rose Cottage, Site 80) that is on the site of an earlier building. Below ground remains are possible at Mill Bridge Farm (Site 78) or Mill Farm (Site 99) and their environs, as it is the probable location of the medieval watermill and windmill (Sites 101 and 104). Wilson's tenement (Site 12) disappears towards the end of the nineteenth century (between 1949 and 1893), therefore there

- may be below ground remains. Tan House (Site 13) and Marklands Farm (Site 49) may also have below ground remains dating back to the medieval period. There are possible remains of kilns within two fields, which were previously known as 'Kiln Hey' (Sites 114 and 117).
- 5.2.7 *Fragility/Vulnerability:* a limited corridor throughout the study area is vulnerable to the proposed development. A number of sites are fragile, especially prehistoric sites (Sites 23 and 30) are vulnerable as they may be damaged or destroyed by agricultural activity. Earthworks are also vulnerable, such as Site 81, as they could also easily be damaged or destroyed by agricultural activity. Disused agricultural buildings, such as barns, are vulnerable as they are at risk of being converted into houses, thus losing their historic fabric.
- 5.2.8 *Diversity:* it has been demonstrated that the study area clearly contains a diverse range of types of site originating from a range of periods. In addition to the diverse nature of the archaeology within the study area a number of individual sites also comprise a diverse range of elements. There is clearly a diverse range of periods represented at the excavated site of Brunt Boggart with Mesolithic, Bronze Age, Romano-British and medieval settlements. There is also diversity within the manorial estate of Tarbock Hall (Site 18) and its associated sites, such as a Chapel (Site 36), waterpump (Site 37) and barn (Site 21). Diversity is also witnessed with the range of post-medieval structures within the study area, such as industrial and agricultural buildings, along with dwellings.
- 5.2.9 **Potential:** there is significant potential for settlements and finds relating to the Mesolithic period, the Bronze Age, the Romano-British period, and the medieval period. Previous excavations and surveys in the area have demonstrated the potential for further archaeology. There is also potential to understand further the post-medieval landscape through known buildings and below ground remains.

5.3 SIGNIFICANCE

5.3.1 This desk-based assessment has revealed a great number of sites in the study area. Whilst many of the sites are not of archaeological significance and lie outside the proposed pipeline route, there are some of notable value on both a regional and national scale. In particular, the excavated site of Brunt Boggart (Site 23) demonstrates a wide range of periods from the prehistoric period to the medieval period. This is not only indicative of the archaeological potential in this area, but also may not have been fully excavated due to constraining the excavation to the road route suggesting more below ground remains. Indeed, findspots in the surrounding area of prehistoric, Romano-British and medieval artefacts supports this notion. The diversity of post-medieval sites in the study area is highly important in revealing the post-medieval character of the area with agricultural, industrial and habitation roles represented. This is meaningful on both a local and regional scale as it illustrates a rural post-medieval landscape.

6. IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 IMPACT

- 6.1.1 The impact of the groundworks associated with the proposed pipeline will be significant for both below ground and standing remains. From the 121 sites discovered during this desk-based assessment, fourteen sites will be impacted upon directly (Fig 2). A range of sites and periods has been identified and are summarised in Table 2 below. These include four post-medieval buildings (Sites 07, 13, 20, 118), one medieval building (Site 49), two medieval pottery scatters (Sites 92 and 105), an excavated settlement site (Site 23), a park boundary (Site 107), a roadway (Site 113) and four fields (Sites 114, 116, 117, 120).
- The excavated settlement site (Site 23) is of regional and national significance 6.1.2 and indicates the potential for further archaeological remains in the area. The Park boundary (Site 107) relates to Little Park, part of the Tarbock Hall manorial estate and dates back to the medieval period. The farm at Marklands (Site 49) may have a number of below ground buildings, which might be impacted upon. This is of significance as this site is medieval in origin and may provide information on the medieval landscape. The medieval pottery scatters (Sites 92 and 105) demonstrate the presence of medieval activity in the area, which is strengthened through the current study. The roadway (Site 113) is possibly medieval in origin, but was removed at some time in the late nineteenth century (after 1849 and before 1893). The fields (Sites 114, 116, 117, 120), whilst not necessarily important in themselves, have names that are suggestive of industrial activity, possibly relating to the production of bricks or pottery. Whilst the pipeline will not go through any standing buildings, four post-medieval buildings (Sites 07, 13, 20, 118) have been identified on the proposed route. Most are probably farm buildings and not particularly significant. However, there is one building, Tan House (Site 13), of interest that may have below ground remains that may be impacted upon. This house was probably involved in the tanning industry and could provide insights into this manufacturing process during the post-medieval period.

