

## Homecheck Environmental



### Contamination Risk PASSED

#### Professional Opinion

Argyll Environmental Consultants have passed this report in accordance with the definition of contaminated land within Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Please refer to the Professional Opinion page and Section 1 for further information.

Report issued for the property at

**Willow Barn  
STOWMARKET  
IP14 5BP**

Report Reference  
**314279186\_1\_1**

National Grid Reference  
**607110 257640**

Customer Reference  
**6870\_HCP**

Report Date  
**17 July 2023**



### Flood Risk: IDENTIFIED

Refer to Section 2 for further information

#### Conveyancer Guidance

We consider there to be a risk of flooding within 50m of the search centre. Please refer to Section 2 for further information.

#### Contact Details

If you require assistance please contact your Search Provider or phone Customer Services on 0844 844 9966 or email [helpdesk@homecheck.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@homecheck.co.uk)



### Radon: None Identified

Refer to Section 3 for further information

#### Landmark Contribution

By purchasing this report, the recipient may be eligible for Remediation Contribution of up to £100,000 if served with a Remediation Notice by the Local Authority. Such a notice may require the homeowner to pay for all, or contribute to, the remediation of the property. For more information see Landmark's Terms and Conditions.



### Ground Stability: None Identified

Refer to Section 4 for further information



### Other Influential Factors:

Refer to Section 5 for further information

**Environmental Constraints: None Identified**

**See Section 5a**



## Professional Opinion

Contamination Risk

# PASSED

In the professional opinion of Argyll Environmental Consultants, the level of contamination risk associated with the information disclosed in the Homecheck Professional report dated 17th July 2023 and reference 314279186\_1\_1, 6870\_HCP for

**Willow Barn  
STOWMARKET  
IP14 5BP**

1) is unlikely that the property would be designated "contaminated land" within the meaning of Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

2) is unlikely to have an adverse effect on the security of the property for normal lending purposes.

The professional opinion refers to Section 1 of this report and should always be read in conjunction with the full text of that report. No physical site inspection or survey has been carried out or is proposed.

Approved by

**Argyll Environmental Ltd**



## Contents and Summary of Findings



### Site Location



### Section 1: Contamination Risk Findings

Contamination Risk	0-25m	25-250m	250-500m	See Section
<b>Designated Contaminated Land</b>	No	No	No	1a
<b>Landfill and Waste</b>	No	No	No	1b
<b>Potentially Contaminative Activities</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1c
<b>Known Pollution Incidents</b>	No	No	No	1d
<b>Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>	n/a	1e



### Section 2: Flood Findings

Flood	0-25m	25-250m	See Section
<b>River Flooding</b>	No	No	2a
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>	No	No	2b
<b>Surface Water Flooding</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>	2c



### Section 3: Radon Findings

Radon	Result	See Section
<b>Radon Affected Property</b>	No	3



### Section 4: Ground Stability Findings

Ground Stability	Result	See Section
<b>Man-Made Factors</b>	No	4a
<b>Natural Factors</b>	No	4b



### Section 5: Other Influential Factors

Other Influential Factors	Result	See Section
<b>Environmental Constraints</b>	No	5a

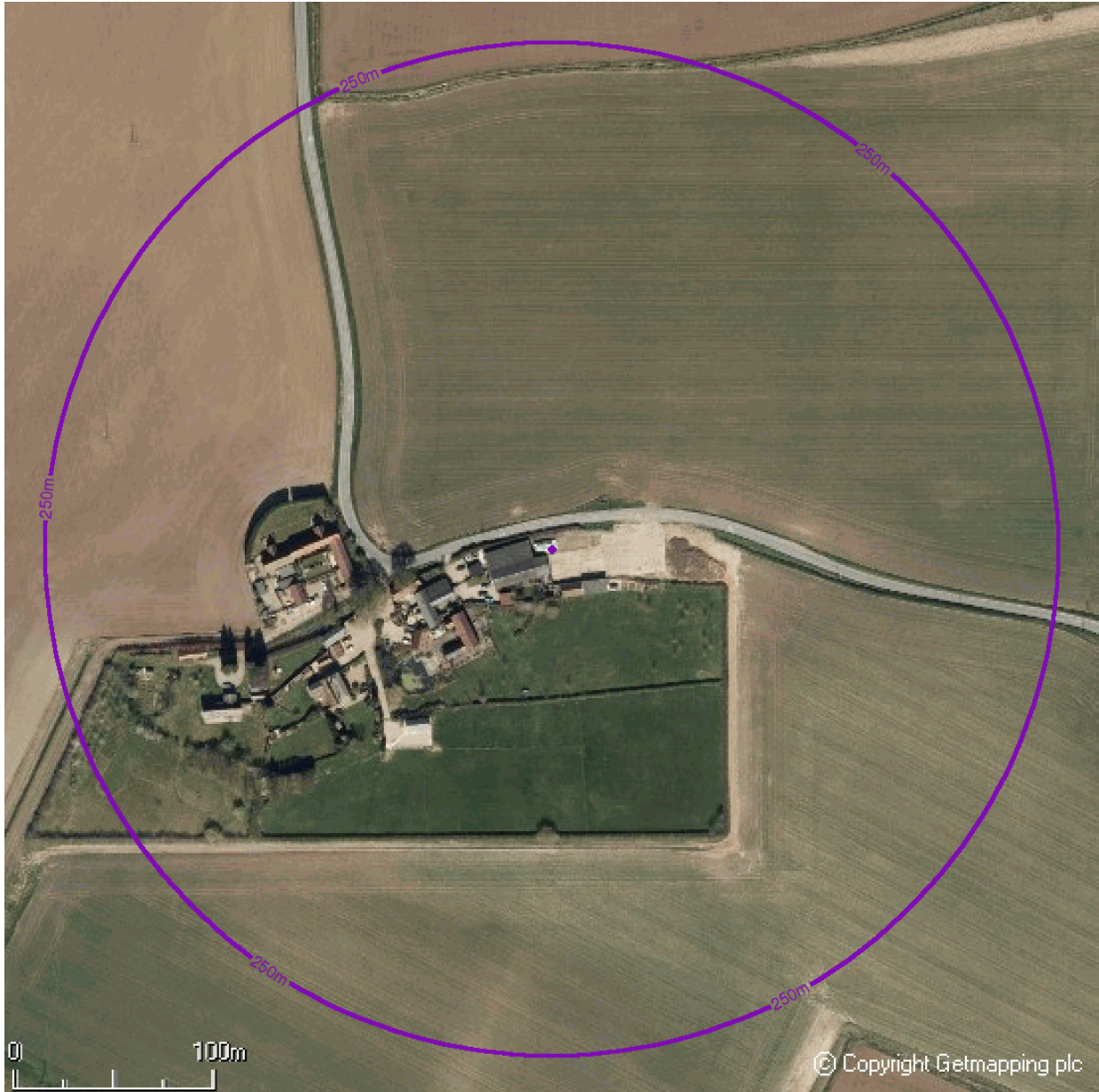


## Site Location



## Aerial Photograph

The photograph below shows the location of the site to which this report relates.



