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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Shadbolt Group (SG) were commissioned by the Client, Dysart Developments Ltd, to undertake a site investigation in relation to a proposed Energy from Waste Facility to be located within the Hownsgill Industrial Park, Consett, Co. Durham.

# 1.1 Aims and Objectives

The purpose of the investigation was to determine the existing ground conditions and identify possible contamination and potential pollutant linkages related to past uses of the site which may provide constraints to the proposed development and future end users.

To achieve the above stated aims and objectives the following works have been undertaken:

- Intrusive investigations comprising trial excavations and rotary openhole boreholes.
- In-situ testing.
- Chemical laboratory testing.
- Geotechnical Laboratory testing.
- Gas and water monitoring.
- Contamination risk assessment.

## 1.2 Proposed Development

At this stage it is understood that the final development will comprise an industrial premises comprising an energy production facility.

## 1.3 Scope of Works

The site investigation was undertaken by Shadbolt Group in July 2020.

The works undertaken by Shadbolt Group to date comprise:

- Intrusive investigations including trial pit excavations and rotary open-hole boreholes.
- In-situ testing.
- Chemical laboratory testing.
- Geotechnical Laboratory testing.
- Ground gas and groundwater monitoring.
- Contamination risk assessment.

## 1.4 Limitations

The recommendations and opinions expressed in this report are based on the strata observed in the borings and excavations; together with the results of the site and laboratory tests as detailed within the report. The Shadbolt Group take no responsibility for ground conditions which occur between the exploratory hole positions.

Every effort has been made to interpret the conditions between investigation locations; however, such information is indicative. A detailed review of the extent of limitations of this report is included in the Report Conditions included in Appendix A and the standard terms and conditions of the agreement.



## 2.0 SITE INFORMATION

The site is located in Consett, County Durham, approximately 1.0km south of the town centre.

The site is accessed off Hownsgill Industrial Park, the main access for which runs SW-NE to the east of the site. Further industrial and commercial premises are present on the Hownsgill Industrial Park site including a bus depot and builder merchant with surrounding land mainly comprising agricultural land to the south and west and residential and retail to the north and east.

The approximate National Grid Reference (NGR) for the centre of the site is NZ 10333 549675.

A general site location plan of the site is presented as Figure 1 and an aerial photograph as Figure 2.



Figure 1 – General Site Location Plan



## 2.2 Site Description

The site comprises a generally square plot of land which is currently part of a larger area of open grassed land on the west side of Hownsgill Industrial Park. A steep grassed embankment rises to the west of the site.

The topography of the site is relatively flat with a shallow fall to the south/east.

No other plots currently border the site – the closest being Greencore which is sited some distance to the south west.

Vehicular access was available to the site from the main Hownsgill Industrial Park thoroughfare.



Figure 2 – Aerial Photograph (Approximate Plot Boundary).



## 3.0 HISTORICAL LAND USE

SG have not had sight of a Phase 1 desktop study for the site however SG have reviewed the history of Hownsgill Industrial Park sites for several neighbouring sites and have a long history with consulting on the development of the former steelworks site.

The site is located on the southern edge of the former Consett Steel works and is likely to have been impacted by reclamation works undertaken in the 1980s. The steels works plate mill constructed in the late 1950's was located on the site before demolition prior to reclamation works.

Anecdotal information relating to the area provided by the client suggest that the area was subjected to remedial / ground improvement works around 2000, however the details the works undertaken are not available.

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## 4.0 **PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS**

SG have not had sight of any previous ground investigations undertaken at the site the site.

SG have previously obtained BGS Borehole records which indicate ground workings for the historic Hownsgill Plate Mill to have been undertaken to a level of 800 feet (243.8m) highlighted on the supplied record NZ14NW-95. Records indicate that to achieve this up to 30 feet (9.1m) of superficial deposits and bedrock were removed at the north end of the Plate Mill site and levels raised by 4-6m at the south end of the Plate Mill site. The nearest boreholes (records NZ14NW-91, 98, 99) located near the centre of the Plate Mill site indicate the site to have been close to the 800ft formation level of the Plate Mill site with relatively small excavations/placements required (in the order of +/- 1-2m).

Contemporary site levels remained similar at approximately 245m a.s.l. (803 ft).

BGS Historic Borehole Logs are included in **Appendix G** of this report.



## 5.0 SITE INVESTIGATION

The physical ground investigation work was carried out by The Shadbolt Group in July 2020.

## 5.1 Scope of Investigation

The SG ground investigation undertaken comprised the boring of 4 No. rotary openhole boreholes to a maximum depth of 35.0m bgl. 3 No. ground gas/groundwater monitoring installations were installed as part of the SG site works to a maximum depth of 4.00m bgl.

SG have considerable experience consulting on the former steelworks site and previous experience has shown that percussive techniques for ground investigation are not suitable for the steelworks ground conditions and boreholes/window sample holes using percussive methods tend to refuse within the Made Ground and therefore rotary techniques are used to penetrate the dense Made Ground and investigate the underlying soils / rock.

In addition to the rotary boreholes 12 No. mechanically excavated trial pits were excavated at the site to a maximum depth of 4.00m bgl.

Logs from these exploratory holes are presented, along with an Exploratory Hole Location Plan within Appendix B of this report following the main body of text.

The soils encountered during this investigation have been logged in accordance with BS5930:2015 "Code of Practice for Ground Investigation". Representative samples were taken at regular intervals from the exploratory holes during the investigation to assist in the identification of the soils, and to allow selected geotechnical and chemical testing to be programmed.

Boreholes were placed in the position of the proposed buildings to investing the shallow and deep soils / rocks and the trial pits were positioned beneath proposed structures and external areas to gain an understanding of the shallow ground conditions.

# 5.2 In-Situ Testing

Due to the ground conditions encountered no insitu testing was undertaken during the ground investigation works.

# 5.3 Geotechnical Laboratory Testing

Selected samples were submitted to a nominated geotechnical testing laboratory. Results of the geotechnical testing are presented within Appendix E.

# 5.4 Chemical Laboratory Testing

A targeted programme of chemical laboratory analysis was scheduled by Shadbolt Group and undertaken by our nominated environmental testing laboratory to determine the concentrations of potential contaminants which may be present within the soils encountered at the site. 6 No. soil samples were tested for a range of determinants including fuels, heavy and phytotoxic metals and metalloids and inorganic and organic contaminants as part of the SG investigation. 4 No. of these were also tested for the presence of asbestos.



The Shadbolt Environmental Tier 1 Screening Values, together with the results of the contamination testing are presented in Appendix C and Appendix D respectively.

# 5.5 Groundwater and Gas Monitoring

3 No. monitoring wells were installed by SG as part of the commissioned works. 3 No. monitoring visits have been undertaken to date – gas and groundwater monitoring is ongoing and a further 3 No. visits are anticipated. Results are reported within Appendix F.

## 5.6 Limitations

It should be noted that although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data obtained from the investigation, the possibility exists of variations in ground and groundwater conditions between and around the borehole locations; additionally, groundwater levels and ground gas concentrations will vary seasonally and with changes in weather conditions.



## 6.0 GROUND CONDITIONS

For a full description of the strata encountered and any identified groundwater strikes, reference should be made to the individual exploratory hole logs presented included in **Appendix B**.

The ground conditions encountered at the site are summarised in the following sections.

### 6.1 Made Ground

Made Ground was widely encountered across the site to a maximum depth of 6.70m bgl – the base of Made Ground was not established at all locations (within trial pits).

Below Topsoil stiff reworked sandy gravelly clays were noted at depths ranging from 0.15-0.80m bgl.

Gravel strata were predominant below placed cohesive material with widespread predominantly sandstone and mudstone gravel encountered from 0.50-2.80m bgl. Gravels were noted to be generally medium to coarse (including cobbles) subrounded to rounded with more limited angular concrete and brick fragments causing instability within excavations. Limited bands of dolomite gravel up to 100mm thick were noted within the upper reaches of/above this stratum.

Dark grey ashy gravel was encountered at greater depth in 6 No. trial excavations (1.20-4.00m bgl) which included more angular mudstone, brick and coal gravel as well as cinder and clinker.

More limited strata of angular course gravel, cobbles and boulders of sandstone and mudstone were noted at depth within TP03 and TP05 – this is considered to be reworked natural bedrock and was encountered at depths ranging from 2.00-3.40m bgl.

TP01 encountered demolition including broken concrete cobbles and boulders intermixed with clay, wood and metallic fragments from 2.20-4.00m bgl – the base of this strata could not be established.

Concrete – considered to be relict slab/foundation was encountered in 5 No. exploratory holes at depths ranging from 2.5 to 2.8m bgl. Generally concrete was noted to be reinforced but with a broken surface. The exception being TP07 which encountered a smooth concrete slab.

## 6.2 Topsoil

Topsoil was identified across the site and generally comprised brown sandy silty Topsoil ranging in thickness from 0.10 – 0.25m.

### 6.3 Superficial Deposits

Natural superficial deposits were not encountered. It is considered that these may have been excavated as part of historic groundworks for the Plate Mill building.

## 6.4 Solid Deposits

Bedrock was encountered immediately beneath Made Ground at depths ranging from 1.80-6.70m bgl and was noted to be highly weathered sandstone/mudstone including mudstone shale.

## 6.5 Groundwater

Significant groundwater was not encountered during the investigation. Wells were found to be dry upon return



monitoring visits.

### 6.6 Ground Obstructions

Ground obstructions have been encountered during the intrusive investigations in the form of buried concrete surfacing/foundations and cobbles and boulders of concrete and rock within Made Ground. Concrete was frequently noted to be reinforced. Similar obstructions may be reasonably expected during onward development works.

### 6.7 Observed Contamination

During the investigation, a slight hydrocarbon odour was noted at 1 No. location (TP11) – this may have been associated with fragments of wood within Made Ground. Ash type deposits were also noted at depth across the site. The presence of contaminants cannot be ruled out given the understanding of the sites industrial history.

### 6.8 In-Situ and Laboratory Geotechnical Analysis

The following in-situ and laboratory geotechnical testing has been undertaken at the site during the SG (July 2020) works;

Method	Strata Parameter		Comments
Atterberg Limits	Made Ground Cohesive Strata 0.40 to 0.50m bgl	LL = 38 to 43% Pl <sub>(mod)</sub> = 20 to 23%	Cohesive Glacial Till is generally of Intermediate Plasticity.
Compaction (Dry Density - Moisture Content Relationship)	Made Ground Granular Strata 2.80m bgl	Moisture Content as received was 11% Optimum Moisture Content is 13%	Materials are typically a 2A (Wet Cohesive) material (SHW Series 600) and will be detrimentally affected by elevated moisture. (1 No. Slightly gravelly clayey Sand.)
CBR Testing (Lab Remoulded)	Made Ground Cohesive Strata 0.40 to 0.50m bgl	CBR Values 12.3- 18.0% Average: 15.4%	Design Value for CBR on materials recompacted by lab (2.5kg) is 5%
Particle Size Distribution	Made Ground Granular Strata 1.20 - 2.80m bgl	Cobbles: 4-9 % Gravel: 64-92% Sand: 2-15% Silt/Clay: 0-4%	Strata is confirmed as a 1A material (SHW600)

Table 6.8.1 – Summary of In-Situ and Laboratory Geotechnical Testing undertaken.

