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| 1.0 | PARISH | Weeke (now within Winchester City) |
| 2.0 | HUNDRED | Buddlesgate |
| 3.0 | NGR | 446610 130480 |
| 4.0 | GEOLOGY | Upper Chalk |

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

The settlement of Weeke is set out along the Stockbridge Road, north-west of Winchester. The loss of Weeke's independent parochial status began in 1894 when it was split into two parts: Weeke Within (Winchester) and Weeke Without. A glance at the OS 1874 map shows that this was already a reality by that time, creeping urbanisation having impacted upon the sub-settlement of Fullood to the south-east of Weeke parish. The former rural settlement of Weeke is marked by the church of St Matthew which stands just to the north of the Stockbridge Road at 65m AOD. Weeke is now the north-west suburb of Winchester and it has become immersed by late C20 housing developments. As a result, it is difficult to assess areas of archaeological potential with any degree of exactitude.

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4 and 5)

Church and manor house

- 6.1** The principal settlement cluster can be identified on the OS 1: 10,560 map of 1874 where the component buildings can be seen to occupy two wedge-shaped plots of land, one either side of the Stockbridge Road. The medieval church of St Matthew is on the north-east side of the road with the agricultural buildings of Weeke Farm immediately to the north and to the west. Of this group, the church, Pond Cottage and the pond survive. The manor house was 160m west-north-west of St Matthews but on the opposite side of the road within its own grounds. From external inspection only it is a C18 building but with more recent additions of an institutional nature. Presently (2002) it is a Red Cross Centre.
- 6.2.** In addition to the buildings mentioned in paragraph 6.1, the map of 1874 shows a number of cottages and barns scattered around but seemingly with little coherence other than a general preference for roadside location. One hundred metres west of the Stockbridge Road (446450 130615) two properties stand within a narrow triangular plot of land suggesting that they might have originated as a squatter community. Of the two houses *Dean Prior* is thatched and probably of C18 or earlier origin.
- 6.3** *Site visit conditions:* strong sun (18.4.2002)

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Map 5)

7.1 *AsAP*

7.1.1 The manor house is possibly on the site of an earlier building(s) but the addition of Modern building annexes (pre-PPG16) has caused considerable disturbance in this area. As a consequence it is difficult to make an accurate assessment of the archaeological potential of this site.

7.2 *AsHAP*

7.2.1 The church and churchyard of St Matthew. It should be noted that the church stands upon what appears to be a high point overlooking the Stockbridge Road. The implication that it is one of the nine Domesday chapels listed under Chilcomb is indicative of an early date for its foundation (see paragraph 8.0).

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

St Matthew (formerly Our Lady, or St Mary the Virgin)

- The church is constructed on a north / south slope of a low (artificial?) knoll with the south porch at the highest point. This is a strange arrangement. A church constructed upon a knoll might be expected to be on the top of it (*e.g.* Cheriton). One explanation would be that the present church is an ancient rebuild constructed alongside the original structure that really did stand at the highest point.
- C12 south doorway and chancel arch;
- Chancel rebuilt C15, the east window has fragments of C15 work;
- Other windows are C17;
- External walls are rendered;
- Monument (brass) to William Complyn † 1498 and his wife.

9.0 BUILDINGS (Map 4)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
9149	Church of St Matthew (446786 130476)	C12, 13, 16, 17	I
9150	Church Cottage (446759 130509) (Pond Cottage at this reference IH / 2002)	C17	II
8724	Dean Prior (446458 130616)	C17, 18	II
9146	Weeke Manor (446643 130532)	C18	II

10.0 SMR DATA SW 446375 130065, NE 446980 130970 (Map 4)

SU43SE	No.		
	12	446780 130470	Medieval parish church of St Matthew (see paragraph 8.0).
	58	446700 130600	Medieval pottery sherds found at 9 Bere Close, formerly the garden of Weeke Cottage.
Retained			by the finder.
	68	446500 130500	Roman silver coin of Constantine II found in Stoney Lane.
	207	446700 130400	Medieval. Weeke (or Wyke) was first documented in AD 1248.

