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Your ref:

Our ref:

TP/7256

6th July 2021

Reid Jones Partnership Preston Office 3 Cross Street Preston PR1 3LT

For the attention of Mr John Reid

Dear Sirs,

GROUND INVESTIGATION AT SHACKLETONS GARDEN CENTRE, CLITHEROE ROAD, CHATBURN, CLITHEROE, LANCASHIRE, BB7 4JY

In accordance with instructions given with your email dated 12th May 2021, on behalf of the Client, Shackleton Home & Garden, we have carried out a ground investigation at the above site.

The brief as specified by the Client's Engineer was set out in our estimate, ref. E4975 dated 9th May 2021. This included:

- 4 No. cable percussive boreholes
- 4 No. falling head permeability tests
- Provision of an interpretive letter on the above.

The site is located at Shackletons Garden Centre, Clitheroe Road, Chatburn, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 4Jy, as indicated on Figure 1. The approximate National Grid Reference of the centre of the site is 376600,443500.

As shown in Figure 2, the site forms an approximately rectangular shaped area of 2.5ha bound by Clitheroe Road to the north west, Worston Road to the south west and undeveloped farmland to the north east and south east. Approximately two thirds of the site is occupied by the existing garden centre with undeveloped farmland in the remaining area situated in the south east.

We understand that it is proposed to redevelop the garden centre extending the site into the undeveloped field to the south east, as indicated in Figure 3.



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Telephone: 01772-561135 Fax: 01772-204907 e-mail: preston@subsurface.co.uk www.subsurface.co.uk The purpose of the ground investigation is to assess the suitability of the ground conditions for the use of a soakaway drainage system in the area to be developed as indicated in Figure 4.

Investigation

Four 150mm diameter boreholes were put down by cable percussive boring techniques at the positions determined by the Client and set out by Sub Surface North West Ltd, as shown on Figure 4. The boreholes were put down to depths of between 2.30m and 4.00m, samples taken were logged in accordance with BS EN ISO 14688-1: 2018 and BS EN ISO 14689-1: 2018 and the resulting Borehole Records are appended.

The boreholes encountered soft brown clayey topsoil to 0.30m underlain by cohesive drift deposits generally comprising firm to stiff brown to dark brownish grey slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty clay. Gravel consisted of subangular to subrounded fine to coarse limestone and mudstone.

At 2.00m, BH1 encountered probable bedrock comprising medium strong very thinly bedded fossiliferous grey moderately weathered limestone. BH2, BH3 and BH4 were terminated in probable bedrock at depths of 4.00m, 3.50m and 3.60m. No recovery of material was able to be made below these depths, however the British Geological Survey (BGS) indicates the underlying bedrock in the area of the site predominantly comprises calcareous mudstone (Hodder Mudstone Formation) locally interbedded with knoll-reef limestone (Clitheroe Limestone Formation).

On completion of the BH1, BH2, BH3 and BH4 Falling Head Tests were undertaken at or below rockhead at depths of 2.30m, 4.00m, 3.50m and 3.60m. To form a response zone within the natural strata, the casing was pulled up by 0.30m, 0.60m, 0.50m and 0.40m respectively. The 150mm diameter boreholes were filled with water and the water levels were monitored for time periods ranging from 120 to 270 minutes. One test was carried out for each borehole. The Coefficient of Permeability was determined for the results from BH1, however water levels were found to have fallen insufficiently in BH2, BH3 and BH4 to determine the "Basic Time Lag" and hence the permeability could not be determined. Details of the falling head permeability tests are appended and a summary of the results is given below.

On completion of the falling head tests test the boreholes were backfilled with arisings.

Borehole No.	Depth of Borehole (m)	Response Zone (m)	Coefficient of Permeability (m/s)
BH1	2.30	2.00 - 2.30	1.13x10⁻ ⁶
BH2	4.00	3.40 - 4.00	N/A*
BH3	3.50	3.00 - 3.50	N/A*
BH4	3.60	3.20 - 3.60	N/A*

TABLE 1SUMMARY OF FALLING HEAD TEST RESULTS

*Not possible to determine Coefficient of Permeability due to insufficient fall in water level.

