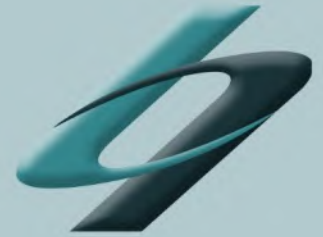
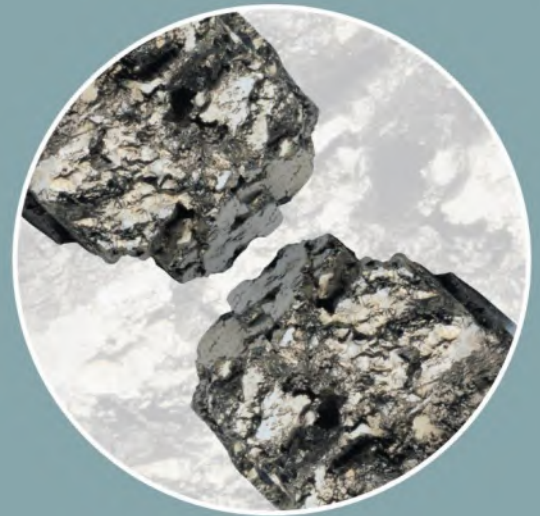


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### General Conditions Relating to a Verification Report

This investigation has been devised to generally comply with the relevant principles and requirements of B.S.10175:2011+A2:2017 'Investigation of potentially contaminated sites - Code of practice', science report SC050021/SR3 'Updated Technical Background to the CLEA Model' (Environment Agency, 2008), and DEFRA/Environment Agency (EA), 2021 'land contamination: risk management'. The recommendations made and opinions expressed in this report are based on the information obtained from the sources described using a methodology intended to provide reasonable consistency and robustness.

The opinions expressed in this report are based on the ground conditions revealed by the site works, together with an assessment of the site and of laboratory test results. Whilst opinions may be expressed relating to sub-soil conditions in parts of the site not investigated, for example between exploratory positions, these are only for guidance and no liability can be accepted for their accuracy.

Boring and sampling procedures are undertaken in accordance with B.S.5930:2015+A1:2020 'Code of Practice for Ground Investigations'. Likewise, in-situ and laboratory testing complies with B.S.1377:1990 'Methods of Tests for Soils for Civil Engineering Purposes' and B.S.22475:2011, unless stated otherwise in the text. Chemical testing has been undertaken by a UKAS accredited laboratory.

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**VERIFICATION REPORT**  
**FOR REMEDIAL ACTIVITY**  
**AT**  
**NEEDHAM MARKET QUARRY (Plots 57-60)**

## **1 TERMS OF REFERENCE & INTRODUCTION**

The work covered by this document was undertaken on behalf of Hopkins Homes Ltd, in accordance with an emailed instruction to proceed from Hopkins Homes Ltd dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.

The work described in this report represents validation and verification of remediation comprising a suitable soil cover system (600mm of combined subsoil and topsoil, with a minimum thickness of topsoil to be 150mm) to the areas of soft landscaping around plots 57-60. A remediation method statement (RMS) for the site was compiled and provided for the client to submit to the regulatory authorities in December 2017. The RMS (reference GN17820\_RMS1) detailed the method of remediation to be undertaken, based on the ground investigations and assessment previously completed. We believe that the RMS was issued to Mid Suffolk District Council and the NHBC for their review and comment on the planned remediation.

The plots which require validation of the suitability of the soils in gardens and soft landscaping can be identified in drawing GN17820\_DR402 (appended to this VR), which highlights the development phasing plan (phases 1A, 1B, 2 and 3). Specifically, plots which require confirmation of the suitability of the near-surface soils, and the need for a soil cover, includes plot numbers 1-136, 161-170, 184-193, 197-211, 218-266 and soft landscaping areas in these development phases.