The visual appearance and grading of the materials reported indicates that the Made Ground at the site is predominantly a rounded to subrounded gravel with a very low to non-existent fines content.



# 7.0 GROUND CONTAMINATION ASSESSMENT

## 7.1 Legislation

Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 provides for the control of specific threats to health or the environment from existing land contamination. In accordance with the Act, the statutory guidance document and The Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2005, the definition of contaminated land is intended to embody the concept of risk assessment. Therefore, land is only "contaminated land" where it appears to the regulatory authority, by reason of substances within, on, or under the land that:

Significant harm is being caused, or there is significant possibility of such harm being caused; or

Pollution of controlled waters is being, or is likely to be, caused.

The guidance defines "risk" as the combination of:

- Probability, or frequency, of occurrence of a defined hazard (for example, exposure of a property to a substance with the potential to cause harm); and
- Magnitude (including the seriousness) of the consequences.

For a risk of pollution or environmental harm to occur as a result of ground contamination, all the following elements must be present:

- Source, i.e. a substance that can cause pollution or harm;
- Receptor (or target), i.e. something which could be adversely affected by the contaminant; and
- Pathway, i.e. a route by which the contaminant can reach the receptor.

If one of these elements is missing (source, pathway or receptor) there can be no significant risk. If all are present then the magnitude of the risk is a function of the magnitude and mobility of the source, the sensitivity of the receptor and the nature of the migration pathway.

#### 7.2 Assessment Methodology

To assess the environmental risk posed by potential contaminants within the underlying soils and groundwater Shadbolt Environmental undertook an initial screen of the laboratory results using Shadbolt Environmental Tier One Screening Values Version (TSVs). This screening was undertaken using TSVs derived for a Residential end use as this represents the end use that is likely to be developed in the area in the future (i.e. Infrastructure and residential housing).

Contaminant concentrations below the TSVs are considered not to warrant further risk assessment. Concentrations of potential contaminants above the TSVs require further consideration of the potential pollutant linkages.

It should be noted that exceedance of the TSVs does not necessarily require that the site be remediated.



### 7.3 Derivation of Soil TSVs

On-going research by the Environment Agency (EA) is being undertaken to produce toxicology reports (TOX series) for each of the contaminants identified within the CLR framework and then to produce published Soil Guideline Values (SGVs) using the Contaminated Land Exposure Assessment (CLEA) Model. Parallel to the work being undertaken by the EA is research being undertaken by Land Quality Management Limited and the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) to produce similar General Assessment Criteria (GAC) using the CLEA Model. To date, SGVs and GACs have been published for over 80 No. contaminants with SGVs / GACs derived for each contaminant for three different land use scenarios namely:

- Residential
- Allotment
- Commercial

In addition, Shadbolt Environmental have derived screening values for Parks, Playing Fields and Open Spaces based on current guidance.

Shadbolt Environmental TSV's are based on the SGVs and GACs which are scientifically based generic assessment criteria that can be used to simplify the assessment of human health risks arising from long-term and on-site exposure to chemical contamination in soil.

SGVs and GACs are a screening tool for the generic quantitative risk assessment of land contamination (Defra and Environment Agency, 2004). They are not (unless clearly stated otherwise) relevant for assessing risks to human health from short-term exposure to chemicals in soil including injury arising from direct bodily contact and do not take account of other types of risks to humans such as explosion or suffocation risks (associated with the build-up of gases such as methane and carbon dioxide) or aesthetic issues such as odour or colour. SGVs and GACs do not take account of other non-soil-based sources of contamination such as contamination in groundwater, surface waters or drinking waters. They cannot be used to evaluate risks to non-human receptors such as controlled waters, ecosystems, buildings and services, domestic pets or garden plants. Where, for example, phytotoxic effects are an important consideration in the current or future intended land use further investigation should be undertaken.

SGVs are guidelines on the level of long-term human exposure to individual chemicals in soil that, unless stated otherwise, are tolerable or pose a minimal risk to human health. They represent "trigger values" – indicators to a risk assessor that soil concentrations above this level may pose a possibility of *significant harm* to human health (Defra, 2008b). *Significance* is linked to:

- Margin of exceedance;
- Duration and frequency of exposure;
- Other site-specific factors that the enforcing authority may wish to consider.

SGVs do not of themselves represent the threshold at which there is a *significant possibility of significant harm* (SPOSH). Nor do they automatically represent an unacceptable intake in the context of Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. However, they can be a useful starting point for such an assessment.

In order to assess the soil analyses results with regard to potential human health risks, Shadbolt Environmental TSVs have been derived in accordance with the UK framework set out in the most recent CLR (Contaminated Land Report) documents (EA/DEFRA, 2009) and LQM/CIEH Generic Assessment Criteria for Human Health Risk Assessment 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2015 and are "in line" with industry standards.



#### Assessment Framework

The CLEA model states that, 'the contamination is assumed to be at or within 1m of the surface'. It is considered that at depths greater than 1m, the probability of human exposure via the direct contact pathways are significantly reduced, leaving inhalation of volatile compounds as the dominant pathway with regard to human health risks. Typically, volatile compounds only significantly affect the indoor inhalation pathway.

#### Statistical Analysis

The CLEA guidelines also state that for each contaminant, the upper 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of the mean measured concentration (95%UCL) should be calculated and this value should be compared to the TSV.

The objective of maximum value tests is to decide whether the maximum concentration observed should be treated as an outlier or whether it can reasonably be considered to come from the same underlying population as the other samples.

It is known that contaminant concentrations often demonstrate lognormal or other distribution forms. Therefore, to calculate what are considered to be more representative 95%UCL values, the contaminant concentrations have first been assessed to determine if each contaminant distribution is closer to a normal or lognormal distribution.

If a dataset was found to be log normally distributed, the geometric mean was used to calculate the 95%UCL, for those that were found to be normally distributed; the arithmetic mean was used to calculate the 95%UCL. Constituent non-detects were assigned a value equal to the reported analytical laboratory limit of detection, considered reasonably conservative. Any identified outliers are excluded from the datasets used in calculation of the 95%UCL value.



### 7.4 Soil Contamination Assessment

In total 6 No. soil samples retrieved during site works were tested for a suite of common contaminants.

4 No. of these samples were also tested for the presence of asbestos (asbestos screen).

The laboratory testing reported no analysed chemical contaminants to be above the SE Tier One screening values for a COMMERCIAL end use.

No asbestos was detected in any tested sample.

#### 7.4.1 Soils Statistical Assessment

No elevated concentrations of contaminants were reported – accordingly no statistical analysis was undertaken.

### 7.5 Leachate Contamination Assessment

No Leachate contamination assessment was undertaken as part of the site investigation works as no significantly elevated concentrations of contaminants within the shallow soils were reported.

#### 7.6 Groundwater Contamination Assessment

No groundwater samples were tested as part of the investigation – no groundwater was encountered.



### 7.7 Waste Acceptance Criteria

Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) testing has not been undertaken as the majority of materials are expected to remain on site.

Any excess materials to be removed from site should be placed in a skip or wagon and removed by a suitably licensed waste carrier to a suitably licensed receiving facility. Testing in order to classify the material may be required prior to removal.

Based on the reported results, it is anticipated that much of clay materials on site would be classed as inert, for disposal purposes. Topsoil materials are unlikely to pass as inert classification due to the likely elevated Total Organic Carbon content.

### 7.8 Contamination Summary

The findings of the environmental testing indicate that the soils encountered at the site are unlikely to pose a significant risk to human health or the environment with respect to the proposed commercial development.

Made Ground is considered to pose a low risk the proposed commercial development.

Materials on site are considered suitable for reuse at the site.



## 8.0 GAS RISK ASSESSMENT

### 8.1 Gas Monitoring

Ground gas and water monitoring wells have been monitored in accordance with CIRIA C665 and BS8576:2013.

### 8.2 Gas Risk Assessment

CIRIA have developed a characterisation system for all buildings except for low-rise housing developments with a clear ventilated sub-floor void. Low-rise housing developments are generally covered by the NHBC's "Guidance on Evaluation of Development Proposals on Sites where Methane and Carbon Dioxide are Present".

The CIRIA system as detailed in CIRIA Report C665, is a risk-based system which compares gas emission rates to generic Characteristic Situations (CS) derived and expanded on from CIRIA 149. The NHBC guidance uses a concept of 'Traffic Lights' developed by Boyle and Witherington for the assessment of gas emission rates for a residential development.

Each methodology utilises 'Typical Maximum Concentrations' for initial screening purposes and the development of risk-based Gas Screening Values (GSVs) for consideration when the Typical Maximum Concentrations are exceeded. The GSVs are calculated by multiplying the borehole flow rate by the concentration in the air stream of the particular gas being considered.

The Traffic Light and Characteristic Situation systems have been designed for both methane and carbon dioxide, with the worst-case value adopted for assessment. The relevant assessment tables from each methodology referenced below are presented in Appendix F for clarity.

#### Ground Gas Monitoring Data

3 No. of the scheduled 6 No. monitoring visits have been undertaken; monitoring is ongoing. The gas monitoring results are presented in Appendix F.

The maximum Methane and Carbon Dioxide emissions, which are representative of the Typical Maximum Concentrations, were as follows:

Methane:	0.0% v/v
Carbon Dioxide:	0.2% v/v

The maximum recorded concentration of methane was 0.0% v/v, however 0.1% v/v will be used for calculations as this is the limit of detection of the instrument used.

The maximum recorded positive flow rate in the boreholes was 0.0 l/hr, however 0.1 l/hr will be used for calculations as this is the limit of detection for the instrument used.

The calculated GSVs for Methane and Carbon Dioxide are as follows:

Methane: (0.1/100) x 0.1 = 0.0001 l/hr Carbon Dioxide: (0.2/100) x 0.1 = 0.0002 l/hr



When monitoring data to date is compared to the values in Table 8.5 in CIRIA Report C665, the site is classified as **Characteristic Situation 1**.

As the proposed development is low rise residential is it appropriate to assess the site in accordance with NHBC guidance.

When monitoring data to date is assessed in accordance with NHBC criteria the site is classified as **Green**.

Gas monitoring results are presented within Appendix F.