<u>Assessment</u>

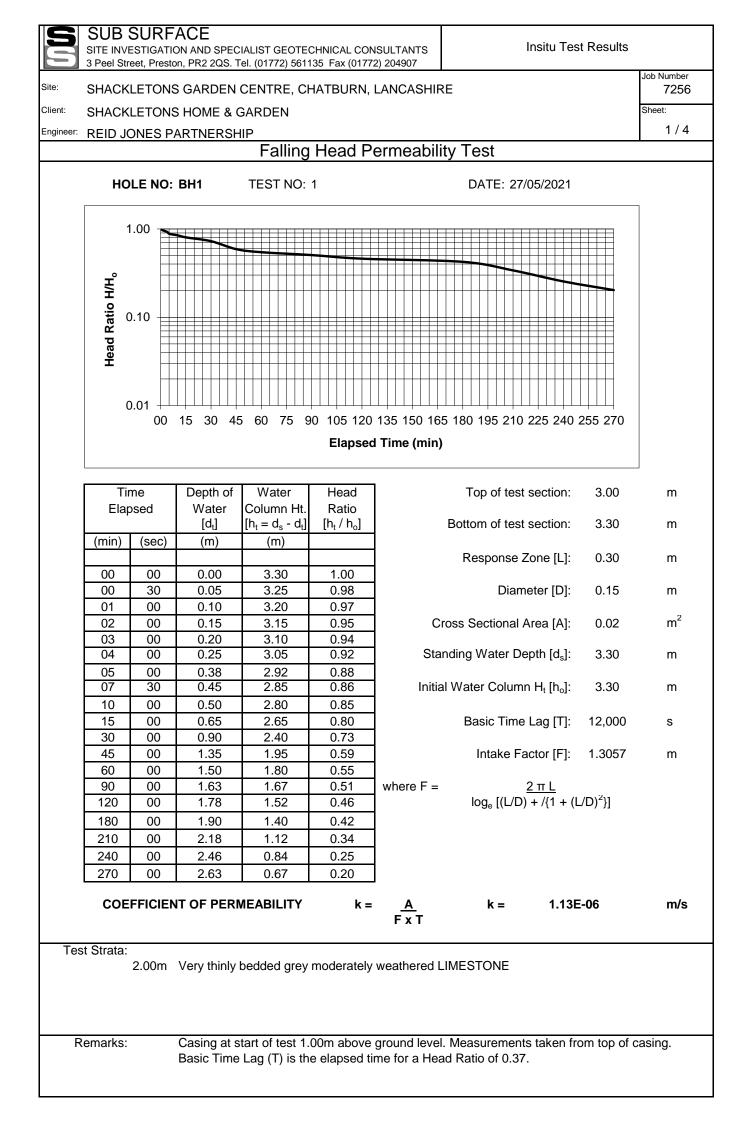
The results of the permeability tests found variable rates of infiltration, with very low permeability observed in BH2, BH3 and BH4. This indicates the underlying natural strata is of variable permeability, which is likely to be due to the variable nature of the bedrock, anticipated to be calcareous mudstone, typically demonstrating low permeability, locally interbedded with limestone, typically demonstrating high permeability.

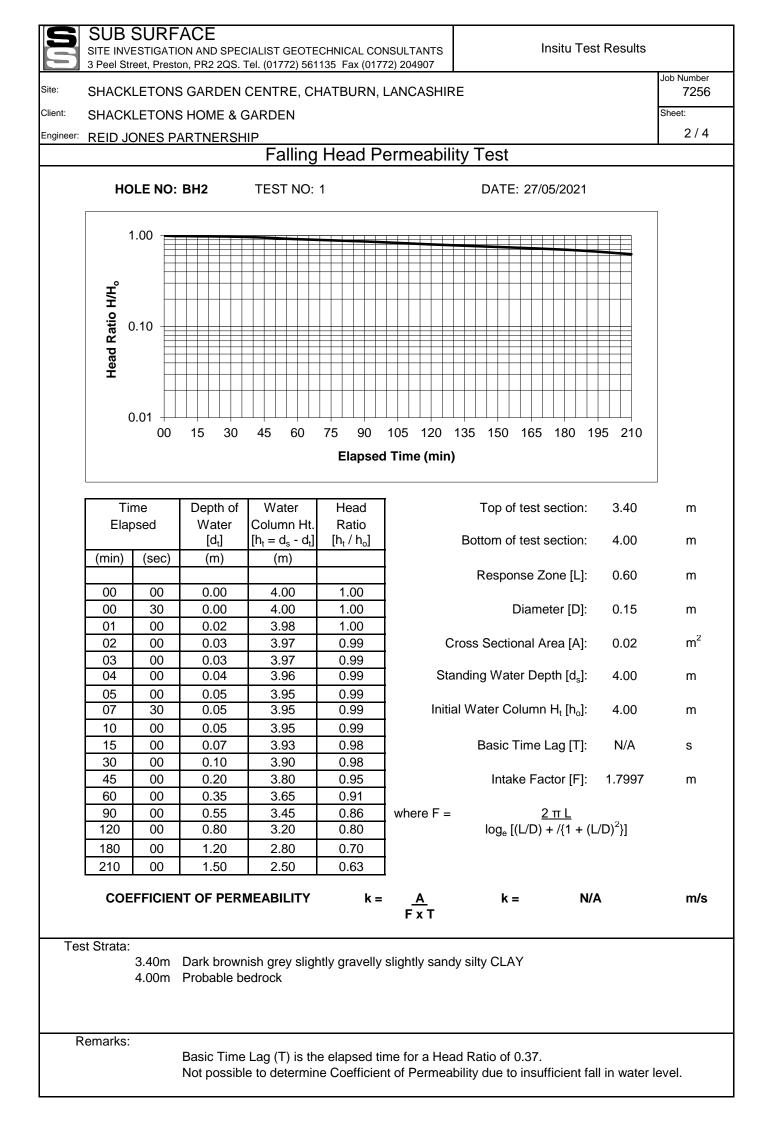
Given the above, in our opinion the findings of the ground investigation indicate the underlying natural strata in the area of the site is unsuitable for a soakaway drainage system.

