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GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT ON A SITE OFF CHURCH RAIKE, CHIPPING

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Objectives

1.1.1 This report describes a Geo-Environmental Investigation carried out for Chipping Homes Limited on a site off Church Raike, Chipping.

1.1.2 The objectives of the investigation were to:

- Determine the near surface ground conditions through, window sampling related to the development of the site for residential development.
- Carry out suitable testing to enable the ground to be assessed for chemical contamination.
- Make recommendations for the foundations of both houses and associated roads.
- Make comments and recommendations with regard to the geo-environmental conditions encountered.

1.1.3 A Desk study has been carried out by Brownfield Solutions Limited (BSL) ref AJH/C2179/3577. The information within the desk study report details the site description and the environmental setting. This report should be read in conjunction with the Desk Study Report.

1.1.4 The main intrusive investigation was undertaken to confirm the findings of the preliminary CSM and risk assessment and meet any objectives that had not been satisfied. The main investigation was undertaken using window sampling boreholes.

1.1.5 The report has been completed to fulfil the requirements of a preliminary risk assessment in accordance with CLR11 "Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination".

1.2 Proposed Development

1.2.1 The proposed development is a low rise residential development with associated roads.

1.3 Limitations

1.3.1 This assessment has been carried out based on information obtained from a number of areas, BSL have assumed that this information is correct.



- 1.3.2 There may be other conditions prevailing on the site which are outside the scope of work and have not been highlighted by this assessment and therefore not been taken into account by this report. Responsibility cannot be accepted for such site conditions not revealed by the assessment.
- 1.3.3 This report has been prepared for the sole use of the client. No other third parties may rely upon or reproduce the contents of this report without the written permission of Brownfield Solutions Ltd (BSL). If any unauthorised third party comes into possession of this report they rely on it at their own risk and BSL do not owe them any Duty of Care.

2.0 METHOD OF INVESTIGATION

2.1 Objectives

2.1.1 The aim of the fieldwork was to:

- Investigate ground conditions on the site.
- Assess the potential contamination on the site and obtain samples for contamination screening.
- Assess the potential impact of any contamination on controlled waters.
- Assess the need for detailed investigation.
- Obtain geotechnical information on the ground conditions at the site for preliminary foundation design and preliminary pavement design purposes.
- Install standpipes to allow future monitoring.
- Give an assessment of the geo - environmental risks associated with redevelopment of the site.

2.2 Site Works

2.2.1 Seven Window sample boreholes (WS01 to WS07) were drilled to depths between 1.70m and 3.80m on 14 February 2013 using a tracked window sampling rig and liners (windowless).

2.2.2 The approximate locations of the exploratory holes are indicated on the Exploratory Hole Location Plan, Drawing C2179/03. The exploratory hole logs are presented in Appendix A.

2.2.3 The exploratory holes were positioned to establish general ground conditions on the site. The exploratory holes were logged by an experienced geo-environmental engineer in general accordance with BS 5930 'Code of Practice for Site Investigations' 1999, BS EN 14688-1:2002 'Geotechnical Investigation and Testing – Identification and classification of soil'.

2.3 Sampling

2.3.1 During the drilling of the exploratory holes, representative samples were taken at regular intervals to assist in the identification of the soils and to allow subsequent laboratory testing.

2.3.2 Twenty six disturbed soil samples were selected and taken during the site works. The type of sample being dependent upon the stratum and the purpose of analysis.

2.3.3 Disturbed samples of soil for chemical testing were placed in 1 litre plastic tubs and amber jars.

2.3.4 The distribution of samples taken across the site is recorded on the exploratory logs.

2.4 Laboratory Testing

2.4.1 As part of the assessment for potential contamination of the site, selected samples were taken for the purpose of chemical contamination testing.

2.4.2 In the absence of particularly contaminative processes on site and the lack of visual evidence of contamination impactation eight representative soil samples were screened for the following general suite of determinands:

Arsenic, cadmium, chromium (total and hexavalent), copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, zinc, pH and Speciated PAH's.

2.4.3 Three samples were screened for asbestos fibres. Two samples have also been scheduled for organo-phosphorus pesticides.

2.4.4 The Chemical Laboratory Testing Results are presented in Appendix B.

2.4.5 Representative disturbed samples were obtained for all soil types encountered. Selected samples were scheduled for testing at an approved laboratory in accordance with BS 1377 'Method of Test for Soils for Civil Engineering Purposes' 1990. The following tests were scheduled:

BS Test Number	Description	No of Samples
Part 2:	Natural Moisture Content	6
Part 2:	Plasticity Index Analysis	6
Part 3:	pH Value	6
Part 3:	Water Soluble Sulphate Content	6

2.4.6 The Geotechnical Laboratory Testing results are presented in Appendix C.

2.5 Monitoring

2.5.1 Gas standpipes were installed in the four of the boreholes on the site. The standpipes consisted of plain PVC pipe from ground level to 1.0m bgl, with slotted PVC pipe from 1.0m to the base of the borehole. A bentonite seal was made around the plain pipe. A clean gravel pack was placed around the slotted pipe

2.5.2 Six ground gas monitoring visits have been between 11th March 2013 and 2nd July 2013.

3.0 GROUND CONDITIONS

3.1 Made Ground

3.1.1 Made Ground was not encountered in any of the window sample locations.

3.2 Natural Ground

3.2.1 The natural strata underlying the topsoil was generally a firm to stiff yellow brown sandy clay, overlying a firm to stiff and very stiff dark brown grey sandy clay.

3.2.2 The upper yellow brown clay contained some angular sandstone gravel and was present to depths of between 0.60m and 0.80m. The stiff dark grey sandy clay contained much fine to coarse gravel and occasional cobbles.

3.2.3 In WS01 a soft to firm dark brown sandy clay was present between 0.95m and 1.50m. In WS05 in the centre of the site the drill string refused at 1.70m on an assumed cobble. WS04 also refused at 3.80m probably on a cobble.

3.2.4 In WS07 there was a very thin band of coarse black sand at 1.50m.

3.3 Bedrock

3.3.1 Bedrock was not encountered in this investigation.

3.4 Groundwater

3.4.1 Groundwater was not generally encountered during the investigation, although in WS04 the clay was saturated below 1.20m.

3.5 Observations

3.5.1 During the works undertaken by BSL observations for both visual and olfactory evidence of contamination were made.

3.5.2 There was no visual or olfactory evidence of contamination noted during the investigation.

4.0 TEST RESULTS

4.1 Chemical Test Results - Soils

- 4.1.1 The samples were tested for an assessment of the chemical contamination and results were examined with reference to a selection of guidance documents as detailed in Appendix D.
- 4.1.2 The apparent exceedence of the quoted Screening value is taken as indicating further detailed assessment or remedial action is required.
- 4.1.3 None of the chemical test results exceeded their respective screening concentrations for residential end use.
- 4.1.4 Asbestos fibres were not detected in the samples tested.
- 4.1.5 The results of the pesticide testing show the concentrations to be below the laboratory detection limit.

4.2 Geotechnical Testing

- 4.2.1 Water soluble sulphate testing was undertaken on six of the natural strata. The results revealed soluble sulphate (SO₄) contents of <0.01 g/l to 0.13g/l. Associated pH values were obtained which ranged between 5.2 and 8.2 and indicating slightly acid to slightly alkaline conditions.
- 4.2.2 Plasticity index results which ranged between 10% and 22%, moisture contents were in the range 11% to 30%.
- 4.2.3 After modification of particle size in accordance with NHBC Chapter 4.2 the modified plasticity indices are in the range 7.5% to 16.5% indicating the soils to be of low volume change potential.

4.3 Gas Monitoring Results

- 4.3.1 Peak methane concentrations of 0.1%v/v were recorded in all of the wells on at least one of the monitoring visits. Steady state values were similar to the peak concentrations.
- 4.3.2 The peak carbon dioxide concentrations ranged from 0.0%v/v to 0.7%v/v. Steady state values ranged from 0.0%v/v to 0.7%v/v, and were generally similar to the peak concentrations. CO₂ concentrations were generally low.
- 4.3.3 Peak oxygen concentrations ranged from 19.3%v/v to 20.9%v/v. Steady state concentrations ranged from 19.3%v/v to 21.0%v/v and were generally similar to peak.
- 4.3.4 A maximum positive flow of 0.1l/hr was recorded in WS04 on 24th April. Generally flows were not recorded across the site.



- 4.3.5 The atmospheric pressure ranged between 1003mb and 1014mb over the monitoring period.
- 4.3.6 Groundwater levels within the standpipes ranged from 0.30m and 1.00m bgl.
- 4.3.7 Full records of the ground gas monitoring results are presented in Appendix E.

5.0 GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 The site is currently a cricket pitch with a small pavilion. Made ground has not been found across the site.
- 5.1.2 The eastern part of the site has many semi-mature trees on and these will need to be removed to facilitate the development.

5.2 Foundations

- 5.2.1 The most suitable foundations for houses on this site are likely to be unreinforced strip foundations. The clay on the site is of low volume change potential, therefore the foundations should be at a minimum depth of 750mm, deeper near trees and hedges in accordance with NHBC Chapter 4.2.
- 5.2.2 A nett allowable bearing pressure not exceeding 90kN/m² should be assumed at 750mm, the shear strength increases with depth and foundations can be deepened if higher loads are required to be supported.
- 5.2.3 On the eastern part of the site there is an area of soft soil that extends to 1.50m in WS01. Foundations should be extended below this to suitable firm clays. It is likely given the trees in this area that this depth will be exceeded due to the area of influence in cohesive soils.
- 5.2.4 The bearing stratum should be inspected for 'soft spots' within the natural clay strata, resulting for instance from localised groundwater perched within the overlying fill materials. Any such soft spots should be dealt with in accordance with good site practice.
- 5.2.5 A survey of all trees and hedges on the site and within influencing distance of the site boundary should be undertaken to identify tree species and heights. This information will be required in order to assess the effects of trees on the cohesive strata.
- 5.2.6 Where foundation depths due to trees already present or recently removed exceeds 1.50m there is a possibility for heave to occur on removal of the tree. NHBC Guidance states that compressible material or void former is required against the inside face of all external wall foundations.

5.3 Floor Slabs

- 5.3.1 If required ground bearing floor slabs may generally be adopted at the site provided that once finished levels have been established, less than 600mm of suitable, appropriately compacted granular material exists beneath the slab.
- 5.3.2 Where foundation depths due to trees already present exceeds 1.50m there is a possibility for heave to occur on removal of the tree. NHBC Guidance states that either a precast concrete floor, a suspended timber or in-situ concrete floor must

be used. We recommend the former, the required void size for beneath floor slabs on this site is 125mm low.