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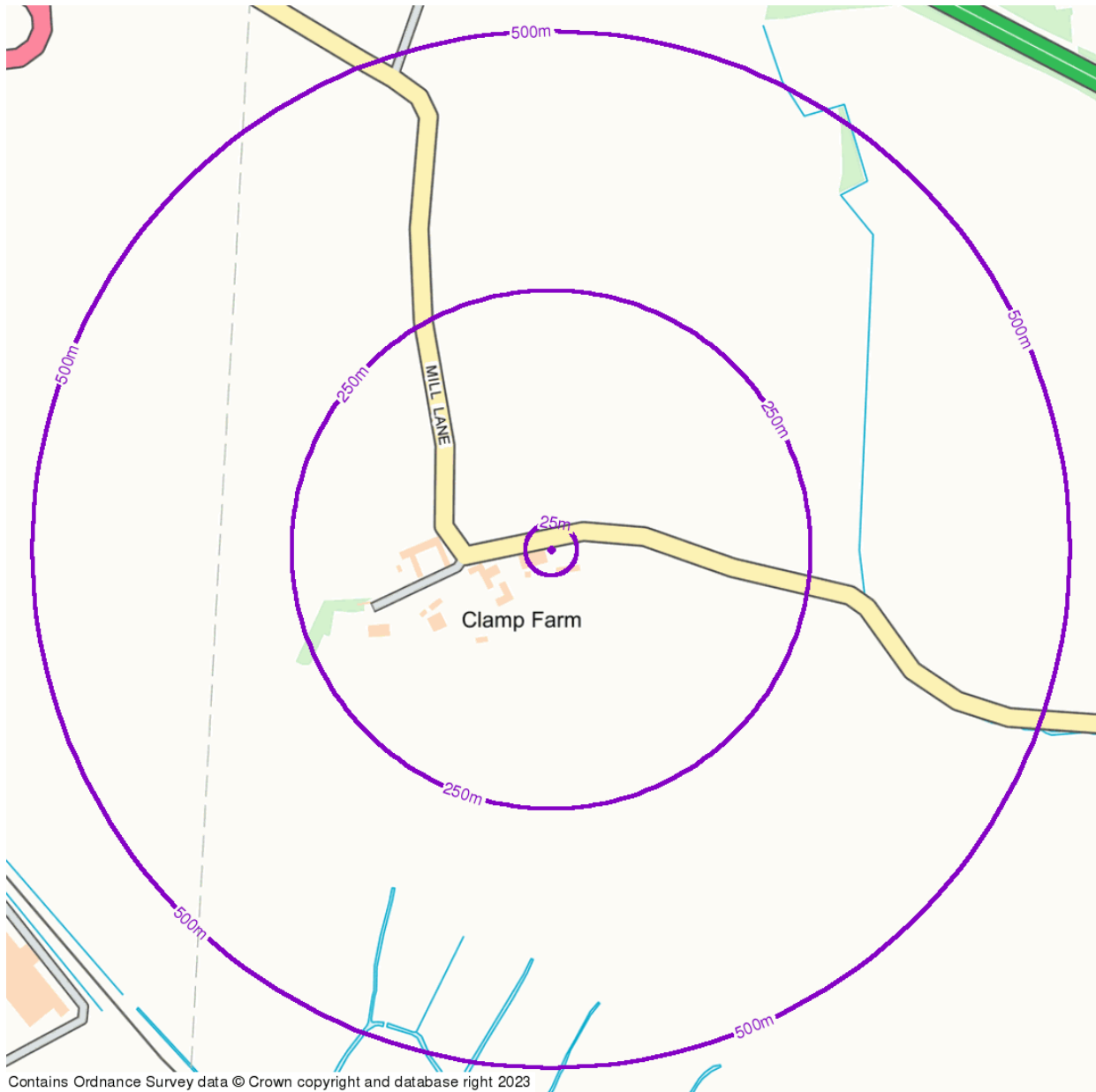
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STOWMARKET  
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### Report Reference 314279186\_1\_1

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## Location Map

The map below shows the location of the site to which this report relates.





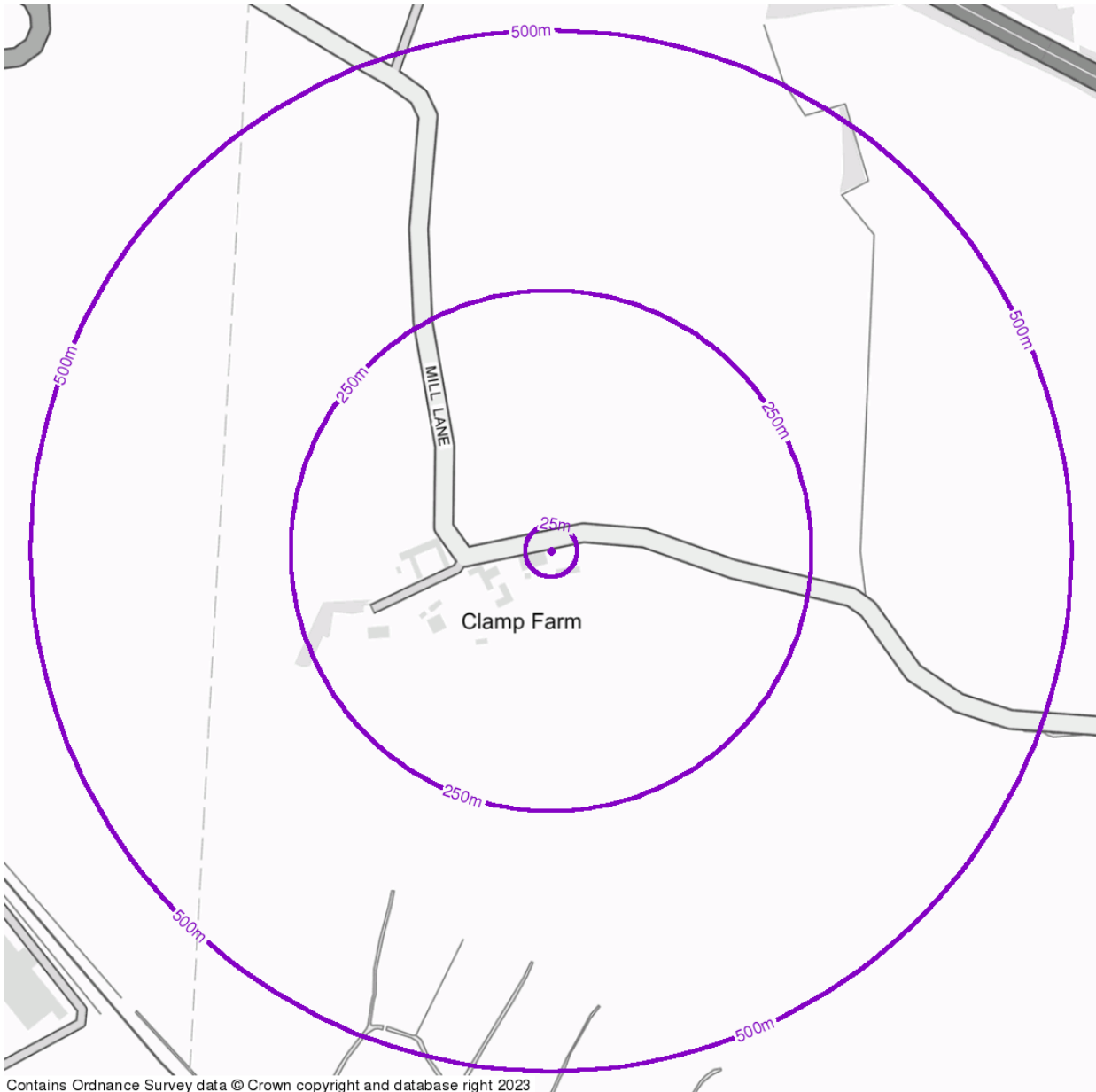
## Section 1: Contamination Risk Findings