6.2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

6.2.1 It is recommended that a walkover survey be carried out first before any groundworks commence. This would provide information on the presence, nature and extent of any suspected archaeological remains. Due to the nature and extent of the archaeological remains revealed during this desk-based assessment, it is recommended that this should be followed up by an evaluation of the entire pipeline, along with any necessary building surveys.

| Site No | Туре | Period | Impact | Recommendations |
|---------|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 07 | Building | Post-medieval | May be affected | Building Survey |
| 13 | Building | Post-medieval | May be affected | Evaluation |
| 20 | Building | Post-medieval | May be affected | Building Survey |
| 23 | Excavated Settlement Site | Prehistoric, Romano- British, Medieval | Will be affected | Evaluation |
| 49 | Building | Medieval | May be affected | Building Survey |
| 92 | Pottery Scatter | Medieval | May be affected | Evaluation |
| 105 | Pottery Scatter | Medieval and Post-medieval | May be affected | Evaluation |
| 107 | Park Boundary | Medieval | Will be affected | Watching Brief |
| 113 | Roadway | Medieval | Will be affected | Watching Brief |
| 114 | Field named 'Kiln Hey' | Post-medieval | Will be affected | Evaluation |
| 116 | Fields named 'Great Barrow Hey', 'Middle Barrow Hey', 'Little Barrow Hey' | Post-medieval | Will be affected | Evaluation |
| 117 | Field named 'Kiln Hey' | Post-medieval | Will be affected | Evaluation |
| 118 | Building | Post-medieval | May be affected | Evaluation |
| 120 | Field named 'Pack Holes' | Post-medieval | Likely to be affected | Evaluation |

Table 2: Recommendations for sites to be impacted upon

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Figure 5: Third Edition Ordnance Survey 25": 1 Mile 1908

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Figure 7: Yates' Map of Lancashire 1786