To date, potentially unsuitable material (as outlined in the RMS) has only been encountered in two plots in the western portion of phase 2 of the development (see verification reports GN17820\_RV14 and GN17820\_RV15) and in both instances further chemical testing of the material determined this was chemically suitable to remain. Following discussions between the client, the regulator and the NHBC it was agreed that a reduction in the number of plots that are to be tested as part of the remaining validation was sensible. The agreed strategy involved a reduction in the testing frequency to 1 in every 2 plots across the remainder of phase 2, as this was within an area formally used as part of the landfill, then reducing to 1 in 4 plots for phase 3 where it is understood the landfill did not extend into. This proposal was caveated that should potentially unsuitable material be encountered then the frequency of plots tested would be locally increased until confidence can be gained that no further plots are impacted, before returning to the agreed upon frequency.

Subsequent remediation verification reports are in production for additional affected plots/areas, as each area is remediated.

## **2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

### **2.1 Verification Report Structure**

This document has been set out as follows:

- A brief background of the site, the findings of previous investigations and nature of the remediation planned.
- A description of the activities undertaken.
- Details of soil sampling undertaken to date.
- Concluding with an assessment of the suitability for use.

Appended to this document is supporting evidence as follows:

- Photographs taken during the verification of the suitability of the cover system material.
- Chemical analysis of the material used within the cover system (topsoil).

## 2.2 Site Setting, History and Investigation

Harrison Group Environmental Limited (HGE) provided ground investigation for Hopkins Homes (HH) under the direction of Coffey Geotechnics Limited (CG) as part of their interpretative report on contamination and geotechnical aspects of the former chalk quarry, which was completed to provide HH with information for their development prior to acquiring the site. Reference should be made to CG report (reference 02095AA\_R\_003A-InterpReport v6, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014). Part of CG recommendations were for ground improvement in parts of the site, where deep fill material was placed as part of quarrying activity, and for two zones to require ground gas protection measures.

HGE were contacted by HH in 2017 to assess the ground gas regime during and after earthworks, and to assess the exposure of made ground soils by their earthworks contractor (Breheny Civil Engineering) when they removed approximately 2m thickness of surcharge toward the conclusion of ground improvement. We were also asked to consider the suitability of topsoil and subsoil stockpiled by Breheny Civil Engineering (BCE) as part of earthworks for reuse within the development.

The HGE report on the ground gas regime (reference GN17820\_SI\_GGrev1, dated November 2017) should be referred to for the details. In summary, the concentrations of ground gases were not found to significantly differ during or after earthworks. The two zones requiring protection measures to CS2 in accordance with BS8485 were refined to specifically include plots 109-111, 116 and 121-126 in zone 1 and plots 1, 230, 234-239, 240-249, 251-256, 265 and 266 in zone 2. Drawing GN17820\_DR104 (appended to the RMS document) identifies the two zones referred to and the plots affected.

HGE report on the suitability of identified soil for use within the residential development (GN17820\_SI\_Soilrev1, also dated November 2017) should be referred to for details. Based on the available ground investigation information the quarry backfill material was generally found to comprise reworked glacial drift and structureless chalk but was also noted to include some organic soils with low levels of PAH compounds in some soil samples analysed. It was considered likely that where the darker organic/ashy material was encountered it may potentially be unsuitable to remain where exposed in the near surface of domestic gardens. These areas approximately correspond to development phases 1B and 2, but may extend to areas within phase 3. It was recommended that where unsuitable material is exposed or is present within the near surface of domestic gardens and soft landscaping areas, that a suitable soil cover system is implemented. In order to determine the affected gardens and soft landscaping areas, it was proposed that HGE undertake shallow trial pit excavations.

A stockpile of topsoil (S02) was imported from Hopkins Homes' Bramford site during the summer of 2018. The topsoil was considered physically suitable for reuse in gardens with chemical analysis of this material confirming its chemical suitability. There was a minimal amount of anthropogenic content to the stockpiled topsoil, which was inert and does not present a significant risk to end users, but may be physically undesirable. It was recommended that this undesirable content is removed from topsoil planned for use in gardens and areas of public open space, where observed during moving and placing the topsoil.