5.4 Construction

5.4.1 Instability of excavations through natural soils is not anticipated provided they are not exposed to adverse weather conditions for any substantial period of time. All excavations should be carried out in accordance with CIRIA Report 97 'Trenching Practice'.

5.4.2 Excavation depths should generally be readily achieved using conventional plant (JCB or similar) although high specification plant (tracked 360° or similar) and possibly breaking equipment may be required locally to penetrate old foundations associated with the pavilion.

5.4.3 The results of laboratory pH and sulphate content testing indicates that ACEC Class AC-1 and sulphate class DS-1 conditions prevail in accordance with BRE Special Digest 1 "Concrete in aggressive ground" 2005. The specific concrete mixes (the Design Concrete Class) to be used on site will be determined by the site specific concrete requirements in terms of the durability and structural performance. These are assessed in terms of the Structural Performance Level (SPL) and any need for Additional Protective Measures (APM) detailed in Part D of BRE Special Digest 1 with further guidance in Pt E and F.

5.5 Highways

5.5.1 Cohesive soils will be encountered at road formation levels, therefore CBR values of 2% to 5% are likely to be achieved in undisturbed natural soils for pavement design purposes. However unless proven otherwise by in-situ testing at sub-base level by a specialist geotechnical engineer, a design CBR value not exceeding 2% should be assumed.

5.6 Soakaways

5.6.1 The use of soakaways within the natural ground is not feasible at the site due to the presence of relatively impermeable strata underlying the site.

5.7 Slope Stability

5.7.1 The site is elevated above the road by approximately 2m and care will be required to ensure that foundation loads do not induce instability in this bank. It is recommended that houses are set back and foundations are set below a line of 45 degrees drawn up from the base of the bank.

6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

6.1 Contamination

Soils

6.1.1 On the basis of the testing undertaken to date it would appear that there is no made ground on the site. The chemical testing indicates that the natural ground is uncontaminated.

Permanent Ground Gases

6.1.2 The Geo-Environmental Assessment report (Ref: AJH/C2179/3577) issued in March 2013 identified a potential source of ground gas relating to a historic landfill that is located 110m south west of the site.

6.1.3 During the ground investigation works no made ground was encountered, topsoil was encountered at the surface of the site to a maximum depth of 0.30m. The natural ground generally comprised firm to stiff yellow brown sandy clay with gravel occurring locally.

6.1.4 Carbon dioxide has been recorded in all four of the standpipes at a peak concentration of 0.7%v/v and very low levels of methane were recorded with a peak concentration of 0.1%v/v.

6.1.5 No made ground has been encountered at the site and it is likely that the low concentrations of carbon dioxide and methane present are associated small amounts of organic material in the natural ground and possible made ground that may be present off site.

6.1.6 During the monitoring period the groundwater levels were relatively high and generally above the response zones of the installations. This can restrict the gas production due to gas being trapped and restricting the lateral migration towards the gas installation. The groundwater levels are indicative of the site and are unlikely to reduce.

6.1.7 In order to assess the ground gas situation and the requirement for ground gas precautions, guidance was taken from CIRIA C665 'Assessing risks posed by hazardous ground gases to buildings' and the recent publication CL:AIRE Research Bulletin 17 'A Pragmatic Approach to Ground Gas Risk Assessment'.

6.1.8 The proposed residential end use dictates that the gas monitoring results are assessed in accordance with Boyle and Witherington, 2006.

6.1.9 The Boyle and Witherington method uses the concept of a Gas Screening Value (GSV), which is calculated using the maximum concentration of the ground gas and the flow rate. Typical concentration thresholds are worked out by a "Traffic Light System". The selected traffic light classification indicates the required protection measures.

	Methane GSV (l/hr)		Carbon Dioxide GSV (l/hr)	
	GSV (l/hr)	Typical Max Concentration (% v/v)	GSV (l/hr)	Typical Max Concentration (% v/v)
Red	1.56	≥20	3.13	≥30
Amber 2	0.63	5 - 20	1.56	10 - 30
Amber 1	0.16	1 - 5	0.78	5 - 10
Green	≤0.16	≤1	≤0.78	≤5

6.1.10 The GSV for carbon dioxide has been calculated using the maximum carbon dioxide concentration, i.e. 0.7%v/v and the maximum recorded flow rate, 0.1l/hr. This results in a GSV for carbon dioxide of 0.0007l/hr which is consistent with a Green traffic light.

6.1.11 The calculated GSV for methane is 0.0001l/hr which is also consistent with a Green traffic light.

6.2 Qualitative Risk Assessment

6.2.1 The risk assessment methodology used in this instance is based on **Source – Pathway – Receptor** (SPR) philosophy. The **source** is the presence of contamination, or substance/event likely to cause harm. The **receptor** is the target that may be detrimentally affected by the source. The **pathway** is the means of the contamination to move from the source to the receptor. Where any of these three factors are removed there is deemed to be no risk.

Human Health

Potential Source	Potential Pathway	Potential Receptor	Likelihood	Severity	Level of Risk
ON-SITE					
Pesticides from Farming	Ingestion, direct contact, inhalation of dusts.	End-users	Unlikely	Medium	Low
Radon from Natural Sources.	Inhalation.	End-users	Likely	Medium	Moderate

Human Health Justification

6.2.2 It is considered that there is no source of solid or liquid contamination on the site and there is therefore no a viable pollution linkage pathway for direct contact, ingestion and inhalation of dusts.

6.2.3 There is a potential source of radon gas considered to a present moderate risk to the site end-users.

6.3 Remedial Measures

6.3.1 Full radon precautions are required within the properties.

6.3.2 No other remedial measures are considered necessary

6.4 Asbestos

- 6.4.1 The investigation of asbestos issues within buildings was beyond the scope of this report. However, guidance from UK Government indicates that asbestos should be assumed to be present in buildings unless proven otherwise.
- 6.4.2 Any asbestos will require removal prior to re-development. This will need to be done by a suitably qualified experienced and licensed contractor, who ensures that adequate PPE is provided to operatives, and that all the relevant legislation is adhered to.

6.5 Health and Safety Issues

- 6.5.1 No sources of contamination were recorded on the site, although the site is not contaminated it is good practice to prevent site workers from coming into contact with soils. General guidance on these matters is given in the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) document "Protection of Workers and the General Public during the Redevelopment of Contaminated Land". In summary, the following measures are suggested to provide a minimum level of protection:

- All ground workers should be issued with the relevant protective clothing, footwear and gloves. These protective items should not be removed from the site and personnel should be instructed as to why and how they are to be used.
- Hand-washing and boot-washing facilities should be provided.
- Care should be taken to minimise the potential for off-site migration of contamination by the provision of dust suppression control and wheel cleaning equipment during the construction works.
- Good practices relating to personal hygiene should be adopted on the site.
- The contractor shall satisfy the Health and Safety Executive with regard to any other matters concerning the health, safety and welfare of persons on the site.

6.7 Waste

- 6.7.1 Details of how material should be classified for waste disposal are presented in Appendix F.

Waste Classification - Total Concentrations

- 6.7.2 The total testing results indicate that generally the soils are inert (below the relevant SGV or GAC criteria). It is unlikely that the soils encountered would be classified as hazardous waste.

Waste Acceptance Criteria

- 6.7.3 Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) testing was outside the scope of this investigation and the guidance given below is general.
- 6.7.4 The possibility of automatic inert classification of the natural soils should be explored in accordance with Section 4.3 of the EA guidance document. The Council Decision includes a list of wastes in Section 2.1.1 of the document that are

assumed to be inert and therefore acceptable at a landfill for inert waste without testing, this is the case if:

- *They are single stream waste of a single waste type (although different waste types from the list may be accepted together if they are from a single source) and*
- *There is no suspicion of material or substances such as metals, asbestos, plastics, chemicals, etc to an extent which increases the risk associated with the waste sufficiently to justify contamination and they do not contain other their disposal in other classes of landfill.*

General

- 6.7.5 If any gross hydrocarbon contaminated material is encountered during the construction phase, it is possible that this may be classified as hazardous and testing should be undertaken at that time.
- 6.7.6 Where it is necessary to dispose material off site it is recommended that materials are segregated and where necessary sufficient time is allowed to further classify the material properly, including discussion with landfill sites and waste transfer stations to find the best disposal route.
- 6.7.7 As a significant proportion of the soils likely to be generated on site are clean it is recommended that where possible that the soils could be recycled at a suitable local waste treatment plant or transfer station rather than a landfill disposal route.
- 6.7.8 If the reuse of soils is proposed on the site this should be done in accordance with the CL:AIRE "Development Industry Code of Practice for the Definition of Waste" (CL:AIRE CoP). Further guidance is provided on this in Appendix G. Any re-use scheme should be designed to minimise disposal costs.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS

7.1 Summary

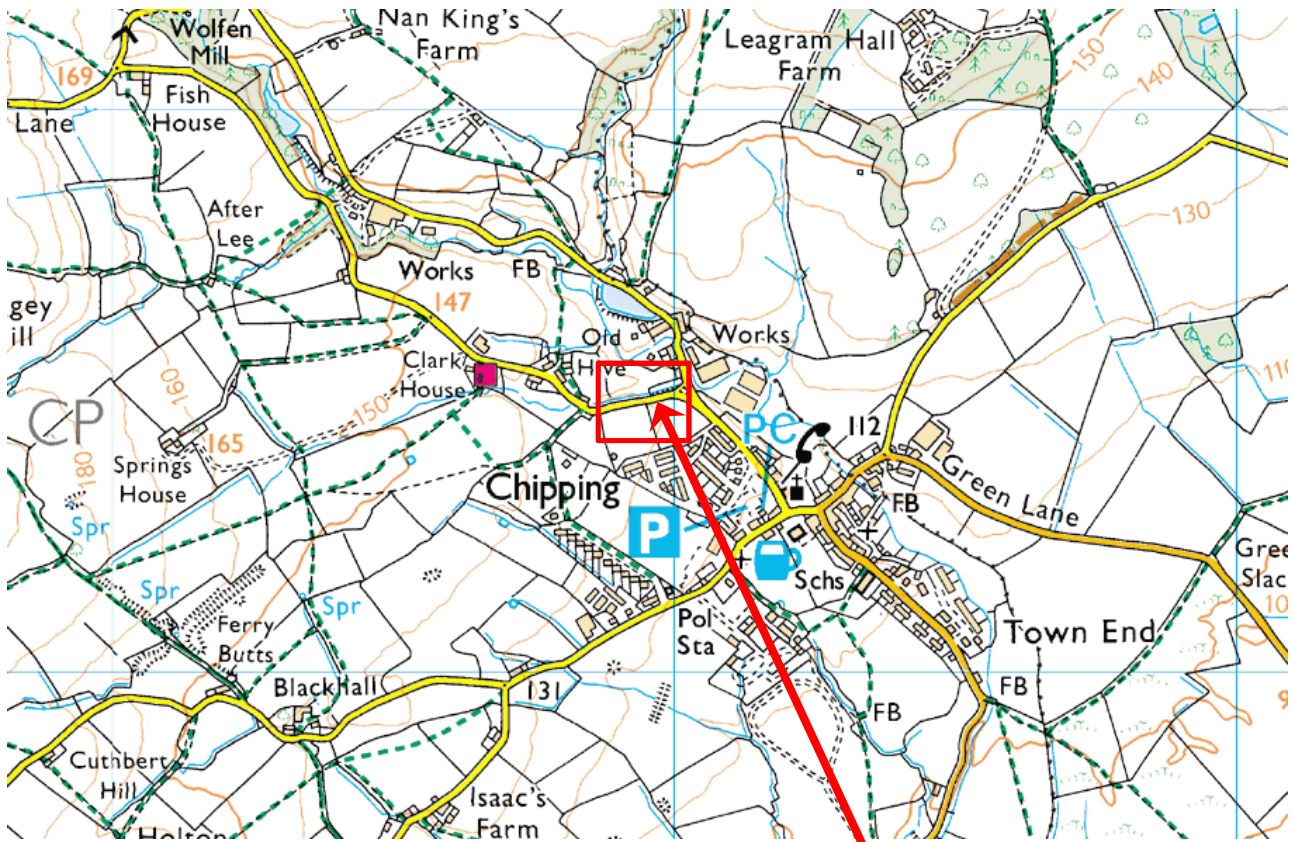
- 7.1.1 The site has previously been used for agriculture and from the 1960's has been used as a cricket pitch.
- 7.1.2 The site does not contain any made ground and the soils on the site are indicated to be uncontaminated.
- 7.1.3 Strip foundations with a safe bearing capacity of 90kN/m² are considered suitable on the site. Locally some deepening may be required to found below soft spots. Deepening will also be required due to trees
- 7.1.4 Care should be taken not to load the bank adjacent to the road and it is recommended that buildings are set back from this.
- 7.1.5 The site requires full radon precautions.

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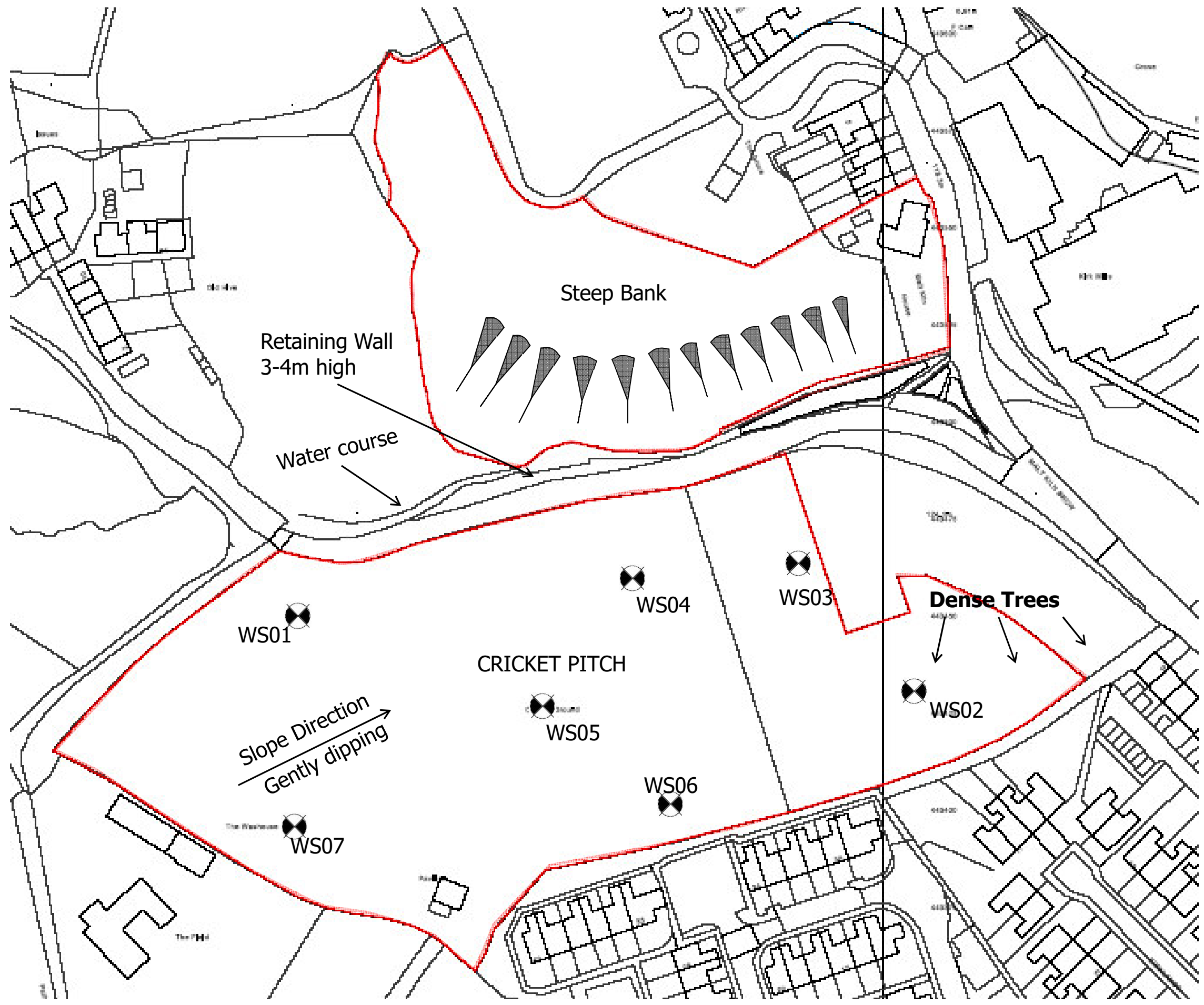
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Window Sample Borehole

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Proposed Exploratory Hole Plan

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**APPENDIX A
Exploratory Hole Logs**

Project Name Church Raike, Chipping	Project No. C2179	Co-ords: -	Hole Type WLS
Location: Chipping		Level: -	Scale 1:25
Client: Prospect (GB) Ltd		Dates: 14/02/2013	Checked by RW
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Well	Water Strikes	Samples & In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description
		Depth (m)	Type	Results				
Well	Water Strikes	0.20	D		0.30			Dark brown sandy clayey TOPSOIL
		0.90	D		0.95			Firm yellow brown mottled grey sandy CLAY with some angular gravel of sandstone
		1.00	SPT	N=5 (2,1,0,2,1,2)				Soft to firm dark brown sandy CLAY with some angular gravel
		1.50	D		1.50			Firm to stiff dark brown grey sandy CLAY with much gravel. Gravel is fine to coarse angular sandstone
		2.00	SPT	N=21 (3,4,4,5,5,7)				Becoming friable and very stiff below 2.00
		2.50	D					
		3.00	SPT	N=31 (6,5,5,10,8,8)	3.00			End of Borehole at 3.00 m

Remarks: 1. Groundwater not encountered.



Project Name Church Raike, Chipping	Project No. C2179	Co-ords: -	Hole Type WLS
Location: Chipping		Level: -	Scale 1:25
Client: Prospect (GB) Ltd		Dates: 14/02/2013	Checked by RW
			Logged By AJH

Well	Water Strikes	Samples & In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description
		Depth (m)	Type	Results				
		0.20	D		0.30		Dark brown sandy clayey TOPSOIL	
		0.80	D		0.80		Firm yellow brown mottled grey sandy CLAY with some angular gravel of sandstone	
		1.00	SPT	N=6 (2,2,2,1,1,2)			Firm to stiff to becoming very stiff dark brown grey sandy CLAY with much gravel and occasional cobbles. Gravel is fine to coarse angular sandstone	
		1.50	D					
		2.00	SPT	N=21 (1,2,6,4,4,7)				
		3.00	SPT	N=42 (5,5,5,12,15,10)	3.00		End of Borehole at 3.00 m	

Remarks: 1. Groundwater not encountered.



Project Name Church Raike, Chipping		Project No. C2179	Co-ords: -	Hole Type WLS
Location: Chipping			Level: -	Scale 1:25
Client: Prospect (GB) Ltd			Dates: 14/02/2013	Checked by RW
				Logged By AJH

Well	Water Strikes	Samples & In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description
		Depth (m)	Type	Results				
		0.20	D		0.30		Dark brown sandy clayey TOPSOIL	
		0.60	D				Firm to stiff yellow brown mottled grey sandy CLAY with some angular gravel of sandstone	
		1.00	SPT	N=11 (1,1,1,2,4,4)	0.80		Firm to stiff becoming very stiff dark brown grey sandy CLAY with much gravel and occasional cobbles. Gravel is fine to coarse angular sandstone	
		1.20	D					
		2.00	SPT	N=19 (3,4,4,5,4,6)	3.00			
		2.50	D					
	3.00	SPT	N=24 (6,5,5,5,6,8)			End of Borehole at 3.00 m		

Remarks: 1. Groundwater not encountered.



Project Name Church Raike, Chipping		Project No. C2179	Co-ords: -	Hole Type WLS
Location: Chipping			Level: -	Scale 1:25
Client: Prospect (GB) Ltd			Dates: 14/02/2013	Checked by RW
				Logged By AJH

Well	Water Strikes	Samples & In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description
		Depth (m)	Type	Results				
		0.20	D		0.30		Dark brown sandy clayey TOPSOIL	
		0.50	D		0.70		Firm light grey mottled brown slightly sandy CLAY with occasional angular gravel of sandstone	
		1.00	SPT	N=9 (1,0,1,1,3,4)			Firm dark brown grey sandy CLAY with much gravel and occasional cobbles. Gravel is fine to coarse angular sandstone	
		1.25	D				Dark grey coarse sand band 1.20m to 1.30m becoming stiff to very stiff with much gravel and occasional cobbles below 1.30m	
		1.80	D					
		2.00	SPT	N=23 (5,4,5,6,6,6)				
		3.00	SPT	N=25 (6,5,5,6,7,7)				
		3.80	SPT	N=27 (4,5,5,7,7,8)	3.80			
							End of Borehole at 3.80 m	

Remarks: 1. Clay saturated below 1.20m.
 2. Sampler bouncing at at 3.80m

Project Name Church Raike, Chipping		Project No. C2179	Co-ords: -	Hole Type WLS
Location: Chipping			Level: -	Scale 1:25
Client: Prospect (GB) Ltd			Dates: 14/02/2013	Checked by RW
				Logged By AJH

Well	Water Strikes	Samples & In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description
		Depth (m)	Type	Results				
[Pattern]		0.20	D		0.30	[Pattern]	Dark brown sandy clayey TOPSOIL	
		0.50	D				[Pattern]	Firm yellow brown mottled grey sandy CLAY with some angular gravel of sandstone
		1.00	SPT	N=9 (1,2,2,2,2,3)	0.80	[Pattern]	Firm to stiff becoming very stiff dark brown grey sandy CLAY with much gravel and occasional cobbles. Gravel is fine to coarse angular sandstone	
		1.60 1.70	D SPT	50/45mm 45mm (25,50)	1.70	[Pattern]	End of Borehole at 1.70 m	

Remarks: 1. Groundwater not encountered.
 2. Refusal at 1.70m on cobble.