Figure 8: Hennet's Map of Lancashire 1830

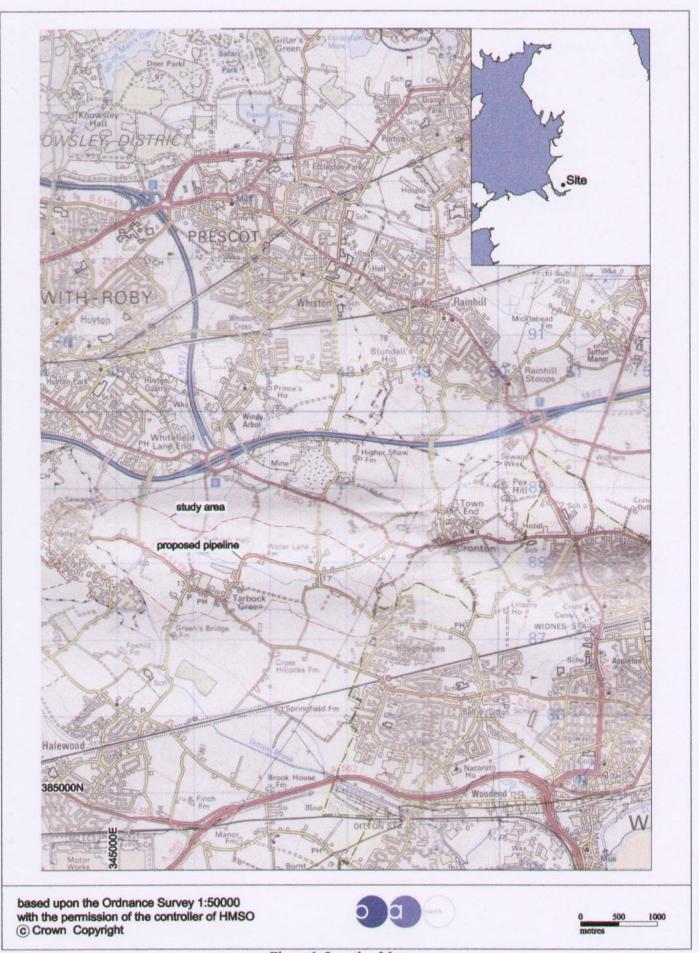


Figure 1: Location Map

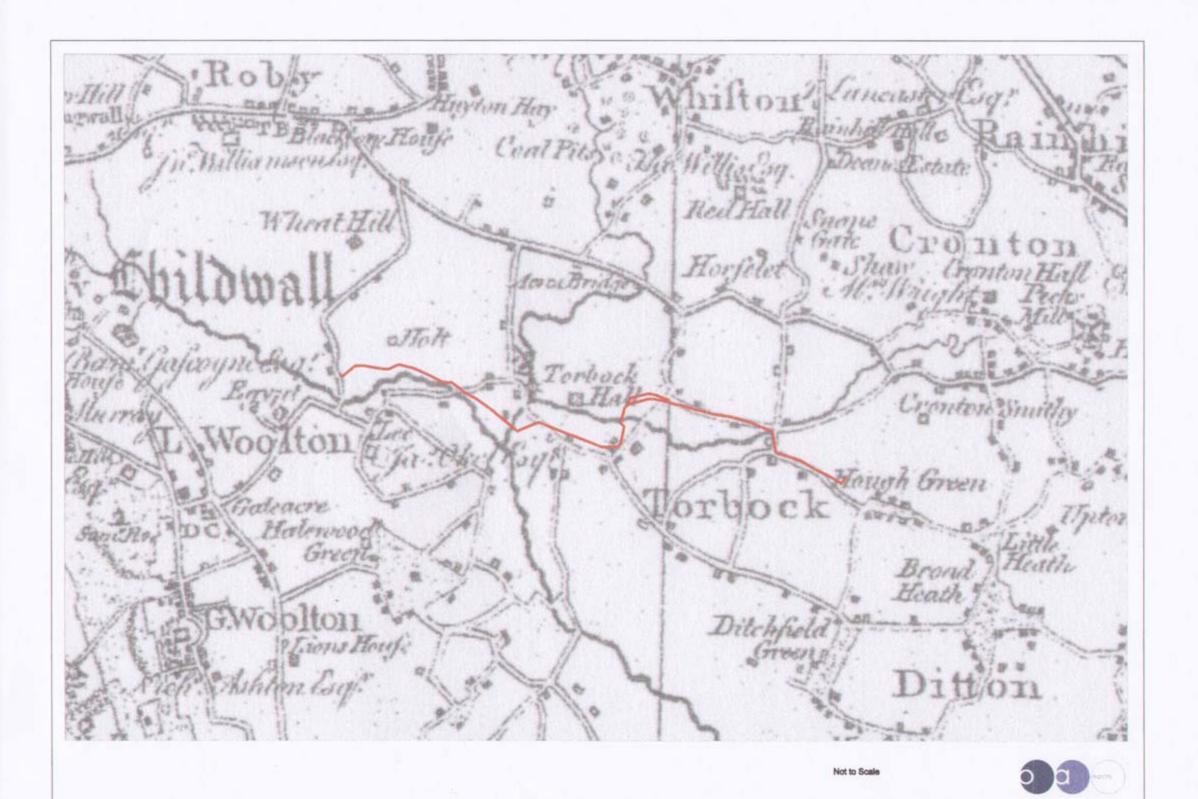


Figure 7: Yate's Map of Lancashire 1786



