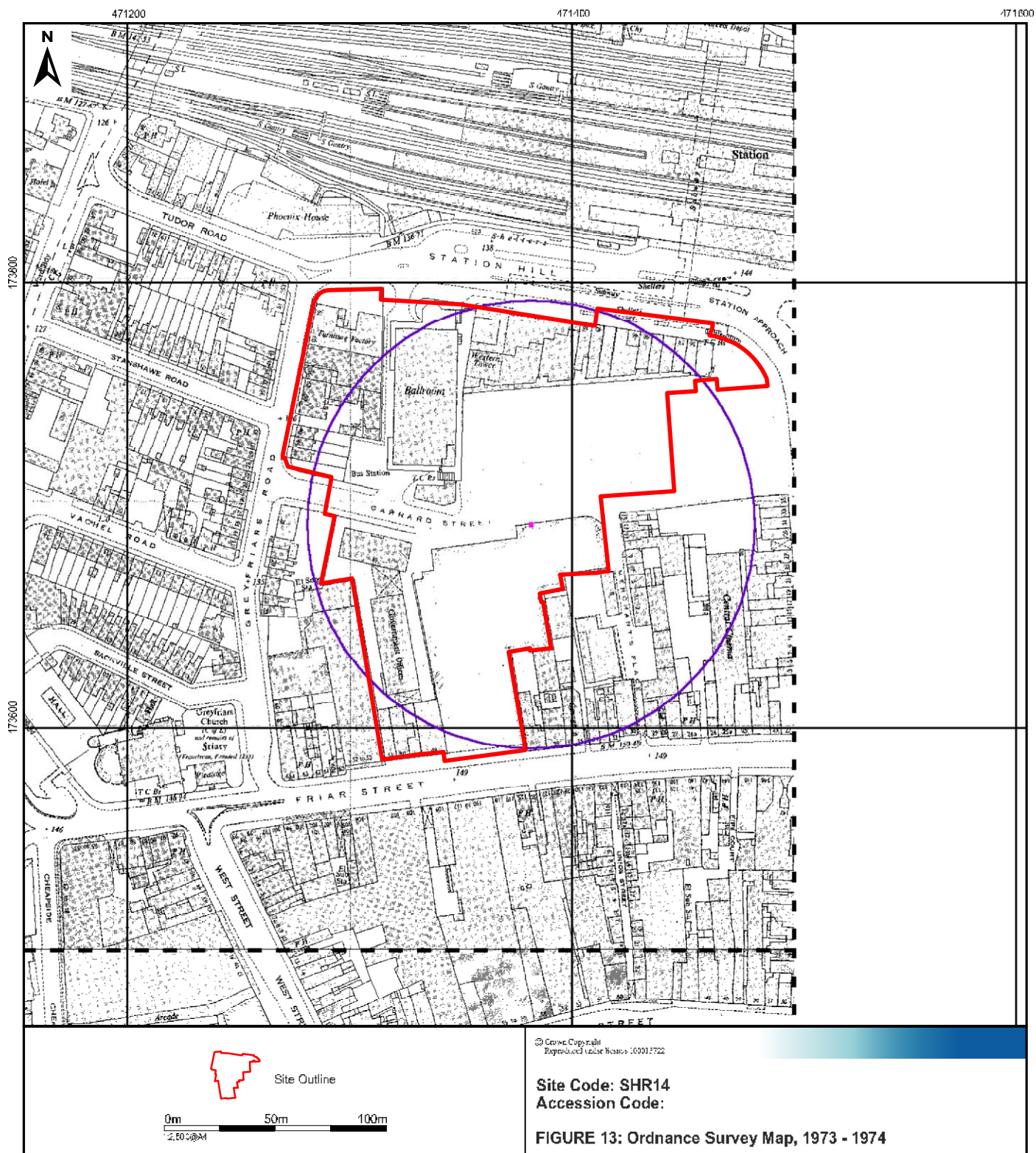
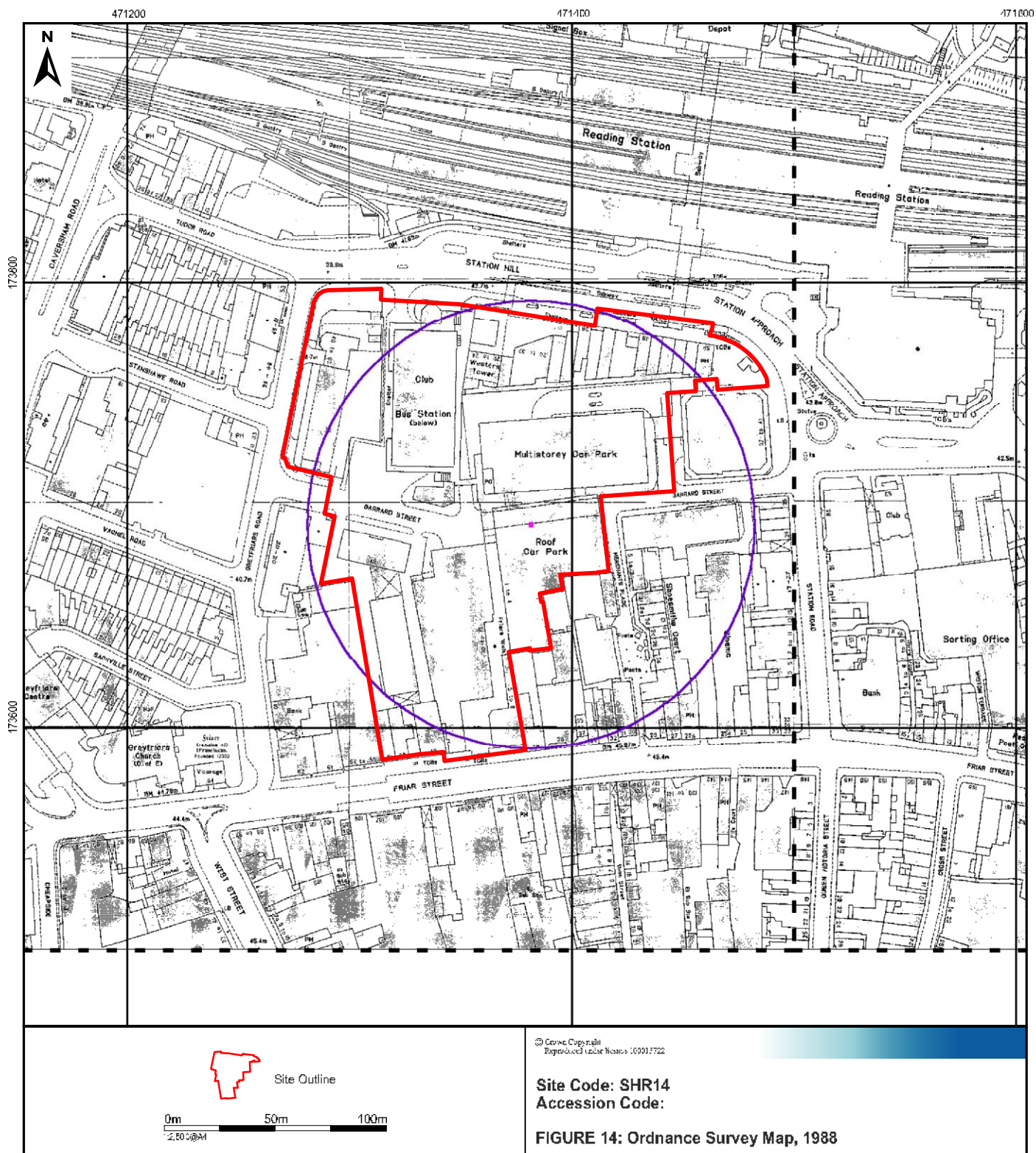
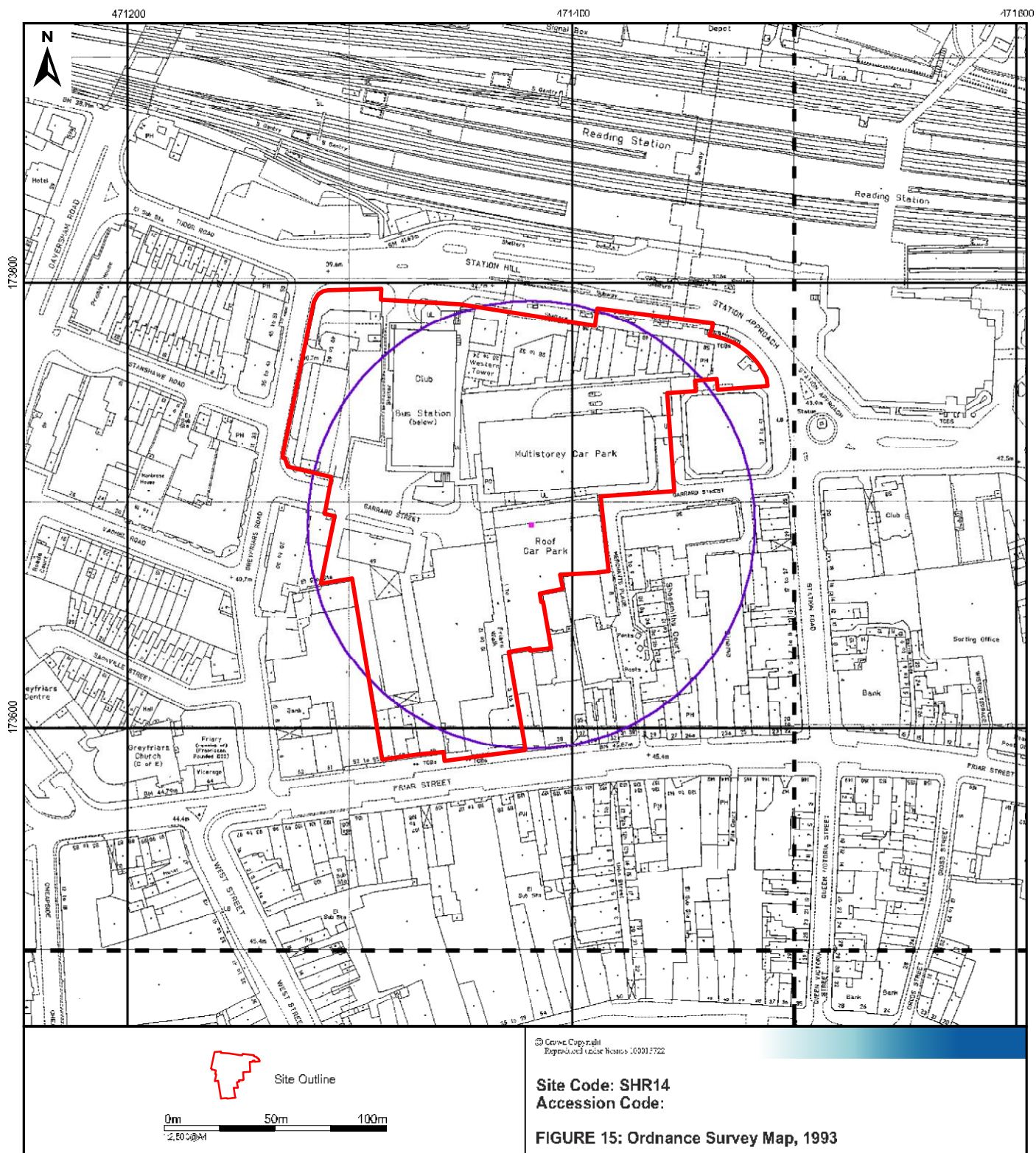
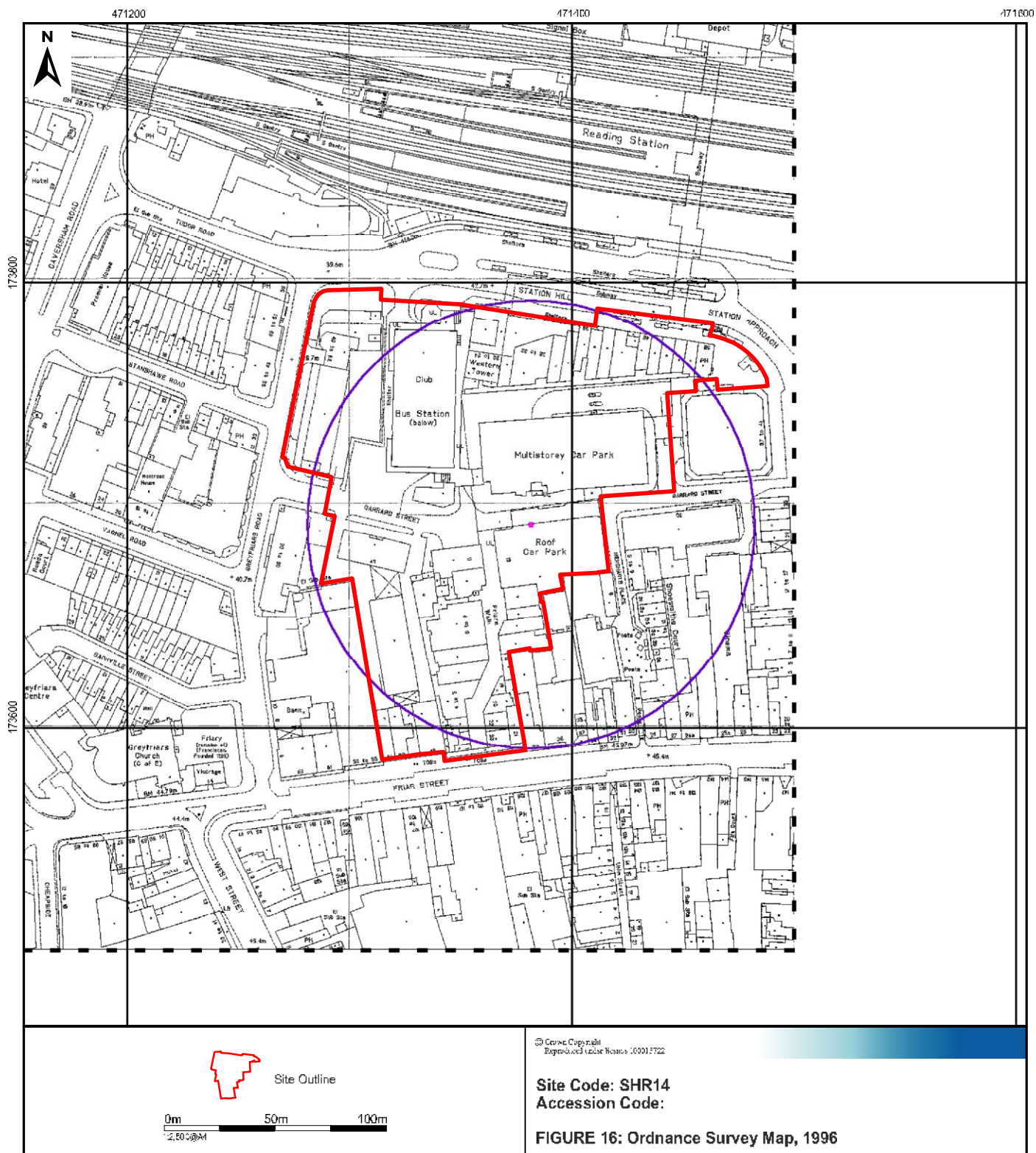
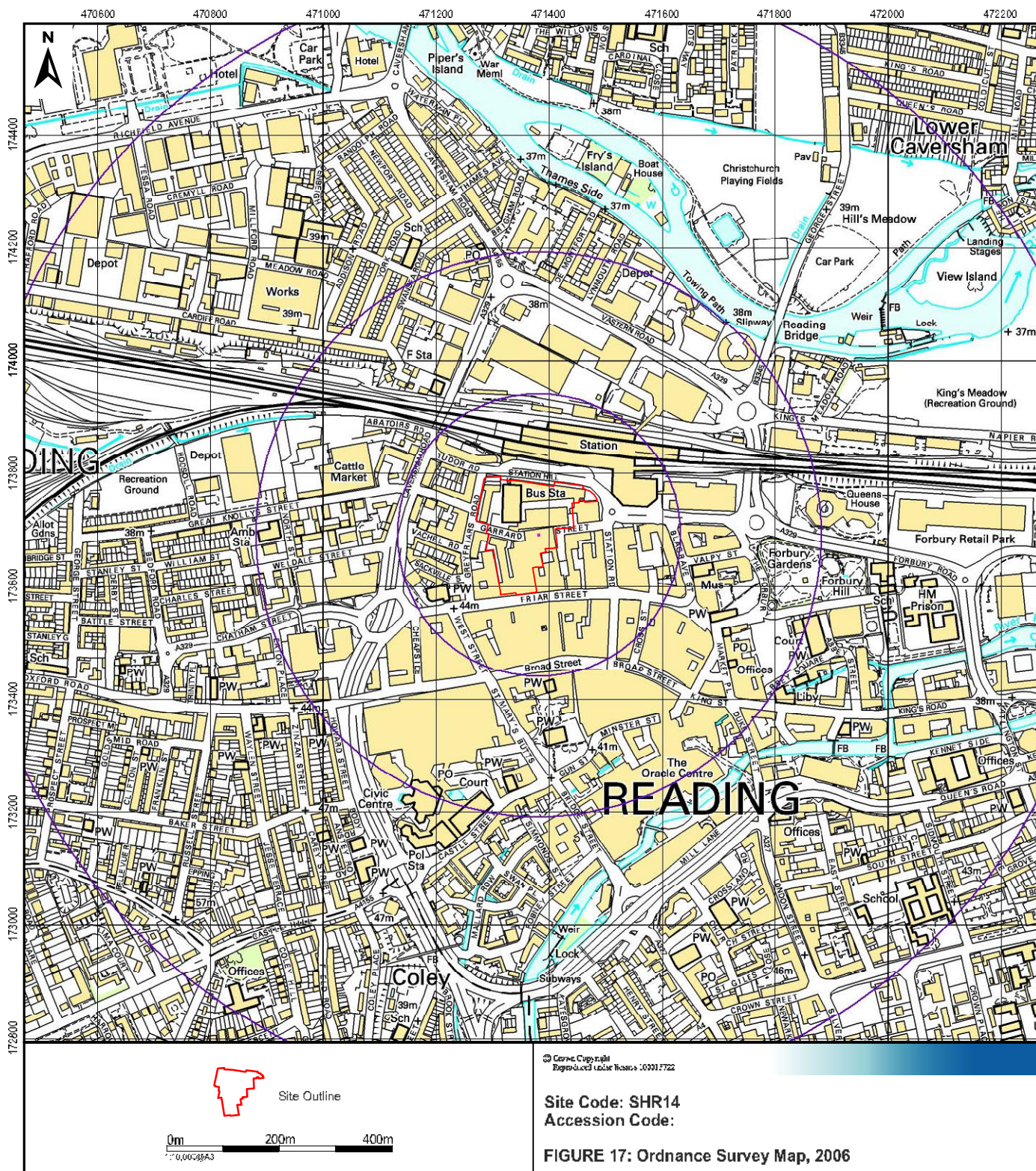














Appendix 8.2

Temporary Flexible Event Space – Archaeological Desk- Based Assessment

APPENDIX 8.2: HER DATA TABLE

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SCHEDULED MONUMENTS

MONUID	NAME	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD	NGR
MRD11181	Neolithic axe - The Forbury, Reading, Berkshire	Part of a ground axe was found in the Forbury	Neolithic	SU 71800 73600
MRD3943	St Laurence's School, Reading, Berkshire	In 1468 at the request of Edward IV a grammar school was established in buildings formerly part of the Hospital of St Laurence. The upper floor was used as a town hall from 1560.	Medieval - Post Medieval	SU 71690 73580

LISTED BUILDINGS

MONUID	NAME	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD	FoundID	NGR
MRD1374	Reading Abbey, Reading, Berkshire	Benedictine monastery founded in 1121 and consecrated as Cluniac monastery in 1164 by Henry 1st.	Medieval	LB17	SU 71909 73557
MRD1398	St Laurence's and hospitium- Reading, Berkshire	A hospital for thirteen poor persons was founded by the Abbey in the 1190's. It stood to the north of St Laurence's Church.	Medieval	LB1	SU 71710 73599
MRD15563	Reading Abbey - Hospitium	The Hospitium of St. John the Baptist for 13 poor people founded by the Abbey in the 1190s.	Medieval	LB2	SU 71714 73609