Project Name Church Raike, Chipping		Project No. C2179	Co-ords: -	Hole Type WLS
Location: Chipping			Level: -	Scale 1:25
Client: Prospect (GB) Ltd		Dates: 14/02/2013	Checked by RW	Logged By AJH

Well	Water Strikes	Samples & In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description
		Depth (m)	Type	Results				
		0.20	D		0.30		Dark brown sandy clayey TOPSOIL	
					0.60			Firm to stiff yellow brown mottled grey sandy CLAY with some angular gravel of sandstone
		0.90	D					
		1.00	SPT	N=17 (4,5,5,5,4,3)				
		1.80	D					
		2.00	SPT	N=17 (2,3,3,4,5,5)				
	3.00	SPT	N=29 (6,5,5,6,9,9)	3.00			End of Borehole at 3.00 m	

Remarks: 1. Groundwater not encountered.



Project Name Church Raike, Chipping	Project No. C2179	Co-ords: -	Hole Type WLS
Location: Chipping		Level: -	Scale 1:25
Client: Prospect (GB) Ltd		Dates: 14/02/2013	Checked by RW
			Logged By AJH

Well	Water Strikes	Samples & In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description
		Depth (m)	Type	Results				
		0.20	D		0.30		Dark brown sandy clayey TOPSOIL	
		0.50	D		0.60		Firm to stiff yellow brown mottled grey sandy CLAY with some angular gravel of sandstone	
		1.00	SPT	N=11 (2,1,1,4,3,3)			Firm to stiff dark brown grey sandy CLAY with much gravel and occasional cobbles. Gravel is fine to coarse angular sandstone	
		1.50	D				very thin band of black coarse sand at 1.50m	
		1.60	D					
		2.00	SPT	N=28 (13,4,6,5,5,12)			becoming very stiff below 2.0m	
		2.00-2.45	D					
		3.00	SPT	N=36 (9,12,8,9,8,11)	3.00		End of Borehole at 3.00 m	

Remarks: 1. Groundwater not encountered.



**APPENDIX B
Chemical Testing Results**

Brownfield Solutions Limited
Wychwood House
1 Queen Street
Northwich, Cheshire
CW9 5JLFAO Tony Hewitt
22 February 2013

Dear Tony Hewitt

Test Report Number **224002**
Your Project Reference **C2179 - Church Raike, Chipping**

Please find enclosed the results of analysis for the samples received 19 February 2013.

All soil samples will be retained for a period of one month and all water samples will be retained for 7 days following the date of the test report. Should you require an extended retention period then please detail your requirements in an email to customerservices@chemtest.co.uk. Please be aware that charges may be applicable for extended sample storage.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Customer Services team.

Yours sincerely



Keith Jones, Technical Manager



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*Notes to accompany report:*

- The sign < means 'less than'
- Tests marked 'U' hold UKAS accreditation
- Tests marked 'M' hold MCertS (and UKAS) accreditation
- Tests marked 'N' do not currently hold UKAS accreditation
- Tests marked 'S' were subcontracted to an approved laboratory
- n/e means 'not evaluated'
- i/s means 'insufficient sample'
- u/s means 'unsuitable sample'
- Comments or interpretations are beyond the scope of UKAS accreditation
- The results relate only to the items tested
- All results are expressed on a dry weight basis
- The following tests were analysed on samples as received and the results subsequently corrected to a dry weight basis TPH, BTEX, VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, phenols
- For all other tests the samples were dried at < 37°C prior to analysis
- Uncertainties of measurement for the determinands tested are available upon request
- None of the test results included in this report have been recovery corrected

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Results of analysis of 13 samples
 received 18 February 2013

Report Date
 14 March 2013

FAO Tony Hewitt

C2179 - Church Raike, Chipping

Login Batch No					224002					
Chemtest LIMS ID					AI31467	AI31468	AI31469	AI31470	AI31472	AI31473
Sample ID					WS1	WS1	WS2	WS2	WS3	WS3
Sample No										
Sampling Date					14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013
Depth					0.20m	0.90m	0.20m	0.80m	0.60m	2.50m
Matrix					SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
SOP↓	Determinand↓	CAS No↓	Units↓	*						
2010	pH			M	6.3	6.9	5.5	7.4	6.3	8.0
2120	Sulfate (2:1 water soluble) as SO ₄	14808798	g l ⁻¹	M		<0.01		<0.01		0.13
2490	Chromium (hexavalent)	18540299	mg kg ⁻¹	N	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5		<0.5	
2450	Arsenic	7440382	mg kg ⁻¹	M	12	13	7.7		19	
	Cadmium	7440439	mg kg ⁻¹	M	0.83	1.3	0.59		5.7	
	Chromium	7440473	mg kg ⁻¹	M	12	16	7.6		12	
	Copper	7440508	mg kg ⁻¹	M	43	33	28		36	
	Mercury	7439976	mg kg ⁻¹	M	0.19	<0.10	0.10		<0.10	
	Nickel	7440020	mg kg ⁻¹	M	12	29	9.9		65	
	Selenium	7782492	mg kg ⁻¹	M	1.4	1.1	0.80		0.90	
	Zinc	7440666	mg kg ⁻¹	M	78	110	59		160	
	2800	Naphthalene	91203	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10
Acenaphthylene		208968	mg kg ⁻¹	N	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Acenaphthene		83329	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Fluorene		86737	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Phenanthrene		85018	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Anthracene		120127	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Fluoranthene		206440	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Pyrene		129000	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Benzo[a]anthracene		56553	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Chrysene		218019	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Benzo[b]fluoranthene		205992	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Benzo[k]fluoranthene		207089	mg kg ⁻¹	N	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
Benzo[a]pyrene		50328	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	

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C2179 - Church Raike, Chipping

Login Batch No

Chemtest LIMS ID

Sample ID

Sample No

Sampling Date

Depth

Matrix

SOP↓ Determinand↓

CAS No↓

Units↓

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				AI31474	AI31475	AI31476	AI31477	AI31478	AI31479	
				WS4	WS5	WS5	WS6	WS6	WS7	
				14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	
				0.50m	0.20m	0.50m	0.20m	1.80m	1.60m	
				SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	
SOP↓	Determinand↓	CAS No↓	Units↓							
2010	pH			M	6.7	4.7	5.8	5.2	7.9	8.2
2120	Sulfate (2:1 water soluble) as SO4	14808798	g l ⁻¹	M			<0.01		<0.01	
2490	Chromium (hexavalent)	18540299	mg kg ⁻¹	N	<0.5	<0.5		<0.5		<0.5
2450	Arsenic	7440382	mg kg ⁻¹	M	3.6	9.4		12		15
	Cadmium	7440439	mg kg ⁻¹	M	0.35	0.57		0.71		2.2
	Chromium	7440473	mg kg ⁻¹	M	22	8.4		8.6		13
	Copper	7440508	mg kg ⁻¹	M	9.3	32		33		31
	Mercury	7439976	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	0.20		0.11		<0.10
	Nickel	7440020	mg kg ⁻¹	M	17	9.4		13		48
	Selenium	7782492	mg kg ⁻¹	M	0.42	0.89		1.3		11
	Zinc	7440666	mg kg ⁻¹	M	56	53		62		110
2800	Naphthalene	91203	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Acenaphthylene	208968	mg kg ⁻¹	N	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Acenaphthene	83329	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Fluorene	86737	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Phenanthrene	85018	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Anthracene	120127	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Fluoranthene	206440	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Pyrene	129000	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Benzo[a]anthracene	56553	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Chrysene	218019	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Benzo[b]fluoranthene	205992	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Benzo[k]fluoranthene	207089	mg kg ⁻¹	N	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Benzo[a]pyrene	50328	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10

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C2179 - Church Raike, Chipping

Login Batch No

Chemtest LIMS ID

Sample ID

Sample No

Sampling Date

Depth

Matrix

SOP↓ Determinand↓

CAS No↓

Units↓

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AI31480

WS7

14/2/2013

2.00m - 2.45m

SOIL

SOP↓	Determinand↓	CAS No↓	Units↓	*		
2010	pH			M	7.8	
2120	Sulfate (2:1 water soluble) as SO4	14808798	g l ⁻¹	M	0.11	
2490	Chromium (hexavalent)	18540299	mg kg ⁻¹	N		
2450	Arsenic	7440382	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
	Cadmium	7440439	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
	Chromium	7440473	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
	Copper	7440508	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
	Mercury	7439976	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
	Nickel	7440020	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
	Selenium	7782492	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
	Zinc	7440666	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
	2800	Naphthalene	91203	mg kg ⁻¹	M	
		Acenaphthylene	208968	mg kg ⁻¹	N	
Acenaphthene		83329	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Fluorene		86737	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Phenanthrene		85018	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Anthracene		120127	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Fluoranthene		206440	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Pyrene		129000	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Benzo[a]anthracene		56553	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Chrysene		218019	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Benzo[b]fluoranthene		205992	mg kg ⁻¹	M		
Benzo[k]fluoranthene		207089	mg kg ⁻¹	N		
Benzo[a]pyrene		50328	mg kg ⁻¹	M		

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					224002					
					AI31467	AI31468	AI31469	AI31470	AI31472	AI31473
					WS1	WS1	WS2	WS2	WS3	WS3
					14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013
					0.20m	0.90m	0.20m	0.80m	0.60m	2.50m
					SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
2800	Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	53703	mg kg ⁻¹	N	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	193395	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
	Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	191242	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10	
	Total (of 16) PAHs		mg kg ⁻¹	N	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0		<2.0	
2820	Azinphos methyl	86500	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Coumaphos	56724	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Demeton (O+S)	8065483	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Disulfoton	298044	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Fensulfothion	115902	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Fenthion	55389	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Phorate	298022	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Prothiophos	34643464	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Sulprofos	35400432	mg kg ⁻¹	N						
	Trichloronate	327980	mg kg ⁻¹	N						

