

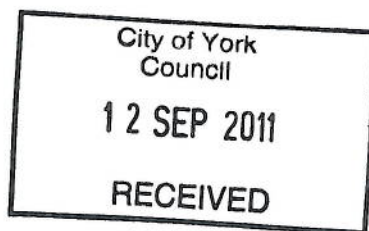


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Dear John

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF - 31 LEAWAY HUNTINGTON YORK

Please be advised that we have completed an archaeological watching brief at the above site, on behalf of Frank Haslam Milan Ltd. The watching brief was carried out between the 7th and the 13th of July 2011 and involved the monitoring of topsoil stripping in advance of the excavation of strip footings for six dwellings. I enclose a plan of the site showing areas monitored.

A garden topsoil covered the site to a depth of 0.35m BGL, and overlay a yellowish-brown silty-clay natural subsoil which was exposed over the footprint of the development. A former field boundary and an area of overburden were identified and tested by hand. The field boundary proved to contain several land drains of recent date and the overburden contained modern ceramic. The subsoil was otherwise entirely devoid of archaeological features.

I hope that this is sufficient for the planning condition to be discharged. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

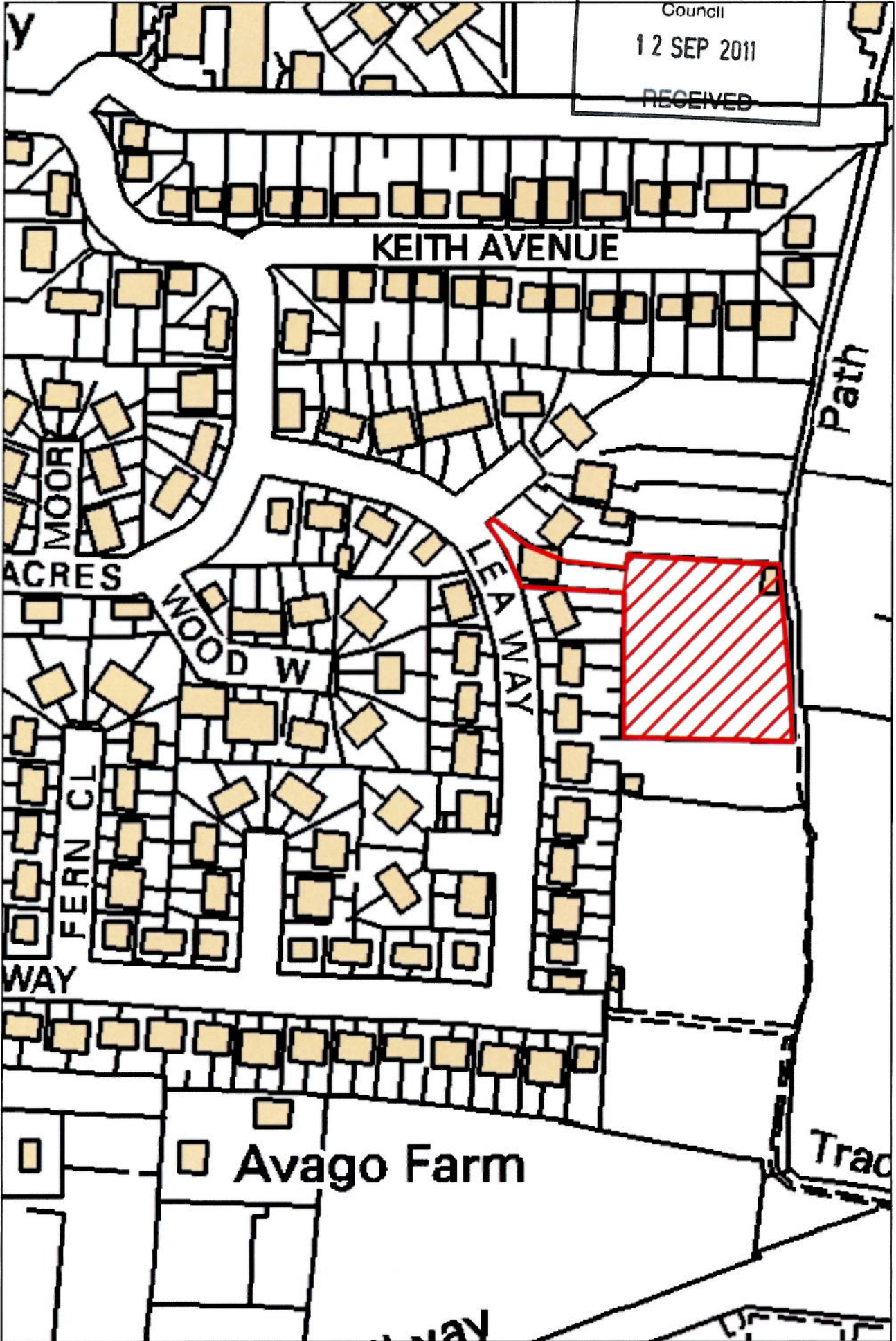
Yours sincerely

**For and on behalf of Field Archaeology Specialists**

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31 Leaway, Huntington, York - location of watching brief

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Figure 1