Figure 6: Fourth Edition Ordnance Survey 25": 1 mile 1927

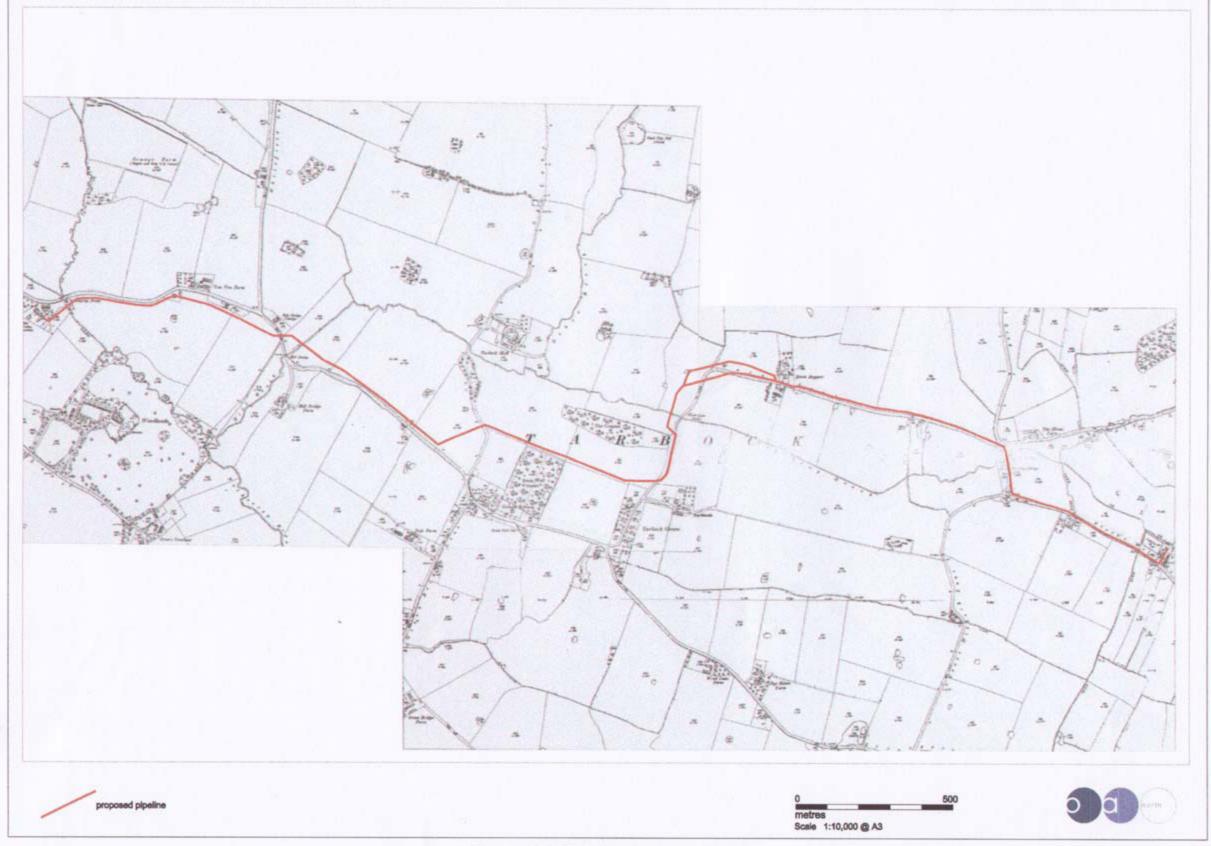


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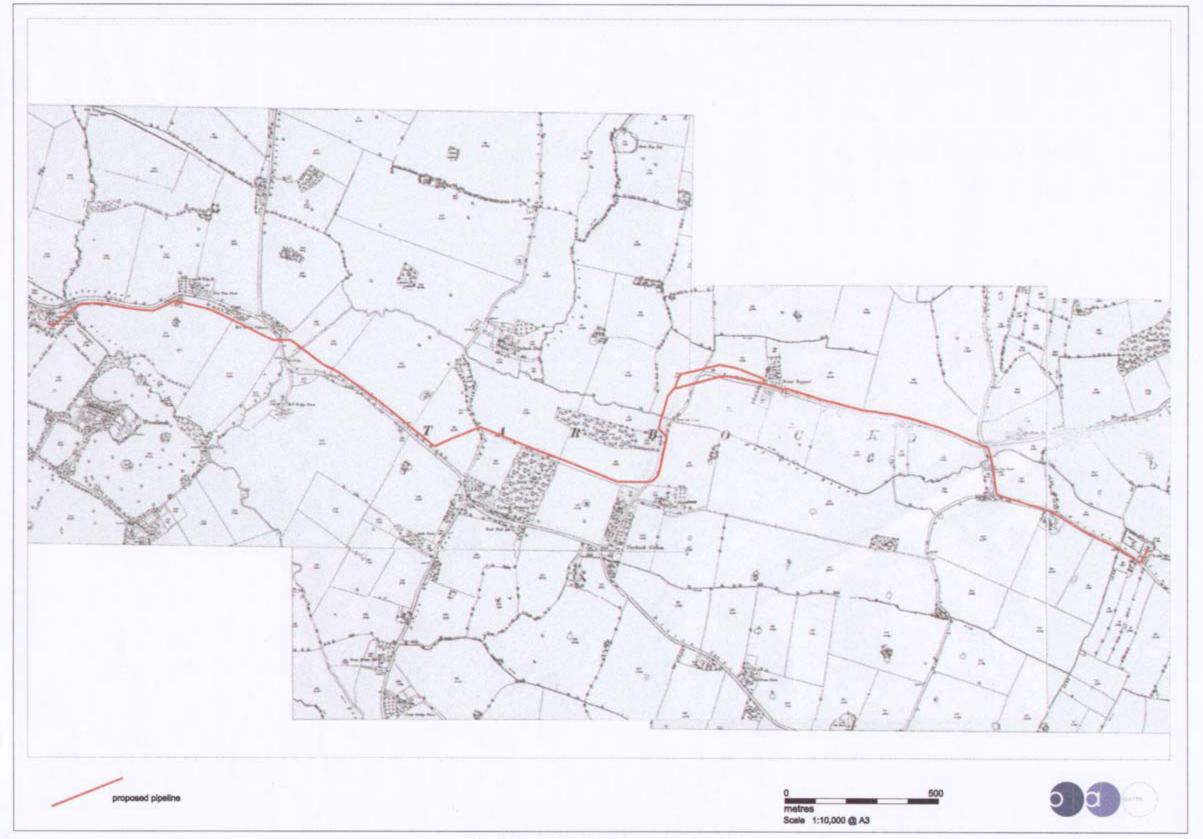