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					224002					
					AI31474	AI31475	AI31476	AI31477	AI31478	AI31479
					WS4	WS5	WS5	WS6	WS6	WS7
					14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013	14/2/2013
					0.50m	0.20m	0.50m	0.20m	1.80m	1.60m
					SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
2800	Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	53703	mg kg ⁻¹	N	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	193395	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	191242	mg kg ⁻¹	M	<0.10	<0.10		<0.10		<0.10
	Total (of 16) PAHs		mg kg ⁻¹	N	<2.0	<2.0		<2.0		<2.0
2820	Azinphos methyl	86500	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Coumaphos	56724	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Demeton (O+S)	8065483	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Disulfoton	298044	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Fensulfothion	115902	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Fenthion	55389	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Phorate	298022	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Prothiophos	34643464	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Sulprofos	35400432	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		
	Trichloronate	327980	mg kg ⁻¹	N		< 0.2		< 0.2		

AMENDED LABORATORY TEST REPORT

Results of analysis of 13 samples
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 14 March 2013

FAO Tony Hewitt

C2179 - Church Raike, Chipping

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AI31480
WS7
14/2/2013
2.00m - 2.45m
SOIL

2800	Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	53703	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	193395	mg kg ⁻¹	M
	Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	191242	mg kg ⁻¹	M
	Total (of 16) PAHs		mg kg ⁻¹	N
2820	Azinphos methyl	86500	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Coumaphos	56724	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Demeton (O+S)	8065483	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Disulfoton	298044	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Fensulfothion	115902	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Fenthion	55389	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Phorate	298022	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Prothiophos	34643464	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Sulprofos	35400432	mg kg ⁻¹	N
	Trichloronate	327980	mg kg ⁻¹	N

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FAO Tony Hewitt
26 February 2013

Dear Tony Hewitt

Test Report Number **224002**
Your Project Reference **C2179 - Church Raike, Chipping**

Please find enclosed the results of analysis for the samples received 19 February 2013.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Customer Services team.

Yours sincerely



Darrell Hall, Director



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Notes to accompany report:

- *The in-house procedure is employed to identify materials and fibres in soils*
- *The sample is examined by stereo-binocular and polarised light microscopy*
- *Sample size is reduced by coning and quartering to obtain a representative sub-sample if necessary*
- *The bulk identification is in accordance with the requirements of the analyst guide (HSG 248)*
- *Samples associated with asbestos are retained for six months*
- *The results relate only to the items tested as supplied by the client*
- *Comments or interpretations are beyond the scope of UKAS accreditation*



Test Report **224002** **Cover Sheet**

LABORATORY TEST REPORT

Asbestos in Soils

Results of analysis of 3 samples
received 18 February 2013
C2179 - Church Raike, Chipping

Report Date
26 February 2013

Login Batch No: 224002

Qualitative Results

Chemtest ID	Sample ID	Sample Desc	Depth (m)	SOP 2190	
				ACM Type	Asbestos Identification
AI31467		WS1	0.20	-	No Asbestos Detected
AI31471		WS3	0.20	-	No Asbestos Detected
AI31477		WS6	0.20	-	No Asbestos Detected

The detection limit for this method is 0.001%

Signed



Albert Vella
Senior Environmental Surveyor



**APPENDIX C
Geotechnical Testing Results**



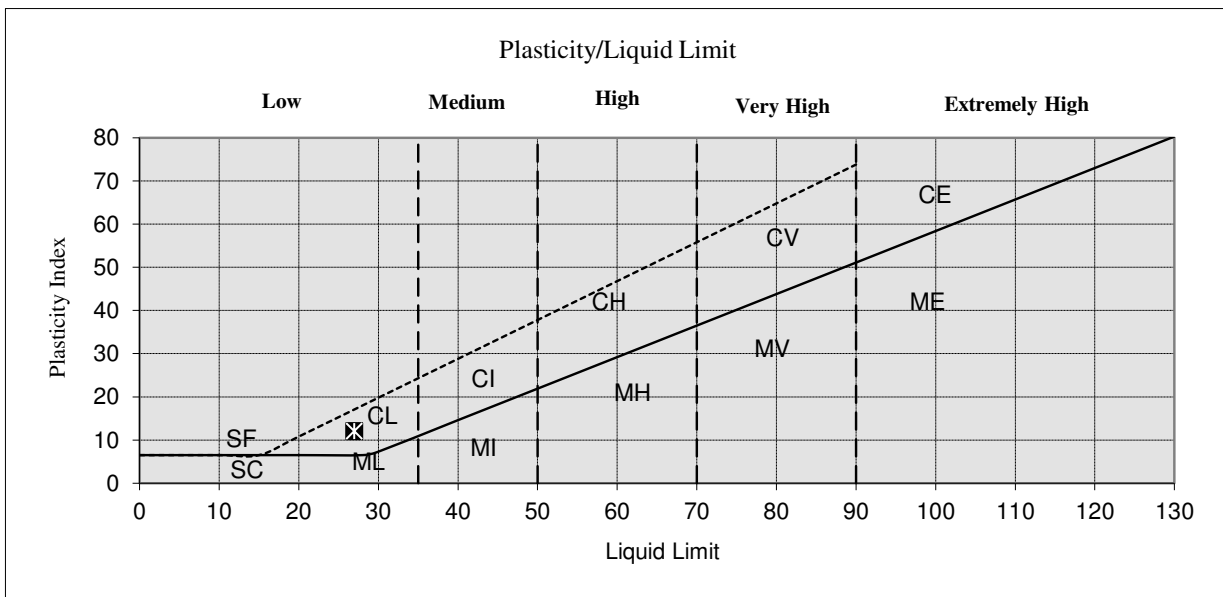
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	1 Queen Street	Date Received:	20/02/2013
	Northwich CW9 5JL	Date Tested:	27/02/2013
Originator:	Anthony Hewitt	Date Reported:	27/02/2013

Sampling Certificate	No
Sampled By	Client
Sample Type	Disturbed
Sample Preparation Method	Washed
MATERIAL	Brown Gravelly Clay
Retained 425 micron (%)	30
Natural Moisture Content (%)	13
Liquid Limit (single point)(%)	27
Plastic Limit (%)	15
Plasticity Index	12



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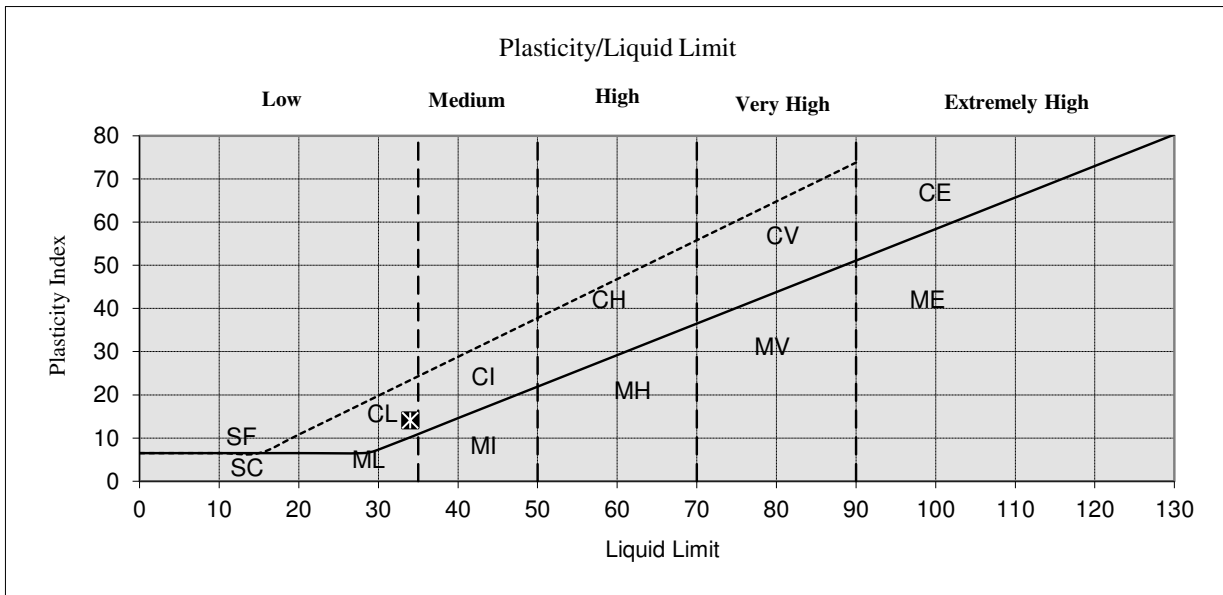
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Originator:	Anthony Hewitt	Sample Ref.:	WS5 @ 1.60m
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		Date Reported:	27/02/2013

Sampling Certificate	No
Sampled By	Client
Sample Type	Disturbed
Sample Preparation Method	Washed
MATERIAL	Brown Gravelly Clay
Retained 425 micron (%)	25
Natural Moisture Content (%)	15
Liquid Limit (single point)(%)	34
Plastic Limit (%)	20
Plasticity Index	14



