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Hi,

You will be aware of the considerable amount of archaeology in the area.

This includes the alignment of Ermine Street to the north-east, the Roman Road from King's Cliffs to Wansford to the south-west, Sacrewell farmhouse site and the Romano-British settlement to the north-east and the Roman Fort site at Sutton Cross to the east.

The significant U-bend in the River Nene to the south of the site is likely to have had a major influence on historic east-west movements and travel, which are still in use to the present day.

The approximately straight length of road in the vicinity of the petrol filling station is aligned in the direction of Leicester (Ratae) and may possibly be part of a Roman Road providing an easy-west route to the Fens and East Anglian region.

Any excavations should consider this possibility as it is possible that any ancient alignment will follow the existing carriageway or be on the adjacent land slightly to the north.

I trust these comments assist.

Kind regards,

Gareth Martin