

We've just heard from the client that they would like to move four of the trenches, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the ones above Leys Road, onto the main area. This is partly because they won't actually be building or altering anything in this area, and it's outside their agreed option with the landowner (despite it being within the site area shown on their locations plan).

If you are fine with us moving the trenches we should be able to get a plan to you early this afternoon. If you want the trenches to stay where they are, that's also fine and I'll let the consultant know to let the client know. Sorry this is such a rush, I've only just got this information.

Thank you

Rob

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Many thanks, I am happy to approve the WSI.  
Best wishes,  
Rachael

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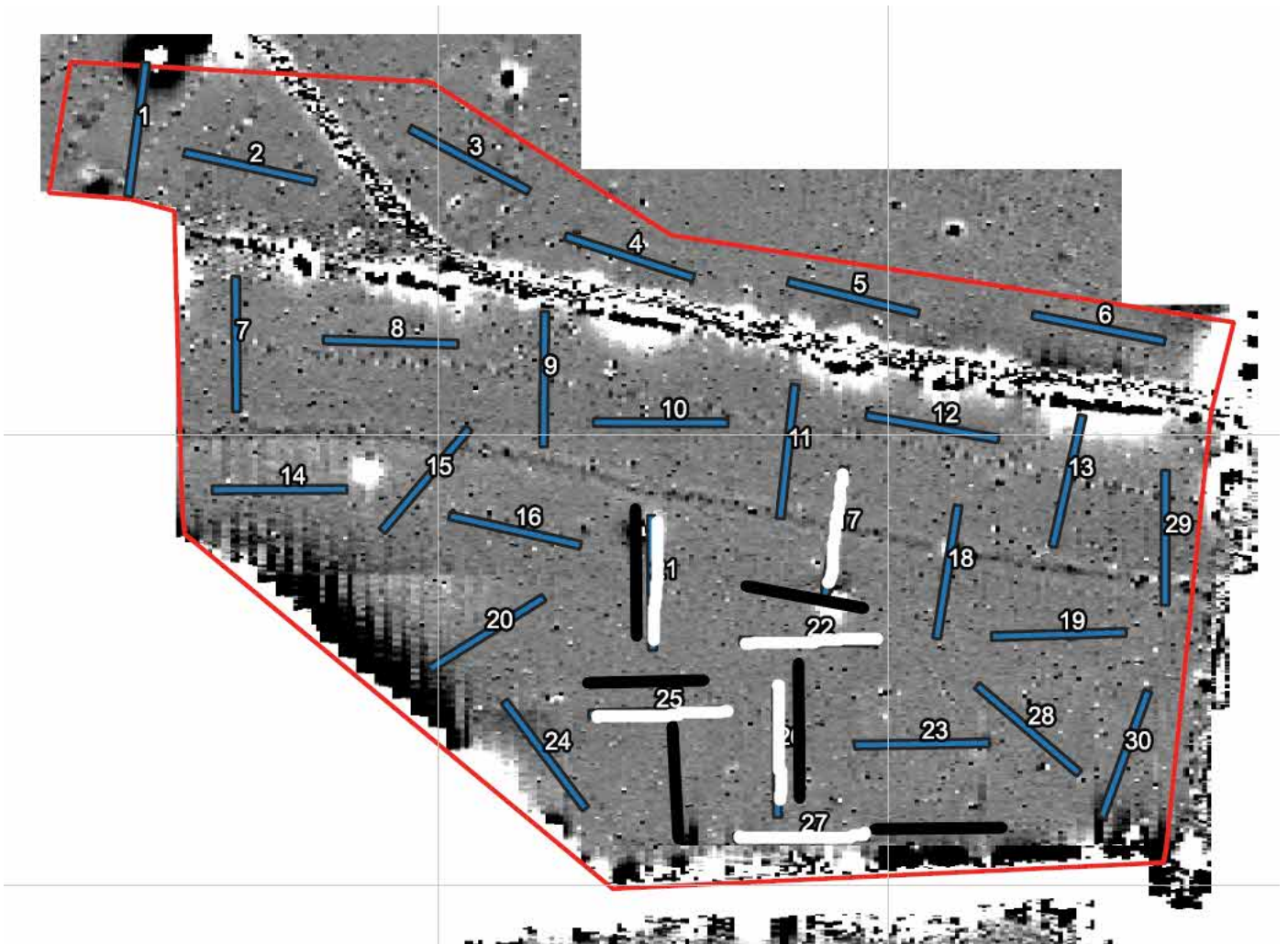
There you go

