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6.1 Historic England guidelines (EH 2008) Table 4 states that the typical magnetic response on the local soils / geology is generally good. The results from this survey indicate the presence of sub-circular enclosures, ring-ditches and numerous linear anomalies of archaeological interest. As a consequence, the technique is therefore deemed to have been effective.

7 CONCLUSION

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7.1 The survey at Sholden has identified three moderately sized sub-circular enclosures, two of which correspond with the location of cropmarks visible on aerial photography of the site. A probable ring-ditch has also been mapped, along with four additional possible ring-ditches; the shape and form of each of the features is suggestive of a later prehistoric origin. Thermoremanent type responses indicative of possible kilns or ovens have also been detected. Numerous ditch-type anomalies are mapped across the site, though their exact origin remains unclear. They could be associated with the later prehistoric activity, or simply relate to former field boundaries. Two underground services can also be seen in the data, along with areas of natural variation.

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