A remediation method statement (RMS) for the site was compiled following completion of the site investigation works and submitted to the regulatory authorities in December 2017 (reference GN17820\_RMS1). The method for ensuring soil suitability is detailed in sections 4, 5 and 6 of the RMS. Section 3 within the RMS document details the need for gas protection measures. HH have confirmed that gas protection measures are being installed where required and verification of these works is being undertaken by others.

The plots which require validation of the suitability of the soils in gardens and soft landscaping can be identified in drawing GN17820\_DR402 (appended to this VR), which highlights the development phasing plan (phases 1A, 1B, 2 and 3). Specifically, plots which require investigation before the suitability of the near-surface soils (and the need for a soil cover) can be confirmed includes plot numbers 1-136, 161-170, 184-193, 197-211, 218-266 and soft landscaping areas in these development phases.

## 3 SOIL REMEDIATION

As described above, the verification process was to comprise confirmation that there is sufficient thickness of suitable cover soil within the garden areas of plots 1-136, 161-170, 184-193, 197-211, 218-266 and soft landscaping areas in these development phases, as indicated on drawing GN17820\_DR402 within the appendix. The work described in this report represents validation and verification of remediation comprising a suitable soil cover system (subsoil and topsoil) within areas of soft landscaping surrounding plots 57-60.

An engineer from HGE visited site on 23/06/22 to undertake hand dug trial pits within the soft landscaped areas surrounding plots 57-60 to confirm that suitable topsoil and subsoil was present in the gardens (HDTP58-01 to HDTP58-03). Specifically, plot 58 was targeted for investigation, however the findings are considered representative of plots 57-60, inclusive.

During the visit, the following observations were made:

- Concrete edging was observed adjacent to footpaths and curb sides at approximately 45° angle.
- At the time of the site visit topsoil had not been placed within the back gardens of plots 59 and 60. However, since our site visit, HH have provided photographs of the topsoil being placed within these plots, which have been reviewed and are deemed suitable.

The following sections of this report outline the remediation completed for plots 57-60.

### **3.1 Cover System Material**

The material used for the cover system included site won subsoil and imported topsoil (from previously verified stockpile S02 as mentioned in section 2.2 of this report).

The fieldwork locations are shown on drawing GN17820-DR502ag included within the appendix. Hand excavated trial pits were undertaken to record the thickness and physical descriptions of the materials present and to confirm material suitability.

#### **3.1.1 Site Won Subsoil**

The material was generally described as made ground consisting of light brown mottled orange sandy gravelly clay. Gravel is sub-angular to sub-rounded fine to coarse brick, flint and chalk.

The materials encountered were considered suitable for use as subsoil from visual inspection. Occasional concrete, brick or flint cobbles were noted. The dark material identified elsewhere on site that contained low levels of contaminants was not encountered in the soft landscaping surrounding plot 58 and is therefore not considered likely to be encountered within plots 57-60.

#### **3.1.2 Imported Topsoil**

Topsoil from stockpile S02 (imported from Hopkins Homes' Bramford Site) was previously considered suitable for reuse in gardens and chemical analysis of this material has confirmed its chemical suitability. The results of the chemical analysis are appended to this report. The material was previously deemed physically suitable for use as a topsoil, as the soil appeared to be an appropriate consistency for use in garden areas. The material within S02 was described as dark brown slightly gravelly slightly silty sand with fine to medium subangular to subrounded flint. A total of ten samples were submitted to a laboratory in May 2019 for testing of a general suite of contaminants and an asbestos screen. No asbestos was detected, and the levels of all other contaminants were below the screening criteria adopted at the time.

During the verification works, the material was generally described as dark brown slightly gravelly silty fine to medium sand. Gravel is sub-angular to subrounded fine to coarse flint. This recent description is generally consistent with the previous description, allowing for some variability, and therefore has been confirmed as the same material. This material was used for the topsoil (ground level up to 300mm depth) within the soft landscaping areas surrounding plots 57-60. The minimum thickness of 150mm of topsoil was encountered in all of the trial pits during the verification exercise, excluding the pits where topsoil was to be placed/was being placed at the time of the verification works.