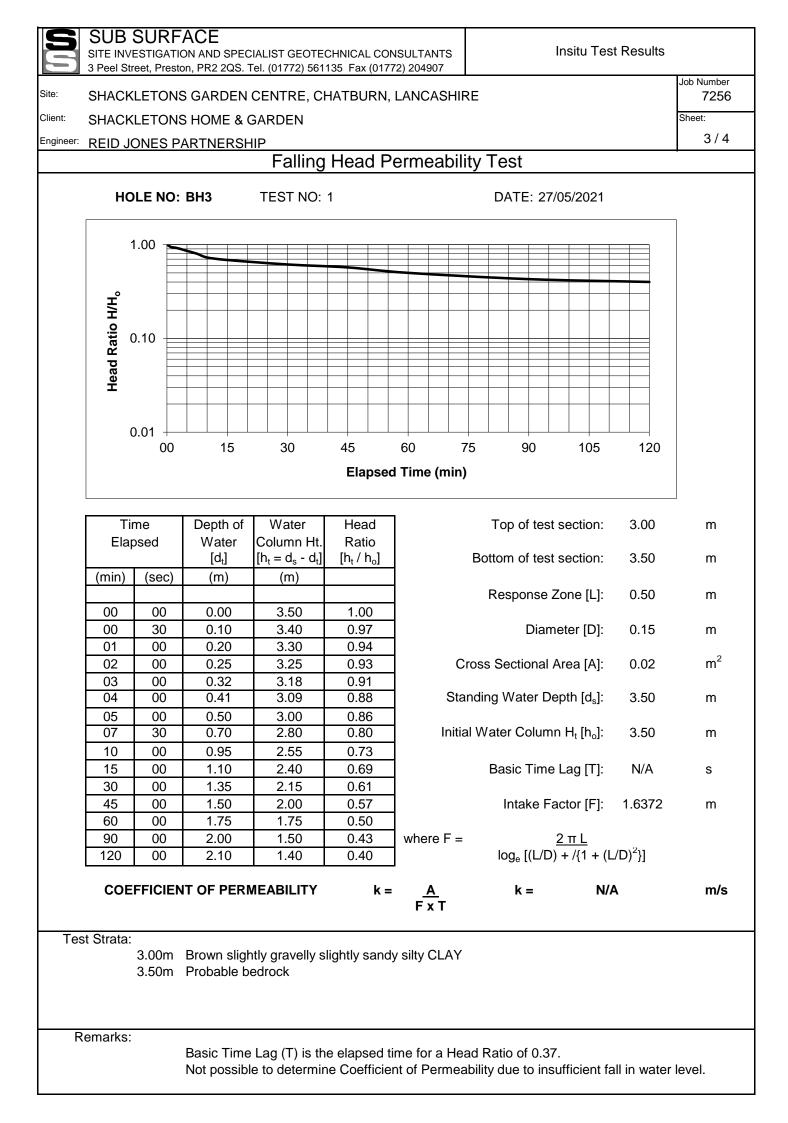
We trust that this report fulfils your present requirements but if you have any queries or we can be of further assistance please contact the undersigned or Ms Anna Marsden at our Preston office.