MRD3935	Church of St Mary, Reading, Berkshire	A Grade I listed church of Norman origin.	Medieval - Post Medieval	LB3	SU 71411 73318
MRD3936	St Laurence Church, Reading	The church, built next to the main gate of the abbey, is first documented (as a chapel) in the early 12th century.	Medieval - Post Medieval	LB4	SU 71708 73548
MRD3939	Greyfriars Church, Reading, Berkshire	Former Franciscan Friary church first built in 1282-85. After being surrendered to the Crown the main body of the church became a guildhall, but by 1611 it was being used as a prison. It was restored to church use in 1863 by the architect Woodman.	Post Medieval	LB5	SU 71206 73587
MRD5533	The Corn Exchange arcade entrance - Market Place, Reading, Berkshire	The Corn Exchange arcade entrance is a Grade II listed building, built in 1854 by J B Clacy and F Hawker.	Post Medieval	LB16	SU 71678 73471

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MONUID	NAME	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD	FoundID	NGR
MRD6041	Main building of Reading General Station, Station Hill, Reading	Reading railway station was constructed in 1840, but none of the original survives. There is a grade II listed railway station building dated 1865-1867.	Post Medieval - Modern	LB6	SU 71450 73850
MRD6970	Post-medieval wall and sherd of medieval pottery - 15 Gun Street, Reading, Berkshire	A post-medieval wall and a single sherd of medieval pottery were revealed during a watching brief at the rear of 15 Gun Street.	Medieval -Post Medieval	LB7	SU 71500 73286
MRD7021	15 Gun Street, Reading, Berkshire	A Grade II listed 17th century timber framed building.	Post Medieval	LB8	SU 71492 73298
MRM15954	Wall and gatepiers of St Laurence's Graveyard, Reading, Berkshire, Reading	Grade II listed red brick gatepiers and retaining wall to the graveyard of St Laurence's in Reading.	Medieval - Post Medieval	LB9	SU 71777 73600
MRM16062	32 Market Place, Reading, Berkshire	A Grade II listed mid 19th century building, c. 1840-1853.	Post Medieval	LB10	SU 71678 73488
MRM16064	27 and 28 Market Place, Reading, Berkshire	Grade II listed building double jettied timber-frame building of early C17 date or possibly earlier.	Post Medieval	LB11	SU 71689 73501
MRM16066	The Coopers Public House, Market Place, Reading, Berkshire	Grade II listed 17th century timber-frame building, now The Coopers Public House.	Post Medieval - Modern	LB12	SU 71680 73499
MRM16111	Medieval flint and stone rubble walling - The Coopers Arms, Reading, Berkshire	Areas of flint and stone rubble walling in the basement of the Coopers Arms have been dated as medieval, with evidence of later Tudor brick repairs/redevelopments.	Medieval	LB13	SU 71679 73498