10.1 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

Hants No.	NGR	Parish	NAR / NMR Nos
	None known.		

10.2 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

SAM No.	NGR	Site
	None.	

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

1	446450 130615	Squatter plot (see paragraph 6.2).
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12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/261/2 (1840 / 1844)
- GSGB 299 Winchester
- OS 1: 2500 SW 446375 130065, NE 446980 130970
- OS 1: 25000 Explorer 132: Winchester, New Alresford & East Meon
- OS 1: 10560 446499 130499 (1874)

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Coates R 1989 *The Place-names of Hampshire* Southampton, Ensign
- VCH 3: 451-3

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

Not mentioned. One of the nine churches listed in Domesday Book under the manor of Chilcomb.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£2.3.2	
1524	<i>1st survey:</i>	£2.3.0	(14 taxpayers)
	<i>2nd survey:</i>	£2.8.8	(16 taxpayers)

NB Taxed with Littleton and Fulflood in 1334.

14.3 Manors

Weeke was a part of the manor of Barton (VCH 3:452)

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

14 hearths chargeable (7 houses)
0 hearths not chargeable (0 houses). Total: 7 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

15.1 1248 *Wike*; c. 1270 *Wyke*. OE *wic* 'specialised farm', often a dairy farm (Coates 1989, 171).

15.2 *Harestock*; paralleled by 854 (C12) (*to heafod stoccan* (in the bounds of Headbourne Worthy); 909 (C11) (*to heafod stoccum* (in the bounds of Chilcomb); 961 (C12) (*of þam heafod stoccum* (in the bounds of Easton). These are all boundary marks in adjacent parishes; clearly something very conspicuous is denoted, probably OE *heafodstoccas*, once said to mean 'posts on which criminals' heads were exposed' (Coates, 1989: 86-7). Possibly a point on a boundary marked by a gallows or similar. In any case, the position of this example can be identified with reasonable confidence. At the southern tip of the Littleton parish is a meeting of six tracks and roads known as Harestock Corner (OS 1: 50,000 map 446100 131200). In the C19 it was alternatively known as **Weeke Mark** (VCH 3: 422) with *mearc* being OE 'boundary'. This is a shared boundary point between the parishes of Littleton, Sparsholt and **Weeke** on the Stockbridge Road (IH / 2002). There is a boundary stone *in situ* at this point.

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

- South elevation of the parish church of St Matthew.

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

- None listed by Sawyer, 1968.

17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>NGR / map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
None listed.			

17.3 Enclosures

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.				

Formal Agreements:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
No record of formal enclosure.			

