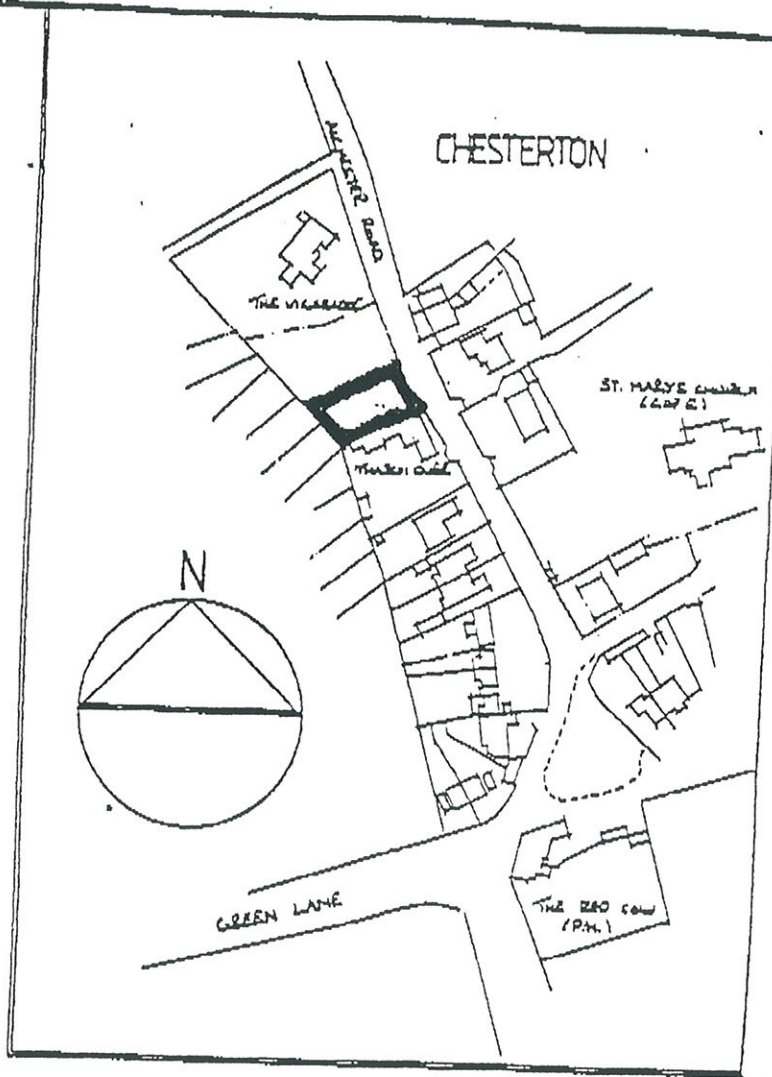


THE VICARAGE, ALCHESTER ROAD, CHESTERTON.
APPLICATION NO. CHS 386/93
GRID REF. SP 5605 2139 DISTRICT:CHERWELL.
WATCHING BRIEF REPORT.

As a condition to the planning consent of a new building in the grounds of the Vicarage, Chesterton, a watching brief was maintained by the OAU in October 1993. The site of a 13th century building was excavated opposite the proposed development in 1959 (PRN 1591).

Topsoil stripping was monitored for the presence of features and artefacts. The topsoil was a dark grey clay loam c 0.53 m thick and overlay a light brown sandy silt with occasional patches of cornbrash, interpreted as the natural subsoil. A stone spread in the south west corner of the plot derived from a recent extension to the property of 'Thatch Over'. A few sherds of Medieval or later pottery were observed during the stripping, but these were not associated with any features.

Jonathan Hiller
OAU
October 1993.



LOCATION PLAN
Scale - 1:2500

hatch Over
prox. shape south side.