The whole of section 1 deals with potential sources of contamination and provides the information by which this report has either been passed or referred for assessment.



### Section 1a and 1b: Information Map

The map detailed below shows the location of the Designated Contaminated Land and Landfill and Waste features highlighted within sections 1a and 1b of this report.



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#### Section 1a

- Contaminated Land Registry Entries and Notices

#### Section 1b

- Registered Landfill Sites
- Registered Landfills (Potential Buffer)
- BGS Recorded Landfill Sites
- Local Authority Recorded Landfill Sites
- Historical Landfill Sites

- Permitted Waste Sites - Authorised Landfill Site Boundaries
- Environmental Permitting Regulations - Waste
- Integrated Pollution Control Registered Waste Sites
- Registered Waste Treatment or Disposal Sites
- Registered Waste Transfer Sites

## Section 1a: Designated Contaminated Land

The data within this section tells you whether your property or surrounding area has been identified by the Local Authority as "Contaminated Land" under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Should there be an indication of contamination, it is not necessarily a cause for concern. Your report will be assessed by our professional environmental consultants who will advise you what, if any, considerations need to be made should you proceed with the property purchase.

Enquiry	Result
Has any contaminated land been identified within 500m of the property?	No

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
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### Contaminated Land Register Entries and Notices

No factors identified for this property

## Section 1b: Landfill and Waste

The information in this section is telling you about active and historic landfill and waste sites within 500 metres of the property. Having a landfill or waste site near your property does not necessarily mean that you or the property will be affected. However, it is something you need to be aware of, because landfill and waste can have a detrimental effect on the surrounding environment, house value and health. A closed landfill/waste site should be given equal consideration to an active site, because of landfill by-products. For instance, landfill with lots of organic material can continue to produce odours and gas for many years.

Enquiry	Result
Have any landfill and waste sites been identified within 500m of the property?	No

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
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### Registered Landfill Sites

No factors identified for this property

### BGS Recorded Landfill Sites

No factors identified for this property

### Local Authority Recorded Landfill Sites

No factors identified for this property

### Local Authority Recorded Landfill Coverage

The following list details the Local Authorities that cover the search area who have made landfill data available:

<b>Suffolk County Council</b>	- Has supplied landfill data	3
<b>Mid Suffolk District Council</b>	- Has supplied landfill data	4

For further information regarding the availability of Local Authority Recorded Landfill data you may wish to forward enquiries to one or more of the contacts indicated above.

### Historical Landfill Sites

No factors identified for this property

### Permitted Waste Sites - Authorised Landfill Site Boundaries

No factors identified for this property

### Environmental Permitting Regulations - Waste

No factors identified for this property

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
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**Integrated Pollution Control Registered Waste Sites**