17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

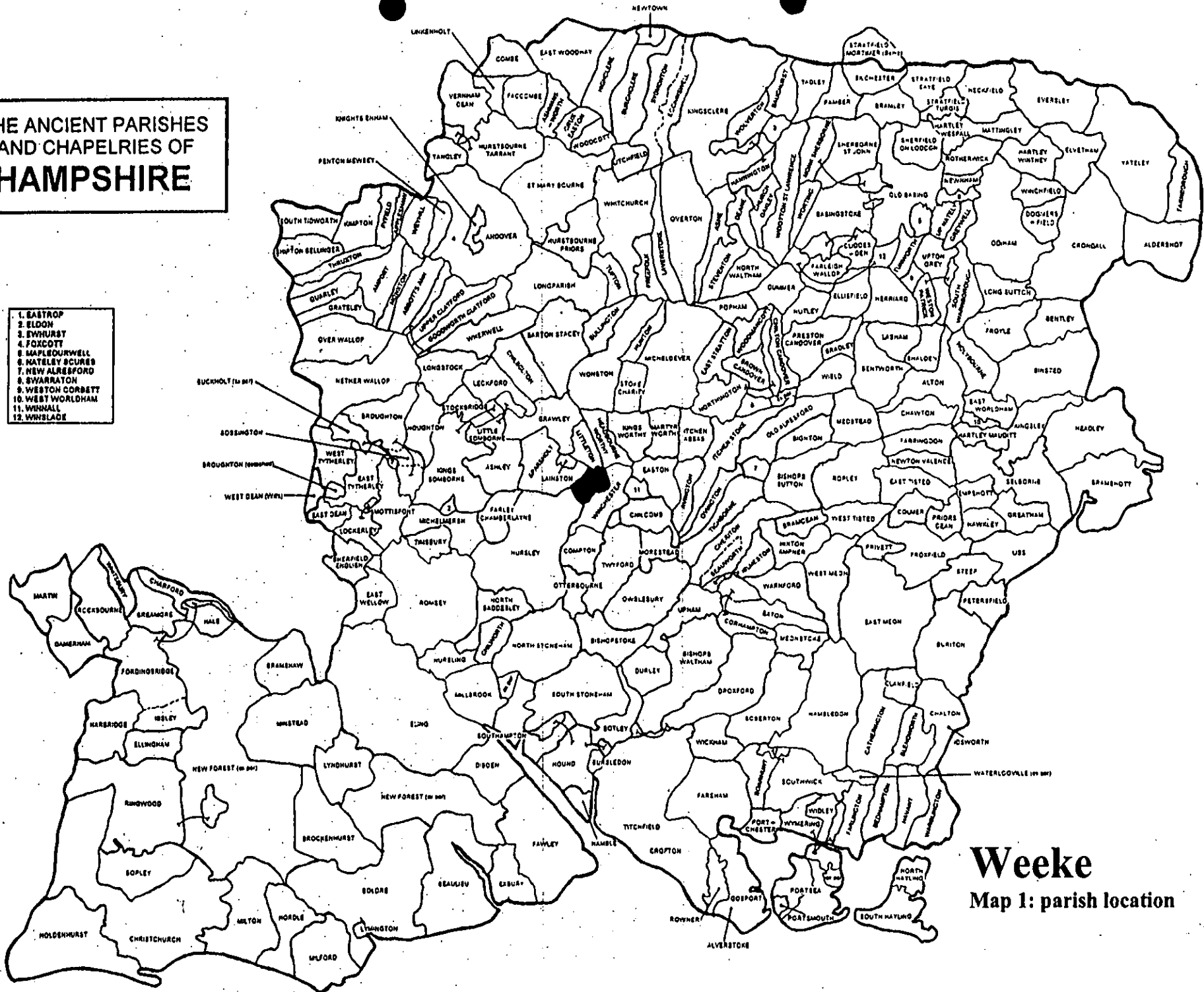
None known; probably absorbed into suburban Winchester.

