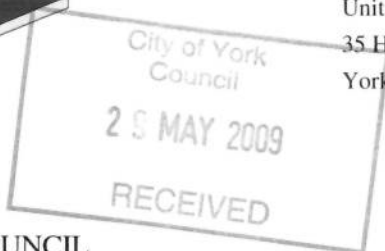




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Your ref: 07/02720/FULM
Our ref:

Dear John

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF - POPPLETON GATE HOUSE MILLGATES YORK

Please be advised that we carried out an archaeological watching brief at the above site between 24th November 2008 and 1st December 2008. An area of approximately 1400m² was stripped to a maximum depth of 0.80m below ground level prior to the excavation of foundations. This revealed a clean, reddish-brown sandy subsoil, overlain by less than 0.50m of sterile buried soil and modern overburden. No features of archaeological significance were encountered. The site location and monitored areas are shown on the enclosed figures.

I hope that this provides sufficient information for the planning condition to be discharged. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

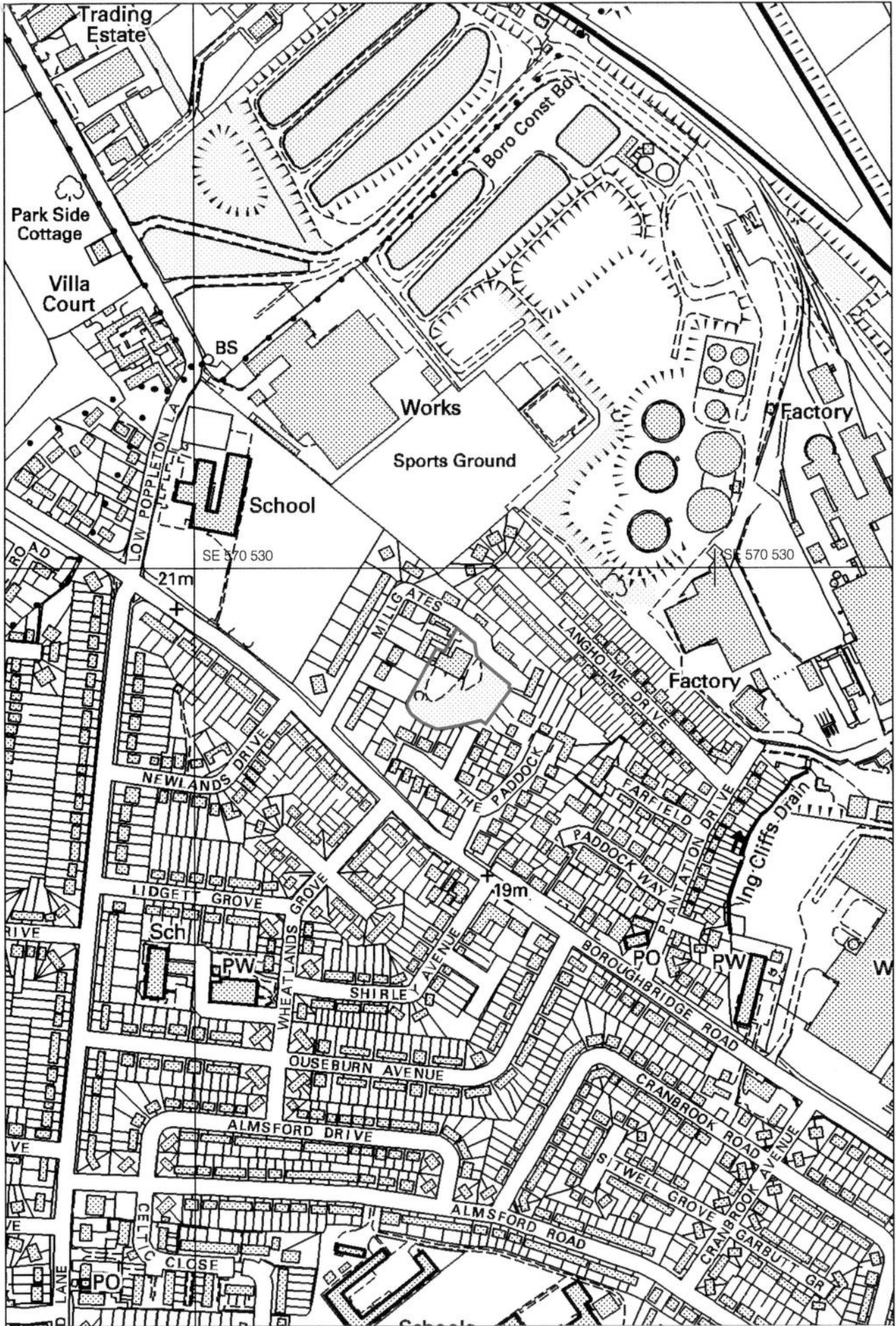
Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of Field Archaeology Specialists

