Summary

- *A programme of archaeological trial excavation was carried out prior to commercial development on land to the north of Wardentree Lane, Spalding, Lincolnshire.*

- *There is considerable evidence of medieval salt working in the vicinity of the site, and the west side of Pinchbeck parish has produced archaeological evidence dating between the prehistoric and modern periods. A previous fieldwalking survey of the area identified a low-density scatter of pottery of Saxo-Norman – early modern date, concentrated towards the north and north-west sides, and geophysical survey identified a series of former water courses and buried ditches.*

- *The trial excavation has confirmed and expanded the results of the geophysics, exposing a series of undated palaeochannels and two undated linear features.*

- *It is concluded overall that the archaeological potential of this site is limited.*

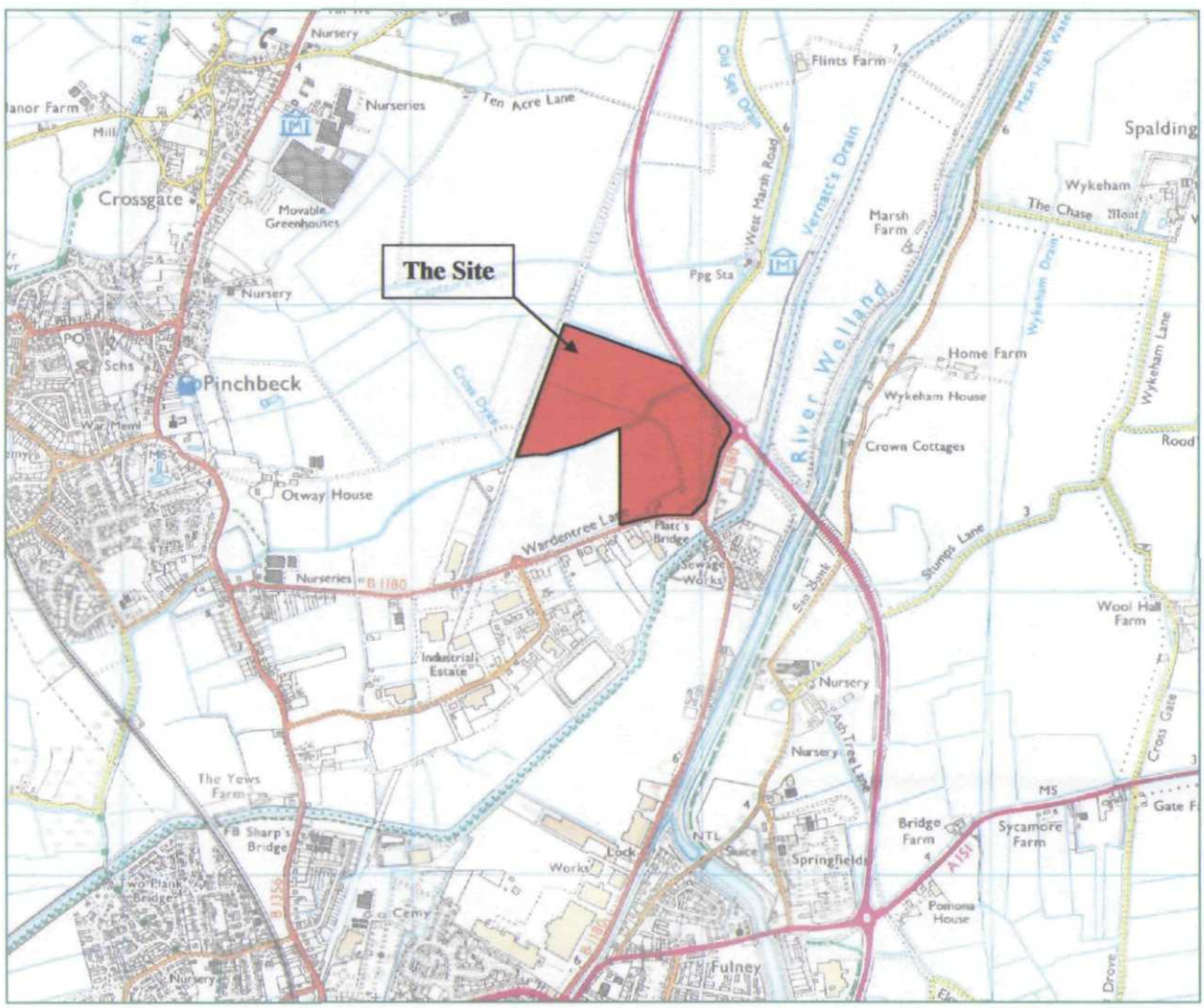


Fig.1: General site location (scale 1:25,000)
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