#### 8.3 Gas Protection Measures

BS8485:2015, "Code of Practice for the Design of Protective Measures for Methane and Carbon Dioxide Ground Gases for New Buildings" sets out a methodology for determining an appropriate level of protection against ground gases in respect of the Characteristic Situation classification and the proposed building type.

The construction details of any proposed development are not confirmed at this stage; however, it is likely that a ground bearing floor slab will be preferred.

For any non-residential properties the methodology in BS8485 should be followed through Tables 3 to 7 inclusive which are presented in Appendix F for reference. In working through the tables, the development is categorised by Building Type; a Minimum Gas Protection Score is determined by Characteristic Situation of the site under C659 and Building Type; and Gas Protection Scores are calculated based on proposed/required structural barrier, ventilation details and gas resistant membrane.

For a Type D building (Industrial building – Lowest Risk) on a CS1 site the Minimum Gas Protection Score is 0. Therefore, specific ground gas protection should not be required when the development is assessed using BS8485:2015 with respect to Methane and Carbon Dioxide.

Similarly, no specific ground gas protection measures are required for a site classified as Green under the NHBC system.

#### 8.4 Discussion

Using calculated GSVs for Methane and Carbon Dioxide, both of the assessment methods classify the site in the low risk classification, e.g. Green and CS1.

Ground gas protection measures are not likely to be required for residential developments at the site considering both the NHBC and BS8485:2015 methods.

This classification will be reviewed on completion of the scheduled monitoring.



## 9.0 CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL

All available data has been collated and evaluated to establish an initial conceptual model of the site in its current condition and post development identifying sources, pathways and receptors and pollutant linkages. The site conceptual model has been developed in accordance with BS10175: 2017.

A Tier 1 risk assessment has been undertaken using guidelines for a Residential End Use with plant uptake as an initial screening level as this best represents the end use for this area of the site.

### 9.1 Contamination Sources

Chemical analysis was undertaken on 6 No. samples of materials encountered during the site investigation. The reported results of the analysis show no potential contaminants to be present in concentrations exceeding their respective screening values.

It is considered that materials at the site are considered suitable for reuse at the site.

Made Ground is considered to pose a low risk the proposed commercial development.

### 9.2 Potential Contaminant Pathways

The following potential contaminant pathways are possible considering the proposed infrastructure development and potential future Commercial land use and accounting for pathways which may be realised during the construction phase.

- Inhalation / ingestion of dust, gases and vapour;
- Ground gas / vapour migration;
- Dermal contact;
- Ingestion of soils and / or groundwater;
- Leaching of contaminants from made ground soils to groundwater;
- Groundwater flow;
- Soil gas migration through Made Ground, granular soils, fissures and mine entries
- Migration and leakage through service conduits;

#### 9.3 Potential Contamination Receptors

The potential receptors listed below are proposed considering the current status of the site and surrounding area, and the proposed Residential end use.

#### Human Health

Current site users. Future site occupiers. Site development workers. Maintenance workers.

#### Environmental

Future establishment of flora and fauna. Buildings and underground services. Controlled waters and aquifers.

## 9.4 Qualitative Risk Assessment

By considering the sources, pathways and receptors, an assessment of the environmental risks is made with reference to the significance and degree of the risk to the development for current and future site users.



The qualitative risk assessment has been undertaken in accordance with BS10175:2017 and CIRIA Document C552: Contaminated Land Risk assessment, A Guide to Good Practice.

The risk assessment has been carried out by assessing the severity of the potential consequence, taking into account both the potential severity of the hazard and the sensitivity of the target, based on the categories given in Table 9.4.1 below.

Category	Definition
Severe	Acute risks to human health, catastrophic damage to buildings / property, major pollution of controlled waters
Medium	Chronic risk to human health, pollution of sensitive controlled waters, significant effects on sensitive ecosystems or species, significant damage to buildings or structures
Mild	Pollution of non-sensitive waters, minor damage to buildings or structures
Minor	Requirement for protective equipment during site works to mitigate health effects, damage to non-sensitive ecosystems or species

Table 9.4.1 – Definition of Risk Severity



The likelihood of an event (probability) takes into account both the presence of the hazard and target and the integrity of the pathway and has been assessed based on the categories given in Table 9.4.2 below.

Category	Definition
High Likelihood	Pollutant linkage may be present, and risk is almost certain to occur in long term, or there is evidence of harm to the receptor
Likely	Pollutant linkage may be present, and it is probable that the risk will occur over the long term
Low Likelihood	Pollutant linkage may be present, and there is a possibility of the risk occurring, although there is no certainty that it will do so
Unlikely	Pollutant linkage may be present, but the circumstances under which harm would occur are improbable

Table 9.4.2 – Definition of Risk Probability

The potential severity of the risk and the probability of the risk occurring have been combined in accordance with the following matrix to give a level of risk for each potential hazard, given in Table 9.4.3 below.

		Potential Severity			
		Severe	Medium	Mild	Minor
Probability of	High Likelihood	Very high	High	Moderate	Low/Moderate
Risk	Likely	High	Moderate	Low/Moderate	Low
	Low likelihood	Moderate	Low/Moderate	Low	Very low
	Unlikely	Low/Moderate	Low	Very low	Very low

Table 9.4.3 – Risk Matrix of Potential Hazard



The risk assessment for the site is presented in Table 9.4.4. Further discussion of the more significant pollutant linkages is provided in a discussion below for each receptor in turn.

Hazard / Pollutant	Source	Pathway	Receptor	Potential severity	Probability of risk	Level of risk
Hazardous Gas	Preliminary data indicates minimal concentrations of ground gas.	Inhalation Explosion	Future site users	Medium	Unlikely	LOW
			Site development workers / Maintenance Workers	Medium	Unlikely	LOW
	Contaminants may be present in the soils <u>surrounding</u> the subject		Future site users	Medium	Unlikely	LOW
Potential Contaminants in soils	area. No samples have reported SGV exceedances when assessed for a COMMERCIAL end use. No asbestos reported from any tested sample.	Dermal Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion	Site development workers / Maintenance Workers	Medium	Unlikely	LOW

Table 9.4.4 – Risk Assessment



#### 9.4.1 Current and Future Site Users

Potential pathways considered significant to current and future site uses are dermal contact, ingestion of contaminated soil / groundwater and inhalation of fibres, gases, vapours or dusts.

Based on the chemical analysis data it is considered that the site presents a LOW risk to current site users from the soils located at the site.

Should the site be developed in the future the risk to site users would be LOW based on the chemical analysis data.

Made Ground deposits identified in exploratory holes would be considered suitable for reuse at the site.

#### 9.4.2 Ground Excavation / Development Workers

Earthworks will likely be undertaken as part of the proposed development. It is considered that the risk to construction and/or maintenance workers during redevelopment works and post-development maintenance works is LOW owing to the low concentrations of reported contaminants. However, site development workers should remain vigilant for the evidence of contamination.

Should any materials, including suspected Asbestos Containing Materials, suspected of being contaminated be observed during site works these works should cease and specialist environmental advice sought.

#### 9.4.3 Future Developments including Buried Structures and Services

The risk to buried structures and services (i.e. possible migration of contamination within service corridors) is considered to be low.

Groundwater has not been reported monitoring visits undertaken.

#### 9.4.4 Controlled Waters

Given the concentrations of potential contaminants identified on site and the lack of groundwater it is considered that there is negligible risk to controlled waters within the vicinity of the site and the underlying aquifer due to the generally low contaminants concentrations identified.

Further assessment should be carried out should any suspected contamination be identified at depth during the construction works.

#### 9.4.5 Flora

It is considered soils encountered at the site would propose a low risk to any planting at the site – this would likely be limited to grassed verges etc within the confines of a commercial development.



# **10.0 GROUND ENGINEERING CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 10.1 Proposed Development – RESIDENTIAL

The area covered by this report is currently expected to be developed for an 'energy from waste' production plant including a furnace, chimney, water tanks, boilers and associated infrastructure.

### 10.2 Ground Obstructions

Ground obstructions likely to affect the proposed development were identified during the works including reinforced concrete surfacing/relict foundations of unknown (but potentially substantial) thickness associated with the site's historic use as a steel plate mill – the encountered concrete is likely to be founded directly onto the underlying bedrock.

Cobbles and boulders of sandstone and concrete were also encountered within Made Ground. Rockhead was identified as the site at a number of exploratory locations within the trial pits where concrete was absent and encountered at depth between 3.1mbgl and 6.7mbgl within the rotary boreholes.

#### 10.3 Coal Mining Risk Assessment

The site is located within an area where the effects of potential coal mining should be assessed as stated in the Groundsure report and verified by The Coal Authority's Gazetteer.

A Coal Authority Report for the site has been obtained has been reviewed. In brief the Coal Authority report states the following:

- The report contains detailed of 7 No. records of underground workings at the site with workings recorded from 1922 to 1924. These are recorded at a depth of between 27m and 29m.
- The report states that it is probable unrecorded shallow mine workings are **not** present on site.
- No records of spine roadways at shallow depth are recorded on site.
- 1 No. shaft and 3 No. adits are recorded around the site none of these are within 20m of the site boundary.
- 1 No. coal outcrop is recorded on site associated with the Busty Coal Seam.
- The property is in an area where a notice to withdraw support was given in 1946 but is not in an area where a notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994, cancelling the entitlement to withdraw support.

The table below summarises the risk associated with coal mining legacy for the proposed development site, identified from the sources of information available.

Coal Mining Issue	Risk Factor?	Risk Assessment
Underground Coal Mining (recorded at shallow depths)	YES	Coal Authority data and geological plans indicate that shallow mine workings have been undertaken within the site boundary. CA records indicate extracted thickness up to 0.63m at a depth of 27-29m bgl.
		SG site works have recorded a void of 0.20m thickness at a depth of 18.1m bgl (ROBH01). ROBH02 reported a loss of flush at a similar depth of 16.5m bgl. The



		results of SG intrusive investigations are in- keeping with results of historical investigations for the Plate Mill which encountered old workings/backfilled workings in this area at similar depths.
		The minimum thickness of rock cover above any encountered void/loss of flush is 12.2m. Considering the maximum recorded worked thickness of 0.63m a rock cover to seam thickness ratio of 19.3:1 is calculated.
		Risk to developments at the site from recorded shallow mine workings is considered to be <b>LOW.</b>
		The Coal Authority do not consider the site to be within an area where unrecorded shallow mine workings may be present.
Underground Coal Mining (probable unrecorded shallow workings)	NO	SG exploratory boreholes to a maximum depth of 35m bgl did not encounter any voids beyond those reported by the CA report.
		Risk to developments at the site from unrecorded shallow mine workings is considered to be LOW.
	NO	The Coal Authority have no records of spine roadways at shallow depth.
Spine Roadways at Shallow Depth		The risk to developments at the site from recorded roadways is LOW/NEGLIGIBLE.
		Coal Authority Mining Report confirms that 4 No. known mine entries (1 No. shaft and 3 No. adits) exist close to the site boundary. None of these mine entries are within 20m of the site boundary.
		CA recorded report the shaft was filled to an unknown specification in 1959 likely as part of the works for the Plate Mill.
Mine entries	YES	Adit entries are considered to have been likely associated with the shallow Busty Seam. BGS records obtained indicate that workings within this seam (which outcropped close to the northern boundary of the site) were removed when site levels were reduced to achieve the '800 ft' formation level of the historic Plate Mill. Historic BGS data is included with Appendix G of this report.



