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<b>Officer</b>	RC Rob Cramp
<b>Action</b>	OSV Site Visit
<b>Target</b>	
<b>Completed</b>	19-10-23

I visited the site on 19 October 2023 at which time no one was present on the site. The clearance of vegetation on the site had evidently progressed. There was a large pile of material deposited on land to the rear of the land. The barn and stable remain intact

There was evidence of what appeared to be land disturbance, possibly a backfilled trench through the adjoining field to the north of the investigation site, immediately behind the hedge along the highway frontage.

I attached a letter addressed to Mr D Smith in a weatherproof plastic sleeve to the front gate post using thumbtacks. The letter informed Mr Smith of the need to apply for planning permission in the event that he intended to further develop the site and change its use create a Gypsy Traveller site. It further invited Mr Smith to contact me to discuss the matter.

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A photograph of a steep, eroded bank. The top of the bank is covered with dense, tall grass and some small white flowers. The exposed face of the bank is dark, moist soil with visible roots and some small plants growing from it. The bottom of the bank is a mix of green grass and bare earth.

