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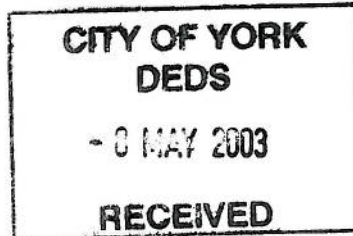
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Dear John

WATCHING BRIEF - LAND ADJACENT TO LANGWITH HOUSE ELVINGTON

Please be advised that we undertook an archaeological watching brief during the construction of a fishing pond on land adjacent to Langwith House, Elvington (NGR SE65162 47923) on behalf of Mr N Dixon of Osbaldwick Lane, York. The work was undertaken between 18th and 22nd April 2003.

An area covering approximately 25340m² was stripped of topsoil prior to the excavation of two 2m deep lakes. The topsoil was up to 0.5m thick and upon its removal a subsoil with modern ploughmarks was exposed. A single, 2.0m wide linear feature was identified crossing the site on a NW/SE alignment, and the excavation of a 1.5m wide sample of this produced sherds of modern glass and 19th century pottery. No other archaeological features were identified at the site.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of Field Archaeology Specialists

Lars Gustavsen
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cc Mr N Dixon