		The risk to developments at the site from known mine entries is considered to be LOW.
Record of past mine gas emissions	NO	There is no reported history of past mine gas emissions in the area. The risk to developments at the site from mine gas emissions is considered to be VERY LOW.
Recorded coal mining subsidence	NO	There have been no damage claims at the site/at land bordering the site. The risk to developments at the site from coal mining subsidence is considered to be LOW.
Surface Mining (opencast workings)	NO	Coal Authority data and geological plans indicate that no opencast workings are known within the site boundary. Or at land bordering the site. The risk to developments at the site from known opencast workings at the site is considered to be LOW/NEGLIGIBLE.

On review, data from the BGS, Coal Authority and SG investigations indicates that there is a **LOW** risk to proposed developments at the site from recorded or unrecorded shallow mine workings and historical mining features.

#### 10.4 Foundations and Earthworks

The ground conditions at the site generally comprise rounded to subrounded gravel with little or no fines material overlying Mudstone at relatively shallow dept . It is understood that the gravel was imported / placed at the site as part of historical ground improvement works; however, the detail of the works undertaken has not been forthcoming.

At present the exact loadings of proposed buildings are unknown however it is considered likely that those for the furnaces/chimneys/water tanks etc may be considerable and as such foundations bearing directly



upon rockhead may be required. This could be in the form of either mass poured concrete or piled foundations into the underlying weak Mudstone were an allowable bearing capacity of 250kPa should be readily achievable.

The alternative would be to found within the rounded to subrounded gravels.

The laboratory earthworks testing undertaken on the gravel located at the site has shown that the compaction of the gravels is not affected by moisture (the laboratory could only provide the maximum and minimum dry density as the lack of fines content prevented a typical maximum dry density versus moisture content curve being produced).

Due to the nature of the gravels located at the site (rounded to subrounded with no fines) it is unlikely that traditional earthworks undertaken on the gravels would have a significant effect the gravels i.e. excavation and compaction would not necessarily improve the geotechnical properties of the gravels that are currently instu.

Raft foundations maybe a suitable solution for the structures founded within the existing gravels subject to appropriate design and earthworks and the results of trial field earthworks and an embankment surcharge field trial.

External areas/roadways are likely to require construction using suitable subbase/concrete dependent upon anticipated traffic/plant loadings. It is considered that underlying granular Made Ground will already have reached a suitable level of compaction and additional earthworks (beyond proof rolling) would be unlikely exceed this.

Once development levels and loadings are known a general Earthworks/Remediation Strategy should be developed for the site.

### 10.5 Chemical Attack on Buried Structures

The water-soluble sulphate test results generally recorded concentrations between 14 mg/l and 34 mg/l. The soil pH was between 7.9 and 8.6 indicating neutral to slightly alkali conditions.

The results have been assessed in accordance with the guidance given in BRE Special Digest 1:2005. Based on natural soil with mobile groundwater the Design Sulphate Class for the site is DS-1, ACEC Class AC-1.

### 10.6 Drainage and Infrastructure

Considering the Made Ground encountered at the site shallow soakaways are unlikely to be feasible.

Drainage is likely to utilise existing formal drainage surrounding the site.

A design CBR value of 15% has been established for Cohesive Made Ground at the site. Further information would be gained by undertaking in-situ CBR testing to assess encountered granular Made Ground (Plate Load Tests) but are anticipated to be greater than 15%.



## **11.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Shadbolt Group (SG) were commissioned by the Client, Dysart Developments Ltd, to undertake a site investigation in relation to a proposed Energy from Waste Facility to be located within the Hownsgill Industrial Park, Consett, Co. Durham.

The SG ground investigation undertaken comprised the boring of 4 No. rotary openhole boreholes to a maximum depth of 35.0m bgl. 3 No. ground gas/groundwater monitoring installations were installed as part of the SG site works to a maximum depth of 4.00m bgl. In addition to the rotary boreholes 12 No. mechanically excavated trial pits were excavated at the site to a maximum depth of 4.00m bgl.

The ground conditions generally comprised Made Ground to a maximum depth of 6.70m bgl – the base of Made Ground was not established at all locations (within trial pits) overlying sandstone / mudstone strata.

Concrete considered to be relict slab/foundation was encountered in 5 No. exploratory holes at depths ranging from 2.5 to 2.8m bgl. Generally concrete was noted to be reinforced but with a broken surface.

Topsoil was identified across the site and generally comprised brown sandy silty Topsoil ranging in thickness from 0.10 – 0.25m.

The findings of the environmental testing indicate that the soils encountered at the site are unlikely to pose a significant risk to human health or the environment with respect to the proposed industrial development and materials are considered suitable for reuse at the site.

On review, data from the BGS, Coal Authority and SG investigations indicates that there is a **LOW** risk to proposed developments at the site from recorded or unrecorded shallow mine workings and historical mining features.

The site has been assessed in accordance with the guidance given in BRE Special Digest 1:2005. Assuming natural soil with mobile groundwater the Design Sulphate Class for the site is DS-1, ACEC Class AC-1.

Structural loads at the site maybe taken down through the existing Made Ground and into the underlying rock or, subject to appropriate earthworks and embankment surcharge / settlement trials be founded within the Made Ground.

Shallow soakaway drainage is considered unlikely to be suitable at the site due to the encountered ground conditions. Soakaways have not been permitted across the former steelworks site as a whole due to the potential for leachate contamination to enter into local watercourses.

Ground gas and groundwater monitoring are ongoing. Based on monitoring to date specific ground gas protection measures are unlikely to be required, however, this assessment will be reviewed on completion of the scheduled monitoring.

It is recommended that a detailed earthworks strategy is produced for the site in order to allow the development to continue on a more assured basis.

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APPENDIX A

#### **REPORT CONDITIONS**



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#### GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL GROUND INVESTIGATION

This report is produced for the benefit of Dysart Developments Ltd in accordance with the terms of the appointment.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the terms and conditions of the appointment and relates to the condition of the site at the time of ground investigations. No warranty is provided as to the possibility of future changes in the condition of the site.

Shadbolt Environmental takes no responsibility for conditions which occur between the individual exploratory holes. Whilst every effort has been made to interpret the conditions between investigation locations, such information is only indicative.

Whilst the contamination assessment detailed within this report reflects our view, because there are no exact UK definitions of these matters, being subject to risk analysis, Shadbolt Environmental are unable to give categoric assurances that they will be accepted by authorities or funds without question. This report is prepared and written for the purposed uses stated in the report and should not be used in a different context without reference to Shadbolt Environmental. In time, improved practices or amended legislation may necessitate a re-assessment.

The report is limited to the geotechnical and environmental aspects detailed within the report and is necessarily restricted and no liability is accepted for any other aspect especially concerning gradual or sudden pollution incidents.



APPENDIX B

Exploratory Hole Logs

Drawing No. 2758-003 Exploratory Hole Location Plan

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	0.10	D		0.10	246.13		Brown dry MADE GR CLAY. Gra subrounde	desiccated sandy silty TOPSOIL. OUND. Stiff reworked very sandy gra vel includes fine to coarse angular to d and includes sandstone coal and br	velly
	0.35	D		0.55	0.45.00		tragments		
	1.00	В		0.55	243.00		MADE GR GRAVEL. rounded sa brick fragn	OUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly Gravel includes fine to coarse subrou andstone and mudstone with concrete nents. Cobbles noted.	y clayey nded to e and 1
				1.20	245.03		MADE GR Gravel inc red burnt s	OUND. Dark grey ashy sandy GRAVE ludes fine to medium angular mudstor shale, and coal with cinder/clinker note	EL. ne brick, ed.
	1.60	D							2
	2.60	D		2.20	244.03		MADE GR sandy GR. includes fii Demolitior noted. From 3.0 voids.	OUND. Brown and grey slightly claye AVEL COBBLES and BOULDERS. Gr ne to coarse angular concrete and bri waste including wood and metallic fr Om Engineer noted poorly consolidated coarse fill	y slightly 'avel ck. agments <i>with</i>
				4.00	242.23				3
		-		4.00	242.23	******		End of Pit at 4.00m	4
Stabil Plant:	ity:	aler not e	ncountered.						AGS

			SOLT				Trial Pi	t Log	Trial Pit No <b>TP02</b> Sheet 1 of 2	) 2
Projec	t W2E How	nsaill		Pro	ject No.		Co-ords:	410341.00 - 549663.00	Date	
Name	:	mogin			2762	2	Level:	245.87	15/07/2020	
Locati	on: Hownsgill	Industrial	Park, Consett				(m):	0	1:20	
Client	: Project G	enesis					Depth 4 00	0.0	Logged RP	
ter ke	Sam	ples & In Situ	ı Testing	Depth	Level	Logond	1.00	Stratum Deparintian	14	
Stri	Depth	Туре	Results	(m)	(m)	Legend		Stratum Description		
	0.10	D					Brown dry	desiccated sandy silty TOPSOIL.		
				0 25	245 62					
				0.20	210.02		MADE GRO CLAY. Grav	OUND. Stiff reworked very sandy gravel rel includes fine to coarse angular to	velly	
	0.40	В					subrounded fragments.	l and includes sandstone coal and br	ick	
				0.55	245.32		MADE GRO	OUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly	r clayey	-
							GRAVEL. C rounded sa	Gravel includes fine to coarse subrour ndstone and mudstone with concrete	nded to and	
							brick fragm	ents. Cobbles noted.		
									1	. –
				1.50	244.37			NIND Dark arey sandy slightly clave	M	_
	1.60	D					GRAVEL. C	Gravel includes fine to coarse subrour ndstone and mudstone with concrete	nded to	
							brick fragm	ents. Cobbles noted.		
									2	: -
										-
				0.70	040.47					
				2.70	243.17		MADE GRO Gravel inclu	OUND. Dark grey ashy sandy GRAVE Ides fine to medium angular mudston	EL. ie brick	
							and coal wi	th cinder/clinker noted.		
	3.00	В					From 3.00	m strata damp.	3	3 —
										•
	3 50	ם								_
	0.00									
				4.00	241.87			Continued on Next Sheet	4	. –
Rema	rks: Groundw	/ater not e	ncountered.							
Stahill	ty: Collanse	in rounde	nd aravel						AGS	
Plant.	20 Tonne	- Tracked	a ylavel.						AUO	ł
	20 101116									

