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Executive Summary

A Detailed Desk-Based Assessment (DDBA) has been undertaken on the construction sites at Paddington Station as part of the construction of Crossrail. The construction sites which have been assessed include:

- Utility Diversions locations;
- Non-Listed Building Demolition;
- Construction sites at Dean Street, Fareham Street & Goslett Yard
- Newman Street lorry waiting and laydown area
- Grout Shafts

Construction activities will take place at two principal locations. These are:

- West site, composed of a single worksite area – Dean Street site to the north and Fareham Street site to the south, bisected by Fareham Street itself, which will be closed and form part of the site.
- East site, composed of two worksite areas – Astoria site to the north and Goslett Yard site to the south, bisected by Sutton Row which will be closed and form part of the site.

The report has found that there is a low likelihood of significant prehistoric features being located in the construction sites but there is a higher likelihood of encountering medieval and post medieval archaeology. There is a moderate likelihood of uncovering further evidence of Roman activities.

Based on the assessment a Targeted Watching Brief (TWB) is considered sufficient to record the anticipated archaeological resource for the compensation grout shafts and utility diversions.

All three construction sites at Dean Street, Fareham Street and Goslett Yard have the potential to locate archaeological material, the extent of which is uncertain. As a result these areas are recommended to be assessed under a Trial Trench Evaluation (TTE). However, the practicalities of this will be required development during the detailed design stage.

1 Introduction

The Cross London Rail Line (Crossrail) is a major new transport link that has been developed to serve London and the south-east of England. The Scheme Design for Tottenham Court Road Station has been developed by MDC2. The details of the Scheme Design for Tottenham Court Road (TCR) station are presented in the following documents:

- Tottenham Court Road Station Scheme Design Report - Volume 3 – Civil, Structural & Tunnel Engineering Report. Document Number: CR-SD-PAD-CE-RT-00002;
- Tottenham Court Road Station Construction Planning Report – Volume 2. Document Number: CR-DV-PAD-X-RT-00019;
- Tottenham Court Road(TCR) Final Option Selection Report – Volume 2. Document Number: CR-DV-TCR-X-RT-00013.

This detailed desk-based assessment (DDBA) addresses the construction areas for the Crossrail development at TCR Station of MDC2. The new Crossrail station at TCR will comprise two platform tunnels stretching approximately 250m between new station entrances at the corners of Dean Street and Charing Cross Road respectively. This will require two surface excavations located at either end of the tunnelled platforms. The excavations are for the construction of the box structures forming the western and eastern entrances to this station.

The streets surrounding the Western and Eastern Entrance sites at TCR station contain a mix of Surface Utilities: water and gas mains, electrical, telecom and TV cables, and combined sewers. All utilities diversions at the TCR sites will be undertaken as enabling works. In addition there are a number of building demolitions that will be required to facilitate construction, some of which are non-listed built heritage structures. Six compensation grout shafts are also to be constructed and a lorry waiting /laydown area at Newman Street.

Figures 1 and 2 (below) illustrate the general scheme layout and locate heritage features such as archaeological sites, located in proximity to the scheme.

This DDBA comprises the second stage of a process in identifying the presence/absence, location, extent, character, quality and date of any archaeological remains or built heritage features which may be affected by the construction of Crossrail. The first stage comprised a general desk-based assessment of high level data gathering and largely predictive analysis of archaeological potential. That work was presented in the Specialist Technical Reports (STR) Assessment of Archaeology Impacts (part 1-6) which was produced in support of the Crossrail Environmental Statement (ES) (2005).

This second stage resulted from an additional programme of targeted research and review of documentation. This was required to further define the archaeological potential and site conditions. This DDBA describes the construction impact of Crossrail and its associated works on the archaeological and built heritage (non-listed) resource in support of the production of a site specific site location, proposes mitigation of potential impacts, and

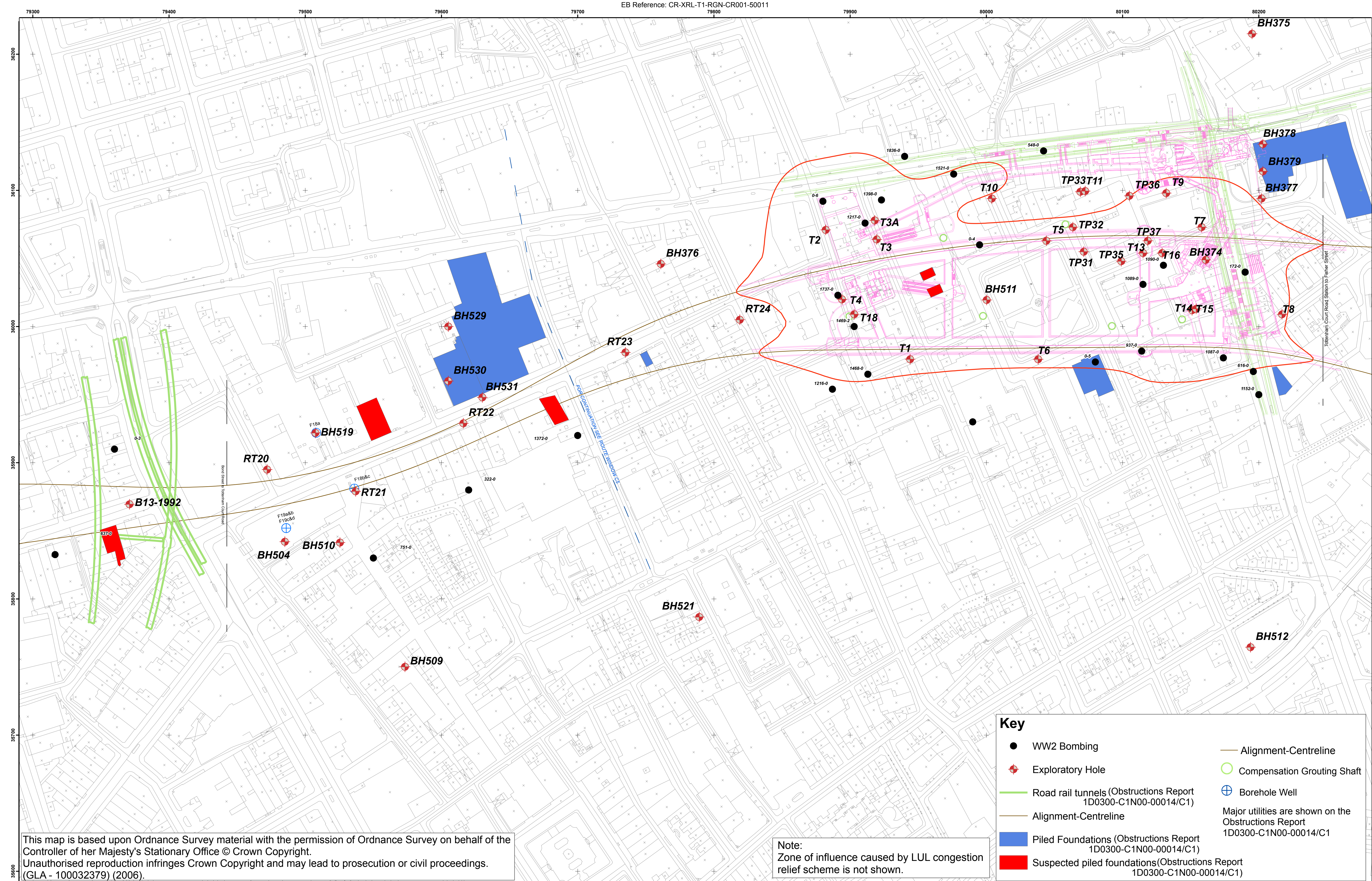
provides the scope for a WSI. The assessment has been undertaken for the latest scheme design for the site.