#### **3.1.3 Soil Cover Thickness**

A thickness of suitable soil was stated in the RMS to need to be at least 600mm. This was on the basis that the underlying soils were generally suitable, but where darker material is present, a 600mm of soil cover will be appropriate and sufficient. The dark material identified elsewhere on site that contained low levels of contaminants was not encountered within the upper 600mm in the soft landscaping surrounding plot 58 and is therefore not considered likely to be encountered within plots 57-60.

The thickness of suitable soil was recorded to be at least 600mm in all of the trial pits. Following the site visit HH have provided photographs of the topsoil being placed in the gardens where topsoil had not been placed during the site visit, which have been reviewed and are deemed suitable.

## 4 CONCLUSIONS

Harrison Group Environmental Limited considers that a suitable cover system of suitable thickness, comprising chemically and physically suitable material, has been implemented. We are satisfied that there will be no significant risk to human health from residual contamination in the soft landscaping that surrounds plots 57-60 at the development known as Needham Market Quarry.

This report should be submitted to the regulators in order to conclude the remediation process.

Plots 3-56, 97-103, 161-170, 218-266 have previously been validated and are shown as green on appended drawing GN17820-DR502 which shows a summary of the validation completed to date. The requirement for remediation in other plots is currently being assessed and the remediation undertaken as appropriate. Further remediation verification reports are in production for additional affected plots/areas on the whole development, as each area is built and remediated. These include plots 1, 2, 61-96, 104-136, 184-193 and 197-211.

Public Open Space soft landscaping areas within the development phases are yet to be verified.

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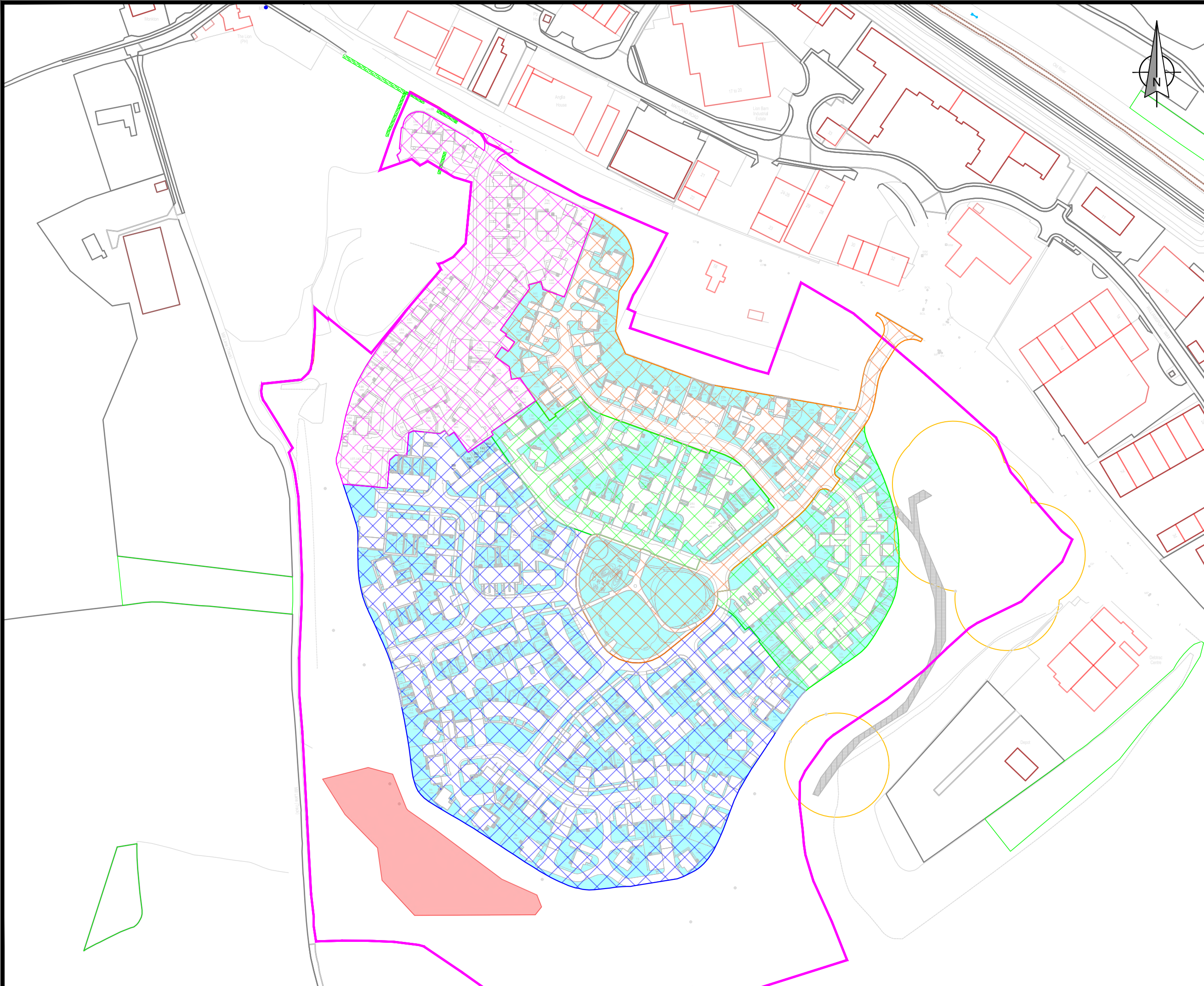
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## APPENDICES – Supporting Documentation