	DESIGN		CONSTRUCT			•	Trial Pit	Log	<b>TP02</b> Sheet 2 of 2
Projec	<sup>ot</sup> W2E How	nsgill		Proj	ect No.		Co-ords:	410341.00 - 549663.00	Date
Name	:	5			2762	2	Level:	245.87	15/07/2020
Locati	ion: Hownsgill	Industri	al Park, Consett				(m):	<u>3.00</u>	1:20
Client	: Project Ge	enesis					Depth	0.0	Logged
r e	Samp	les & In S	itu Testing	Donth	Lovol		4.00		
Vate Strik	Depth	Туре	Results	(m)	(m)	Legend		Stratum Description	
				4.00	241.87		Hard strata -	no returns or visual due to collapsir trock	ng gravel.
								End of Pit at 4.00m	
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									8 -
Rema Stabili Plant:	ity: Collapse 20 Tonne	ater not in round Tracke	encountered. ded gravel. d.						AGS

		AD OUF	BOLT				Trial Pi	t Log		Trial Pit	t No <b>3</b>
Proied	ct	I I MANAGE	E I CONSTRUCT	Pro	ject No.		Co-ords:	410379.0	0 - 549629.00	Date	) )
Name	W2E How	nsgill			276	2	Level:	2	45.24	15/07/2	020
Locat	ion: Hownsgill	Industri	al Park, Consett				Dimensions	_	3.00	Scale	e
Client	- Droiget C	onooio					 Depth	06.0		Logge	) ed
Client	Project G		:4. · T 4:			1	3.80			RP	
Water Strike	Depth	Type	Results	Depth (m)	Level (m)	Legend		Stratur	m Description		
	0.15	D		0.15	245.09		Brown dry of MADE GRO CLAY. Grav subrounded fragments.	desiccated san DUND. Stiff rev rel includes find d and includes	dy silty TOPSOIL. worked very sandy gra e to coarse angular to sandstone coal and b	ivelly rick	
	0.45	В		0.50	244.74		MADE GR( GRAVEL. ( rounded sa brick fragm	DUND. Brown Gravel includes ndstone and n ents. Cobbles	and grey sandy slight fine to coarse subrou nudstone with concrete noted.	y clayey inded to e and	1 -
	1.50	D		2.00	243.24		MADE GRO Gravel inclu	DUND. Dark gr udes fine to me	rey ashy sandy GRAV	EL. ne brick	- 2 -
									er noted.		
				2.30	242.94		MADE GR COBBLES	DUND. Brown and GRAVEL.	and grey angular mud Possible reworked roo	stone ck.	3 -
				3.40	241.84		Brown high fine to med	ly weathered S ium angular gr	SANDSTONE. Recove avel.	ered as	
				3.80	241.44			End c	of Pit at 3.80m		4 -
Rema Stabil Plant:	irks: Groundw ity: Some co 20 Tonne	ater not Ilapse in	encountered. I rounded gravel s	trata.						AC	L GS

	SH GR DESIGN		BOLT				Trial Pi	t Log	Trial Pit No <b>TP04</b> Sheet 1 of 1
Projec	ct war How	magill		Pro	ject No.		Co-ords:	410346.00 - 549692.00	Date
Name	e: VVZE HOW	Insgill			2762	2	Level:	245.99	15/07/2020
Locati	ion: Hownsgill	Industrial	Park, Consett				Dimensions (m):	3.00	Scale 1·20
Client	: Proiect G	enesis					Depth	0.90	Logged
5 0	Sam	oles & In Situ	ı Testina				3.00		RP
Wate Strik	Depth	Туре	Results	Depth (m)	(m)	Legend		Stratum Description	
	0.10	D		0.20	245.79		Brown dry	desiccated sandy silty TOPSOIL.	
	0.50	D		0.60	245.39		MADE GRO CLAY. Grav subrounded fragments. MADE GRO GRAVEL (	DUND. Stiff reworked very sandy gra rel includes fine to coarse angular to and includes sandstone coal and bu DUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly Gravel includes fine to coarse subrou	rick y clayey nded to
	1.20	в					GRAVEL. C rounded sa brick fragm	Gravel includes fine to coarse subrou ndstone and mudstone with concrete ents. Cobbles noted.	nded to and 1 -
	2.20	D							2 -
				2.80	243.19		MADE GRO	DUND. CONCRETE - rough broken s cement bar noted.	surface
				3.00	242.99			End of Pit at 3.00m	3 -
									4 -
Rema Stabili Plant:	ity: Collapse 20 Tonne	ater not e in gravel Tracked	ncountered. strata						AGS

	SH GR DESIGN	AD OUF	BOLT			•	Trial Pit	t Log		Trial Pit No <b>TP05</b> Sheet 1 of 1		
Projec	ct W2E How	nsaill		Pro	ject No.		Co-ords:	410384.00 - 549666	5.00	Date		
Name	: ****	nsym			276	2	Level:	245.66		15/07/2020		
Locati	ion: Hownsgill	Industria	al Park, Consett				Dimensions (m):	3.00		Scale 1:20		
Client	: Project Ge	enesis					Depth	6.0		Logged		
5 0	Samo	les & In Si	tu Testina				2.90					
Wate Strike	Depth	Туре	Results	Depth (m)	(m)	Legend						
	0.15	D		0.25	245.41		Brown dry o		SOIL.			
	0.35	D					CLAY. Grav subrounded fragments.	el includes fine to coarse and includes sandstone co	ngular to al and brick	y		
				0.60	245.06		MADE GROUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly clayey GRAVEL. Gravel includes fine to coarse subrounded to rounded sandstone and mudstone with concrete and brick fragments. Cobbles noted.					
	1.20	В										
	2.30	D		2.00	243.66		MADE GRO COBBLES	OUND. Brown and grey ang and GRAVEL. Possible rew	ular mudstor orked rock.	ne 2 -		
				2 90	242 76							
				3.00	242.66		Brown weat	hered SANDSTONE. Reco vel and cobbles. End of Pit at 2.90m	vered as coa	arse 3 -		
Rema Stabili Plant:	ity: Collapse 20 Tonne	ater not in rounc Trackeo	encountered. led gravel. J.							AGS		

						•	Trial Pi	t Log	Trial Pit No <b>TP06</b> Sheet 1 of 1		
Proje	ct W2E How	/nsgill		Pro	ject No.	_	Co-ords:	410408.00 - 549649.00	Date		
iname					2762	2	Level: Dimensions	245.22	15/07/2020 Scale		
Locat	ion: Hownsgill	Industri	al Park, Consett				(m):	09	1:20		
Client	:: Project G	enesis			T	T	2.40	0	RP		
Vater strike	Sam	oles & In S	itu Testing	Depth (m)	Level	Legend		Stratum Description			
> 00	Depth	Туре	Results	(,	()		Brown dry	desiccated sandy silty TOPSOIL.			
	0.10	D		0.15	245.07		MADE GR CLAY. Gra subrounde fragments. Thin banc	velly rick			
				0.65	244.57		MADE GROUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly clayey GRAVEL. Gravel includes fine to coarse subrounded to rounded sandstone and mudstone with concrete and brick fragments. Cobbles noted.				
	1.20	В		1.70	243.52		MADE GROUND. Dark grey ashy sandy GRAVEL. Gravel includes fine to medium angular mudstone brick slag and coal with cinder/clinker noted.				
	2.10	D		2.40	242.82		MADE CD		2 -		
				2.40	242.82		with reinfo	End of Pit at 2.40m	3 -		
Rema	arks: Groundw	/ater not	encountered.						4 -		
Plant:	20 Tonne	e Tracke	d								

	SH GR		BOLT				Trial Pi	t Log		Trial Pit N TP07	NO ,
Proje	ct	I MANAGE	CONSTRUCT	Pro	ject No.		Co-ords:	410363.0	0 - 549716.00	Date	11
Name	W2E How	rnsgill			, 2762	2	Level:	2	46.07	15/07/202	20
Locat	ion: Hownsgill	Industrial	Park, Consett	·			Dimensions		3.00	Scale	
Client	- Project C	nooio					 Depth	06.0		Logged	1
Client	Somr		Tosting				2.40			RP	
Water Strike	Depth	Туре	Results	Depth (m)	Level (m)	Legend	Descus des	Stratur	n Description		
	0.15	D		0.20	245.87		MADE GR CLAY. Grav subrounde	OUND. Stiff rev OUND. Stiff rev vel includes find d and includes	vorked very sandy grav to coarse angular to sandstone coal and bri	elly	
	0.40	D		0.55	245.52		MADE GR GRAVEL ( rounded sa brick fragm	OUND. Brown Gravel includes Indstone and n ients. Cobbles	and grey sandy slightly fine to coarse subroun udstone with concrete noted.	clayey ded to and	1
Rema	2.35	D	ncountered	2.30 2.40 2.40	243.77 243.67 243.67		MADE GR Gravel incl and coal w MADE GR	OUND. Dark gr udes fine to me ith cinder/clinke <u>OUND. CONCI</u> End c	ey ashy sandy GRAVE dium angular mudston er noted. RETE (flat smooth slab) f Pit at 2.40m	L. e brick ).	3
Rema Stabil Plant:	arks: Groundw ity: Collapse : 20 Tonne	ater not e in rounde Tracked	ed gravel.							AG	S

	SH GR		BOLT				Trial Pi	t Log	Trial Pit No <b>TP08</b> Sheet 1 of 1	
Proied	ot wor u			Pro	ject No.		Co-ords:	410384.00 - 549708.00	Date	
Name	W2E How	rnsgill			2762	2	Level:	245.95	15/07/2020	
Locat	ion: Hownsgill	Industrial	Park, Consett				Dimensions	3.00	Scale	
Client	. Droject C	nonio					 Depth	06.0	Logged	
Client			· Taating		T	1	2.50		RP	
Water Strike	Depth	Type	Results	Depth (m)	Level (m)	Legend		Stratum Description		
	0.10	D		0.20	245.75	245.75 Brown dry dessicated sandy silty TOPSOIL. MADE GROUND. Stiff reworked very sandy grave CLAY Gravel includes fine to coarse angular to				
	0.45	В					subrounded fragments.	l and includes sandstone coal and br	ick .	
				0.75	0.75 245.20 MADE GROUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly cla GRAVEL. Gravel includes fine to coarse subrounder rounded sandstone and mudstone with concrete an brick fragments. Cobbles noted.					
	1.20	D							2 -	
	2.40	D		2.50 2.50	243.45 243.45		From 2.0-2 MADE GR( with reinfor	. <u>50m bgl ash content n</u> oted. DUND. CONCRETE - rough broken s cement bar noted. End of Pit at 2.50m	urface	
									3 -	
Rema Stabil Plant:	irks: Groundw ity: Collapse 20 Tonne	ater not e in rounde Tracked	ncountered. ed gravel.		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			AGS	