MRM16509	Maiwand Memorial, Forbury Gardens, Reading, Berkshire	A Grade II listed monument erected in 1886 to commemorate those who gave their lives for their country at Girisk Maiwand and Kandahar, during the Afghan Campaign 1879-1880.	Post Medieval	LB14	SU 7183 7361
MRM16752	The George Hotel - 8 and 9 King Street, Reading, Berkshire	A Grade II listed building first mentioned in 1423 and now a hotel.	Medieval - Modern	LB15	SU 71653 73367

EVENTS

EVUID	NAME	DESCRIPTION	FoundID	NGR
ERD21	Brigham Road Reading	An archaeological evaluation was carried out at land off Brigham Road, Reading. Overall, no archaeological features were present in any of the trenches and no artefacts were recovered.	1	SU 71391 74248
ERD27	172 Friar Street, Reading	The OAU carried out an excavation in August 1997 at Friar Street, Reading. A previous evaluation uncovered early post-medieval structures and a possible medieval hearth. Finds from the site include pottery, a fragment of window glass, an annular brooch and a pin with a wire wound head, as well as ceramic building material.	2	SU 71643 73533
ERD33	99 - 105 Friar Street	An evaluation comprising three trial trenches was undertaken by TVAS following the proposed redevelopment of the site. Features dated from 12th - 18th Century.	3	SU 71287 73540
ERD34	99 -105 Friar Street	Following Evaluation results, and Excavation was undertaken suggesting the development of 2 adjoining properties fronting Friar Street, with open plots of land to the rear. Evidence dated from 12th - 20th Century.	4	SU 71287 73540
