

Heritage Statement

50 Burton Fields Road, Stamford Bridge, York YO41 1JJ for Mr. Josh Barrett

The following Heritage Statement should be read in conjunction with drawings supplied with the Planning application to East Riding of Yorkshire Council and has been undertaken as a Desk based assessment due to the small scale of the works.

The Proposal

The proposal is to build a single storey garage/store on the West gable end of the existing link attached property.

The works will be carried out where necessary with guidance from the East Riding of Yorkshire Conservation Team under the planning process.

As the proposed garage is brick built with masonry to match the existing property and also roof tiles to match the existing, it is felt that the proposed works are in keeping with the existing building and it's surroundings.

Location and property history

The proposed site is in Stamford Bridge, which is East of York on the A166.

Stamford Bridge sits on an ancient ford across the River Derwent.

The settlement dates back to a Roman fort - Derventino.

The Battle of Stamford Bridge was fought to the East of the village on an area since known as Battle Fields.

The property is on Burtons Fields Road, a cul-de-sac to the east of the village.

The property was built in 1986 and has more recently been extended in 2020.

Plans were approved for the garage extension and for a first floor extension over the original link garage.

14/01824/PLF - Erection of first floor extension to side

18/00911/PLF - Erection of single storey and first floor extensions – Approved 25/05/18

The current proposal was approved under the last planning application, however the garage works were not completed within the 3 years stated in the conditions.

Heritage

The site lies outside Stamford Bridge Conservation Area

The property on 50 Burton Fields Road can be seen on the attached map to fall outside the boundary of the ancient battlefield.

'The application has been prepared with reference to the following Historic England listing entry:

Official list entry

Heritage Category: Battlefield

List Entry Number: 1000035

Date first listed: 06-Jun-1995

Location Description: STAMFORD BRIDGE

The scope of legal protection for listed buildings

This list entry identifies a battlefield which is registered because of its special historic interest.

Location

The building or site itself lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

District: East Riding of Yorkshire (Unitary Authority)

Parish: Stamford Bridge

National Grid Reference: SE 72057 55125

BATTLE OF STAMFORD BRIDGE 1066

In August 1066, King Harold Godwinson found himself confronted with the prospect of two major invasions of his realm - by William, Duke of Normandy, and by Harold Hardrada, King of Norway. Hardrada was first to strike, joining forces with the King's own brother Tostig and capturing York. King Harold marched from London in barely six days, giving him the opportunity to attack before Hardrada could have expected armed opposition.

On the morning of 25 September 1066, Hardrada and Tostig's army watched from higher ground south of Stamford Bridge as the English attacked swiftly breaking the Viking front line and killing Hardrada. But Tostig rejected his brother's offer of a truce and the battle continued until Tostig too was dead. Viking reinforcements came close to overcoming the exhausted English, but the English army finally emerged triumphant.

The defeat and death of the Norwegian King in the last Saxon victory effectively severed the politics of England from those of Scandinavia. At the same time, it gave William of Normandy two precious advantages on the south coast - an unopposed landing and time to establish a consolidated position once ashore. The scene was set for the battle of Hastings.

Except for the expansion of Stamford Bridge itself, the landscape has remained essentially unchanged since the battle. Battle Flat has long been arable land, although there would not have been hedges dividing the open fields. Stamford Bridge has been a crossing point of the Derwent from at least Roman times, although the site of the bridge has changed.

AMENITY FEATURES Public access to the Battle Flats area is currently limited to the Minster Way and to footpaths to the north and east of the battlefield area. An area of ridge and furrow at the centre of the battlefield is a last vestige of the medieval cultivation system.

OTHER DESIGNATIONS The Derwent valley is designated an Area of High Landscape Value in the development Plan. Draft policies N5, N6 and N9 are relevant to the battlefield area. The River Derwent is a Site of Special Scientific Interest in the area of the town. The historic core of the town is designated a Conservation Area.

KEY SOURCES Douglas, D C and Greenaway, G W (eds.), 1981, English Historical Documents 1042-1189 'Heimskringla', in East Yorkshire in the Sagas, 1966, (ed.) A L Binns

This list entry was subject to a Minor Amendment to the Selected Sources on 10/04/2019

Mitigation

The proposed works have a small footprint of 13m² and are adjacent to the main house which would have been disturbed and backfilled with oversite landscaping during the original house build.