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cc John Gilham, York Housing Association



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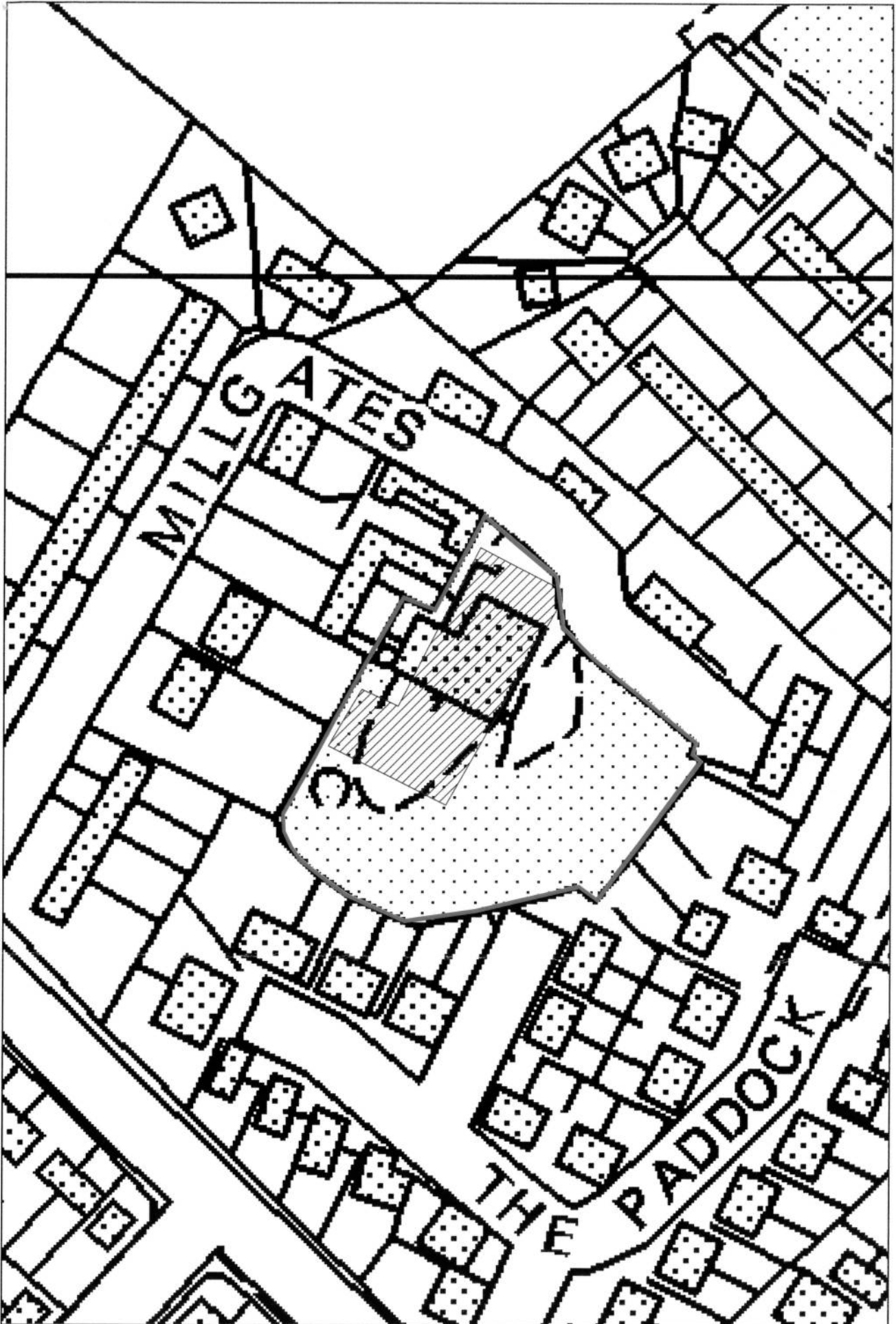
Location map

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Figure 1





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Location of monitored groundworks

Scale 1:1250



Figure 2