Squash court development at Tudor Hall school, Wykham Park

The present development is taking place to the north of the old walled garden (now tennis courts) and is shown in pink on the plan (NGR SP 4401 - 3789). The area of new buildings (not indicated by the Ordnance Survey) are shown in yellow. The area affected by the new development is approximately 17 m x 20 m (340 sq m). The maximum depth of the excavation on the north side was 1.5 m. The ground originally sloped from the north to the south with a depth of made-up ground varying from about 1 m in the south to 0.5 m on the north side of the development. The soil became increasingly stony with depth. At about 1 m down the soil horizon consisted of loose, unstructured iron stone. There were no signs of archaeological features nor any material evidence (small finds etc) to suggest even the proximity of human occupation or activity.

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