Drawings:	GN17820-DR402 GN17820-DR502ag GN17820-DR502
Hand Dug Trial Pit Logs	HDTP58-01 to HDTP58-03
Chemical Analysis Reports:	19-41738-1
Photo Sheet:	GN17820_RV31 Photo Sheet 1



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  -  Area of Phase 2
  -  Area of Phase 3
  -  Areas of Soft Landscaping
  -  Area of Potential Backfill

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- Acceptable Cover System

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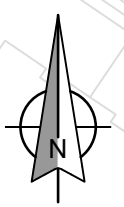
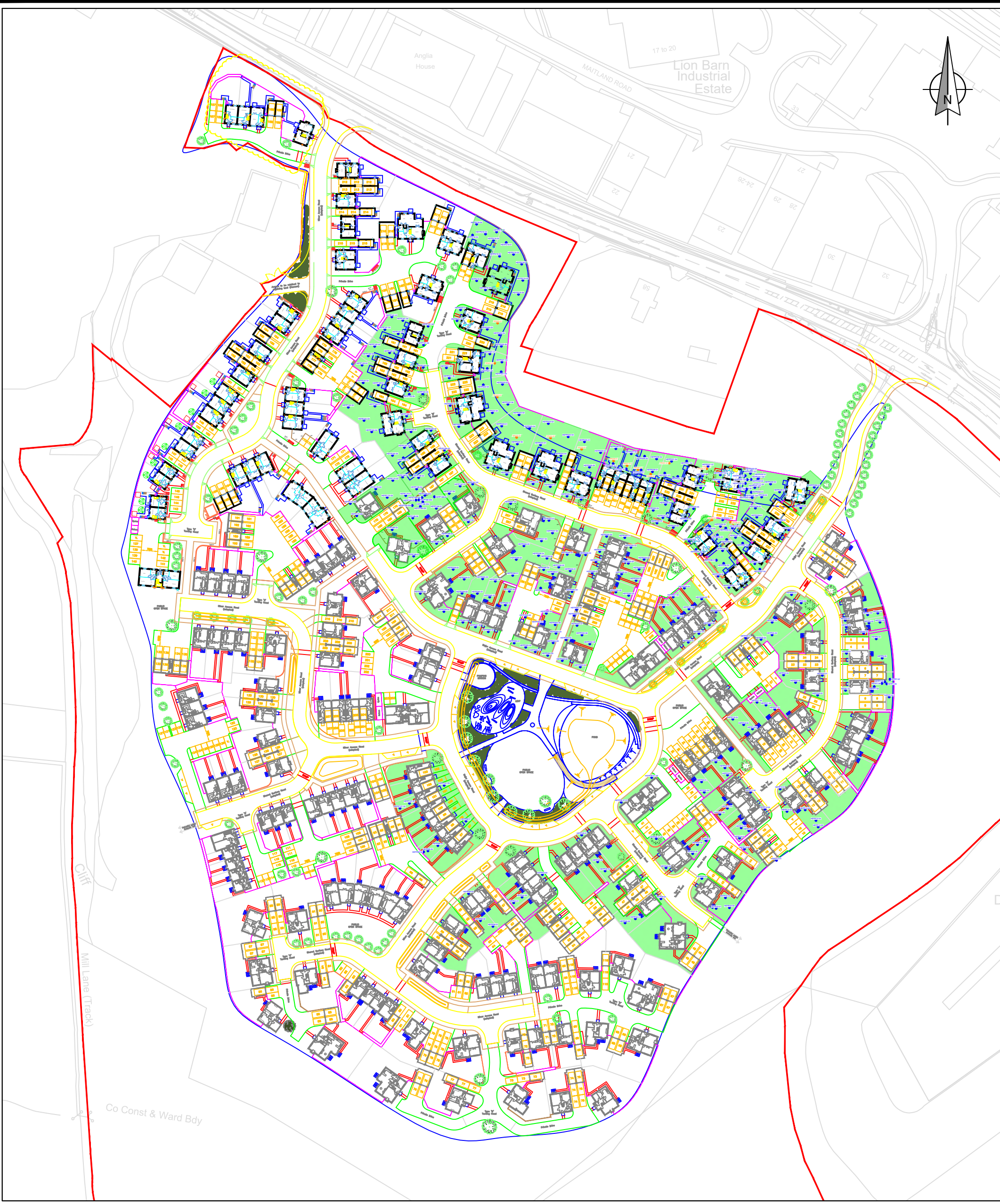
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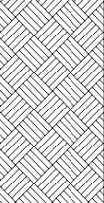

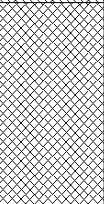

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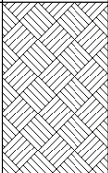

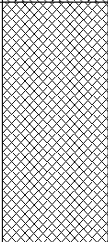

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Lab Sample Number	1224213	1224214	1224215	1224216	1224217			
Sample Reference	SO2-01	SO2-02	SO2-03	SO2-04	SO2-05			
Sample Number	1	1	1	1	1			
Depth (m)	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50			
Date Sampled	15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019			
Time Taken	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied			
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)	Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status					
Stone Content	%	0.1	NONE	< 0.1	25	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Moisture Content	%	N/A	NONE	8.8	7.6	8.8	8.7	9.4
Total mass of sample received	kg	0.001	NONE	0.47	0.50	0.48	0.49	0.49

Asbestos in Soil	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected
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#### General Inorganics

pH - Automated	pH Units	N/A	MCERTS	8.1	8.1	9.0	7.9	7.8
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	%	0.1	MCERTS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

#### Speciated PAHs

Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Fluorene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.64	< 0.05	< 0.05
Anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.87	< 0.05	< 0.05
Pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.83	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.46	< 0.05	< 0.05
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.26	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.26	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.19	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.18	< 0.05	< 0.05
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05

#### Total PAH

Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	0.8	MCERTS	< 0.80	< 0.80	3.69	< 0.80	< 0.80
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#### Heavy Metals / Metalloids

Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	5.2	10	14	7.2	6.5
Boron (water soluble)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/kg	4	MCERTS	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	11	11	8.7	12	13
Copper (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	15	16	18	13	14
Lead (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	28	25	25	25	24
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.3	MCERTS	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	10	11	11	11	11
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	1.2
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	40	39	55	37	38