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Hi Robert,  
Please can tr 17 be moved and utilised as per my previous trench plan, and a couple of others just need tweaking slightly to catch anomalies on the geophysics and fill in a few gaps.  
Best wishes,  
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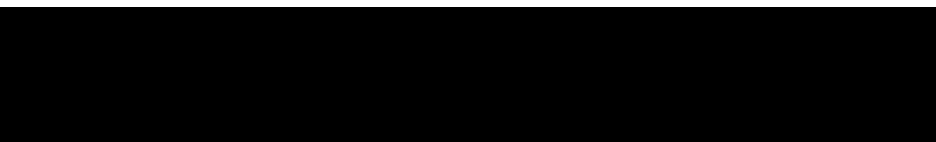


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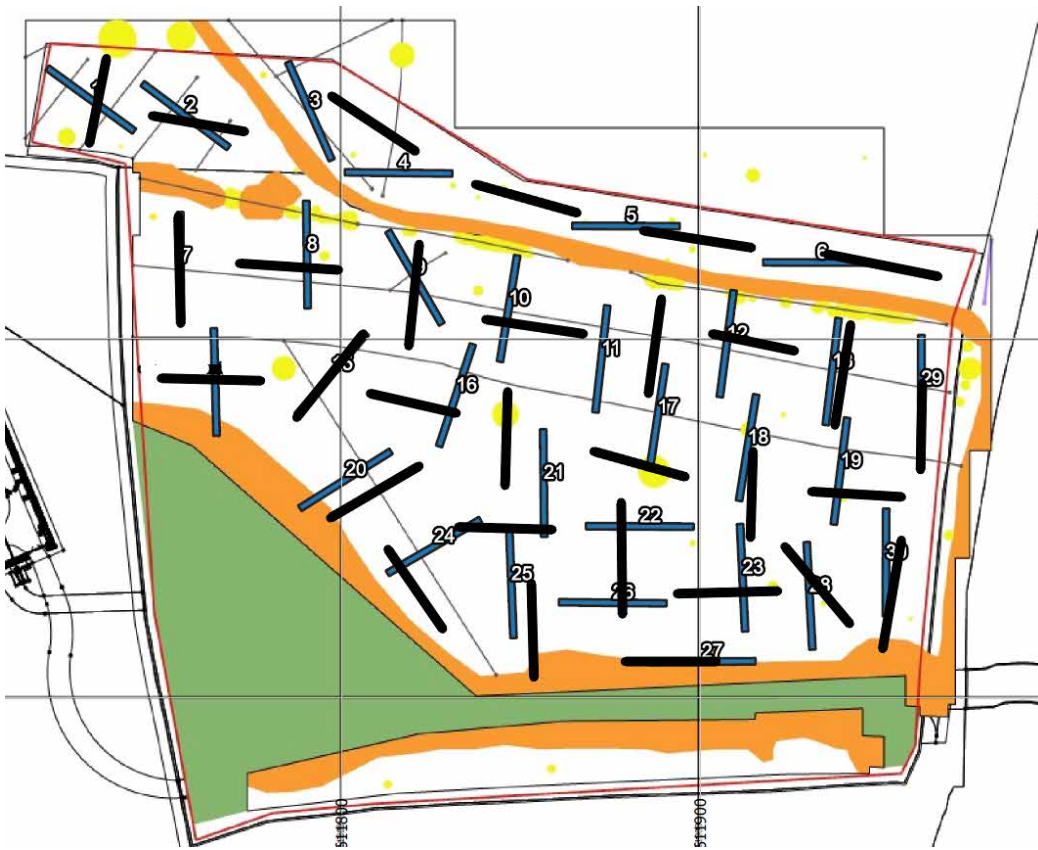
Here's everything with the adjusted trench locations

Rob



Hi Robert,  
Thank you for this revised WSI.