	SH GR DESIGN					•	Trial Pi	t Log	Trial Pit <b>TP0</b> Sheet 1	No <b>9</b> of 1
Proje	ct war How	magill		Pro	ject No.		Co-ords:	410378.00 - 549743.00	Date	
Name		msgill			2762	2	Level:	246.16	15/07/20	)20
Locat	ion: Hownsgill	Industri	al Park, Consett				Dimensions (m):	2.50	Scale 1:20	;
Client	t: Project G	enesis					Depth	ō. O	Logge	d
er (e	Sam	oles & In S	itu Testing	Denth			2.50		KP	
Wati Strik	Depth	Туре	Results	(m)	(m)	Legend		Stratum Description		1
	0.10	D					Brown dry (	dessicated sandy silty TOPSOIL.		-
	0.50	В		0.20	245.96		MADE GR( CLAY. Grav subrounder fragments. MADE GR( GRAVEL. ( rounded sa brick fragm	DUND. Stiff reworked very sandy grav rel includes fine to coarse angular to d and includes sandstone coal and bri DUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly Gravel includes fine to coarse subroun ndstone and mudstone with concrete ents. Cobbles noted.	ck ck clayey ded to and	1
	2.40	D		2.50 2.50	243.66 243.66		MADE GRO with reinfor	DUND. CONCRETE - rough broken si cement bar noted. End of Pit at 2.50m	urface	3
Rema Stabil	irks: Groundw ity: Collapse	ater not	encountered. ded gravel.		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			AG	
Plant	20 Tonne	Tracke	d.							

			BOLT				Trial Pit Log	Trial Pit No <b>TP10</b> Sheet 1 of 1		
Proied	ct	I I MANAGE	CONSTRUCT	Pro	ject No.		Co-ords: 410412.00 - 549704.00	Date		
Name	W2E How	nsgill			2762	2	Level: 245.75	15/07/2020		
Locat	ion: Hownsgill	Industria	l Park, Consett				Dimensions 3.00	Scale		
Client	. Project G	enesis					Depth o	Logged		
5.0	Sam	oles & In Sit	u Testing	<b>D</b> #			4.00	- RP		
Wate	Depth	Туре	Results	(m)	(m)	Legend	Stratum Description			
	0.15	D		0.20	245.55		Brown dry dessicated sandy silty TOPSOIL. MADE GROUND. Stiff reworked very sandy CLAX Gravel includes fine to corese angular	gravelly		
	0.40	D					subrounded and includes sandstone coal an fragments.	d brick		
				0.60	245.15		MADE GROUND. Light brown fine to coarse	DOLOMITE		
				0.70	0.70 245.05 GRAVEL. MADE GROUND. Light brown fine to coarse DOLOI GRAVEL. MADE GROUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly cla GRAVEL. Gravel includes fine to coarse subrounder rounded sandstone and mudstone with concrete and brick fragments. Cobbles noted.					
	1.30	В		1.70	244.05		MADE GROUND. Dark grey ashy sandy GR	AVEL.		
							Gravel includes fine to medium angular mud and coal with cinder/clinker noted.	stone brick 2 -		
	2.50	В								
	3.00	D						3 -		
				4.00	241.75		End of Pit at 4.00m	4 -		
Rema Stabil Plant:	iarks: Groundwater not encountered.       pility:       Collapse in rounded gravel       it:     20 Tonne Tracked									

			BOLT				Trial Pi	t Log	Trial Pit No <b>TP11</b> Shoot 1 of 1
Projec		N I MANAGE	CONSTRUCT	Pro	iect No.		Co-ords:	410428.00 - 549679.00	Date
Name	W2E How	vnsgill			2762	2	Level:	245.39	15/07/2020
Locati	on: Hownsgil	I Industrial	l Park, Consett				Dimensions	3.00	Scale
			, -				_(m): Depth	06.0	1:20
Client	: Project G	ienesis			1	1	3.50	0	RP
Vater strike	Sam	ples & In Situ	u Testing	Depth (m)	Level (m)	Legend		Stratum Description	
> 00	Depth	Туре	Results	()	()		Brown dry	dessicated sandy silty TOPSOII	
	0.10	D							
				0.20	245.19		MADE GRO	OUND. Stiff reworked very sandy grav	velly
							CLAY. Grav	el includes fine to coarse angular to l and includes sandstone coal and br	ick
	0.40	В					fragments.		
				0.60	244 79				
				0.00	244.75		MADE GRO GRAVEL. C	OUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly Gravel includes fine to coarse subrour	r clayey nded to
							rounded sa brick fragm	ndstone and mudstone with concrete ents. Cobbles and timber noted.	and
							Possible s	ight hydrocarbon odour noted.	
									1 -
	1.50								
	1.00								
									2 -
				2 20	242.00				
				2.30	243.09		Grey thinly SANDSTO	bedded distinctly weathered grey and NE AND MUDSTONE SHALE.	d brown
	2.50	D							
									3 -
				3.50	241.89			End of Pit at 3.50m	
									,
Rema	rks: Groundy	vater not e	encountered						4 -
	ins. Groundy								
Stabil	ity: Collapse	e in rounde	ed gravel.						AGS
Plant:	20 Tonn	e Tracked.							
									1

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Projec	t W2E How	nsgill		Pro	ject No.	_	Co-ords:	410471.00 - 549691.00	Date		
Name	·				276	2	Level: Dimensions	245.07	15/07/20 Scale	)20 ;	
Locati	ion: Hownsgill	Industria	al Park, Consett				(m):	.95	1:20	-l	
Client	: Project G	enesis			1	1	2.00	0	Logge RP	a	
Vater trike	Samp	oles & In Sit	tu Testing	Depth	Level	Legend		Stratum Description			
s o	Depth	Туре	Results				Brown dry o	desiccated sandy silty TOPSOIL.			
	0.10	D									
	0.50	В		0.20	244.87		MADE GRO CLAY. Grav subrounded fragments.	DUND. Stiff reworked very sandy gravel el includes fine to coarse angular to and includes sandstone coal and br	velly ick		
				0.60	244.47		MADE GROUND. Brown and grey sandy slightly clayey GRAVEL. Gravel includes fine to coarse subrounded to rounded sandstone and mudstone with concrete and brick fragments. Cobbles noted.				
	1.20	В		1.80	243.27					-	
	1.90	D			210.21		Light browr	thinly bedded SANDSTONE.			
				2.00	243.07			End of Pit at 2.00m		3 -	
										4 -	
Rema	rks: Groundw	ater not e	encountered.		1	1	1			·	
Stabili Plant:	ity: Stable 20 Tonne	e Tracked	I.						AG	iS	



APPENDIX C

SHADBOLT ENVIRONMENTAL TIER 1 SCREENING VALUES

SOIL - THE SHADBOLT GROUP SUITABLE FOR USE LEVELS - HUMAN HEALTH									
Status		Issue No.	Date						
Issue		Version 7	16/08/2017						
Determinand	Units	Residential with Home Grown Produce	Residential without Home Grown Produce	Allotments	Commercial	Pblic Open Space (resi)	Public Open Space (park)	Derviation Tool	
pH Ashestos	9/	<5, >9	<5, >10	<5, >9	<5, >9	<5, >9	<5, >9	Nuetral Conditions	
Asbestos	%	<0.001%	<0.001%	<0.001%	<0.001%	<0.001%	<0.001%	Lab Screening Level	
HEAVY METALS/METALLOIDS									
Arsenic Bervllium	mg/kg	37	40	43	640	79	<u> </u>	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Boron	mg/kg	290	11000	45	240000	21000	46000	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Cadmium	mg/kg	11	85	1.9	190	120	532	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Chromium (III) Chromium (VI)	mg/kg	910 6	910 6	18000	33	7.7	220	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015 CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Copper	mg/kg	2400	7100	520	68000	12000	44000	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Lead	mg/kg	200	310	80	2330	630	1300	pC4SL	
Mercury (Elemnetal)	mg/kg	1.2	1.2	21	58 <sup>vap</sup> (25.8)	16	30 <sup>vap</sup> (25.8)	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Mercury (Methyl)	mg/kg	11	15	6	320	40	68	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Nickel	mg/kg	180	180	230	980	230	3400	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Vanadium	mg/kg	250 410	430	88 91	9000	2000	1800	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015 CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Zinc	mg/kg	3700	40000	620	730000	81000	170000	CLEA MODE LQM/CIEH 2015	
Cyanide	mg/kg	2	2	2	2	2	2	LOD	
	0. 0								
US EPA PRIORITY PAHs	ma/ka	510	4700 (141) sol	85	97000 (141col)	15000	30000		
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	420	4600 (212) sol	69	97000 (14130) 97000 (212sol)	15000	30000	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Anthracene	mg/kg	5400	35000	950	540000	74000	150000	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Benzo(a)Anthracene Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	11 2 70	14	6.5	170	29	56	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	3.3	4	2.1	44	7.2	15	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	93	110	75	1200	190	410	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Chrysene	mg/kg	22	360	9.4	350	57	1500	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Di-benzo(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.28	0.32	0.27	3.6	0.57	1.3	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	36	46	21	510	82	170	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Fluorene	mg/kg	400	3800 (76.5)sol	67	68000	9900	20000	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Naphthalene	mg/kg	5.6	5.6	10	460 (183)sol	4900	1900 (183)sol	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	220	1500	38	22000	3100	6200	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Coal Tar (Bap as surrogate marker)	mg/kg	0.98	1.2	0.67	15	2.2	4.7	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Chlorinated Solvents									
1,2 Dichloroethane (DCA)	mg/kg	0.011	0.013	0.0083	0.97	29	24	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
1,1,1,2 Tetrachloroethane 1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane	mg/kg mg/kg	2.8 3.4	3.5 8	1.9 0.89	250 550	1400	1800 2100	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
PCE (Tetrachloroethene)	mg/kg	0.39	0.4	1.5	42	1400	1100 sol (951)	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane (111 TCA)	mg/kg	18	18	110	1300	140000	76000 vap (2915) 5	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Tetrachloromethane	mg/kg	0.056	0.056	1	6.3	920.0	270.0	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Trichloroethene (TCE)	mg/kg	0.034	0.036	0.091	2.6	120.0	91.0	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Trichloromethane (Chloroform)	mg/kg	1.7	2.1	0.83	170.0	2500.0	2800.0	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Phenolics									
Phenol	mg/kg	550	1300	140	1500 dir (35000)	1500 (dir) (11000)	1500 (dir) (9700)	LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH (Environment Agency 16 Fractions)									
TPH Aliphatic >C5-6	mg/kg	78	78	1700	5900 (558) sol	590000	130000 (558) sol	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aliphatic >C6-8 TPH Aliphatic >C8-10	mg/kg	230 65	230	770	17000 (332) sol 4800 (190) vap	610000	220000 (322) sol 18000 (190) vap	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aliphatic >C10-12	mg/kg	330 (118) vap	330 (118) vap	4400	23000 (118) vap	13000	23000 (118) vap	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aliphatic >C12-16	mg/kg	2400 (59) sol	2400 (59) sol	13000	82000 (59) sol	13000	25000 (59) sol	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aliphatic > C35-44	mg/kg	92000 (21) sol	92000 (21) sol	270000	1700000	250000	480000	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aromatic >EC5-7	mg/kg	140	690	27	46000 (2260) sol	56000	84000 (2260) sol	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aromatic >EC7-8	mg/kg	290	1800	51	110000 (1920) sol	56000	95000 (1920) sol	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aromatic >EC10-12	mg/kg	180	590	31	28000 (899) sol	5000	9700 (899) sol	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aromatic >EC12-16	mg/kg	330	2300 (419)sol	57	37000	5100	10000	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aromatic >EC16-21 TPH Aromatic >EC21-35	mg/kg mg/kg	540	1900	110 820	28000	3800	7700	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
TPH Aromatic >EC35-44	mg/kg	1500	1900	820	28000	3800	7800	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Alphatic - Aromatic EC44-70	mg/kg	1800	1900	2100	28000	3800	7800	CLEA MODEL LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
	mg/Kg	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	nor a seo il exceded speciation required	
BTEX		0.17	0.70	0.024	47.00	72.00	100.00		
Toluene	mg/kg	290	1900	51	47.00 110000 vap (1920)	56000	95000vap (1920)	LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	110	190	39	13000 vap (1220)	24000	22000vap (1220)	LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Xylenes (ortho) Xylenes (meta)	mg/kg	140	210 190	67 74	15000 sol (1120) 14000 vap (1470)	42000	24000sol (1120) 24000sol (1470)	LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	
Xylenes (para)	mg/kg	130	180	69	14000 sol (1350)	42000	23000sol (1350)	LQM/CIEH 2015 - 2.5% SOM	