18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

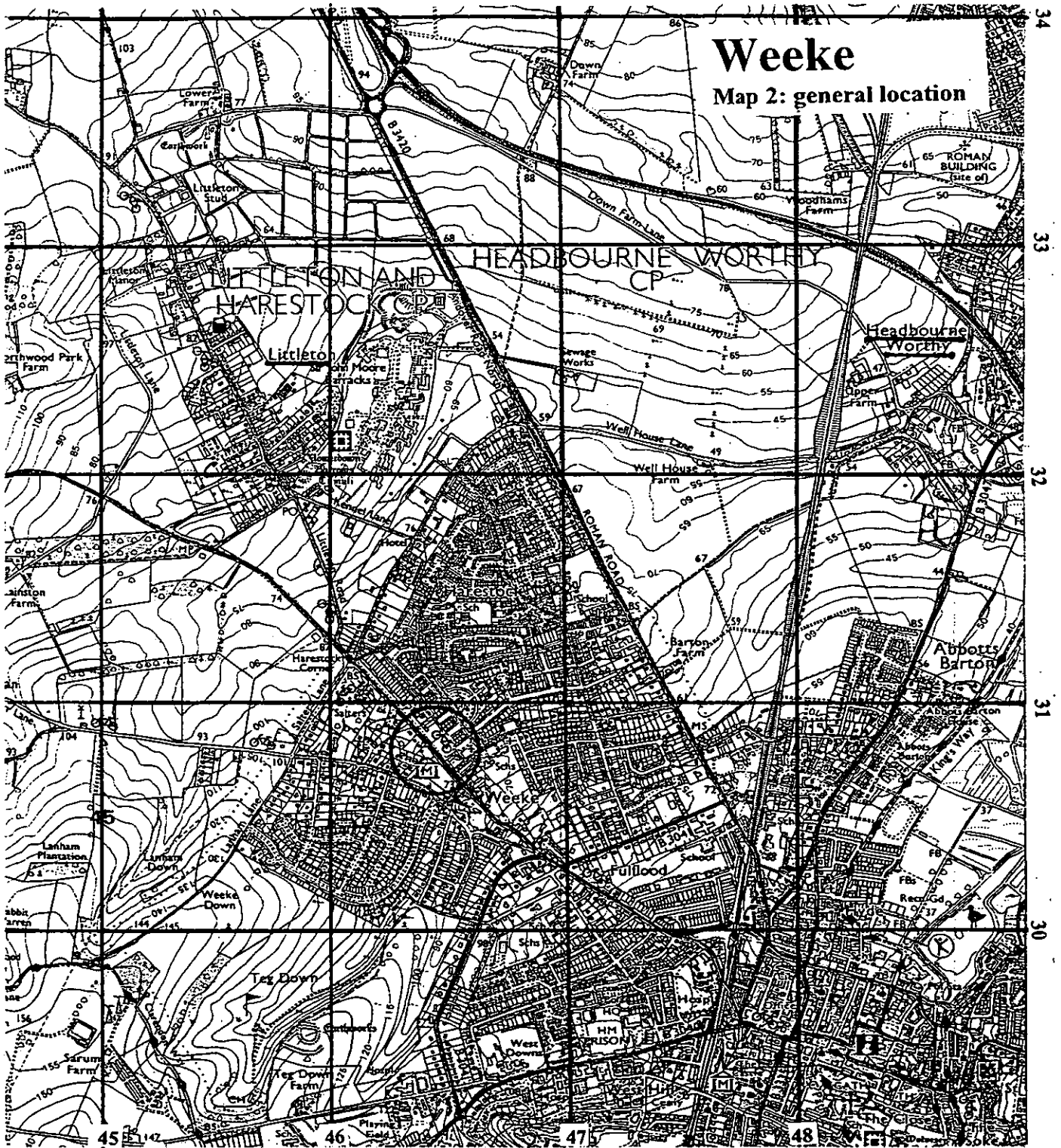
- 1 Map 1: Parish location (not to scale)
- 2 Map 2: General (settlement) location at 1: 25000
- 3 Map 3: Ordnance Survey First Edition County Series (c. 1870s) not to scale
- 4 Maps 4: Development & archaeological features at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 5 Maps 5: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%

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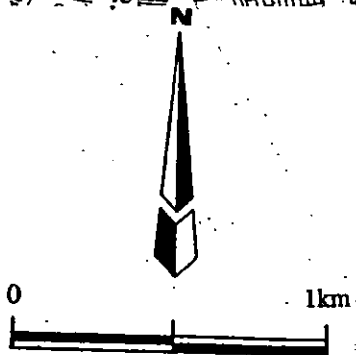
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- 10. WEST WOULDHAM
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- 12. WHSLADE

