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Watching Brief

Introduction

Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water asked Gwynedd Archaeological Trust to carry out a watching brief during the excavation of six access holes for the refurbishment of a mains water pipeline at Capel Soar, Llanfaethlu. The presence of a Prehistoric standing stone close to the holes suggested that archaeological remains may be revealed by the digging of the holes.

Results

A single visit was made to the site on the 18th April, 1997, when five holes were examined, the location of which are shown on the attached map.

Hole 1: 2m by 1m by 1.5m deep. The glacial yellow/brown clay was overlain by a layer of stone and topsoil 30cm thick. The clean and angular nature of the stone suggested it was associated with the maintenance of the road. No archaeology was observed.

Hole 2: 2m by 1m by 1.5m deep. The glacial yellow/brown clay was overlain by 40cm of plough soil. There was no archaeology visible at the interface between the topsoil and clay.

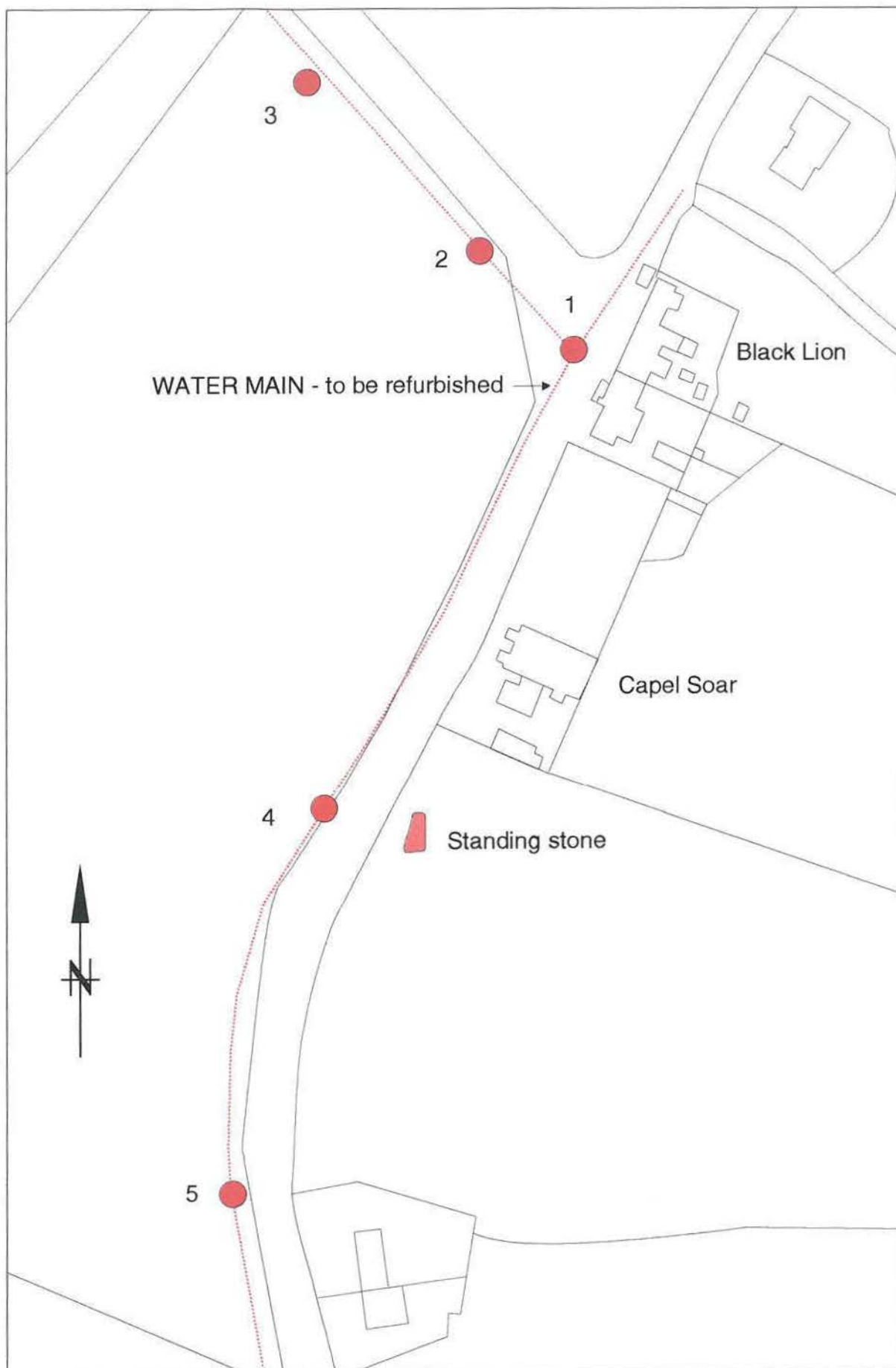
Hole 3: as hole 2.

Hole 4: 2m by 1m by 1.5m deep. As hole 2, but the ploughsoil was only 20cm deep.

Hole 5: as hole 4.

Summary

No archaeological remains were noted during the examination of the holes. In each case, the ploughsoil appeared to lie directly upon the glacial clays. No finds were noted within the spoil tips alongside the holes.



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Title : Location Plan

Scale : 1:1250



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