In compiling the detailed desk-based assessment the following assumptions have been made:

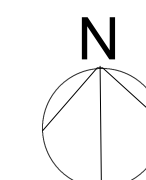
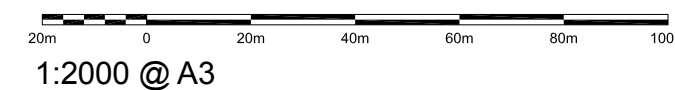
- The assessment is based on scheme details as described in Scheme Design Report available at the time of compilation of this report;
- The assessment is based on site conditions as current at the time of compilation of the report;
- The results of the package 16 geotechnical survey, including test pits, undertaken by GCG have yet to be completed. Only preliminary information has been incorporated into this DDBA. Further review is required.
- No archaeological field survey has been carried out within the site as part of the assessment. An initial site visit was made to understand the general layout and landform of the locality.

A series of documents are being prepared by CLRL in relation to the archaeological works. These are:

- Archaeology Generic Written Scheme of Investigation (14022008-44ES-P2Z1)
- Archaeology Project Design: Information management Plan (in progress)
- Archaeology Procedure for Detailed Desk-based Assessment (in progress)
- Archaeology Procedure for non-Listed built heritage recording (in progress)
- Archaeology Consultation Strategy (in progress)

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The zone of influence defines the area of significant settlement (>10mm) arising from the proposed works identified at GRIP 3 stage within which damage mitigation measures may be required. The relevant criteria for determining this region are discussed in the Scheme Design Report Vol. 3, Tottenham Court Road Station Report No. CR-SD-TCR-CE-RT-00002, December 2007



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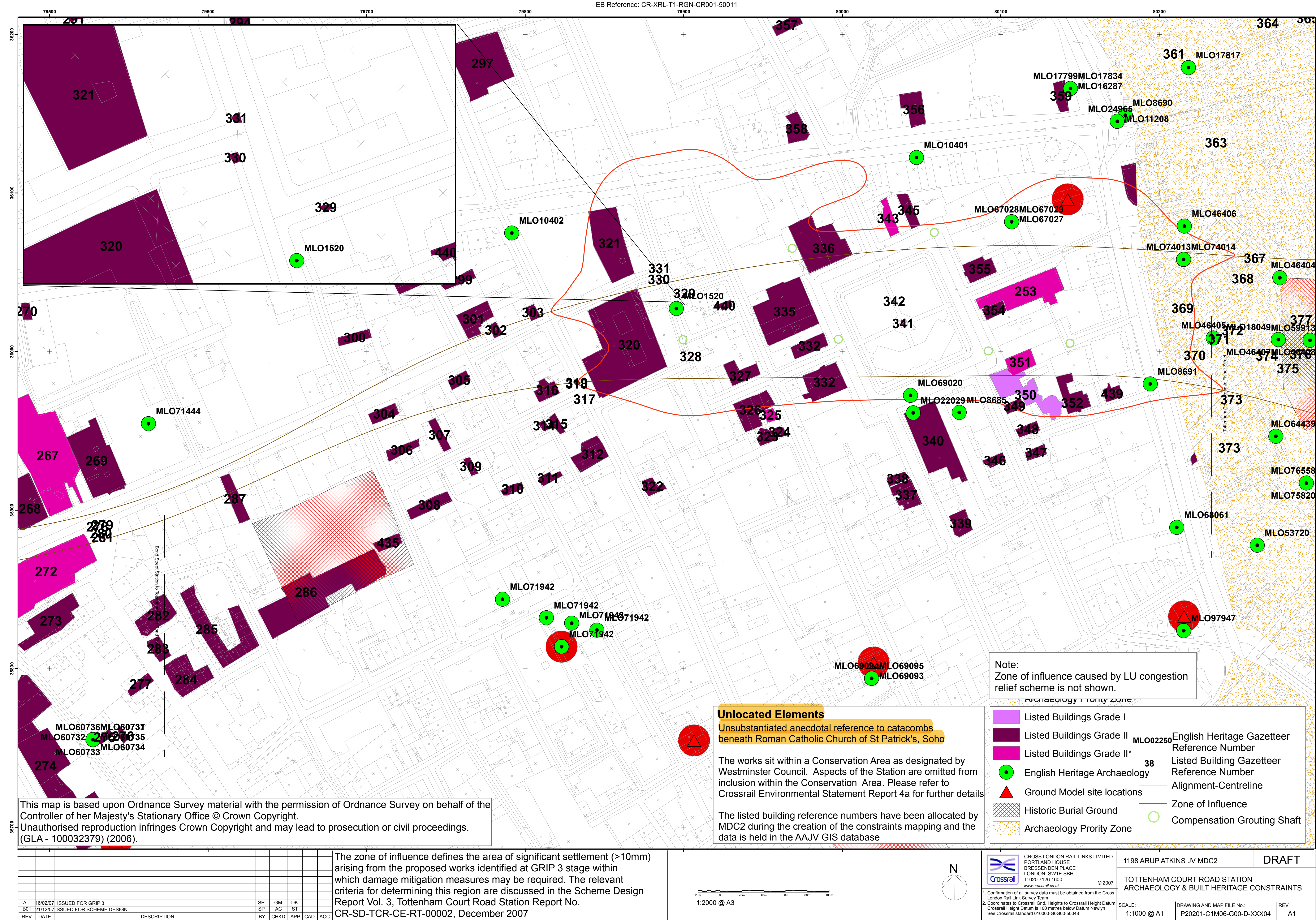
TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD STATION SUB-SURFACE CONSTRAINTS

