



## **NQMS SQP Declaration of Document Adequacy**

### **Project**

Project Name	Envision Giga Factory Plot 2
Project Address	Downhill Lane, Washington, Sunderland
<a href="#">NQMS</a> Declaration Reference	0923-H3530

### **Summary Description of Project / Proposed development**

Please note the project is confidential. RPS were commissioned to undertake a Phase 1 Geo-environmental desk study for the second phase of the ongoing development of a Battery Manufacturing Facility. The proposed development comprises a large battery manufacturing facility in the north and logistics and distribution centre in the south, with associated infrastructure and hardstanding. A proposed development plan is included as Appendix A of the report.

The Phase 1 Desk Study uses information gathered from Enviro+Geo Insight Report, historical mapping, a site inspection and previous reports to generate a conceptual site model and undertake a preliminary risk assessment. Reasonable conclusions are drawn that the information has not indicated anything significant that would preclude feasibility but makes the correct recommendation that this should be confirmed through site investigation and design such that appropriate environmental and engineering control measures are put in place.

### **Document**

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2. That the assessment carried out is, to the best of my knowledge, undertaken with reasonable skill and care, and the information and data reported:
  - i. describe an appropriate scope and objectives and
  - ii. accord with relevant good practice guidance and standards and
  - iii. are based upon appropriately robust science and
  - iv. are factually correct and
  - v. have been appropriately reviewed.
3. That all specialist aspects have been reviewed by an appropriately qualified/competent person with relevant skills and experience in that specialist area.
4. That the interpretation and conclusions are reasonable.
5. That proposals to mitigate actual, potential, or residual risks are appropriate (where relevant to the report type).
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  - b. The work of this review and Declaration are within the limits of my knowledge, competence and professional capacity.

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