No factors identified for this property

**Registered Waste Treatment or Disposal Sites**

No factors identified for this property

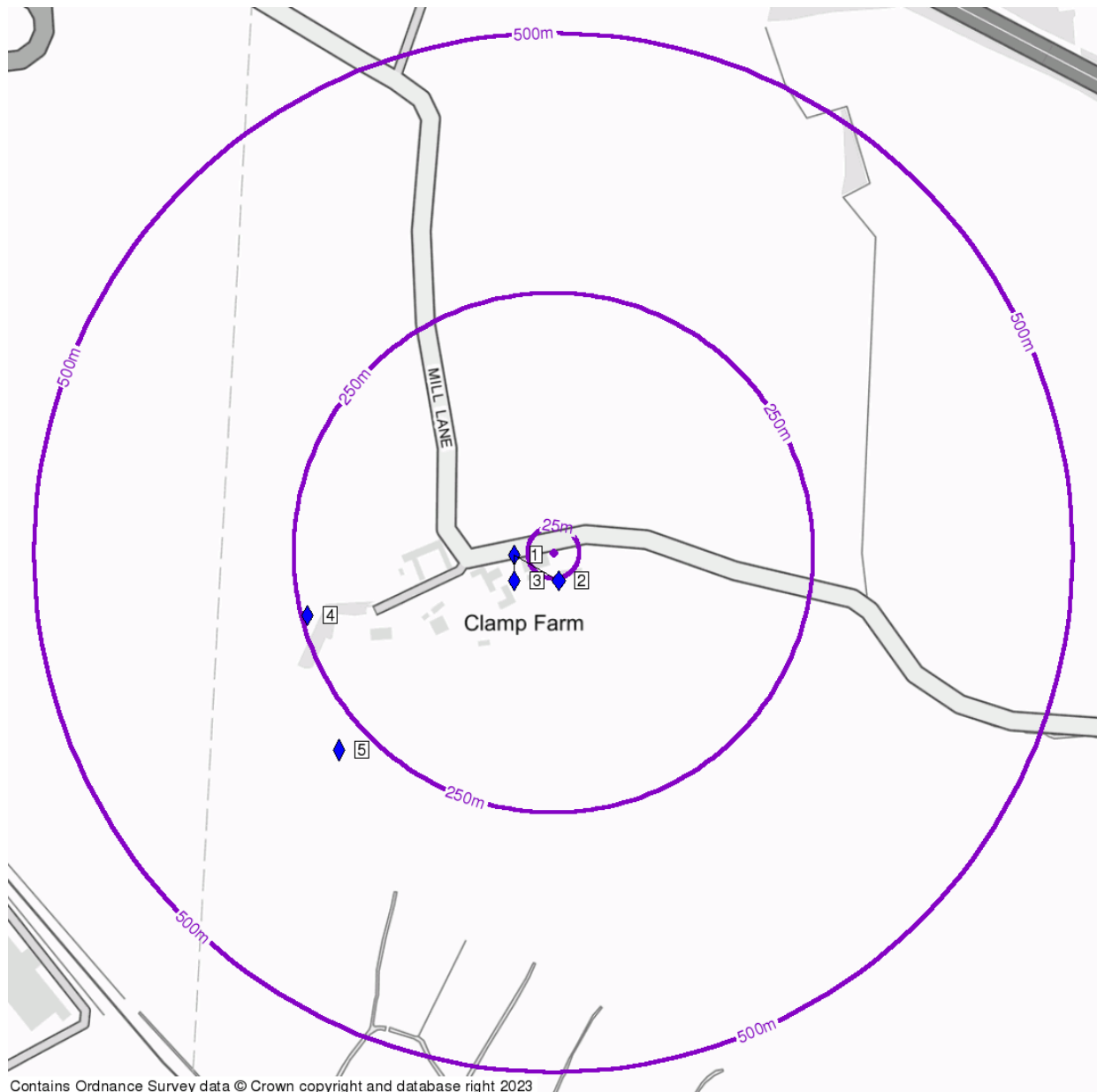
**Registered Waste Transfer Sites**

No factors identified for this property



# Section 1c and 1d: Information Map






The map detailed below shows the location of the Potentially Contaminative Activities and Known Pollution Incidents features highlighted within sections 1c and 1d of this report.









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### Section 1c

-  Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Controls
-  Local Authority Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
-  Integrated Pollution Controls
-  Environmental Permitting Regulations - Industry
-  Consent to Discharge to Controlled Waters

-  Radioactive Substances Register
-  Planning Hazardous Substance Consents
-  Control of Major Accident Hazards Sites (COMAH)
-  Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS)
-  Explosive Sites

### Section 1d

-  Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control Enforcements
-  Enforcement and Prohibition Notices
-  Planning Hazardous Substance Enforcements
-  Prosecutions Relating to Authorised Processes
-  Environmental Pollution Incidents
-  Prosecutions Relating to Controlled Waters

## Section 1c: Potentially Contaminative Activities

This section describes current and historic licensed activities within 500 metres of the property, which have the potential to cause contamination or have an impact on the environment. The licensed activities could range from pollution to air, land or water; storage or disposal of radioactive substances; or storage of hazardous or explosive materials. Licences may no longer be active, but the nature of the past activity means it could still have an impact.

Enquiry	Result
Have any potentially contaminative activities been identified within 500m of the property?	Yes

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
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### Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Controls

No factors identified for this property

### Local Authority Integrated Pollution Prevention And Control

No factors identified for this property

### Integrated Pollution Controls

No factors identified for this property

### Environmental Permitting Regulations - Industry

No factors identified for this property

### Consent to Discharge to Controlled Waters

1	<b>Name:</b> Site Developer <b>Reference:</b> Prenf20081	Clamp Farm Barn Plot 2 Mill Lane Creeting Stowmarket Suffolk Ip14 5bb	<b>Type:</b> Sewage Discharge <b>Discharge Type:</b> Sewage Discharges - Final/Treated Effluent - Not Water Company <b>Property Type:</b> Domestic Property (Single) <b>Discharge Environment Type:</b> Freshwater Stream/River <b>Receiving Water:</b> River Gipping <b>Status:</b> New Consent (Water Resources Act 1991, Section 88 & Schedule 10 as amended by Environment Act 1995) <b>Date of Issue:</b> 2nd September 2006 <b>Positional Accuracy:</b> Located by supplier to within 10m	39m	1
2	<b>Name:</b> Site Developer <b>Reference:</b> Prenf20082	Willow Barn Clamp Farm Barns Mill Creeting, Stowmarket Suffolk Ip14 5bb	<b>Type:</b> Sewage Discharge <b>Discharge Type:</b> Sewage Discharges - Final/Treated Effluent - Not Water Company <b>Property Type:</b> Domestic Property (Single) <b>Discharge Environment Type:</b> Freshwater Stream/River <b>Receiving Water:</b> River Gipping <b>Status:</b> New Consent (Water Resources Act 1991, Section 88 & Schedule 10 as amended by Environment Act 1995) <b>Date of Issue:</b> 2nd September 2006 <b>Positional Accuracy:</b> Located by supplier to within 10m	39m	1

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
3	<b>Name:</b> Site Developer <b>Reference:</b> Prenf20080	Clamp Farm Barns Plot 1 Mill Lane Creeting Stowmarket Suffolk Ip14 5bb	<b>Type:</b> Sewage Discharge <b>Discharge Type:</b> Sewage Discharges - Final/ Treated Effluent - Not Water Company <b>Property Type:</b> Domestic Property (Single) <b>Discharge Environment Type:</b> Freshwater Stream/River <b>Receiving Water:</b> River Gipping <b>Status:</b> New Consent (Water Resources Act 1991, Section 88 & Schedule 10 as amended by Environment Act 1995) <b>Date of Issue:</b> 2nd September 2006 <b>Positional Accuracy:</b> Located by supplier to within 10m	39m	1
4	<b>Name:</b> Mr K Lungley <b>Reference:</b> Prenf16116	Clamp Farm Creeting Road Stowmarket Suffolk Ip14 5au	<b>Type:</b> Sewage Discharge <b>Discharge Type:</b> Sewage Discharges - Final/ Treated Effluent - Not Water Company <b>Property Type:</b> Domestic Property (Single) <b>Discharge Environment Type:</b> Freshwater Stream/River <b>Receiving Water:</b> Ditch Trib Of River Gipping <b>Status:</b> New Consent (Water Resources Act 1991, Section 88 & Schedule 10 as amended by Environment Act 1995) <b>Date of Issue:</b> 6th February 2004 <b>Positional Accuracy:</b> Located by supplier to within 10m	245m	1
5	<b>Name:</b> Kevin B & Patricia A Keating <b>Reference:</b> Prenf11752	Clamp Farm Cottage Creeting St Mary Suffolk Ip14 5bp	<b>Type:</b> Sewage Discharge <b>Discharge Type:</b> Sewage Discharges - Final/ Treated Effluent - Not Water Company <b>Property Type:</b> WWTW (NOT WATER CO) (NOT STP AT A PRIVATE PREMISES) <b>Discharge Environment Type:</b> Freshwater Stream/River <b>Receiving Water:</b> Tributary Of River Gipping <b>Status:</b> New Consent (Water Resources Act 1991, Section 88 & Schedule 10 as amended by Environment Act 1995) <b>Date of Issue:</b> 17th August 1999 <b>Positional Accuracy:</b> Located by supplier to within 100m	281m	1

### Radioactive Substances Register

No factors identified for this property

### Planning Hazardous Substance Consents

No factors identified for this property

### Control of Major Accident Hazards Sites (COMAH)

No factors identified for this property

### Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS)

No factors identified for this property

### Explosive Sites

No factors identified for this property

### Next Steps

If you would like any further information in respect of the above findings we recommend that you contact the relevant Local Authority or the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales, their contact details can be found in the 'Useful Contacts' section of this report. Further Information is also available in the 'Useful Information' section.