1. Confirmation of all survey data must be obtained from the Crossrail London Rail Link Survey Team
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2 Surface Geology and Topography

The ground surface topography for the study area is situated on a slight slope leading down towards the Thames. The ground level within the TCR study area is generally at 125.45 - 125.7m ATD (above tunnel datum) at the station west end and at 124.65-125.00m ATD at the station east end, sloping slightly from west to east.

The Western Entrance Dean Street Ground Model (Table 10.6, doc ref CR-SD-TCR-CE-RT-00002) identifies made ground at +125.6m ATD; the thickness of that deposits ranges between 3.40-4.10m. Below that, terrace gravels (Lynch Hill) are between 4.90 and 5.20m thick (+121.50 to 122.20m ATD). The terrace gravel deposits overlie London Clay at +116.30 to +117.30m ATD.

The Western Entrance Fareham Street Ground Model (Table 10.7, doc ref CR-SD-TCR-CE-RT-00002) identifies made ground at +125.45 to 125.70m ATD; the thickness of that deposits ranges between 4.30-4.90m. Below that, terrace gravels (Lynch Hill) are between 4.90 and 5.20m thick (+121.45 to 121.90m ATD). The terrace gravel deposits overlie London Clay at +117.00 to +117.15m ATD.

The Eastern Entrance Goslett Yard Ground Model (Table 10.8, doc ref CR-SD-TCR-CE-RT-00002) identifies Made Ground at +124.65 to 124.98m ATD; the thickness of that deposits ranges between 2.30-2.80m. Below that, terrace gravels (Lynch Hill) are between 3.05 and 4.10m thick (+122.00 to 122.35m ATD). The terrace gravel deposits overlie London Clay at +118.15 to +118.95m ATD.

Brickearth (Langley Silts Complex) was identified in the Specialist Technical Report (STR) as overlying the Lynch Hill Thames terrace gravels. Such a differentiation is unlikely to have been made in the geotechnical works. These deposits are of potential archaeological interest.

Further geotechnical ground investigations have been proposed (Package 16) for Crossrail including the route covered by MDC2 and thus the area relevant to the TCR station construction sites. The ground investigation for the TCR station area has not been finished at time of publication, however, as archaeological monitoring of these works are occurring concurrently a full understanding of the implications of this on surviving archaeology is incomplete.

The results of the package 16 ground investigation work have yet to be incorporated and will help to determine the potential for encountering buried archaeological material dating to the medieval or early post-medieval period.

3 Aims and Objectives of Assessment

The aims and objectives of this detailed desk-based assessment are to:

- Determine the potential for, and survival of, archaeological resources within the area of Tottenham Court Road (TCR) station and associated construction activity, building on information provided during the Crossrail ES stage,
- Provide additional information relating to the archaeological impact of the scheme, based on detailed engineering design, interpretive site deposit modelling, and;
- Inform the subsequent phases and scope of mitigation planning, be they targeted trenching or various formats of watching brief under a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI).

3.1 Methodology

Methodology employed was to define what detailed engineering design information existed and to target research on those areas which required it. This process firstly identified changes to the project since publication of the ES. Other associated works activities which have been considered in relation to this DDBA are enabling and utility works and systems and rolling stock works.

Updated baseline information was supplied to MDC2 by the Museum of London Archaeology Service (MoLAS), acting as specialist archaeological advisors to Crossrail during the Bill process. MoLAS supplied:

- Updated Greater London Sites and Monuments Record (GLSMR) information
- Updated information in relation to designations, e.g. World Heritage Sites, Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Local Authority Archaeological Priority Areas, Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas.
- Historic maps of the locality; thus enabling MDC2 to undertake a map regression exercise facilitating a better understanding of the phasing and use of the site;
- A review to archaeological excavations records held at the London Archaeological Archive & Research Centre (LAARC) to provide data on anticipated deposit heights to assist in ground modelling.

This new information was then compared to the engineering and construction.

A visual site appraisal was made of publicly accessible areas to gain an understanding of the local topography and the construction impact.

Additional documentary sources consulted included:

- Historic building records
- Updated technical reports (i.e. latest Scheme Design Reports);

A review was undertaken of available geotechnical and geological data procured through recent site investigations such as GCG Package 16 on behalf of Crossrail to confirm

depths of superficial deposits and subsurface depths and thickness of potential archaeological deposits. This data was proposed to:

- Further understand the potential of the archaeological resource;
- Aid in understanding the degree of preservation/truncation of archaeological deposits;
- It is noted that TCR station was not included in the work undertaken by MoLAS in 2006 to determine the potential of the archaeological resource which had been detailed in previous reports (Archaeology Programming Assessment, November 2006 1E0318-G0E00-00006 rev. B MoLAS).