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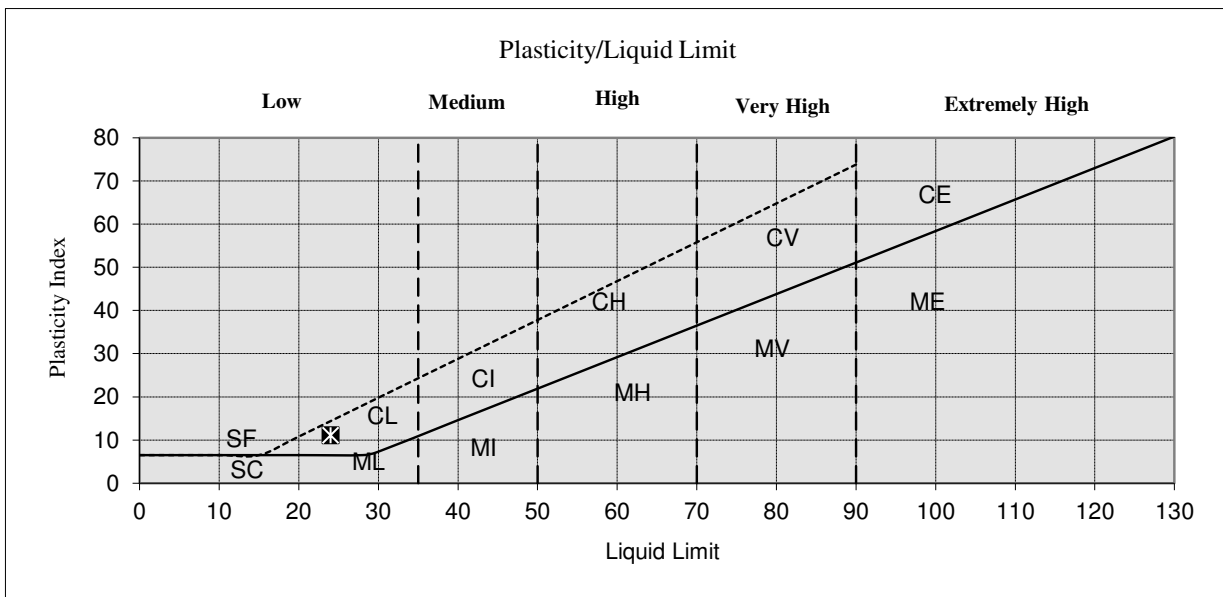
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Client:	Brownfield Solutions Ltd	Lab Ref No.:	SA13268/04
	Wychwood House	Sample Ref.:	WS4 @ 1.80m
	1 Queen Street	Date Received:	20/02/2013
	Northwich CW9 5JL	Date Tested:	27/02/2013
Originator:	Anthony Hewitt	Date Reported:	27/02/2013

Sampling Certificate	No
Sampled By	Client
Sample Type	Disturbed
Sample Preparation Method	Washed
MATERIAL	Brown Gravelly Clay
Retained 425 micron (%)	25
Natural Moisture Content (%)	11
Liquid Limit (single point)(%)	24
Plastic Limit (%)	13
Plasticity Index	11



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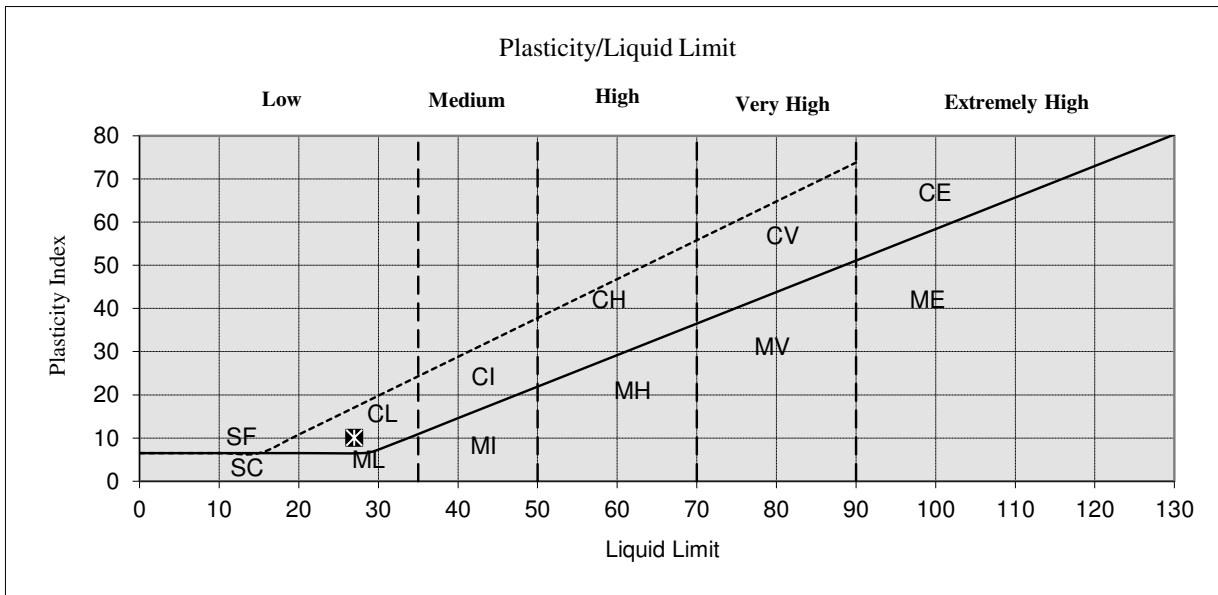
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	Northwich CW9 5JL	Date Tested:	27/02/2013
Originator:	Anthony Hewitt	Date Reported:	27/02/2013

Sampling Certificate	No
Sampled By	Client
Sample Type	Disturbed
Sample Preparation Method	Washed
MATERIAL	Brown Gravelly Clay
Retained 425 micron (%)	25
Natural Moisture Content (%)	13
Liquid Limit (single point)(%)	27
Plastic Limit (%)	17
Plasticity Index	10



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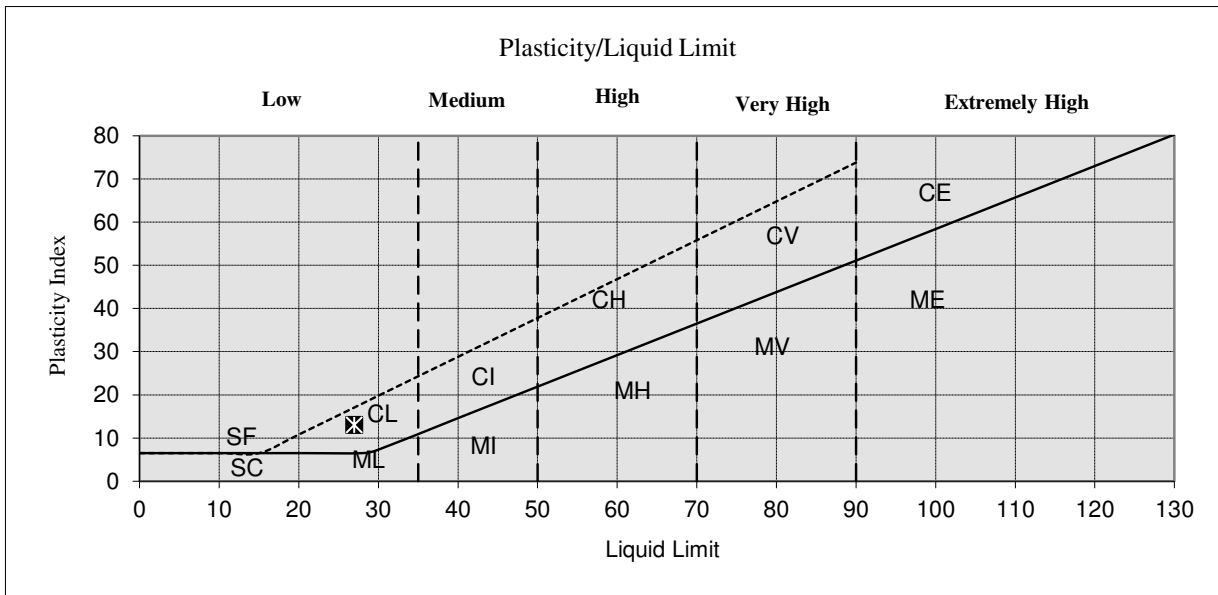
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Client:	Brownfield Solutions Ltd	Lab Ref No.:	SA13268/02
	Wychwood House	Sample Ref.:	WS2 @ 1.50m
	1 Queen Street	Date Received:	20/02/2013
	Northwich CW9 5JL	Date Tested:	27/02/2013
Originator:	Anthony Hewitt	Date Reported:	27/02/2013

Sampling Certificate	No
Sampled By	Client
Sample Type	Disturbed
Sample Preparation Method	Washed
MATERIAL	Brown Gravelly Clay
Retained 425 micron (%)	30
Natural Moisture Content (%)	12
Liquid Limit (single point)(%)	27
Plastic Limit (%)	14
Plasticity Index	13



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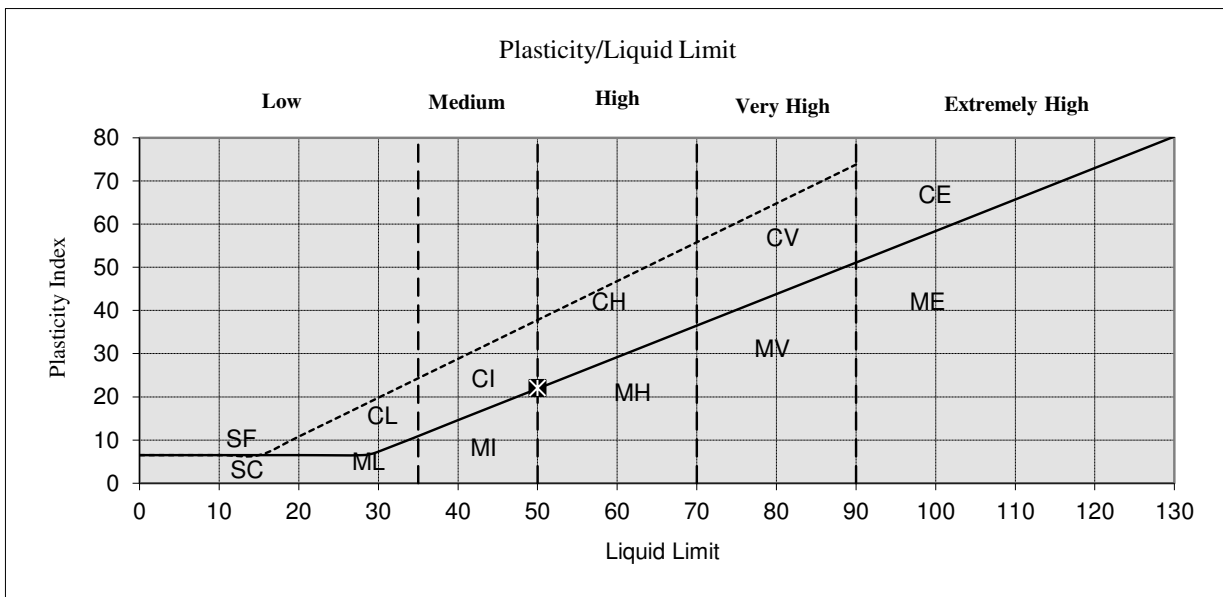
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Site:	Church Raike, Chipping	Job No.:	-
Client:	Brownfield Solutions Ltd Wychwood House 1 Queen Street Northwich CW9 5JL	Lab Ref No.:	SA13268/06
Originator:	Anthony Hewitt	Sample Ref.:	WS7 @ 0.50m
		Date Received:	20/02/2013
		Date Tested:	27/02/2013
		Date Reported:	27/02/2013

Sampling Certificate	No
Sampled By	Client
Sample Type	Disturbed
Sample Preparation Method	Washed
MATERIAL	Brown Sandy Clay
Retained 425 micron (%)	25
Natural Moisture Content (%)	30
Liquid Limit (single point)(%)	50
Plastic Limit (%)	28
Plasticity Index	22



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**APPENDIX D
Contaminated Land Screening Values**

Contaminated Land Screening Values

In assessing the potential for contamination Brownfield Solutions Limited (BSL) follows UK guidance and current best practice.