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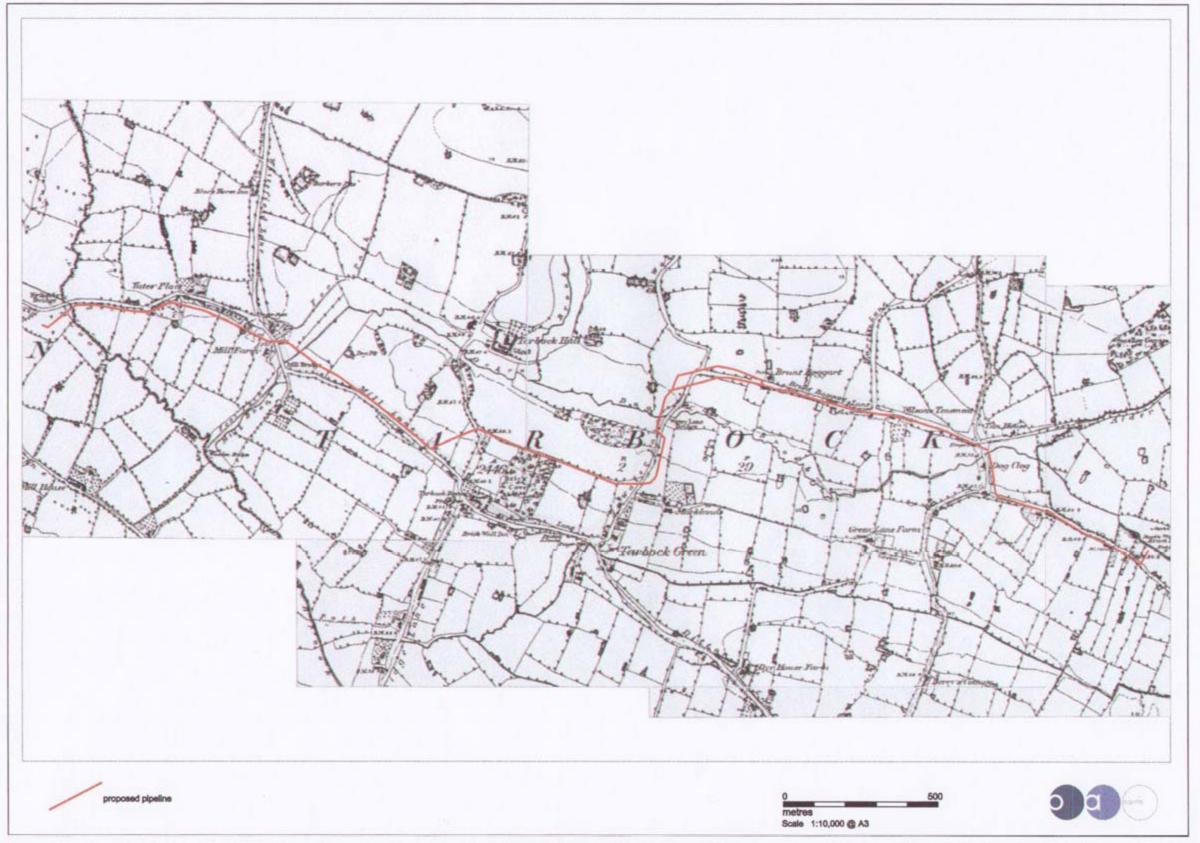