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Lab Sample Number	1224213				1224214				1224215				1224216				1224217			
Sample Reference	SO2-01				SO2-02				SO2-03				SO2-04				SO2-05			
Sample Number	1				1				1				1				1			
Depth (m)	0.00-0.50				0.00-0.50				0.00-0.50				0.00-0.50				0.00-0.50			
Date Sampled	15/05/2019				15/05/2019				15/05/2019				15/05/2019				15/05/2019			
Time Taken	None Supplied				None Supplied				None Supplied				None Supplied				None Supplied			
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)	Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status																	

**Monoaromatics & Oxygenates**

Compound	Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status	1224213	1224214	1224215	1224216	1224217
Benzene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Toluene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Ethylbenzene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
p & m-xylene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
o-xylene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether)	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0

**Petroleum Hydrocarbons**

TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC5 - EC6	mg/kg	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status	1224213	1224214	1224215	1224216	1224217
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC5 - EC6	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC6 - EC8	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC8 - EC10	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC10 - EC12	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC12 - EC16	mg/kg	2	MCERTS	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC16 - EC21	mg/kg	8	MCERTS	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC21 - EC35	mg/kg	8	MCERTS	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0
<b>TPH-CWG - Aliphatic (EC5 - EC35)</b>	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10

TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC5 - EC7	mg/kg	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status	1224213	1224214	1224215	1224216	1224217
TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC5 - EC7	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC7 - EC8	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC8 - EC10	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC10 - EC12	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC12 - EC16	mg/kg	2	MCERTS	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC16 - EC21	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC21 - EC35	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	15	14	13	< 10	< 10
<b>TPH-CWG - Aromatic (EC5 - EC35)</b>	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	19	18	19	< 10	< 10

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Lab Sample Number	1224218	1224219	1224220	1224221	1224222			
Sample Reference	SO2-06	SO2-07	SO2-08	SO2-09	SO2-10			
Sample Number	1	1	1	1	1			
Depth (m)	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50			
Date Sampled	15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019			
Time Taken	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied			
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)	Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status					
Stone Content	%	0.1	NONE	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Moisture Content	%	N/A	NONE	8.9	9.0	8.5	9.4	11
Total mass of sample received	kg	0.001	NONE	0.51	0.51	0.50	0.58	0.59

Asbestos in Soil	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected
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#### General Inorganics

pH - Automated	pH Units	N/A	MCERTS	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.8
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	%	0.1	MCERTS	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8

#### Speciated PAHs

Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Fluorene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05

#### Total PAH

Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	0.8	MCERTS	< 0.80	< 0.80	< 0.80	< 0.80	< 0.80
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#### Heavy Metals / Metalloids

Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	7.5	11	12	9.1	8.7
Boron (water soluble)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/kg	4	MCERTS	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	11	14	9.2	11	13
Copper (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	13	14	15	11	12
Lead (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	24	23	22	24	23
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.3	MCERTS	< 0.3	< 0.3	0.6	0.5	< 0.3
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	10	11	11	10	11
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	37	35	31	35	37



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Lab Sample Number				1224218	1224219	1224220	1224221	1224222
Sample Reference				SO2-06	SO2-07	SO2-08	SO2-09	SO2-10
Sample Number				1	1	1	1	1
Depth (m)				0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50	0.00-0.50
Date Sampled				15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019	15/05/2019
Time Taken				None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)	Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status					
				<b>Monoaromatics &amp; Oxygenates</b>				
Benzene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Toluene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Ethylbenzene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
p & m-xylene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
o-xylene	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether)	µg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0

**Petroleum Hydrocarbons**

TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC5 - EC6	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC6 - EC8	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC8 - EC10	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC10 - EC12	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC12 - EC16	mg/kg	2	MCERTS	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC16 - EC21	mg/kg	8	MCERTS	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC21 - EC35	mg/kg	8	MCERTS	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0
<b>TPH-CWG - Aliphatic (EC5 - EC35)</b>	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10

TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC5 - EC7	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC7 - EC8	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC8 - EC10	mg/kg	0.001	MCERTS	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC10 - EC12	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC12 - EC16	mg/kg	2	MCERTS	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC16 - EC21	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC21 - EC35	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
<b>TPH-CWG - Aromatic (EC5 - EC35)</b>	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	< 10	12	< 10	< 10

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\* These descriptions are only intended to act as a cross check if sample identities are questioned. The major constituent of the sample is intended to act with respect to MCERTS validation. The laboratory is accredited for sand, clay and loam (MCERTS) soil types. Data for unaccredited types of solid should be interpreted with care.