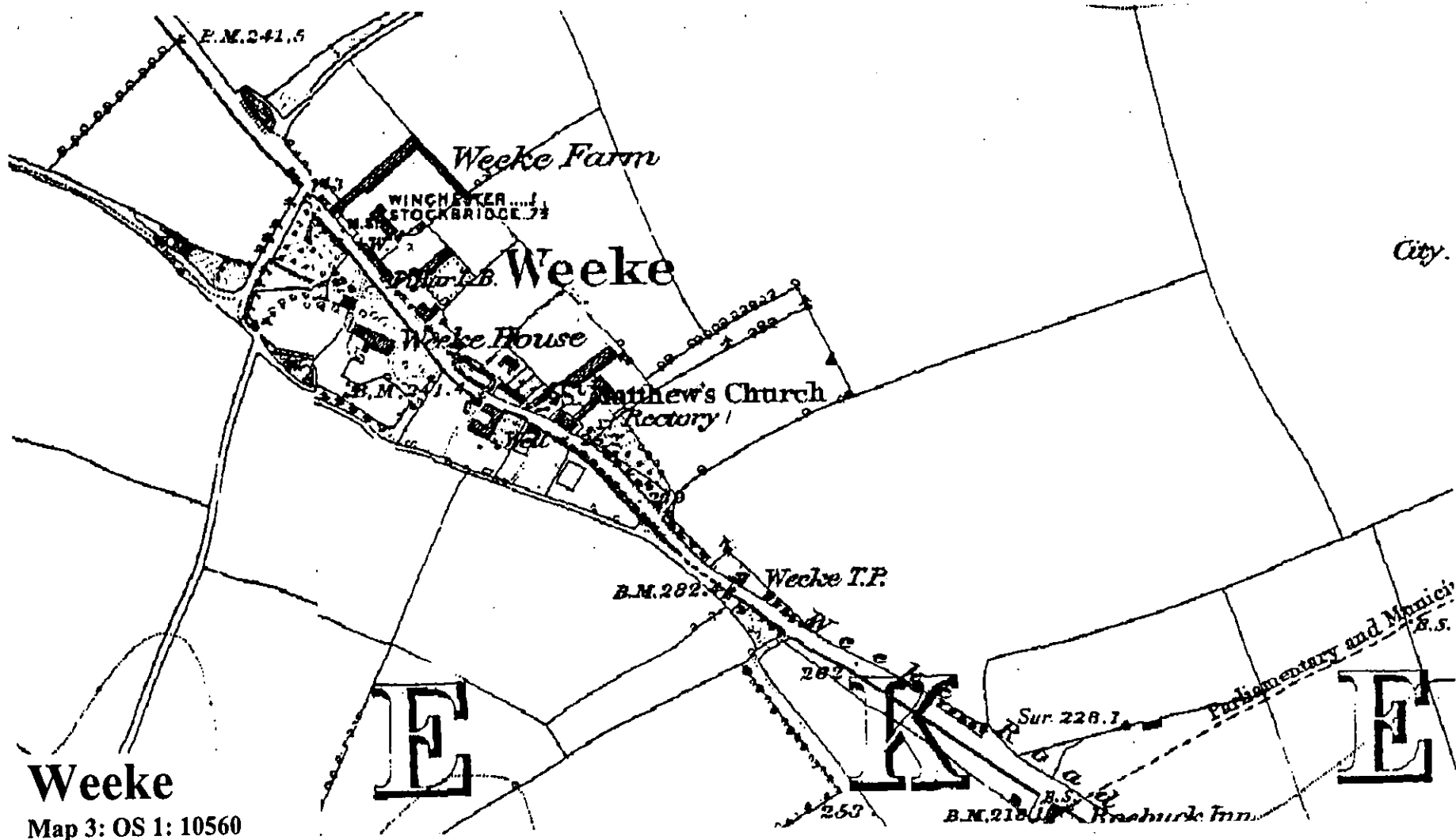


Weeke
Map 1: parish location



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 Map 3: OS 1: 10560

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Map 4: development & archaeological features