General

The current recommended method for assessing contamination is on the basis of:

Source-Pathway-Receptor

Where any one of these “pollution linkages” is absent there is deemed to be no risk.

Fundamentally receptors can be considered as humans and controlled waters (surface and ground waters).

The purpose of using screening levels is to have a simple means of assessing the potential contamination of a site and to inform decisions on whether further investigation is warranted or whether an option to undertake clean up based on the data to hand is cost effective.

Human Health

Current UK guidance is provided by DEFRA and the Environment Agency(EA). Publications forming part of the guidance include; CLEA Model, toxicological reports and soil guideline values (SGV), collectively referred to as the CLEA Guidance. The CLEA Guidance has included a number of publications which have provided initial screening values for soil contamination based on standard land uses and soil assumptions.

CLEA guidance has gone through a number of revisions, all of the original SGV's that were published have been withdrawn and publication of new SGV's started in 2009.

The preference from the EA is that site specific screening levels are used wherever possible. Due to numerous factors it is not always possible to utilise site specific values. In these instances BSL uses the following data sources in the order of preference given below:

- Current UK SGV's
- CIEH GAC values (derived by LQM)
- Withdrawn UK SGV's
- Guidance from other European countries
- Guidance from the rest of the World.

Controlled Waters

The impact of contamination on controlled waters is assessed by the comparison with Environmental Quality Standards (EQS). The EQS's cover a large number of compounds.

Where certain compounds are not covered by the EQS these are commonly compared to the UK Drinking Water Standards (DWS).

Further Assessment

When screening values are exceeded then further consideration is required. This could include the use of simple measures to break the pollution pathway and mitigate the risk, further more detailed investigation, including the deriving of site specific values to better define the risk and to design appropriate remedial measures.



**APPENDIX E
Ground Gas Monitoring Results**

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Ground Gas Monitoring Results

11/03/2013

Location	State (Peak/Steady)	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		m bgl	litres/hour	Sheen (Y/N)	Notes
		Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Water Level	Flow		
WS02	Peak	20.9	0.4	0.1	2.0	ND	ND	0.78	ND	N	
	Steady	21.0	0.1	0.1	2.0	ND	ND				
WS04	Peak	20.9	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.68	ND	N	
	Steady	21.0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS06	Peak	20.3	0.6	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.37	ND	N	
	Steady	20.7	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS07	Peak	20.0	0.3	0.1	2.0	ND	ND	0.50	ND	N	
	Steady	20.3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND				

Ambient	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		mb	Monitored by	Equipment	Weather
	Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Atm Pressure			
Start	20.2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1010	LC	GA2000	SNOWING
Finish	21.0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1010			

Key

ND Not Detected

N/A Not Available

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Ground Gas Monitoring Results

26/03/2013

Location	State (Peak/Steady)	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		m bgl	litres/hour	Sheen (Y/N)	Notes
		Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Water Level	Flow		
WS02	Peak	20.0	0.2	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.43	ND	N	
	Steady	20.4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS04	Peak	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.37	ND	N	
	Steady	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS06	Peak	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	FLOODED
	Steady	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
WS07	Peak	20.1	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.31	ND	N	
	Steady	20.4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND				

Ambient	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		mb	Monitored by	Equipment	Weather
	Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Atm Pressure			
Start	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1014	LC	GA2000	SNOWING
Finish	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1014			

Key
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 N/A Not Available

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Ground Gas Monitoring Results

15/04/2013

Location	State (Peak/Steady)	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		m bgl	litres/hour	Sheen (Y/N)	Notes
		Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Water Level	Flow		
WS02	Peak	20.0	0.3	0.1	2.0	ND	ND	0.70	ND	N	
	Steady	20.0	0.3	0.1	2.0	ND	ND				
WS04	Peak	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	FLOODED
	Steady	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
WS06	Peak	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	FLOODED
	Steady	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
WS07	Peak	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.30	ND	N	
	Steady	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND				

Ambient	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		mb	Monitored by	Equipment	Weather
	Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Atm Pressure			
Start	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1003	JB	GA2000	Sunny
Finish	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1003			

Key
 ND Not Detected
 N/A Not Available

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Ground Gas Monitoring Results

24/04/2013

Location	State (Peak/Steady)	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		m bgl	litres/hour	Sheen (Y/N)	Notes
		Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Water Level	Flow		
WS02	Peak	20.6	0.3	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.60	ND	N	
	Steady	20.6	0.3	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS04	Peak	20.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	N/A	N/A	0.60	0.1	N	
	Steady	20.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	N/A	N/A				
WS06	Peak	20.8	0.3	0.1	2.0	N/A	N/A	0.30	ND	N	
	Steady	20.8	0.3	0.1	2.0	N/A	N/A				
WS07	Peak	20.6	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.40	ND	N	
	Steady	20.6	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND				

Ambient	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		mb	Monitored by	Equipment	Weather
	Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Atm Pressure			
Start	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1012	JB	GA2000	Cloudy
Finish	20.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1012			

Key

ND Not Detected

N/A Not Available

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Ground Gas Monitoring Results

07/06/2013

Location	State (Peak/Steady)	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		m bgl	litres/hour	Sheen (Y/N)	Notes
		Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Water Level	Flow		
WS02	Peak	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unable to locate.
	Steady	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
WS04	Peak	20.3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.80	ND	N	
	Steady	20.3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS06	Peak	19.3	0.7	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.65	ND	N	
	Steady	19.3	0.7	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS07	Peak	20.1	0.2	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.00	ND	N	
	Steady	20.1	0.2	ND	ND	ND	ND				

Ambient	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		mb	Monitored by	Equipment	Weather
	Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Atm Pressure			
Start	20.9	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1010	JB	GA2000	Sunny, dry
Finish	20.9	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1010			

Key
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02/07/2013

Location	State (Peak/Steady)	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		m bgl	litres/hour	Sheen (Y/N)	Notes
		Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Water Level	Flow		
WS02	Peak	20.6	0.2	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.98	ND	N	
	Steady	20.6	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS04	Peak	20.5	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.80	ND	N	
	Steady	20.6	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS06	Peak	19.5	0.6	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.65	ND	N	
	Steady	20.2	0.3	ND	ND	ND	ND				
WS07	Peak	20.3	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.00	ND	N	
	Steady	20.4	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND				

Ambient	Percentage Concentrations				Parts per Million		mb	Monitored by	Equipment	Weather
	Oxygen (O ₂)	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	LEL	Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Atm Pressure			
Start	20.7	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1009	LC	GA2000	Sunny, dry
Finish	20.7	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1009			

Key
 ND Not Detected
 N/A Not Available



**APPENDIX F
Waste Disposal Guidance**

WASTE CLASSIFICATION FOR SOILS

Introduction

Waste producers have a duty of care classify the waste they are producing:

- before it is collected, disposed of or recovered.
- to identify the controls that apply to the movement of the waste.
- to complete waste documents and records.
- to identify suitably authorised waste management options.
- to prevent harm to people and the environment.

The most sustainable and economic method of dealing with waste soil is usually the retention and re-use on site. Where this is not possible there are three main options for the disposal of soils:

1. Disposal to a permitted waste recycling facility.
2. Re-use on another site (subject to the suitability).
3. Disposal to a landfill site.

The disposal to a permitted facility will be subject to the **specific conditions of the permits for each of individual facility** and will vary dependent on location and environmental sensitivity of the receiving site. Re-use on another site will also be subject to the acceptability criteria of that site.

The guidance below relates to disposal to landfill sites only.

Background for Landfill Disposal

In July 2005 the United Kingdom implemented the European Directive 1999/31/EC (The Landfill Directive), this introduced the current regime for waste and waste disposal to landfill. The Landfill Directive places controls on waste disposal. These controls include requirements to follow the waste acceptance procedures and criteria that have been agreed by the Council of the European Union and are laid out in Council Decision 2003/33/EC.

Before a waste can be accepted at a landfill site, the landfill **operator** must be satisfied that the waste meets his permit conditions, the waste acceptance procedures (WAP) and waste acceptance criteria (WAC).

If disposal to landfill is the best management option for the waste soils, these procedures **must** be followed or the operator may refuse to accept the waste.

Key Points

- Not all waste can be landfilled
- Landfills are classified according to whether they can accept **hazardous**, **non-hazardous** or **inert** wastes.
- Wastes can only be accepted at a landfill if they meet the waste acceptance criteria (WAC) for that class of landfill.
- Most wastes must be treated before you can send them to landfill.
- There are formal processes for identifying and checking wastes that must be followed before wastes can be accepted at a landfill site.

Classification

Wastes are listed in the European Waste Catalogue (EWC 2002) and grouped according to generic industry, process or waste types. Wastes within the EWC are either hazardous or non-hazardous. Some of these wastes are hazardous without further assessment (absolute entries) or are 'mirror' entries that require further assessment of their hazardous properties in order to determine whether they are hazardous waste.

Waste soil has mirror entries on the EWC and as such the first phase of the waste classification process is that of determining if the waste is hazardous or not ie the hazard assessment. The most common EWC waste codes related to soil are:

17 05	soil (including excavated soil from contaminated sites), stones and dredging spoil
17 05 03*	soil and stones containing dangerous substances
17 05 04	soil and stones other than those mentioned in 17 05 03

Soils may contain certain contaminants (eg asbestos, diesel) which have prescribed concentration thresholds, that if breached will render the material hazardous waste. These are based on “risk phrases” which can include risks such as carcinogenicity, flammability or toxicity.

In the first instance the concentrations of plausible contaminants within the soil should be identified and wastes should be **classified based on their total concentrations**.