ERD38	Old Shire Hall	Seven trenches were excavated by Wessex Archaeology in an area immediately south of the Old Shire Hall Building, in open areas around an existing building. Nothing of archaeological significance was encountered. Post medieval "terracing" was identified and in view of the nature of the site it is proposed that this post medieval "terracing" has removed the medieval layers	5	SU 71845 73490
ERD46	Bridge Street East, Reading	The archaeological evaluation formed the first stage of archaeological investigations at the site east of Bridge Street. Two transepts were excavated in order to attempt to identify the courses and meanders running across the valley floor. Revetted medieval watercourses and an area of 13th century chalk hard standing were uncovered. 12th -13th century pottery was also recovered from the site.	6	SU 71508 73134
ERD66	29-35 Station Road, Reading	Desk based assessment undertaken by CgMs Consulting. It concludes that other than possible evidence of a Civil War defensive ditch running through the area, the site is of limited archaeological potential, further reduced by 19th and 20th century disturbance on the site.	7	SU 71490 73693
ERD78	7/8 Broad Street, Reading	An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Oxford Archaeology. A total of eight test pits were observed. The results of this watching brief combined with the 1960s foundation drawings, would indicate that it is likely that at least 50% of the archaeological deposits on the site have been removed by later activity, while the archaeology that does survive is clearly heavily truncated.	8	SU 71624 73447
ERD83	Forbury House, Forbury Square, Reading	An archaeological watching brief was carried out on all groundworks associated with the redevelopment of the Forbury House site. Features revealed included a Saxon pit filled with burnt daub and charcoal, a series of medieval features including a large gravel extraction pit, and numerous post-Medieval pits. Saxon and medieval pottery, Roman, Saxon and medieval tile (including a Roman tegula), iron slag and animal bone were recovered.	9	SU 71801 73489
ERD86	The Oracle Site	A total of 5 test pits were excavated by Oxford Archaeology within area 5 of the Reading Oracle Site.	10	SU 71678 73283
ERD89	The Oracle Site	5 test pits were excavated by Oxford Archaeology. Two in the centre of the site contained medieval deposits and evidence for at least two well-preserved medieval buildings while another revealed the 16th-17th C bank of the Minster Mill stream which had been partially removed by 19th C brick capping & revetment of the waterway.	11	SU 71515 73290
ERD90	Oracle Site, Yield Hall Car Park	Test pits 2-8 were excavated. Infilled water channels were visible in four test pits while the Yield Hall itself survived in two of the test pits.	12	SU 71601 73262
ERD92	Market Way, Broad St, Reading	A desk-based assessment was undertaken by Oxford Archaeology. The site is situated in the centre of the medieval street plan of Reading, just to the north of the likely Saxon core of the town. The area has produced occasional finds of prehistoric and Roman material although no sites have so far been identified.	13	SU 71639 73460
ERD94	90-93 Broad Street, Reading - Archaeological evaluation	An archaeological evaluation undertaken by Oxford Archaeology revealed the remains of walls, floors and basements belonging to 19th century properties that would have fronted Chain Street. A flint wall had been incorporated into one of the properties. Below this floor were layers overlying medieval pits and ditches.	14	SU 71439 73405
ERD96	The Former Boots Building	Oxford Archaeology undertook an architectural and archaeological study of the former Boots the Chemists buildings on Broad and Chain Streets in the historic heart of Reading. The present group of buildings includes two 19th century shops with a unified 1930s façade and an early 19th century block, with accommodation above a 19th century warehouse. The greater part of the building, however, consists of a massive modernist 1960s block that lies over earlier buildings, yards and gardens. The earlier buildings were incorporated into this block destroying much of the historic fabric.	15	SU 71424 73426