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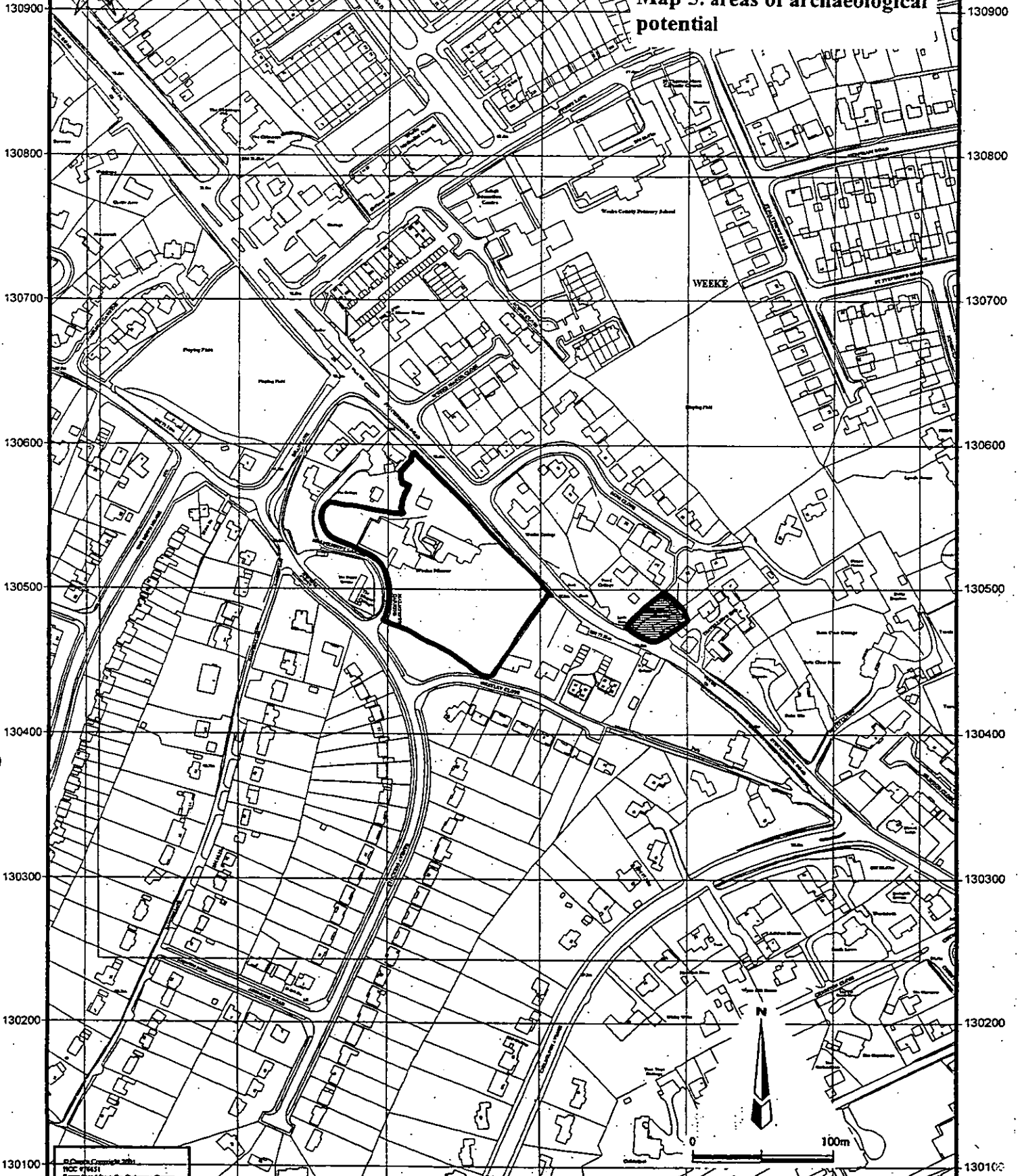


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Map 5: areas of archaeological potential



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