1) Screen individual constituent values initially and if exceedences are noted consider further in relation to averaging areas and statistical analysis

2) These values are for initial screening for potential risk to human health only. They are not remediation thresholds. Screening for other receptors to be done separately as appropriate for the site, e.g. for water, ecology, building materials.

3) TSVs have been derived for common constituents only to date, pending future issues of this sheet. Research has bene undertaken for numerous other constituents already.

4) Please note that the TSVs derived for certain compounds may be low in relation to standard laboratory detection limits.

For certain compounds not identified as a significant risk to human health (eg heavy end hydrocarbon fractions), aesthetic and other considerations may drive requirement for remediation.



APPENDIX D

CHEMICAL LABORATORY RESULTS







### ANALYTICAL TEST REPORT

Contract no:	87772
Contract name:	EFW Hownsgill
Client reference:	-
Clients name:	Shadbolt Consulting
Clients address:	18 Bewick Road Gateshead Tyne and Wear NE8 4DP
Samples received:	27 July 2020
Analysis started:	27 July 2020
Analysis completed	:03 August 2020
Report issued:	03 August 2020

Notes:

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Key:

U UKAS accredited test M MCERTS & UKAS accredited test \$ Test carried out by an approved subcontractor I/S Insufficient sample to carry out test N/S Sample not suitable for testing NAD No Asbestos Detected

Approved by:

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### SAMPLE INFORMATION

### MCERTS (Soils):

Soil descriptions are only intended to provide a log of sample matrices with respect to MCERTS validation. They are not intended as full geological descriptions. MCERTS accreditation applies for sand, clay and loam/topsoil, or combinations of these whether these are derived from naturally occurring soils or from made ground, as long as these materials constitute the major part of the sample. Other materials such as concrete, gravel and brick are not accredited if they comprise the major part of the sample.

All results are reported on a dry basis. Samples dried at no more than 30°C in a drying cabinet. Analytical results are inclusive of stones.

Lab ref	Sample id	Depth (m)	Sample description	Material removed	% Removed	% Moisture
87772-1	TP01	0.10	Clayey Sand with Gravel & Roots	-	-	23.1
87772-2	TP03	0.15	Clayey Sand with Gravel & Roots	-	-	14.9
87772-3	TP04	0.50	Clayey Sand with Gravel & Roots	-	-	9.6
87772-4	TP07	2.35	Clayey Sand with Gravel	-	-	12.5
87772-5	TP10	0.15	Clayey Sand with Gravel & Roots	-	-	14.3
87772-6	TP11	1.50	Clayey Sand with Gravel & Roots	-	-	6.2

## SOILS

Lab number			87772-1	87772-2	87772-3	87772-4	87772-5	87772-6
Sample id			TP01	TP03	TP04	TP07	TP10	TP11
Depth (m)			0.10	0.15	0.50	2.35	0.15	1.50
Date sampled			22/07/2020	22/07/2020	22/07/2020	22/07/2020	22/07/2020	22/07/2020
Test	Method	Units						
Arsenic (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg As	6.6	9.0	6.8	67	6.5	2.6
Boron (water soluble)	CE063 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg B	0.6	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Cadmium (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg Cd	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	1.5	<0.2	<0.2
Chromium (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg Cr	30	33	27	211	18	11
Copper (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg Cu	21	32	23	217	16	8.2
Lead (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg Pb	41	71	32	230	39	14
Mercury (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg Hg	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Nickel (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg Ni	23	26	25	86	11	14
Selenium (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg Se	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.0	1.0	0.9
Zinc (total)	CE127 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg Zn	72	92	81	425	60	41
рН	CE004 <sup>M</sup>	units	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.6
Sulphate (2:1 water soluble)	CE061 <sup>M</sup>	mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>	30	33	16	34	25	14
Cyanide (total)	CE077	mg/kg CN	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
РАН								
Naphthalene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	0.05	0.06	<0.02	0.20	<0.02	0.03
Acenaphthylene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	0.14	<0.02	0.03	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Acenaphthene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	0.42	0.03	0.04	0.04	<0.02	<0.02
Fluorene	CE087 <sup>U</sup>	mg/kg	0.82	0.03	0.05	0.07	<0.02	<0.02
Phenanthrene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	6.65	0.37	0.62	0.74	0.06	0.16
Anthracene	CE087 <sup>U</sup>	mg/kg	1.95	0.07	0.35	0.12	<0.02	0.02
Fluoranthene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	9.33	0.58	4.43	0.96	0.07	0.16
Pyrene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	6.59	0.49	4.31	0.81	0.06	0.14
Benzo(a)anthracene	CE087 <sup>U</sup>	mg/kg	4.37	0.29	2.82	0.50	0.03	0.07
Chrysene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	4.17	0.35	2.99	0.72	0.06	0.12
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	3.78	0.43	3.92	0.90	0.07	0.13
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	1.69	0.16	1.65	0.33	<0.03	0.05
Benzo(a)pyrene	CE087 <sup>U</sup>	mg/kg	3.08	0.31	3.11	0.54	0.04	0.08
Indeno(123cd)pyrene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	1.90	0.25	2.44	0.61	0.03	0.07
Dibenz(ah)anthracene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	0.55	0.07	0.53	0.17	<0.02	<0.02
Benzo(ghi)perylene	CE087 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	1.59	0.25	2.19	0.60	0.04	0.08
PAH (total of USEPA 16)	CE087	mg/kg	47.1	3.74	29.5	7.30	0.46	1.11
трн								
EPH (>C10-C40)	CE033 <sup>M</sup>	mg/kg	35	60	21	59	36	23
Subcontracted analysis								
Asbestos (qualitative)	\$	-	NAD	NAD	-	-	NAD	NAD

## **METHOD DETAILS**

METHOD	SOILS	METHOD SUMMARY	SAMPLE	STATUS	LOD	UNITS
CE127	Arsenic (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	М	1	mg/kg As
CE063	Boron (water soluble)	Hot water extract, ICP-OES	Dry	М	0.5	mg/kg B
CE127	Cadmium (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	М	0.2	mg/kg Cd
CE127	Chromium (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	М	1	mg/kg Cr
CE127	Copper (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	М	1	mg/kg Cu
CE127	Lead (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	М	1	mg/kg Pb
CE127	Mercury (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	М	0.5	mg/kg Hg
CE127	Nickel (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	М	1	mg/kg Ni
CE127	Selenium (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	М	0.3	mg/kg Se
CE127	Zinc (total)	Aqua regia digest, ICP-MS	Dry	м	5	mg/kg Zn
CE004	рН	Based on BS 1377, pH Meter	As received	М	-	units
CE061	Sulphate (2:1 water soluble)	Aqueous extraction, ICP-OES	Dry	м	10	mg/l SO₄
CE077	Cyanide (total)	Extraction, Continuous Flow Colorimetry	As received		1	mg/kg CN
CE087	Naphthalene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Acenaphthylene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Acenaphthene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	м	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Fluorene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	U	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Phenanthrene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Anthracene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	U	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Fluoranthene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Pyrene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Benzo(a)anthracene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	U	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Chrysene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	м	0.03	mg/kg
CE087	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.03	mg/kg
CE087	Benzo(a)pyrene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	U	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Indeno(123cd)pyrene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Dibenz(ah)anthracene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	Benzo(ghi)perylene	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received	М	0.02	mg/kg
CE087	PAH (total of USEPA 16)	Solvent extraction, GC-MS	As received		0.34	mg/kg
CE033	EPH (>C10-C40)	Solvent extraction, GC-FID	As received	М	10	mg/kg
\$	Asbestos (qualitative)	HSG 248, Microscopy	Dry	U	-	-

### **DEVIATING SAMPLE INFORMATION**

#### Comments

Sample deviation is determined in accordance with the UKAS note "Guidance on Deviating Samples" and based on reference standards and laboratory trials.

For samples identified as deviating, test result(s) may be compromised and may not be representative of the sample at the time of sampling.

Chemtech Environmental Ltd cannot be held responsible for the integrity of sample(s) received if Chemtech Environmental Ltd did not undertake the sampling. Such samples may be deviating.