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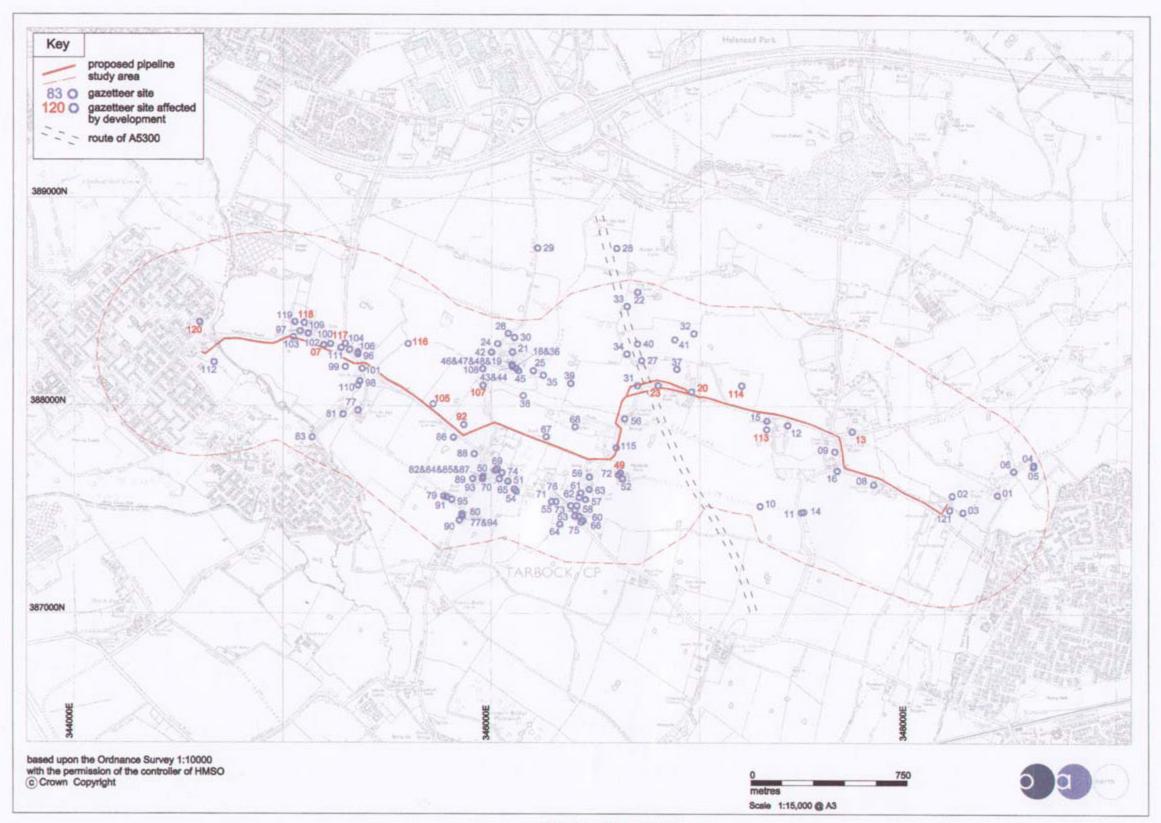