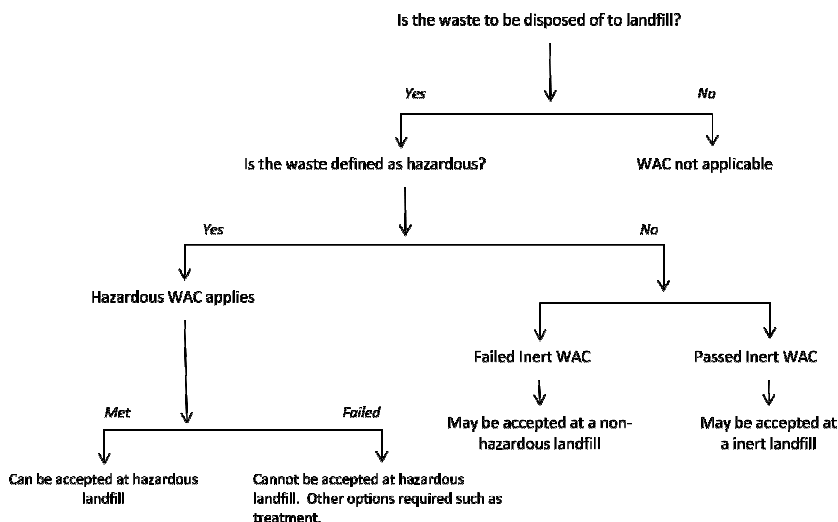
Waste Definitions

Inert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will not undergo any significant physical, chemical or biological transformations. Will not dissolve. Will not burn. Will not physically or chemically react. Will not biodegrade. Will not adversely affect other matter with which it comes into contact in a way likely to give rise to environmental pollution or harm to human health. Has insignificant total leachability and pollutant content. Produces a leachate with an ecotoxicity that is insignificant (if it produces leachate).
Non-Hazardous	Is not inert (see above) Is not hazardous (see below)
Hazardous	Soil has hazardous properties as defined in WM3 (.Guidance on the classification and assessment of waste (1st edition 2015)- Technical Guidance)
Stable Non-reactive hazardous waste [#]	Hazardous waste, the leaching behaviour of which will not change adversely in the long-term, under landfill design conditions or foreseeable accidents: in the waste alone (for example, by biodegradation); under the impact of long-term ambient conditions (for example, water, air, temperature or mechanical constraints); by the impact of other wastes (including waste products such as leachate and gas)

This option allows hazardous waste that has been stabilised and thus has a low leaching potential to be deposited in cells with a standard of containment consistent with non-hazardous wastes.

WAC Testing

The purpose of WAC analysis is to confirm that the waste complies with the relevant WAC for the receiving landfill. The WAC limits **cannot be used to make an assessment of whether a waste is hazardous**. WAC testing does however define if a non-hazardous waste is suitable for an inert landfill.



Hydrocarbons in Soils

WM3 uses the term Oil or Waste Oil to cover hydrocarbons products such as fuel oil, petrol or diesel. These are defined by WM3 as hazardous under an absolute entry in the List of Wastes. However hydrocarbons in soils are a mixture rather than a pure product and absolute entries are not relevant.

Known Oils

The simplest scenario is where the identity of the contaminating oil is known, or can be identified. If the oil is known the manufacturer's or supplier's REACH compliant safety data sheet for the specific oil can be obtained and the hazard statement codes on that Safety Data Sheet can be used for the hazardous waste assessment.

Where the identity of the oil can only be identified down to a petroleum group level (i.e. the contaminating oil is known to be diesel, but the specific type/brand is unknown), then the classification of that petroleum group should be used in the assessment. The marker compounds associated with that petroleum group may be used to confirm carcinogenicity.

Oils may contain a range of hydrocarbons, so the presence of for instance Diesel Range Organics (DRO) does not enable the assessor to conclude that diesel is present. These hydrocarbons may have arisen from other oils, the laboratory needs to provide an interpretation that the chromatograph is consistent with diesel or weathered diesel as a whole.

The concentration of known oils should be determined using a method that as a minimum spans the range in which the carbon numbers for that known oil fall.

Unknown Oils

Where hydrocarbons are contaminating soils it is likely that the oil will be unknown or cannot be determined. WM3 states that:

For contaminated land specific consideration must be given to the following before proceeding;

- The presence of other organic contaminants, for example solvents or coal tar that could be detected as hydrocarbons. Coal Tar is not an oil and is considered separately in example 2. Where the site history or investigation indicates the presence of hydrocarbons from oil and other sources (e.g. coal tar), and the origin of the hydrocarbons cannot reliably be assigned to either, then a worst case approach of considering the hydrocarbons both as, waste oil (in accordance with this example) and from other sources, for example coal tar should be taken.
- The presence of diesel, or weathered diesel, should be specifically considered by the laboratory and where this is confirmed by the hydrocarbon profile the oil should be assessed as a known or identified oil (diesel).

The use of marker compounds is optional; however it is recommended that where possible the marker compounds should be used.

WM3 states:

If the identity of the oil is unknown, and the petroleum group cannot be established, then the oil contaminating the waste can be classified as non-carcinogenic/mutagenic due to the presence of oil if all three of the following criteria are met:

- The waste contains benzo[a]pyrene (BaP) at a concentration of less than 0.01% (1/10,000th) of the TPH concentration (This is the carcinogenic limit specified in table 3.1 of the CLP for BaP)
- This has been determined by an appropriate and representative sampling approach in accordance with the principles set out in Appendix D, and
- The analysis clearly demonstrates, for example by carbon bands or chromatograph, and the laboratory has reasonably concluded that the hydrocarbons present have not arisen from petrol or diesel.

For example:

TPH Concentration (mg/kg)	Petrol or Diesel	BaP (mg/kg)	Classification
10,000	No	0.9	Non- Hazardous
1,000	No	Not available	Hazardous
1,000	Yes	Not relevant	Hazardous

References

1. Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (as amended) (EP Regulations), the Landfill Directive (1999/31/EC) and the Council Decision (2003/33/EC).
2. Environment Agency Environmental Permitting Regulations: *"Inert Waste Guidance- Standards and Measures for the Deposit of Inert Waste on Land"* 2009.
3. Environment Agency *"Waste acceptance at landfills - Guidance on waste acceptance procedures and criteria"* Nov 2010.
4. Environment Agency *"Guidance on the classification and assessment of waste (Technical Guidance WM3)"* 1st edition May 2015.
5. Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances Regulation (EC 1272/2008) (CLP).



**APPENDIX G
CL:AIRE CoP Guidance**

RE-USE OF WASTE - GUIDANCE NOTE

Definition of Waste:

The Environment Agency considers waste to be “...any material that is discarded, or intended to be discarded...” This includes any soil from trenches, footing, site strip etc. It is no longer required in its original location, therefore it is considered to be waste.

Re-use of Waste

Previously large scale earthworks and remedial schemes relied on waste management exemptions to allow the re-use of waste. However in 2010 the Environment Agency in England and Wales removed many of the waste management licence exemptions and severely restricted the quantity of materials available for other exemptions.

For purposes of earthworks and remediation, the previous exemptions available have been replaced by CL:AIRE Code of Practice (CoP), also commonly referred to as a “Materials Management Plan”.

CL:AIRE: Code of Practice

Where materials are excavated for construction purposes, wherever possible these should be retained on site for engineering purposes if they are suitable for use. The developer/contractor is advised to complete all works under the CL:AIRE “Development Industry Code of Practice for the Definition of Waste” (CL:AIRE CoP).

Potential scenarios where soils may be able to be re-used:

- Material capable of being used in another place on the same site without treatment;
- Material capable of being used in another place on the same site following ex-situ treatment on site;
- Material capable of being used in another development site without treatment (Direct Transfer);
- Material capable of being used in another development site following ex-situ treatment on another site eg Hub site;

The Code of Practice requires 4 No. Factors to be addressed:

1. Protection of human health and protection of the environment.
2. Suitability of use, without further treatment.
3. Certainty of use.
4. Quantity of material.

In order to satisfy these requirements the following are required:

- i) Consultation/approval with Local Authority & Environment Agency to confirm they have no objections to the proposed re-use of waste soils, or the risk assessments for the site.
- ii) Risk Assessments to demonstrate that the site does not present an Environmental Hazard.
- iii) Remediation Strategy for contaminated sites (or Design Statement for non-contaminated sites).
- iv) Materials Management Plan (MMP) which details material generated stockpiles and the end use.
- v) Volume calculations.
- vi) Planning permission for the development.
- vii) Contractual details to be clear, regarding who steps in is a contractor goes into administration/liquidation.

The use of the CoP is effectively industry regulated, there is a requirement to appoint an independent Qualified Person (QP) who checks all the requirements have been met and registers the documentation with the Environment Agency. This person must not have had any involvement with the preparing of the risk assessments or remedial strategy on the site.

Soils which require treatment on site (eg bioremediation, stabilisation) will require an Environmental Permit for treatment, together with justification and validation to prove, once treated, this material is suitable for use.

Site management procedures need to be in place to ensure that material is tracked through from excavation stockpiling, treatment and remediation processes. Should the process of material tracking be considered non-robust, or not adhered to, this may fail the test whether excavated materials may be considered non-waste.



**APPENDIX H
Limitations**

Standard Limitations

This report has been prepared for the sole internal use and reliance of the Client, Chipping Homes Limited and cannot be relied upon or transferred to any other parties without the express written authorisation of BSL. If an unauthorised third party comes into possession of this report they rely on it at their risk and the authors owe them no duty of care or skill.

The findings and opinions conveyed via the desk study within this report are based on information obtained from a variety of sources as detailed within this report, which BSL believes are reliable. In addition if information has been used from third parties and in particular other investigations and reports this information has been used in good faith. BSL cannot and does not guarantee the authenticity or reliability of third party information it has relied upon.

The investigation carried out on the site has been conducted to provide the best information and assessment on the ground conditions within site access and budgetary constraints. Exploratory holes only investigate a small area in relation to the overall site area and can therefore only provide a general indication of overall site conditions. Therefore the findings, opinions, geotechnical and environmental recommendations within this report are based on the ground conditions encountered at each location. It should be noted that different ground conditions may exist that have not been identified within this investigation.

The occurrence of and depths to groundwater may vary seasonally due to changes in weather, it should be noted that any observations and recommendations made on groundwater within this report are based on a select number of site visits over a limited period of time and may not be fully representative of groundwater conditions on the site.

Current UK guidance and legislation has been used in the geotechnical and environmental assessment of the site, BSL is not liable for any subsequent changes in the guidance and legislation.

The recommendations within this report are based upon the proposed site end use provided to BSL at the time of the investigation. If the end use or development layout changes from the proposal then the recommendations may change or become invalid.

Although every effort has been made to position exploratory holes in the least sensitive areas of the site, exploratory hole positions were located approximately as part of this investigation and no guarantee can be given as to their accuracy. Consideration should be given to the possibility that exploratory holes excavated as part of this investigation and indeed any previous ground investigation work by others may be encountered beneath or within the influence of individual foundations. BSL cannot be held responsible for structural failures caused by the location of foundations of any form of structure within the influence of exploratory holes.

No existing manhole covers were lifted or drainage runs inspected during the course of this ground investigation. The site plans enclosed in this report should not be scaled off.