The Council Planning Portal has no record of previous Heritage data for this particular site but it is assumed some investigations were undertaken during the original design/build of the existing property.

By using a shallow raft foundation construction, the garage will only require minor excavation of the previous oversite landscaping. Any subsoil within the site will remain undisturbed.

Subject to discussions with the Conservation team, the excavations could be carried out with a watching brief.

Conclusion

The Proposal has been designed to preserve the character and appearance of the area and also by using shallow foundations (concrete raft) there will be minimal excavation required that leads to a low impact on the archaeology of the Heritage Asset of the battlefield

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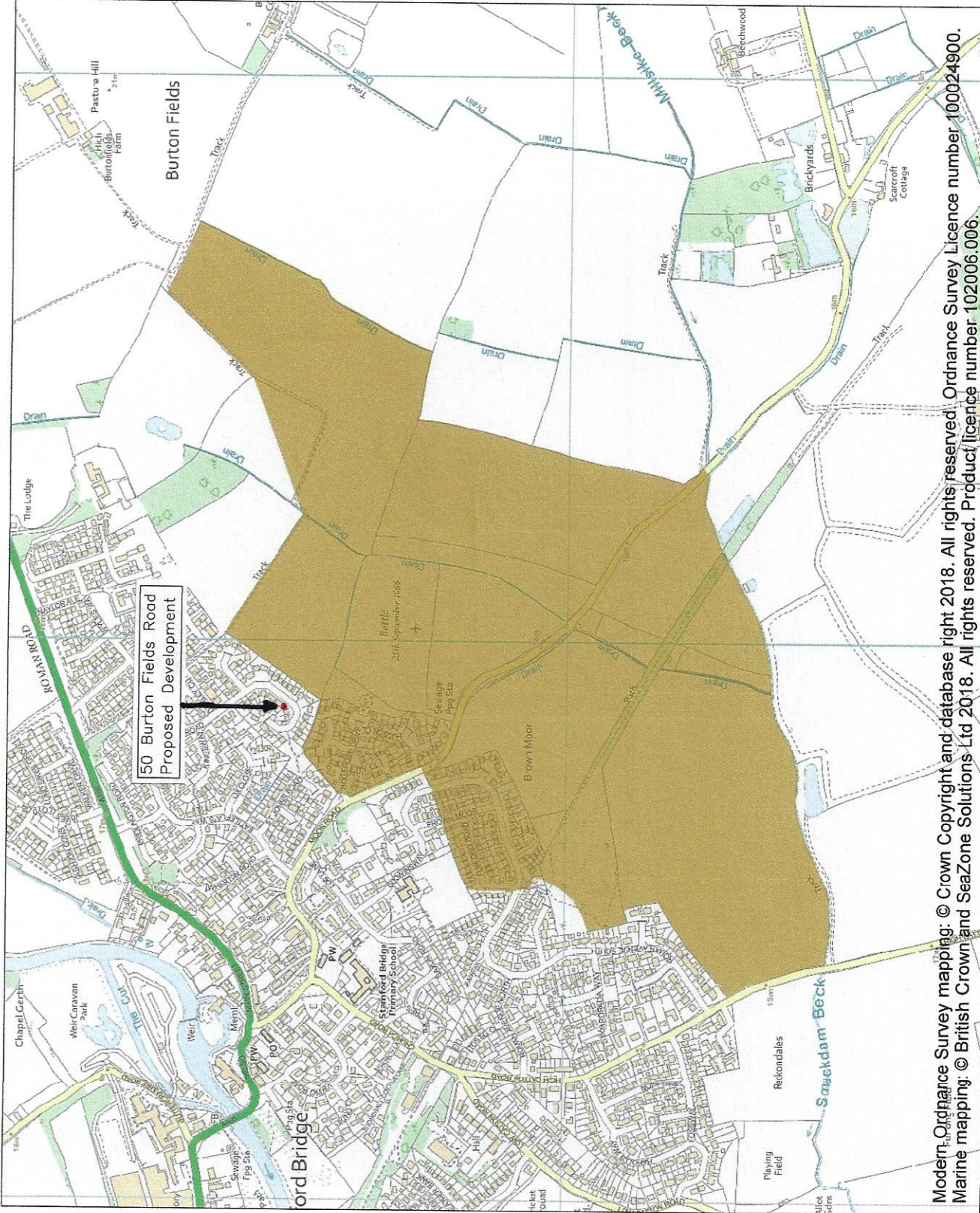
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