4 Results

A separate gazetteer for the recorded archaeological features is presented in Appendix 1. For archaeological records, the number, for example **MOL1313**, in the following text refers to the number allocated on the Greater London Sites and Monuments Record (GLSMR), in the Gazetteer. The sites are located on the map in Figure 2 (above).

For the purposes of the baseline the following periods are used:

Table 1: Time Periods

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Prehistoric | |
| Palaeolithic | 450,000 - 12,000BC |
| Mesolithic | 12,000 - 4,000BC |
| Neolithic | 4,000 - 2,000BC |
| Bronze Age | 2,000 - 700BC |
| Iron Age | 700BC - AD43 |
| Historic | |
| Romano-British | AD43 - 410 |
| Early/Mid Saxon | AD410 - 850 |
| Late Saxon/Early Medieval | AD850 - 1066 |
| Medieval | AD1066 - 1485 |
| Post-Medieval | AD1485 - 1750 |
| Industrial | AD1750 - 1900 |
| Modern | AD1900 - to Date |

4.1 Chronological Summary

Prehistoric

The landscape of the study area remained undeveloped until the late medieval. It would have been an ideal location for foraging and settlement during the prehistoric period with the Tyburn Valley to the west and the Thames River to the south. Evidence of this use comes from a Palaeolithic axe located in Great Russell Street (MLO1520), along with another axe located at the site of the YMCA in Great Russell Street (MLO71756). Evidence of a prehistoric trackway was found at New Oxford Street (MLO11208).

Roman

The Roman city of *Londinium* lay to the east of the site. Roads were built linking the city with the surrounding hinterland, two of which crossed quite close to the study area. The trackway located at New Oxford Street and mentioned above (MLO11208) was found to be in use in the Roman period as well and likely connected through to Via Trinobantia (Oxford Street) which ran to the Roman town of Silchester. Further evidence of Roman roads were

uncovered at Theobalds Road (MLO24965) and on Tottenham Court Road itself (MLO17799).

Anglo-Saxon & Medieval

The city went into decline after the 4th century when the Romans left, although for the time period it was still considered to be a major city. The Saxon settlement at *Lundenwic*, located to the west around Charing Cross, is thought to have been seasonal in the first and second quarters of the 7th century. Blackmore (2002) writes that as it became more established the northern and eastern limits may have been located along Long Acre and Drury Lane, to the south east of the study area (2002:284). It is likely that the area was used during the Saxon period by people moving through the area to *Lundenwic*.

Blacklock writes that ‘...[b]y 802, *Lundenwic* had suffered three major fires, two in close succession (in 764, 798,)...’ (2002:292) and this coupled with the Viking raids of 842, 851 and 872 led to a decline in population and a move towards the old walled city.

The eastern edge of the site lies within the Archaeological Priority Area designated by the London Borough of Camden for the medieval and later village of St Giles. Figure 2 plots the location of the archaeological (and built heritage) recorded sites.

Post-medieval

Tottenham Court Road was described in 1878 in Volume 4 of *Old and New London* as ‘...one of the busiest thoroughfares in London...’ (1878:467-480). This was a country road which ran ‘...between green hedges and open fields...’(1878:467-480) to the Manor House which belonged since the time of Henry III, to one William de Tottenham. After several changes of ownership the land eventually came to be owned by Queen Elizabeth I and became known as Tottenham Court. As befits a road of some hierarchical distinguishment it is long and wide, the fitting approach for a courtly Manor House. The area is located just to the north of what was called Soho Fields in the 1700s.

The area of Dean Street and Fareham Street was becoming developed in the 1800s. However, the character of the street was recorded as being unfinished in 1720 by local commentators. Strype comments that walking north from Carlisle Street, the path led ‘...into waste Ground betwixt Wardour-street and the Backside of Dean-street: Which Ground is designed to be built upon, there being a street laid out and some houses built.’ (Strype: 1720:86-87). Sheppard notes that building was probably very haphazard as this vacant ground was built on after Titchfields (current day Fareham) was laid out (1966:149).

The intersection where Charing Cross becomes Tottenham Court Road is a busy hub of activity and forms part of a road network ostensibly designed in the 19th century by the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Metropolitan Street Improvement Act of 1877. The improvement works occurred after concerns over large volumes of people coming from Paddington and Euston Stations who were likely to converge on the eastern end of Oxford Street and have to be funnelled elsewhere. An improved line of street was therefore needed to move people down to Charing Cross (Vol. 33 & 34, 1966:296-312).

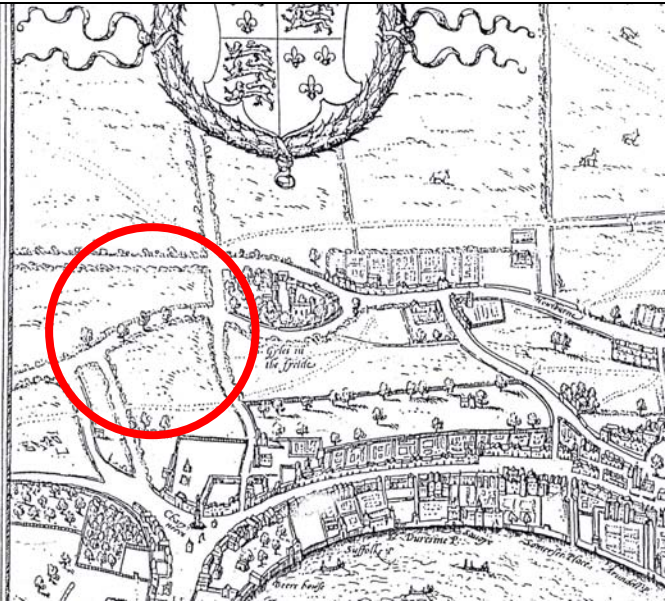

Charing Cross Road was designed to assist flow in a north to south orientation from the Thames towards Oxford Street (past Trafalgar square, the National Art Gallery and Portrait Gallery, Leicester Square, Covent Garden and the British Museum) and then on, following the old path to the Manor towards Euston. Shaftesbury Avenue takes people east to west, towards the British Museum, towards Piccadilly and the theatres, and Regents Street, both designed to ease congestion in the nineteenth century around what is now Tottenham Court Road tube.