Stone content of a sample is calculated as the % weight of the stones not passing a 10 mm sieve. Results are not corrected for stone content.

Lab Sample Number	Sample Reference	Sample Number	Depth (m)	Sample Description *
1224213	SO2-01	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with vegetation and gravel.
1224214	SO2-02	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with gravel and stones.
1224215	SO2-03	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with gravel.
1224216	SO2-04	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with vegetation and gravel.
1224217	SO2-05	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with vegetation and gravel.
1224218	SO2-06	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with vegetation and gravel.
1224219	SO2-07	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with vegetation and gravel.
1224220	SO2-08	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with gravel.
1224221	SO2-09	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with vegetation and gravel.
1224222	SO2-10	1	0.00-0.50	Brown loam and sand with gravel.



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Analytical Test Name	Analytical Method Description	Analytical Method Reference	Method number	Wet / Dry Analysis	Accreditation Status
Asbestos identification in soil	Asbestos Identification with the use of polarised light microscopy in conjunction with disperion staining techniques.	In house method based on HSG 248	A001-PL	D	ISO 17025
Boron, water soluble, in soil	Determination of water soluble boron in soil by hot water extract followed by ICP-OES.	In-house method based on Second Site Properties version 3	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
BTEX and MTBE in soil (Monoaromatics)	Determination of BTEX in soil by headspace GC-MS.	In-house method based on USEPA8260	L0738-PL	W	MCERTS
Hexavalent chromium in soil	Determination of hexavalent chromium in soil by extraction in water then by acidification, addition of 1,5 diphenylcarbazide followed by colorimetry.	In-house method	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Metals in soil by ICP-OES	Determination of metals in soil by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES.	In-house method based on MEWAM 2006 Methods for the Determination of Metals in Soil.	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
Moisture Content	Moisture content, determined gravimetrically.	In-house method based on BS1377 Part 2, 1990, Chemical and Electrochemical Tests	L019-UK/PL	W	NONE
pH in soil (automated)	Determination of pH in soil by addition of water followed by automated electrometric measurement.	In-house method based on BS1377 Part 3, 1990, Chemical and Electrochemical Tests	L099-PL	D	MCERTS
Speciated EPA-16 PAHs in soil	Determination of PAH compounds in soil by extraction in dichloromethane and hexane followed by GC-MS with the use of surrogate and internal standards.	In-house method based on USEPA 8270	L064-PL	D	MCERTS
Stones content of soil	Standard preparation for all samples unless otherwise detailed. Gravimetric determination of stone > 10 mm as % dry weight.	In-house method based on British Standard Methods and MCERTS requirements.	L019-UK/PL	D	NONE
Total organic carbon (Automated) in soil	Determination of organic matter in soil by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (II) sulphate.	In-house method based on BS1377 Part 3, 1990, Chemical and Electrochemical Tests"	L009-PL	D	MCERTS
TPHCWG (Soil)	Determination of hexane extractable hydrocarbons in soil by GC-MS/GC-FID.	In-house method with silica gel split/clean up.	L088/76-PL	W	MCERTS

**For method numbers ending in 'UK' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in the United Kingdom.****For method numbers ending in 'PL' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in Poland.****Soil analytical results are expressed on a dry weight basis. Where analysis is carried out on as-received the results obtained are multiplied by a moisture correction factor that is determined gravimetrically using the moisture content which is carried out at a maximum of 30oC.**

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Verification Report 31 - Photo Sheet 1**



**Photographs 1-4**, taken on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 showing examples of hand dug trial pits and the nature of the subsoil and topsoil within the soft landscaping in the back and front garden of plot 58 (representative of plots 57-60).



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