## Section 1d: Known Pollution Incidents

The data within this section describes unpermitted activity in your area (e.g. polluting incidents, or exceedance of permitted allowance) where the activity led to a prosecution or enforcement of regulations. Whilst all of these records are historic, the nature of the incident may have long term effects.

Enquiry	Result
Have any known pollution incidents been identified within 500m of the property?	No

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
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### Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control Enforcements

No factors identified for this property

### Enforcement and Prohibition Notices

No factors identified for this property

### Planning Hazardous Substance Enforcements

No factors identified for this property

### Prosecutions Relating to Authorised Processes

No factors identified for this property

### Environmental Pollution Incidents

No factors identified for this property

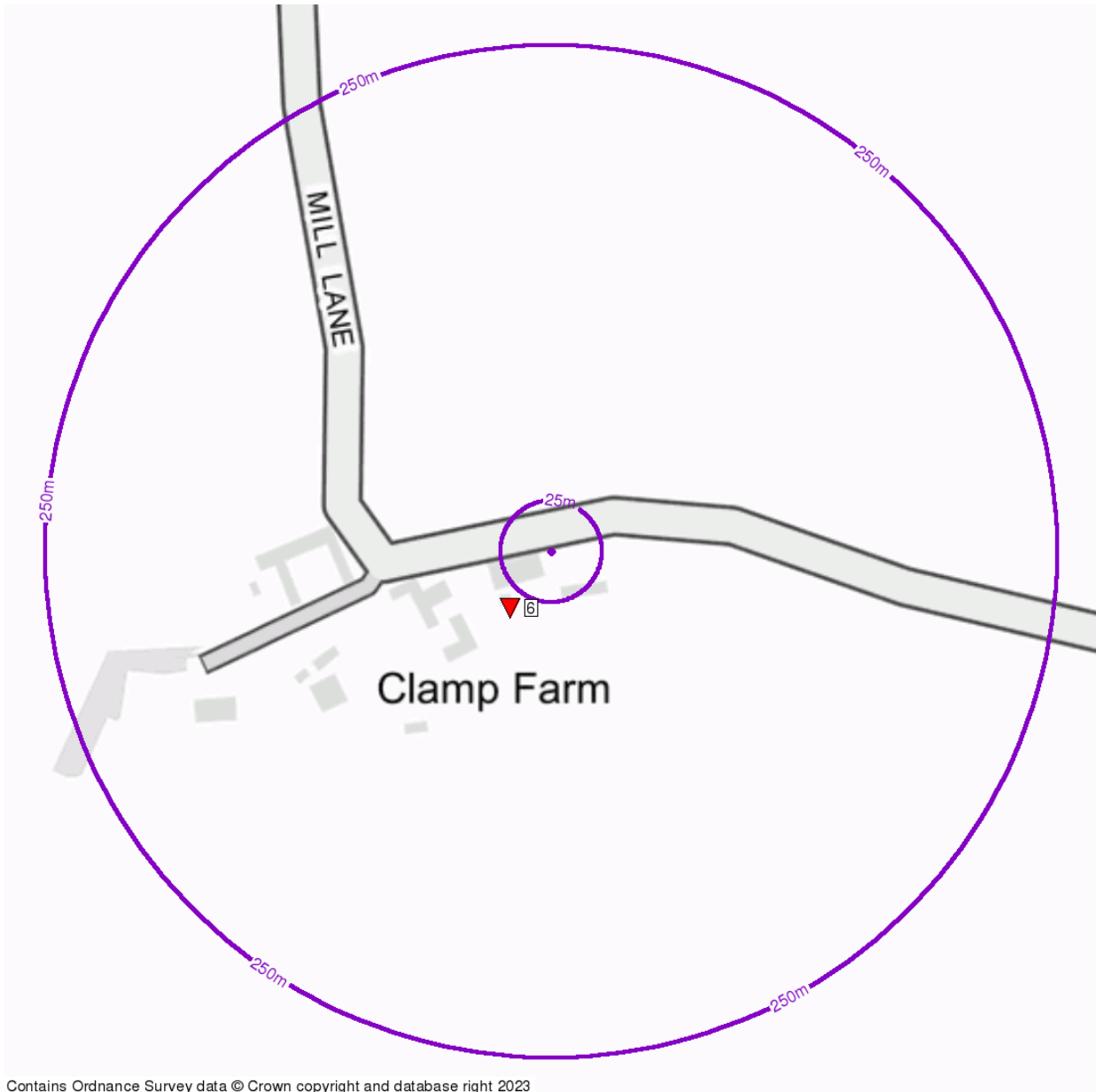
### Prosecutions Relating to Controlled Waters

No factors identified for this property



## Section 1e: Information Map

The map detailed below shows the location of the Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses features highlighted within section 1e of this report.



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| ✘ Fuel Station Entries                   | ☑ Potentially Infilled Land (Non-Water)                     |
| ★ Contemporary Trade Directories         | ☑ Potentially Infilled Land (Water)                         |
| ⊕ Former Marshes                         | ☑ Potentially Contaminative Industrial Uses (Past Land Use) |
| ▼ Historical Tanks and Energy Facilities |   |

## Section 1e: Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses

This section describes either current or historic activity, which could be considered to be contaminative. This section makes no statement about whether the activity requires a licence; however our environmental experts deem that the activities described in this section could lead to potential contamination. The information is taken from a variety of sources including trade directories, Landmark's extensive historical map collection and analysis of historic activity. Records are highlighted due to the potential for contamination to exist.

Enquiry	Result
Have any other potential sources of contamination been identified within 250m of the property?	Yes

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
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### Fuel Station Entries

No factors identified for this property

### Contemporary Trade Directory Entries

No factors identified for this property

### Former Marshes

No factors identified for this property

### Potentially Infilled Land (Non-Water)

No factors identified for this property

### Potentially Infilled Land (Water)

No factors identified for this property

### Potentially Contaminative Industrial Uses (Past Land Use)

No factors identified for this property

### Historical Tanks And Energy Facilities

6	Not Supplied	Not Supplied	<b>Type:</b> Tanks <b>Positional Accuracy:</b> Positioned to location of cartographic text <b>Date of Mapping:</b> 1983	34m	-
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### Next Steps

If you would like any further information in respect of the above findings we recommend that you contact our Customer Services Team, whose details can be found in the 'Useful Contacts' section of this report. Further Information is also available in the 'Useful Information' section.