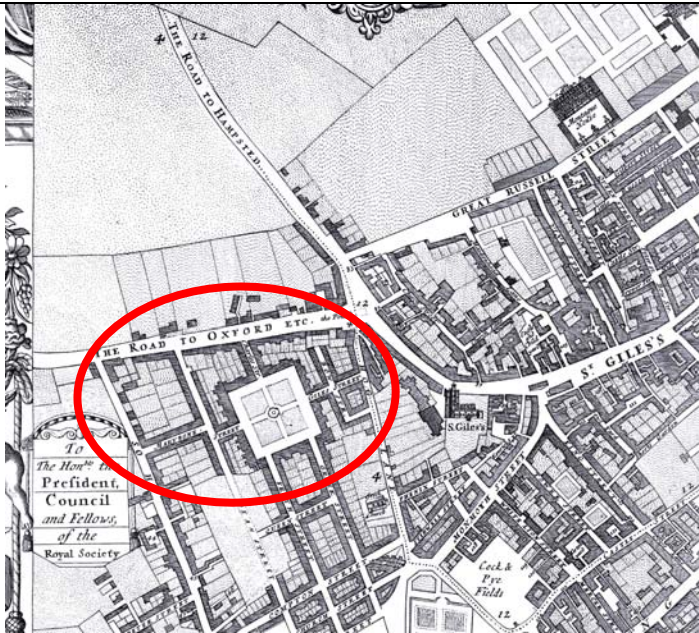
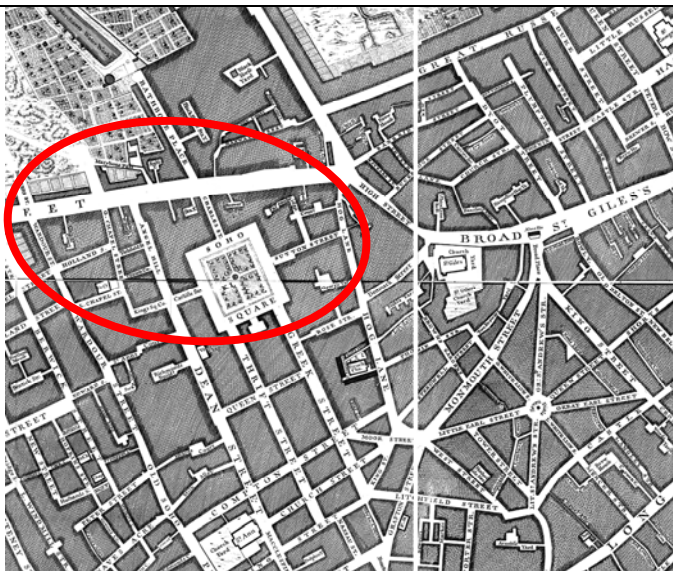
The area is considered to have a high potential for remains relating to the post medieval urbanisation known to exist throughout this area. The STR identifies a number of previous archaeological investigations have identified foundations, cellars, floors, drains, cesspits, quarries and dumps of this date. Table 3: Deposit Survival from previous archaeological investigations, summarises a number of these sites and investigations.

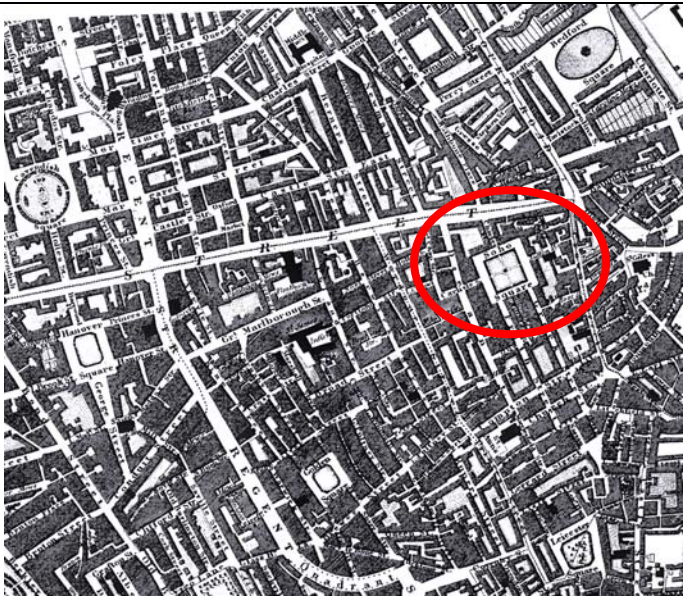

The 'Oxford' Music Hall is recorded as being located on the site of the *Boar and Castle Hostellery and Posting House* near the Junction of Oxford Street and Tottenham Court Road. The Posting House dated back to c. 1620. The "Oxford" was recorded as being one of the earliest and most popular of the metropolitan music-halls (VCA: 1878:469)

Soho Square has been noted as the possible site of post medieval brick kilns (GLSMR 083772) and these could be present to some extent within the Crossrail worksite. St Giles Pound, medieval and post medieval gallows also close the Worksite at the junction of Tottenham Court Road, Charing Cross Road and Oxford Street. Other heritage resources include the remains of Falconberg House, built in the 1680s on the north-eastern corner of Soho Square, and demolished in 1924; its construction spread was identified in excavations at 11, Sutton Row (XRB92).