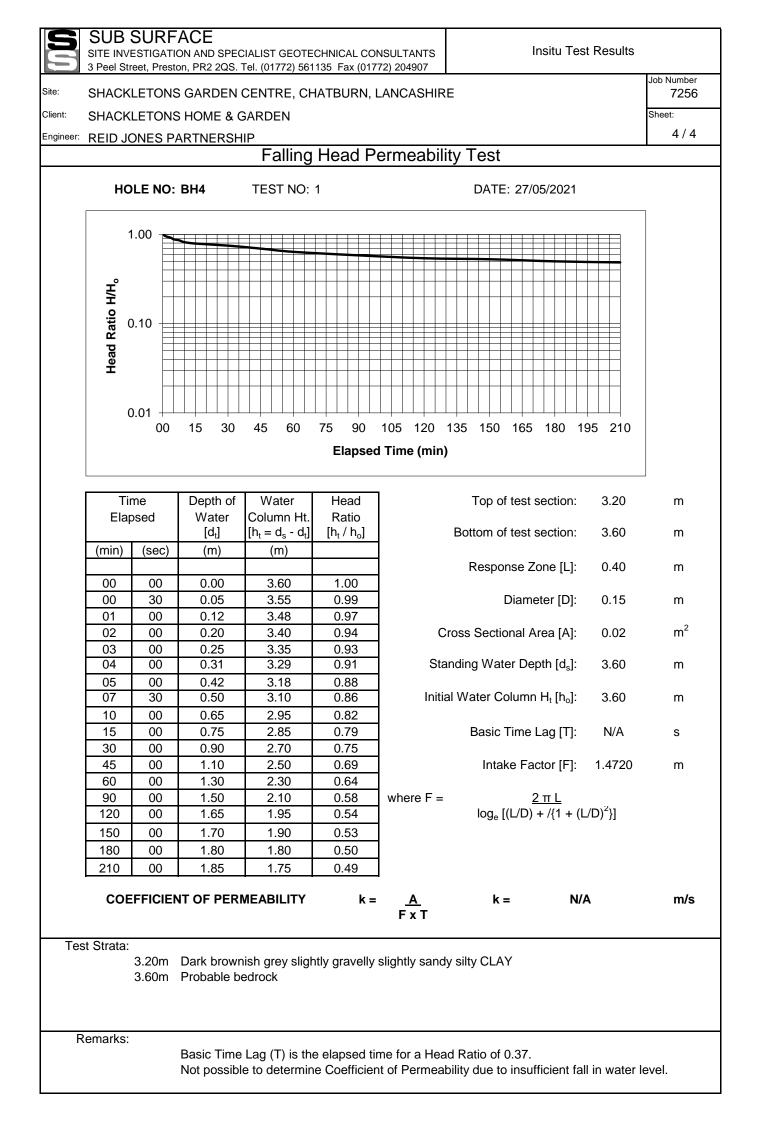
Yours Faithfully

T. Plum BSc (Hons), MSc, FGS Senior Geoenvironmental Engineer For and on behalf of Sub Surface Consultants Limited.









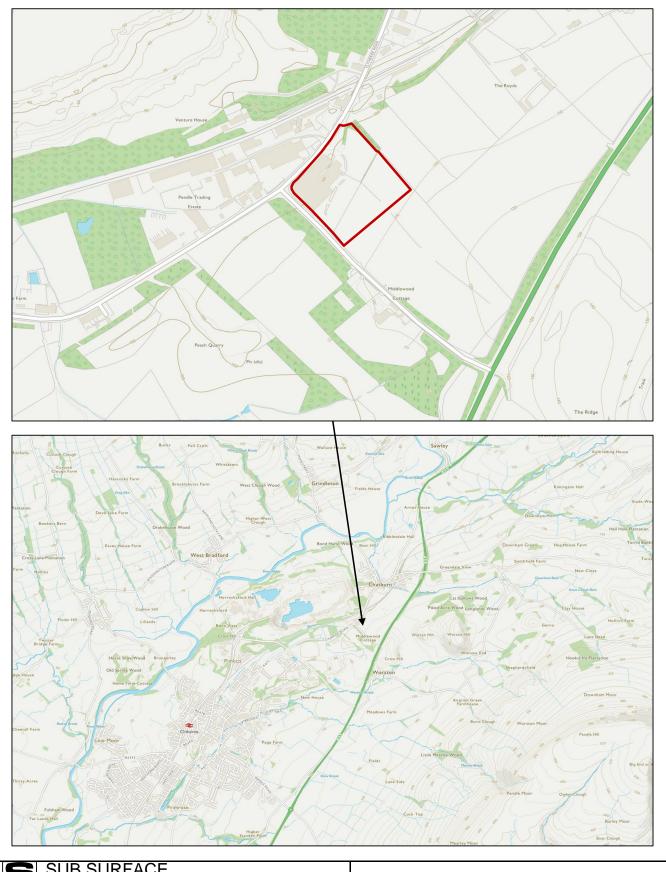
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Boring Met		Casing	Diamete 0mm to 2	r		Level (mOD)	Client SHACKLETONS HOME AND GARDEN		Job Number 7256
	Location AS PLAN		Dates 27/05/2021		Engineer REID JONES PARTNERSHIP		Sheet 1/1		
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description		Kater Kater
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							from 2.50m: gravelly.	× · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
.00	D					3.00 	Stiff dark brownish grey slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse mudstone and limestone.	× • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
							at 3.60m: probable bedrock.	× · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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