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4 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 The following tables outline the archaeological potential of the site, together with a preliminary significance rating. These tables are subject to change following the completion of specialist assessments.
- 4.1.2 The areas characterised in this report follow the line of an earlier iteration of the site boundary. The gaps between the former and latest site boundary will be characterised in the forthcoming final characterisation report which will incorporate results from field investigations and will be included within the Environmental Statement.

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4.2 Prehistoric Potential (Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age) Figures 1.1-1.3

Id. Number	Significance	Description	Depth of Known Archaeology
High Potential			



Id. Number	Significance	Description	Depth of Known Archaeology
P3	Regional to National	This area is largely undisturbed and the presence of prehistoric remains cannot be discounted. To the north, at Springhead, Neolithic and Bronze Age remains including pits and ring ditches were found during HS1 excavations and extensive spreads of Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age flintwork was spread over the HS1 excavation areas at Springhead. A watching brief carried out during the excavation of a cable trench to the east of the dismantled railway (Boyle and Early 1998) revealed redeposited Neolithic and Bronze Age flints. There is potential for similar remains to be located within the site boundary in previously unexcavated areas.	Archaeological layers to the east of the dismantled railway were encountered at 10.5m aOD (Boyle and Early 1998)
P4	Regional to National	The area is designated as a Scheduled Monument based on the presence of a Romano-British walled cremation cemetery. However, prehistoric remains may be located here given the largely undisturbed nature of the area and the presence of prehistoric archaeology in the surrounding landscape.	Romano-British archaeology at 15.7. aOD



Id. Number	Significance	Description	Depth of Known Archaeology
P25	None	Extensive areas of previous quarrying and industry which will have removed archaeological remains dating to this period.	N/A
P26	None	Quarrying and industry which will have removed archaeological remains dating to this period.	N/A