4.2 Map Regression

| MAP NAME | MAP DATE | MAP IMAGE | COMMENTS |
|--------------------|----------|---|---|
| Hogenberg | 1572 |  | This map demonstrates that the area was already part of a major road network connecting London to outer regions. It formed a main route to Tottenham Court. |
| Faithorne Newcourt | 1658 |  | The main road to Tottenham is surrounded by fields while the study area shows cultivation and small blocks of land fronted by houses. Development is encroaching from the south and east of the study area. |

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| Morgan | 1682 |  | <p>Land blocks are becoming sub-divided into smaller narrow units, and a number of houses are fronting the street of the study area. The road layout of Oxford St and Soho Square is established.</p> |
| Rocque | 1746 |  | <p>The area is extensively built up with the alignment of Dean St, Fareham Stand Goslett Yard Continuing to be visible.</p> |

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| Greenwood | 1824 |  | <p>The area is now densely populated by a variety of buildings, ranging from private dwellings, over shops and pubs to offices. Basements can be anticipated for many of these structures, although not yet completely clarified.</p> |
| Ordnance Survey | 1870 |  | <p>The locality remains densely populated. A Pickling Factory is situated between Soho Square and what will become the Astoria.</p> <p>Soho Bazaar is marked, on the north west corner of the Square.</p> |

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| Ordnance Survey | 1914 |  | Similar to the above OS, the area is even more densely built up. |
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4.3 Truncation evidence/disturbance

Table 1 below sets out the deposit survival for the TCR area, as researched by MoLAS from nearby archaeological investigations. The data highlights the variability of survival but also the possibility of deposits surviving below basement level. It cannot therefore be certain that the presence of basements indicates the absence of archaeological deposits.

NB height in the Table below are metres OD, not ATD.

Table 2: Deposit Survival from previous archaeological investigations

| Data ID | Easting | Northing | Data Location | Natural surface m OD | Description | Ground Level | Notes |
|---------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| DEA98 | 529685 | 181035 | 68 Dean St | 21.50 | Taplow Terrace Gravels | 25.00 | Individual features cut into gravel down to 20.2-21.3mOD; 18 th century basement floor at 22.1mOD. |
| SIC06 | 530021 | 181340 | St Giles Ct | 22.20 | Brickearth | 23.00-25.00 | Brickearth at 22.2-21.0mOD, over Lynch Hill gravels at 19.6-21.7mOD. Basement slab at 20.8m OD. |
| XRB92 | 529800 | 181330 | 11 Sutton Row, Falconberg Mews | 22.70 | Uncertain (silty sand) | 24.00 | Natural geology sealed by post medieval deposits. |
| SHA93 | 530030 | 181160 | 172-176 Shaftesbury Ave | 20.20 | Lynch Hill Terrace Gravels | 23.20 | Lynch Hill gravels truncated by basement slab down to 19.6-20.2mOD; no archaeological survival. |
| CGZ04 | 530020 | 181135 | The Piazza, Covent Gdn | Not seen | — | 23.20 | Ground level at 21.0-23.2mOD; archaeological (Saxon) deposits at 20.8-21.4mOD; natural geology not observed. |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--|-------|--|-------|---|
| OCM05 | 529880 | 181069 | 95 Charing Cross RD, 13-17 Moor St & 5-11 Old Compton Rd | 21.30 | Brickearth over Lynch Hill Terrace Gravels | 23.80 | Basement slab at 21.3mOD; natural gravels at 20.2-21.0mOD, overlain by 17 th -19 th century backyard deposits. |
| BWJ07 | 529573 | 180983 | 1-5 Berwick St and 4-5 Peter St | 22.05 | Lynch Hill Terrace Gravels | 24.30 | Basement slab at 21.5mOD truncating natural geology to 21.0mOD; 17 th century backfilled quarries on TP1 where a basement did not exist. |
| WIK98 | 529488 | 181040 | Broadwick House, Broadwick St | 20.17 | Lynch Hill Terrace Gravels | 24.50 | Basement slab at 21.18m truncating natural geology to 20.17mOD; later 17 th century quarry pits under basement slab. |
| MXH07 | 529275 | 181660 | Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer St | 23.14 | Lynch Hill Terrace Gravels | 27.40 | Basement slab at 23.7-24.0mOD; natural geology at 21.4-23.1mOD, overlain by 18 th -19 th century deposits. |

As indicated in the above ground model much of the sites being assessed had a basement slab at c21m OD which has truncated natural gravels. Some sites show Brickearth coming onto Lynch Hill gravels, within which it is more likely that archaeological deposits will be located. However for most part these have been truncated and development has cut into the natural gravels.

The LUL station and other infrastructure works around Centre Point are anticipated to have caused extensive truncation. The present buildings fronting the main thoroughfares are likely to have extensive basements. However, as highlighted above localised areas of survival may remain.

A number of forthcoming surveys and activities will assist in more clearly determining the likely survival of potential archaeological deposits. These are set out in Table 4 below (Table 10.2 Summary of outstanding surveys from Volume 3 of the TCR Station Scheme Design report (CR-SD-TCR-CE-RT-00002).

In particular the surveys relating to basement and foundation information will clarify the potential for the survival of archaeological deposits and therefore the extent of further mitigation works.