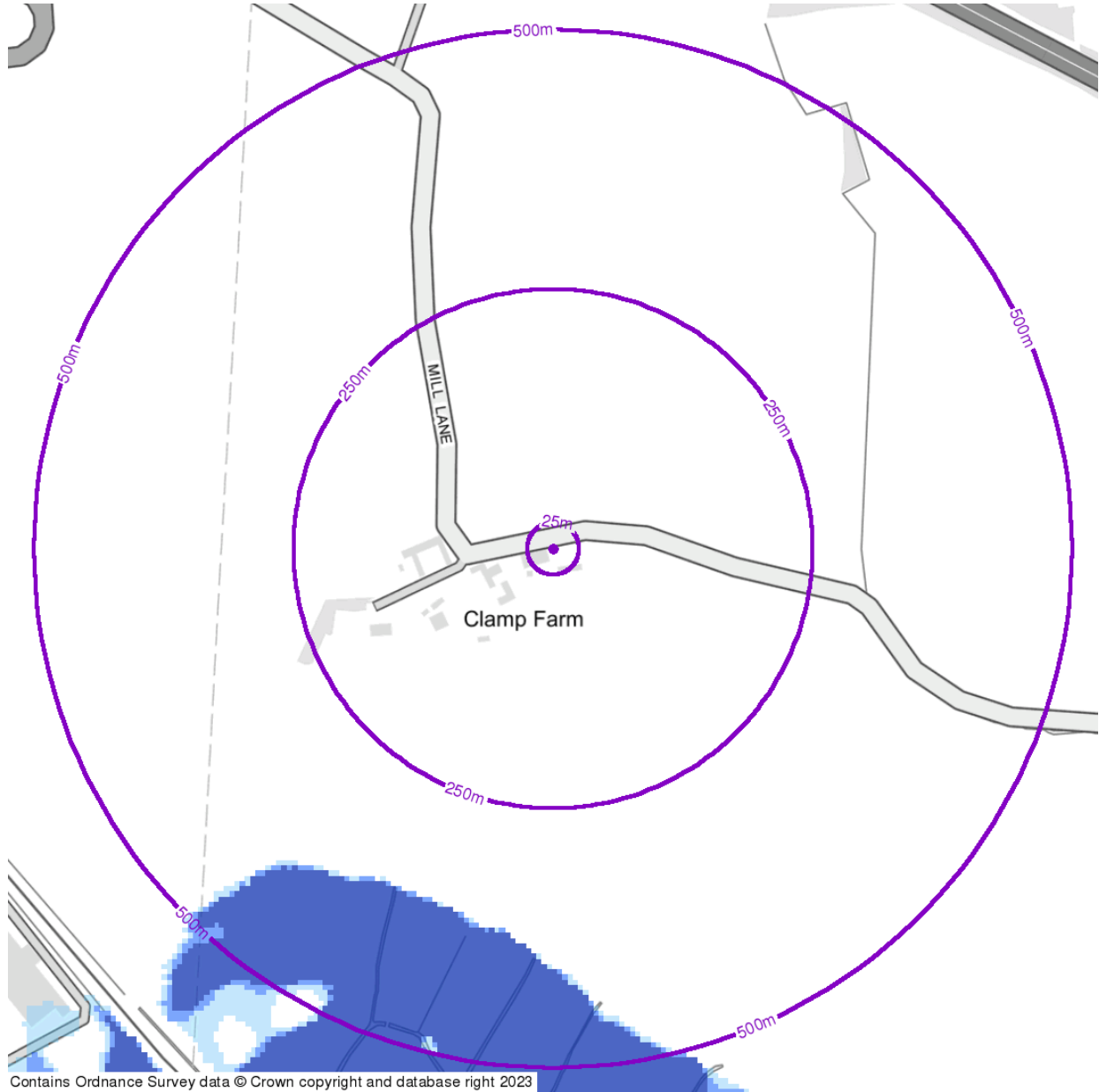
## Section 2: Flood Findings

The whole of this section deals with potential sources of flooding that may impact the property.

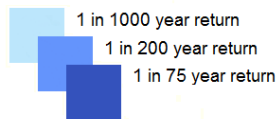


### Section 2a and 2b: River and Coastal Flood Map

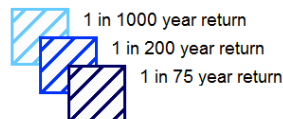
The map detailed below shows the location of potential river and coastal flood risk. The potential risk has been modelled on the basis of an event occurring on average every 75, 200 or 1000 years.