Figure 2: Plan of gazetteer sites

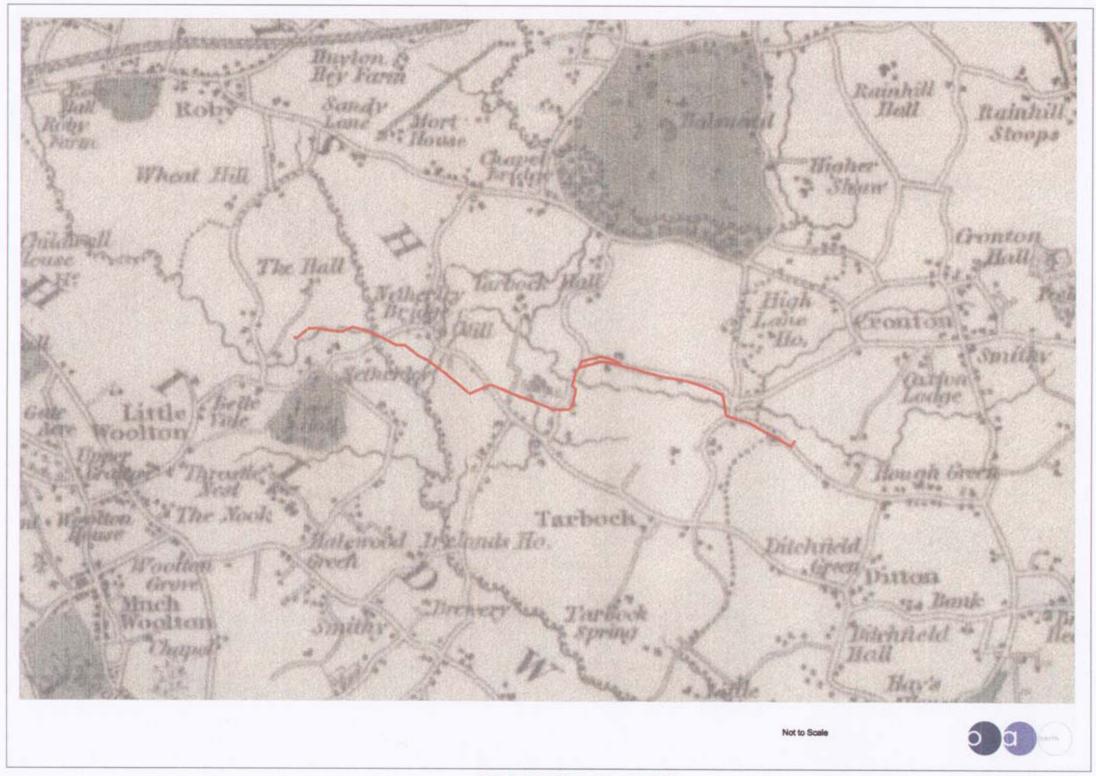


Figure 8: Hennet's Map of Lancashire 1830

APPENDIX 1: PROJECT DESIGN

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This project design has been compiled for United Utilities (hereafter the client). It presents proposals for the assessment of a proposed new transfer pipeline from Stockswell Pumping Station to Netherley Water Treatment Works. Section 2 of this document states the objectives of the project, Section 3 deals with OA North's methodology. Section 4 addresses other pertinent issues including details of staff to be involved, and project costs are presented in Section 5.
- 1.2 OA North has extensive experience of desk-based assessments, as well as the evaluation and excavation of sites of all periods in this area, having undertaken a great number of small and large-scale projects during the past 20 years. These have taken place within the planning process, to fulfil the requirements of Clients and planning authorities, to very rigorous timetables.
- OA North has the professional expertise and resources to undertake the project detailed below to a high level of quality and efficiency. OA North is an **Institute of Field Archaeologists** (**IFA**) **registered organisation, registration number 17**, and all its members of staff operate subject to the IFA Code of Conduct.

2 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 The following programme has been designed to provide an accurate archaeological assessment of the designated area within its broader context, together with an evaluation of the archaeological resource of the proposed development area. The required stages to achieve these ends are as follows:
- 2.2 **Desk-Based Assessment:** to provide a desk-based assessment of the site.
- 2.3 **Report and Archive:** production of a report following the collation of data during section 2.2. A site archive will be produced to English Heritage guidelines (MAP 2) and in accordance with the *Guidelines for the Preparation of Excavation Archives for Long Term Storage* (UKIC 1990).

3 METHOD STATEMENT

3.1 DESK-BASED ASSESSMENT

- 3.1.1 The following will be undertaken as appropriate, depending on the availability of source material. The level of such work will be dictated by the time scale of the project.
- 3.1.2 **Documentary and Cartographic Material:** this work will comprise a rapid desk-based survey of the existing resource. It will include an appraisal of the Merseyside Sites and Monuments Record, as well as appropriate sections of County histories, early maps, and such primary documentation (tithe and estate plans etc.) as may be reasonably available. Particular emphasis will be upon the early cartographic evidence, which has the potential to inform the post-medieval occupation and land-use of the area. Any photographic material lodged in the County Sites and Monuments Record will also be studied. Published documentary sources will also be examined and assessed. The study will examine place and field name evidence for the site and its environs. This work will involve visits and or correspondence searches of the following repositories: Merseyside Sites and Monuments Record at the Liverpool Museum, and the OA North research archive.
- 3.1.3 *Aerial Photography:* a brief survey of the extant air photographic cover will be undertaken. Merseyside Sites and Monuments Record will be consulted for aerial photography and the study will entail liaison with the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments (England)

