

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

The ongoing work undertaken at Nosterfield Quarry over the last decade has revealed an increasing amount of information regarding the past development of the area, and the state of preservation of surviving remains. A methodology for identifying, mapping and sampling features has been developed over time which allows for the comprehensive recording of the features and artefacts that survived in this area.

The scale of the investigations permitted the mapping of features over a wide area, and will allow zonation of different types of activity to be identified, rather than the more limited perspective provided by smaller excavations. The consideration of geological changes and diversity within the landscape will allow for the changing activities within the landscape to be viewed within the context of changing vegetation and ground conditions, from the Mesolithic to the modern day.