#### River Flooding



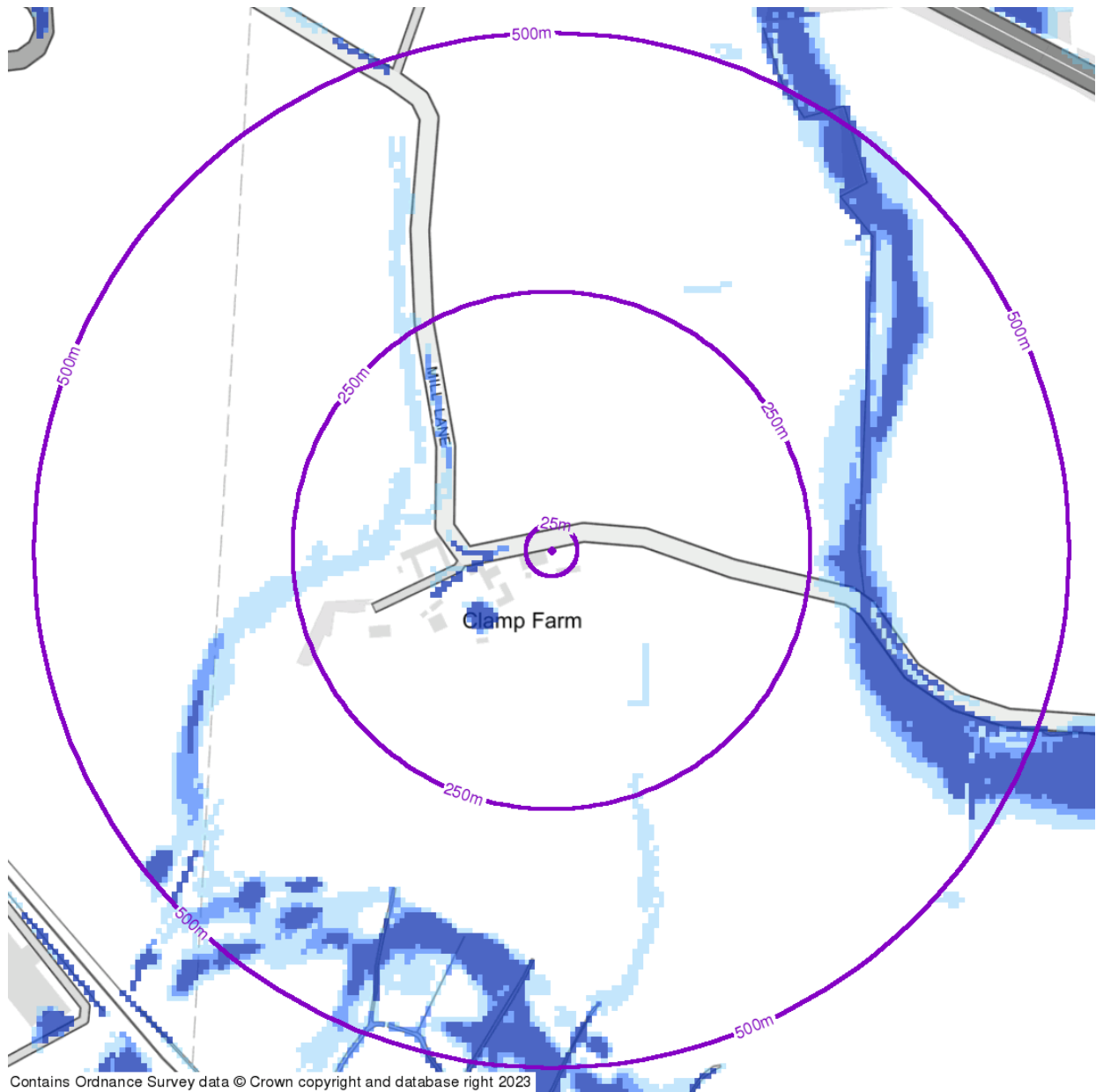
#### Coastal Flooding



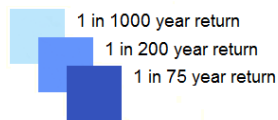


## Section 2c: Surface Water Flood Map

The map detailed below shows the location of potential surface water flood risk. The potential risk has been modelled on the basis of an event occurring on average every 75, 200 or 1000 years.



### Surface Water Flooding





## Section 2a: River Flooding

River flooding mainly happens when the river catchment (that is the area of land that feeds water into the river and the streams that flow into the main river) receives greater than usual amounts of water (for example through rainfall or melting of snow). The amount of runoff depends on the soil type, catchment steepness, drainage characteristics, agriculture and urbanisation as well as the saturation of the catchment. The extra water causes the level of the water in the river to rise above its banks or retaining structures.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is there a potential risk of river flooding within 250m of the property?	No	-

## Section 2b: Coastal Flooding

Coastal flooding is the inundation of land areas along the coast caused by sea water rising above normal tidal conditions. Coastal flooding can arise from a combination of high tides, wind induced tidal surge, storm surge created by low pressure and wave action.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is there a potential risk of coastal flooding within 250m of the property?	No	-

## Section 2c: Surface Water Flooding

Surface water flooding results from rainfall running over ground before entering a watercourse or sewer. It is usually associated with high intensity rainfall events (typically greater than 30mm per hour) but can also occur with lower intensity rainfall or melting snow where the ground is already saturated, frozen, developed (for example in an urban setting) or otherwise has low permeability.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is there a potential risk of surface water flooding within 250m of the property?	Yes	-

### Next Steps

In order to gain more detailed information on the type and likelihood of your property being impacted by a flood event, and the potential impact on insurance, we recommend that you purchase our Landmark Flood Report.

If you would like more information please contact your Search Provider or our Customer Services Team on **0844 844 9966** or email [helpdesk@homecheck.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@homecheck.co.uk).

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## Section 3: Radon Findings

The information within this section tells you whether the property is located in a radon affected area. Radon is a radioactive gas which occurs naturally in rocks and soils. You cannot see, hear, feel or taste it. Exposure to particularly high levels of radon may increase the risk of developing lung cancer, and is therefore something you need to be aware of or should consider.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
<b>Is the property in a radon affected area?</b>	<b>The property is in a lower probability radon area, as less than 1% of homes are above the action level</b>	2
<b>What level of radon protection measures for new dwellings or extensions to existing ones is required for the property?</b>	<b>No radon protective measures are necessary in the construction of new dwellings or extensions</b>	2

### Next Steps

The level of radon concentration can only be established by having the building tested. Action should be taken if the indoor radon level is measured and found to be above 200 becquerel's per cubic meter. If you would like any further information we recommend you contact Public Health England whose details can be found in the 'Useful Contacts' section of this report.

### Further Action

Airtech Environmental Systems can advise on radon testing kits, which cost £39.36 including VAT and can run from 7 days to 3 months. They also have a team of surveyors on hand to provide recommendations and advice for any properties above the target level of 100 becquerel's per cubic meter or action level of 200 becquerel's per cubic meter. Airtech Environmental Systems can provide a report, recommendations and a quotation for any recommended works. For more detailed information please call their free-phone number 0800 378017.



## Section 4: Ground Stability Findings

This section provides summary information on factors that could affect the ground stability of the property. It considers both man-made factors (e.g. mining activity) and natural hazards (e.g. geological stability).

### Section 4a: Man-Made Factors

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is the property within 25m of a Coal Mining Affected Area?	No	-

### Section 4b: Natural Factors

Enquiry	Result	Contact
What is the potential for natural ground instability in the area within 50m of the property?	Low	-

**Comment:** The British Geological Survey has assessed the area of search as having low potential for natural ground instability. This does not necessarily mean there is cause for concern in terms of the property's stability. Active subsidence will be dependent on local conditions, such as the proximity of trees or areas where trees have been removed, which require an inspection of the site to identify the nature of the ground on which the property is built. A house buyers survey is advised to look for signs of property damage that may indicate poor natural ground conditions.



## Section 5: Other Influential Factors

The following section provides information on a variety of factors which may have an influence on the property or surrounding area.