- (NMR), although, within the timescale available, it is unlikely that prints will be forthcoming from this body for inclusion in this report.
- 3.1.4 **Physical Environment:** a rapid desk-based compilation of geological (both solid and drift), pedological, topographical and palaeoenvironmental information will be undertaken. It will be based on published geological mapping and any local geological surveys in the possession of the County Council or the Client. This will not only set the archaeological features in context but also serves to provide predictive data, that will increase the efficiency of the field inspection.
- 3.1.5 **Contingency plan:** in the event of significant archaeological features being identified during the desk-based assessment discussions will take place with the Archaeological Officer, as to the extent of further works to be carried out, and in agreement with the Client. All further works would be subject to a variation to this project design. Further stages of work are likely to include a walkover survey or visual inspection and a watching brief during topsoil stripping activities.

3.2 ARCHIVE/REPORT

- 3.2.1 Archive: the results of all archaeological work carried out will form the basis for a full archive to professional standards, in accordance with current English Heritage guidelines (Management of Archaeological Projects, 2nd edition, 1991). The project archive represents the collation and indexing of all the data and material gathered during the course of the project. This archive will be provided in the English Heritage Centre for Archaeology format and a synthesis will be submitted to the SMR (the index to the archive and a copy of the report). Arrangements for deposition of the full site archive will be made with Liverpool Museum, National Museums & Galleries on Merseyside. The National Museums Liverpool (NML)'Guidelines on the Deposition of Archaeological Archives' will be consulted.
- 3.2.2 **Report:** one bound and one unbound copy of a written synthetic report will be submitted to the Client, and a further copy submitted to the Merseyside SMR within eight weeks of completion of the study. The report will include a copy of this project design, and indications of any agreed departure from that design. It will present, summarise, and interpret the results of the programme detailed above. The report will also include a complete bibliography of sources from which data has been derived.
- 3.2.3 This report will identify areas of defined archaeology. An assessment and statement of the actual and potential archaeological significance of the identified archaeology within the broader context of regional and national archaeological priorities will be made. Illustrative material will include a location map, section drawings, and plans.
- 3.2.4 Provision will be made for a summary report to be submitted to a suitable regional or national archaeological journal within one year of completion of fieldwork, if relevant results are obtained.
- 3.2.5 **Confidentiality:** all internal reports to the Client are designed as documents for the specific use of the Client, for the particular purpose as defined in the project brief and project design, and should be treated as such. They are not suitable for publication as academic documents or otherwise without amendment or revision.

4 OTHER MATTERS

- 4.1 **Project Monitoring:** whilst the work is undertaken for the Client, the Merseyside Archaeological Officer will be kept fully informed of the work. Any proposed changes to the project design will be agreed with the Archaeological Officer and the Client.
- 4.1.1 Access: OA North will consult with the Client regarding access to the site.
- 4.1.2 *Health and Safety*: OA North provides a Health and Safety Statement for all projects and maintains a Unit Safety policy. All site procedures are in accordance with the guidance set

- out in the Health and Safety Manual compiled by the Standing Conference of Archaeological Unit Managers (1997). A written risk assessment will be undertaken in advance of project commencement and copies will be made available on request to all interested parties.
- 4.1.3 **Work Timetable**: the desk-based element is expected to take approximately five days to complete. The report will be completed within approximately eight weeks following completion of the desk-based assessment.
- 4.1.4 *Staffing:* the project will be under the direct management of **Alison Plummer BSc** (**Hons**) (OA North Senior Project Manager) to whom all correspondence should be addressed.
- 4.1.5 **Daniel Elsworth MA** (OA North Project Supervisor) will undertake the desk-based assessment. Daniel has a great deal of experience in documentary research and in particular for the North West.
- 4.1.6 *Insurance:* OA North has professional indemnity to a value of £2,000,000, employer's liability cover to a value of £10,000,000 and public liability to a value of £15,000,000. Written details of insurance cover can be provided if required.