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The Derbyshire Historic Environment Record (HER) shows the line of the Roman Road from Brough to Melandra, MDR 11569, running just to the south of the application site. This line is based on a projection by Peter Wroe and the late Peter Mellor from excavations carried out by them east of Whitfield in the early 1970s. It has not been accurately transcribed from their map, published in 2000, which shows it as running approximately along the line of the present lane to Adderley Place, but it is in any case only conjectural, meaning that the actual line might lie up to 50 metres or so either side. Recently Peter Wroe and the Glossopdale and Longdendale Archaeological Society (GLAS) jointly reviewed the evidence and concluded that there may have been earlier and later lines, and that if so it was more likely than not that they both ran to the north of the line shown on the HER.

This means that one or both lines might run across the application site. The grassed area to the rear of the chapel and school appears never to have been built on or subject to any major groundworks, and so there is the possibility of the survival of significant archaeology in that area. A full report for the HER is in preparation.

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