The text is now fine, but with regards to the trench plan, I meant something more along the lines of this please:



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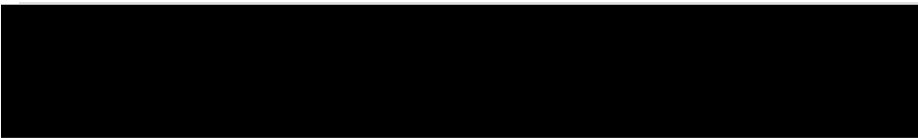
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Hi Rachael,  
Please find attached a revised WSI for the trenching. Please let me know if you need anymore changes.

Rob



Dear Adam,  
Firstly, thank you for the geophysical survey report which is generally fine.  
Please can a copy of the approved WSI and OASIS summary sheet please be added as appendices and then we will just need a final digital version of the report in this instance, along with a georeferenced copy of your survey data for the HER please.

Thanks also for the trenching WSI. I just have a few comments:

- You should use the same HER site code as the geophysical survey please
- 1. Gurney's 'Fieldwork standards in the East of England' should also be referenced here

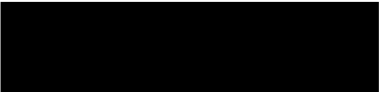
- 3. Please can you make clear that any mitigation work would need to be subject to a separate WSI
- 5. Also to establish the potential of the site to contribute to priorities set out in the Regional Research Frameworks (all iterations should be referenced here)
- 6. Machining must be under constant archaeological supervision
  - Detectors should not be set to discriminate against Iron
  - Provision should be made for stepping out trenches etc should deeper deposits be encountered
  - All features must be excavated by hand unless otherwise agreed with SCCAS
  - The approach to dealing with any more complex/significant features at this stage should be discussed and agreed with SCCAS
- Enviro sampling: EH guidance should be referenced here and followed
  - 40l bulk sample minimum (or full context if less)
  - Even if undated, any contexts which would appear to have good enviro potential should be sampled
  - Provision should be made for other enviro sampling if appropriate
- Who are the Allen archaeology on site team?
- Please can you include a copy of your digital data management plan
- With regards to the trench plan, we would ask for more of a systematic grid array please rather than the current box arrangement to avoid gaps. A roughly N-S/E-W orientation more in line with the field orientation would be preferable where possible. Linear features should not be tested at oblique angle. Please can you also include a copy of the trench plan over the geophysics greyscale

With regards to a site visit, I could get out for 2pm next Thursday if that would suit? Could you please also let me know details for site access/parking?

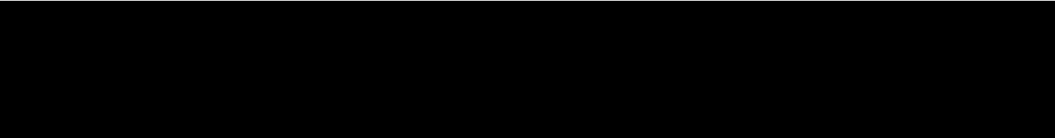
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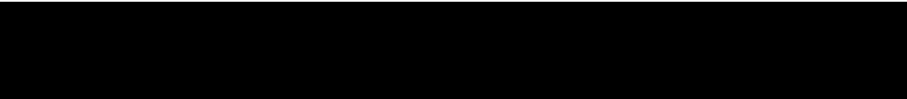
Dear Rachael,

please find attached the draft WSI for the trench evaluation at Leys Lane, Yaxley. Please could you approve or let me know of any necessary amendments.

Kind regards,  
Adam

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Hi Adam,  
Yes happy to review the WSI on the basis of the greyscales whilst the full report is pending (we would need to see processed and unprocessed plots though please).  
Best wishes,  
Rachael

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