| Unique Identifying Number | Location | Survey Type | Reason for Survey | Outstanding Information |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| TCR-0010 | 5a, 8 & 8a Great Chapel Street | Basement Dimensions and condition | Detailed topographical survey to determine exact location of basement. Insufficient record information exists as to the exact location of these buildings basements. | Detailed topographical survey required to determine exact location and existence of basements Topographical and structural survey required. |
| TCR-0002 | 1 to 6 Dean St, Diadem Court & Great Chapel St | Trial Trenches for Utilities | Required for utility design | Scope for site investigations has been defined by MDC2. EWMA arrangements to carry out site investigation works are ongoing. |
| TCR-0020 | Soho Sq & Goslett Yard | Trial Trenches for Utilities | Required for utility design | Scope for site investigations has been defined by MDC2. EWMA arrangements to carry out site investigation works are ongoing. |
| TCR-0023 | Sutton Row | Trial Trenches for Utilities | Required for utility design | Scope for site investigations has been defined by MDC2. EWMA arrangements to carry out site investigation works are ongoing. |
| TCR-0083 | St Patricks Church & 2 storey buildings in Goslett Yard | Foundation survey - record search and trial pits | See RFI-283. Information required to confirm foundations type and extent. | Drawings recovered from CLRL Archive and Westminster, not conclusive regarding existence of multi level basements or piles. Approach to building owner required, with visual and photographic survey before specifying intrusive works. |
| TCR-0011 | Dean St BT Ducts | Location and condition | Required for utility design | Ongoing. Meeting with BT arranged to provide exact location of the ducts. |
| TCR-0084 | 4 - 6 Soho Square / 6 Dean St | Foundation survey - record search | See RFI-139. Information required confirming foundation type and extent. Required for escalator tunnel design | Drawings recovered from CLRL Archive and Westminster, not conclusive regarding existence of deep level basements or piles. Foundation form to be confirmed, request to building owner required, with visual and photographic survey before specifying intrusive works. |

Table 3: Extract from Table 10.2 Summary of outstanding surveys

4.4 Construction Impacts

There will also be archaeological observation of utility trenches. A number have been identified for the TCR works which will provide further information on potential deposits. These are summarised in Table 5 following, prepared by MoLAS and reviewed by MDC2.

Further revision of proposed mitigation strategy is likely to be required once the results of this work are integrated into our current understanding. However there is a low probability of locating archaeological deposits in most instances due to the depth of the trial trenches in relation to existing utilities.

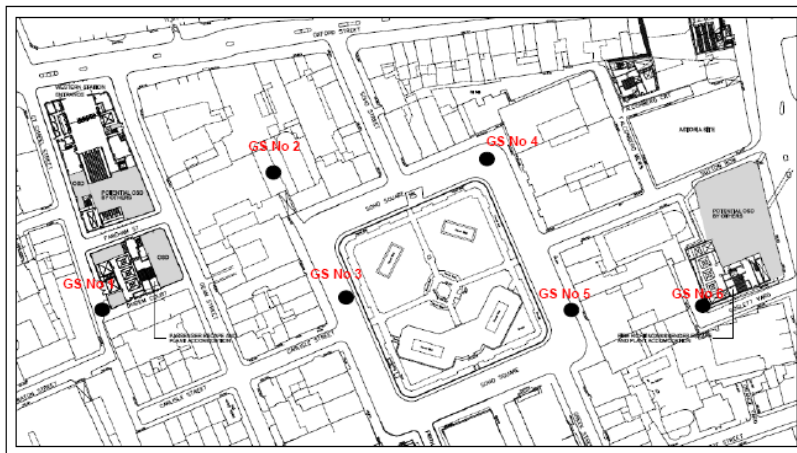
Table 4: Extract from the list of proposed archaeological monitoring of utilities trial trenches

| Trenches | Reason for proposed monitoring |
|--------------------|--|
| 8, 9, 20 | Potential impacts on Roman to post-medieval street deposits (and possibly Civil War defences at north end of Trench 20), and as 10–14 etc below. |
| 10–13, 18, 19, 27 | Immediately adjacent to (partially within) area of Dean Street works. Potential to provide information for archaeological mitigation project design. |
| 14 | On grout shaft location <i>and</i> immediately adjacent to (partially within) area of Dean Street works. Potential to provide information for archaeological mitigation project design. (Western end is adjacent to former open area – <i>possible</i> churchyard of adjacent 18th-century 'French Church' – <i>some</i> potential for human remains depending on changes to street lines). |
| 3, 4, 33, 34 | On grout shaft locations. Potential to provide information for archaeological mitigation project design. |
| 27–30 | Possible monitoring (to be determined from results of Trenches 1 & 3 if conducted previously). Potential 'rural' archaeological sequences preceding construction of Soho Square are likely to be heavily truncated by existing services etc. If, however, Trenches 1 and 3 etc show that archaeological survival is better than currently predicted, these may require monitoring. |
| 2, 15–17, 21, & 26 | Not currently proposed for monitoring: (unlikely to affect known archaeological resources, unlikely to contribute to archaeological mitigation project designs). Note that although 2 is adjacent to the Charing Cross Road works, the presence of deep basements within that area suggests that this trench is unlikely to provide information applicable to project designs. |
| Sources | 1W0100-C1G08-U00-P-50000 Rev D, 30.08.07 1W0100-C1G08-U00-P-50001 Rev C, 23.08.07 (previous assessment, 26.03.07, of TCR-SK-11-001.pdf) |

4.4.1 Grout Shafts.

There are six grout shafts planned for the Bond Street site. These are shown below.

The locations of the grouting shafts, shown on Figure 3, have altered during the design process. It is not anticipated that these alterations will introduce any significant archaeological impacts; they will be incorporated into the archaeological mitigation design. The locations are set out below.

**Figure 3: Grout Shaft Locations**

4.5 Discussion

There is a moderate potential for the main Roman Road from London to Silchester (Oxford Street/High Holborn) which continued in use from the Saxon period onwards and passed close to the Crossrail site (GLSMR 081172). It may have intersected another Roman Road – Tottenham Court Road/Charing Cross Road (GLSMR 081493). It is also a medieval and post medieval highway (GLSMR 082050).

Other possible deposits of moderate potential relate to the medieval village of St Giles which focused around the High Street, particularly on the junction of TCR and St Giles High Street. Civil War defences may exist within or close to the Crossrail worksite, possibly around Newman Street and its junction with TCR, probably on the north side of Oxford Street.

5 Recommendations

It is considered that given the anticipated extent of truncation of utilities, building foundations and basements, that much of the potential archaeological resource is likely to have been truncated. However, there is still Roman, medieval and post medieval potential across the TCR work sites. The logistical constraints and practicalities of working in existing basements require further definition and consultation prior to finalising the appropriate mitigation response.