## Section 5a: Environmental Constraints

Enquiry	Result
Is the property within 250m of an area likely to be impacted by Environmental Constraints?	No

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
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### Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

No factors identified for this property

### Local Nature Reserves

No factors identified for this property

### National Nature Reserves

No factors identified for this property

### National Parks

No factors identified for this property

### Ramsar Sites

No factors identified for this property

### Sites of Special Scientific Interest

No factors identified for this property

### Special Areas of Conservation

No factors identified for this property

### Special Protection Areas

No factors identified for this property

## Useful Contacts

### Contact 1 - Environment Agency - National Customer Contact Centre (NCCC)

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PO Box 544 Templeborough Rotherham S60 1BY	Tel: 03708 506 506	<a href="mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk">enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk</a>
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### Contact 2 - Public Health England - Radon Survey, Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards

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Chilton Didcot Oxfordshire OX11 0RQ	Tel: 01235 822622 Fax: 01235 833891	<a href="mailto:radon@phe.gov.uk">radon@phe.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.ukradon.org">www.ukradon.org</a>
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### Contact 3 - Suffolk County Council

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St Edmund House County Hall Ipswich Suffolk IP4 1LZ	Tel: 01473 583000 Fax: 01473 230240	<a href="http://www.suffolkcc.gov.uk">www.suffolkcc.gov.uk</a>
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### Contact 4 - Mid Suffolk District Council - Environmental Health Department

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Council Offices 131 High Street Ipswich Suffolk IP6 8DL	Tel: 01473 826622	<a href="mailto:customer.services@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk">customer.services@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk">www.midsuffolk.gov.uk</a>
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Legal and Financial Imperium Reading Berkshire RG2 0TD	Tel: 0844 844 9966 Fax: 0844 844 9980	<a href="mailto:helpdesk@homecheck.co.uk">helpdesk@homecheck.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.landmarkinfo.co.uk">www.landmarkinfo.co.uk</a>
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The Landmark website contains links to many of our data suppliers which may prove useful.

Please note that the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales/SEPA have a charging policy in place for enquiries.

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## Useful Information

The following explanatory notes may be of assistance to users of the Homecheck Professional report. Practitioners are reminded that full guidance notes are contained in the Practitioners Guide.

### Professional Opinion

A Professional Opinion in relation to Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 is provided by Argyll Environmental Consultants. In many cases the report will be PASSED without referral. However, in some cases, entries that may be of concern are revealed by the search, in which case the report is REFERRED free of charge for more detailed consideration, although this will not include a physical site inspection. After such referral the report may be PASSED or suggestions made of some FURTHER ACTION that could be taken, in the form of questions to ask of the appropriate authorities. When responses to these questions are received it is the responsibility of the client and their professional advisors to decide if they are happy to proceed.

### Flood Risk

A limited flood risk screening exercise is included in this report designed to satisfy basic flood risk screening due diligence including consideration of river, coastal and surface water flooding. Where a potential flood risk is "Identified" you may wish to consider commissioning a more detailed flood risk screening report. When there is "None Identified" this does not indicate that there is not risk of flooding at the property, but that the risk of flooding from the sources screened (river, coastal and surface water) within the vicinity of the property is such that the risk may not be considered significant.

### Location Map

The Ordnance Survey location map may show features which are not necessarily otherwise included in this report. You are advised to supplement the information contained in the report with the descriptive text shown on the map.

### Positional Accuracy

We locate data in a variety of ways according to information provided to us and subsequent in-house research. If data is provided as a point on the ground, we provide a "positional accuracy" which tells you how confident we are of the actual location.

### Section 1b: Landfill and Waste

At present no complete national data set exists for landfill site boundaries, therefore, a point grid reference, provided by the data supplier, is used for some landfill sites. In certain cases the point grid references supplied provide only an approximate position, and can vary from the site entrance to the centre of the site. Where the exact position of the site is unclear for Registered Landfill data, Landmark construct either a 100 metre or 250 metre "buffer" around the point to warn of the possible presence of landfill. The size of this "buffer" relates to the positional accuracy that can be attributed to the site. The "buffer" is shown on the map as a red hatched area. For further information regarding landfill sites identified in the report, please contact the relevant environment agency or authority referenced in the Useful Contacts section.

The BGS holds records of over 3,000 landfill sites that accepted waste prior to the Control of Pollution Act (COPA) 1974. These were not subject to any strict regulation or monitoring.

Permitted Waste Sites and Environmental Permitting Regulations - Waste cover current or recently current consents issued for landfill sites, waste transfer, treatment or disposal sites by the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales, under Section 64 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Part 2) and prescribed by regulation 10 of SI No. 1056 of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994.

### Section 1c: Potentially Contaminative Activities

Identified discharge consents could be for storm water discharges, soakaways or septic tanks.

If a radioactive substance licence has been identified the consent band will be given under enquiries and replies. Consents fall into one of four bands: Band 1 and 2 Nuclear licensed sites authorised by the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate e.g. nuclear power stations Band 3 Site registered/authorised to accumulate and dispose of radioactive materials, only non-nuclear operations are carried out on site e.g. hospitals Band 4 Sites registered to keep and use radioactive material e.g. laboratories, universities, commercial premises using appliances such as monitoring equipment, alarm systems, tritium lighting etc.

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### Section 1e: Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses

This section relates to categories of potentially contaminative land uses that have been identified by the analysis of selected Ordnance Survey historical mapping. The published date (range of dates) of the map (s) and the distance from the centre of search to the nearest point of the feature is given. Further details of the extent of the site or its activities are not available. Should you wish to examine the Ordnance Survey maps these are normally available for public inspection at the local archive or local major library. Alternatively, extracts of editions of Ordnance Survey maps are available on [www.old-maps.co.uk](http://www.old-maps.co.uk)

Potentially infilled land has been identified when a 'cavity' (a hole made by an extractive industry or natural occurrence e.g. pond) was indicated on a historic map but there was no evidence of its existence in the last available map for the area. No details of what may have been used to fill the cavity or exactly when or if it was filled are available from the mapping.

The point locations of historical tanks and energy facilities are identified from the text on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 and 1:2500 scale mapping published between 1943 and 1996, based upon a predetermined list of abbreviations, e.g. El Sub (Electricity Sub-station) and F Stn (Filling Station). The position of the point has been located at the centre of the identified text so that it would be within approximately 30 meters of the feature it was describing. The features themselves are related to energy and petroleum storage and cover the following: tanks, petrol storage, potential tanks (at depots etc.), electricity sub stations and related features, gas and gas monitoring related features, oil related features and miscellaneous power features. NB: It should be noted that the Ordnance Survey abbreviation for tank (tk) is the same as that for tracks. Therefore some of the captured text may relate to tracks and not tanks when the exact nature of the feature is not clear from the mapping.

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Sections 2a, b and c of the report provide data on modelled extents of river, coastal and surface water flooding generated by JBA Risk Management, a market leader in flood risk assessment commonly engaged by insurers to assess flood risk. The data has been modelled for several perils or return periods: 1 in 75, 1 in 200 or 1 in 1000 which relate to areas with a 1.3%, 0.5% and 0.1% annual probability of flooding in any one year respectively. Properties at risk of flooding during a 1 in 75 year event are typically considered to be at a high risk of flooding. The data has been generated to provide a UK wide screening tool and as a result may have inherent limitations. In addition, there may be areas of the country which are modelled to varying degrees of accuracy based on currently available topographical information.

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