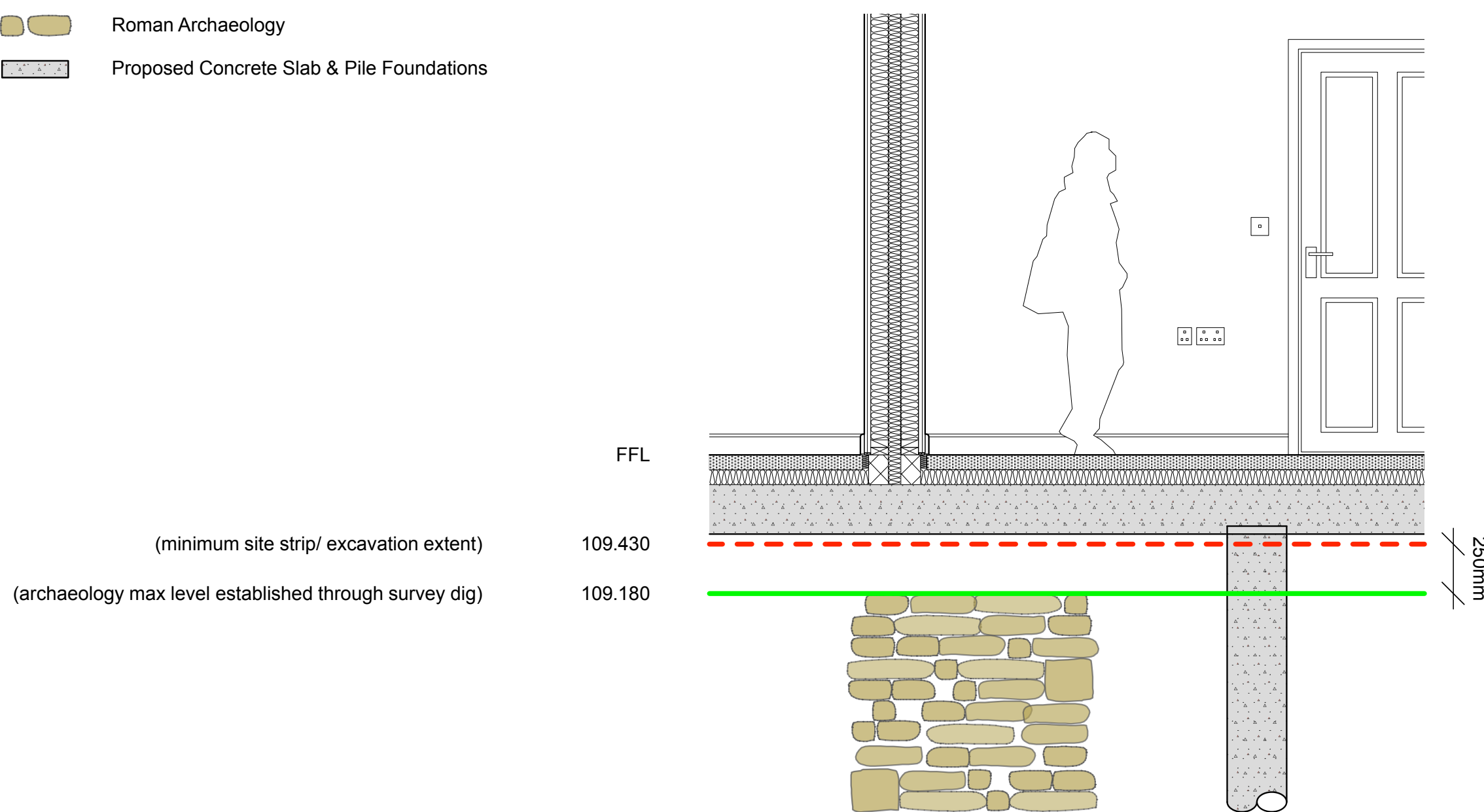


- Planning Boundary
- Existing Buildings/ Structures
- Existing Buildings (approx location)
- Existing Buildings/ Structures To Be Demolished
- Proposed Building Footprint
- Existing Tree Canopies
- Roman Buildings (approx locations)
- Projected Roman Streets (approx locations)
- Roman Fort (approx location)



Archaeology Assessment Plan (1:250)

- Roman Archaeology
- Proposed Concrete Slab & Pile Foundations



Illustrative Archaeology Section Detail (1:25)

Leaholme Court is located near to the former Roman Forum of Cirencester. This is an extremely important area in terms of archaeological interest. There are significant historical records detailing former excavations and surveys that show that Roman remains of 'high significance' are preserved beneath the current development.

We have commissioned an in-depth archaeological evaluation of the site which has revealed widespread, shallow archaeological remains.

In order to minimise disturbance to the roman remains we have designed foundations and drainage solutions to meet the County Archaeologists requirements. This will be agreed and approved through the planning process with Cotswold District Council.

Careful control of demolition works will be required to ensure that no unauthorised removal of materials or excavations take place. No excavation can extend beneath an agreed depth site strip level.

The approach to foundations will be to generally maintain a 'buffer' exceeding 300mm above the archaeology established through the survey dig, and an absolute minimum of 250mm.

It is considered that a bored piled foundation solution will be an appropriate form of construction on the site. Fewer, larger piles are to be used to minimise total area of disturbance to the remains. Bored piles are a form of foundation where the removal of soil forms a hole which is then filled with concrete.