Consultation with the Greater London Archaeology Advisory Service, during detailed design will assist this process.

5.1 West Site - Dean Street/Fareham Street

West site, composed of a worksite area at Dean Street site to the north and Fareham Street site to the south, bisected by Fareham Street itself, and to the north of Oxford Street at Newman Street (lorry waiting/ laydown area).

Archaeological evaluation in this area is anticipated as being Phase 1 works. It is recommended that a Trial Trench Evaluation (TTE) to determine the likely survival of archaeology below the basement to the brickearth and gravels.

5.2 East Site – Goslett Yard

East site, composed of two worksite areas – Astoria site to the north and Goslett Yard site to the south, bisected by Sutton Row which will be closed and form part of the site.

Archaeological evaluation in this area is anticipated as being Phase 1 works. It is recommended that a Trial Trench Evaluation (TTE) to determine the likely survival of archaeology below the basement to the brickearth and gravels.

5.3 Compensation Grouting shafts

Archaeological evaluation in this area is defined as being Phase 2 works. All compensation grouting shafts will be subject to a targeted watching brief.

5.4 Utilities

Archaeological evaluation in this area is defined as being Phase 2 works. All compensation grouting shafts will be subject to a targeted watching brief.

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Appendices 1: GLSMR Gazetteer of known archaeological sites

| GLSMR | Easting | Northing | Type | Date | Name/ Description/ Location |
|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| MLO10401 | 529704 | 181354 | Monument | Post Medieval | Oxford St (Grt Russell St to Wardour St) remains of seigework, battery, and fort |
| MLO1520 | 529555 | 181255 | Monument | Palaeolithic | Great Russell St, find spot of Palaeolithic hand axe |
| MLO22029 | 529706 | 181193 | Monument | Post Medieval | Post-med terraced house, 30 Soho Sq |
| MLO46404 | 529935 | 181284 | Monument | Medieval to 17th Century | Hate house at Denmark St |
| MLO46405 | 529894 | 181245 | Monument | Medieval to 17th Century | House at Denmark St |
| MLO46406 | 529874 | 181315 | Monument | Medieval to 17th Century | Garden identified at St Giles High St |
| MLO46407 | 529935 | 181245 | Monument | Medieval to 17th Century | Wall identified at St Giles High St |
| MLO46408 | 529935 | 181245 | Monument | Medieval to 17th Century | Chapter House identified at St Giles High St |
| MLO53720 | 529925 | 181115 | Monument | Medieval to 17th Century | Orchard located at New Compton St |
| MLO53998 | 529974 | 181255 | Monument | Medieval to Post Medieval | Chapel identified at St Giles High St |
| MLO67027 | 529765 | 181315 | Monument | Post Medieval | Drain located during excavations at Soho Sq |
| MLO67028 | 529765 | 181315 | Monument | Post Medieval | Building features located during excavations at Soho Sq |
| MLO67029 | 529765 | 181315 | Monument | Post Medieval | Ditch and water channel features located during excavations at Soho Sq |
| MLO68061 | 529874 | 181125 | Monument | Post Medieval | Well uncovered during excavated at 105-107 Charing Cross Rd |
| MLO69020 | 529704 | 181204 | Monument | Post Medieval | Brick kiln located during excavations at Soho Sq (?) |
| MLO70201 | 529978 | 181257 | Monument | Post Medieval | Church and churchyard at St Giles High St |
| MLO71756 | 529904 | 181505 | Monument | Prehistoric | Findspot of a prehistoric axe at Great Russell St, YMCA |
| MLO75820 | 529955 | 181155 | Monument | Early Medieval/Dark Age | Find spot of early medieval pottery at former Phoenix Theatre |
| MLO76558 | 529955 | 181155 | Monument | 16th Century to Modern | Basement dump and building rubble evidence located at former Phoenix Theatre. |
| MLO17808 | 529804 | 181464 | Monument | Palaeolithic | Findspot of a Palaeolithic axe at junction of Tottenham Crt Rd. |
| MLO17817 | 529874 | 181415 | Monument | Medieval | Location of a medieval brewhouse located at Tottenham Crt Rd |
| MLO18049 | 529935 | 181245 | Monument | Medieval to 17th Century | Location of a Leper Hospital on St Giles High St |
| MLO59913 | 529955 | 181245 | Monument | Post Medieval | Post-med dump event located during excav at 7 Denmark St |
| MLO64439 | 529935 | 181184 | Monument | Post Medieval | Post-med wall located at Phoenix Theatre |
| MLO8685 | 529735 | 181194 | Monument | Post Medieval | Post-med house features uncovered during excav at south side of Soho Sq. |

| GLSMR | Easting | Northing | Type | Date | Name/ Description/ Location |
|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| MLO8690 | 529835 | 181384 | Monument | Medieval to Post Medieval | Site of Gallows, on Oxford St |
| MLO8691 | 529855 | 181215 | Monument | Early Medieval/Dark Age to Post M | Medieval origin evidence of road at Charing Cross |
| MLO11208 | 529830 | 181380 | Monument | Early Iron Age to Roman | Early evidence for road or trackway uncovered at Oxford St |
| MLO74013 | 529874 | 181294 | Monument | Unknown | Ditch of unknown date uncovered at 1-6 Denmark Place |
| MLO74014 | 529874 | 181294 | Monument | Medieval | Medieval foundations uncovered at 1-6 Denmark Place |
| MLO16287 | 529800 | 181400 | Monument | Post Medieval | Evidence for Post med siegework located in Finsbury |
| MLO17799 | 529800 | 181400 | Monument | Roman | Evidence for Roman road on Tottenham Crt Rd |
| MLO17834 | 529800 | 181400 | Monument | Medieval | Evidence for medieval road over Roman road at Tottenham Crt Rd |
| MLO24965 | 529830 | 181380 | Monument | Roman | Evidence for Roman rd uncovered under Theobalds Rd |