#### Key

- N No (not deviating sample)
- Y Yes (deviating sample)
- NSD Sampling date not provided
- NST Sampling time not provided (waters only)
- EHT Sample exceeded holding time(s)
- IC Sample not received in appropriate containers
- HP Headspace present in sample container
- NCF Sample not chemically fixed (where appropriate)
- OR Other (specify)

Lab ref	Sample id	Depth (m)	Deviating	Tests (Reason for deviation)
87772-1	TP01	0.10	Ν	
87772-2	TP03	0.15	Ν	
87772-3	TP04	0.50	Ν	
87772-4	TP07	2.35	Ν	
87772-5	TP10	0.15	Ν	
87772-6	TP11	1.50	Ν	



APPENDIX E

GEOTECHNICAL LABORATORY RESULTS



# LABORATORY REPORT



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### Contract Number: PSL20/3741

Report Date: 21 August 2020

- Client's Reference: 2762
- Client Name: The Shadbolt Group 18 Berwick Road Gateshead Tyne & Wear NE8 4DP

### For the attention of: Rob Plews

Contract Title:EFW HownsgillDate Received:24/7/2020Date Commenced:24/7/2020Date Completed:21/8/2020

### Notes: Opinions and Interpretations are outside the UKAS Accreditation

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# SUMMARY OF LABORATORY SOIL DESCRIPTIONS

Hole Number	Sample Number	Sample Type	Top Depth m	Base Depth m	Description of Sample
<b>TP02</b>		В	0.40		Brown slightly gravelly sandy CLAY.
<b>TP12</b>		В	0.50		Brown slightly gravelly sandy CLAY.
<b>TP08</b>		В	0.45		Brown gravelly sandy CLAY.
<b>TP07</b>		В	0.40		Brown slightly gravelly sandy CLAY.
<b>TP04</b>		В	1.20		Brown sandy GRAVEL with cobbles.
<b>TP09</b>		В	1.50		Brown slightly sandy GRAVEL with some cobbles.
<b>TP10</b>		В	2.50		MADE GROUND brown very sandy slightly clayey gravel.
<b>TP12</b>		В	1.20		Brown slightly sandy GRAVEL with cobbles.
<b>TP06</b>		В	1.20		Brown sandy GRAVEL with cobbles.
<b>TP01</b>		В	1.00		Brown slightly sandy GRAVEL.
TP05		В	1.20		Brown slightly sandy GRAVEL.



# SUMMARY OF SOIL CLASSIFICATION TESTS

(BS1377 : PART 2 : 1990)

Hole Number	Sample Number	Sample Type	Top Depth	Base Depth	Moisture Content %	Linear Shrinkage %	Particle Density Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Liquid Limit %	Plastic Limit %	Plasticity Index %	Passing .425mm %	Remarks
			m	m	Clause 3.2	Clause 6.5	Clause 8.2	Clause 4.3/4	Clause 5.3	Clause 5.4		
<b>TP02</b>		В	0.40		35			40	19	21	96	Intermediate plasticity CI.
<b>TP12</b>		В	0.50		13			43	20	23	92	Intermediate plasticity CI.
<b>TP08</b>		В	0.45		16			38	18	20	87	Intermediate plasticity CI.
<b>TP07</b>		В	0.40		16			41	19	22	95	Intermediate plasticity CI.

**SYMBOLS :** NP : Non Plastic

\* : Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit Wet Sieved.

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# **PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST**

BS1377 : Part 2 : 1990

Wet Sieve, Clause 9.2



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# **PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST**

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# **PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST**

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Wet Sieve, Clause 9.2



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## **PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST**

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See summary of soil descriptions.





## **CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST**

BS 1377 : Part 4 : 1990



Initial Sample Conditions Sample Prepar			ation	Final Moisture Content %		C.B.R. Value %		
Moisture Content:	16	Surcharge Kg:	4.20	Sample Top	16	Sample Top	16.5	
Bulk Density Mg/m3:	2.01	Soaking Time hrs	0	Sample Bottom	16	Sample Bottom	12.3	
Dry Density Mg/m3:	1.74	Swelling mm:	0	Remarks : See Summary of Soil Descriptions.				
Percentage retained on 2	Percentage retained on 20mm BS test sieve: 0							
Compaction Conditions		2.5kg						



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## **CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST**

BS 1377 : Part 4 : 1990





# SUMMARY OF SOIL DENSITY RELATED TESTS

(BS1377 : PART 2 & 4 : 1990 )

	~ -	~ .		_			_			Method	Maximum	Minimum	
Hole	Sample	Sample	Тор	Base	Moisture	Bulk	Dry	Retained	Retained	of	Dry	Dry	Remarks
Number	Number	Туре	Depth	Depth	Content	Density	Density	20mm	37.5mm	compaction	Density	Density	
			m	m	%	Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mg/m³	%	%	kg	Mg/m°	Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
<b>TP01</b>		В	1.00		2.5						1.96	1.39	
TP05		В	1.20		4.3						2.09	1.28	





APPENDIX F

GAS AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING RESULTS GAS RISK ASSESSMENT TABLES (NHBC, CIRIA C665) GAS PROTECTION MEASURES TABLES (BS8485:2015)



#### CIRIA C665

#### Characteristic Situation

Characteristic Situation (CIRIA 149)	Comparable Classification In DETER <i>et al</i> (1999)	Risk Classification	Gas Screening Value (GSV) (CH₄ or CO₂) (l/hr) <sup>1</sup>	Additional Factors	Typical source of generation
1	A	Very Low Risk	<0.07	Typically, methane 1 % and/or carbon dioxide 5 %. Otherwise consider increase to Situation 2.	Natural soils with low organic content. "Typical" made ground
2	В	Low. Risk	<0.7	Borehole air flow rate not to exceed 70 l/hr. Otherwise consider increase to characteristic Situation 3	Natural soil, high peat/ organic content "Typical" made ground
3	С	Moderate Risk	<3.5		Old landfill, inert waste, mineworkings flooded
4	D	Moderate to high risk	<15	Quantitative risk assessment required to evaluate scope of protective measures	Mineworkings – susceptible to flooding, completed landfill (WMP 26B criteria)
5	E	High risk	<70		Mineworkings Unflooded inactive with shallow workings near surface
6	F	Very high risk	>70		Recent landfill site

Notes:

Gas screening value: (Litres of gas/hour) is calculated by multiplying the maximum gas concentration (%) by the maximum measured borehole flow rate (l.hr) – See Glossary.

Site Characterisation should be based on gas monitoring of concentrations and borehole flow rates for the minimum period defined in Table 5.5, CIRIA 659.

Source of gas and generation potential/performance should be identified.

Soil gas investigation should be in accordance with guidance provided in Chapters 4 to 6.

If there is no detectable flow, use the limit of detection of the instrument.

The boundaries between the Partners in Technology classifications do not fit exactly with the boundaries for the CIRIA classification.

Gas Risk Assessment – Characteristic Situations with Typical Maximum concentrations and Gas Screening Values (Reproduced from Table 8.5, CIRIA Report C659 – Assessing risk posed by hazardous ground gases to buildings).



## NHBC Guidance

## Traffic Light Classification System – Table 14.1

Traffic light Classification	Methane <sup>1</sup> Typical Maximum Concentration <sup>3</sup> (% v/v)	Gas Screening Value <sup>2,4</sup> (l/hr)	Carbon Dioxide Typical Maximum Concentration <sup>3</sup> (% v/v)	Gas Screening Value <sup>2,4</sup> (l/hr)						
Green	1	0.13	5	0.78						
Amber 1	5	0.63	10	1.60						
Amber 2	20	1.60	30	3.10						
Reu										
Notes: 1. The worst dioxide, a encounte 2. Borehole (1999), is the partic	<ol> <li>Notes:         <ol> <li>The worst-case ground gas regime identified on the site, either methane of carbon dioxide, at the worst-case temporal conditions that the site may be expected to encounter will be the decider as to what Traffic light is allocated;</li> <li>Borehole Gas Volume Flow Rates, in litres per hour as defined in Wilson and Card (1999), is the borehole flow rate multiplied by the concentration in the air stream of the particular gas being considered:</li> </ol> </li> </ol>									
3. The typica the Conce 4. The Gas S completic	al Maximum Concen aptual Site Model in Screening Value thr on of a detailed grou	trations can be exc dicate it is safe to esholds should no und gas risk assess	eeded in certain circ do so; ot generally be exce ment taking into ac	umstances should eded without the count site-specific						

conditions. Gas Risk Assessment - Traffic Lights with Typical Maximum Concentrations and Gas Screening Values Reproduced from NHBC Guidance



## NHBC Guidance

## Gas Protection Measures Required for Traffic Light Classification – Table 14.2

Traffic Light Classification	Ground Gas Protection Measures Required
Green	Ground gas protection measures are not required.
Amber 1	Low-level ground gas protection measures are required, using a membrane and ventilated sub-floor void that creates a permeability contrast to limit the ingress of gas into buildings. Gas protection measures are to be installed as prescribed in BRE 414. Ventilation of the sub-floor void should be designed to provide a minimum of one complete volume change per 24 hours.
Amber 2	High-level ground gas protection measures are required, creating a permeability contrast to prevent ingress of gas into buildings. Gas protection measures are to be installed as prescribed in BRE 414. Membranes used should always be fitted by a specialist contractor and should be fully certified (see Appendix E). As with Amber 1, ventilation of the sub- floor void should be designed to provide a minimum of one complete volume change per 24 hours.
Red	Standard residential housing is not normally acceptable without further Ground Gas Risk Assessment and/or possible remedial mitigation measures to reduce/remove the source of the ground gases. In certain circumstances, active protection methods could be applied, but only when there is a legal agreement assuring the management and maintenance of the system for the life of the property.

Table 14.2 - Reproduced from NHBC Guidance



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	Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D
Ownership	Private	Private or commercial/ public, possible multiple	Commercial/ public	Commercial/ industrial
Control (change of use, structural alterations, ventilation)	None	Some but not all	Full	Full
Room sizes	Small	Small/ medium	Small to large	Large industrial/ retail park style
	rooms Proba Examp • Type I mana limite the bu Small intern conve mana parts and p • Type I contro mana	s or the structural fabric bly conventional buildin oles include private hou B building: private or co gement control of any of d or no central building uilding, including the gi to medium size rooms al spaces throughout g ntional building or civil ged apartments, multip of some public building arts of hotels. C building: commercial of any alterations to gement control of the r	c of the building. Son ng construction (rath ising and some retail ommercial property we alterations to the build g management contro as protection measur with passive ventilati round floor and base engineering constru- le occupancy offices, is (such as schools, ho building with central the building or its us maintenance of the b	ne small rooms present. er than civil engineering). premises. vith central building ilding or its uses but of of the maintenance of es. Multiple occupancy. on of rooms and other ement areas. May be ction. Examples include some retail premises and ospitals, leisure centres) building management es and central building building, including the gas floor and barcement
	prote Small of all basen office schoo	ction measures. Single of to large size rooms wit rooms and other intern nent areas. Probably civ s, some retail premises, Is, hospitals, leisure cen	occupancy of ground h active ventilation of al spaces throughout il engineering constru- and parts of some p tres and parts of hot	floor and basement areas or good passive ventilation t ground floor and uction. Examples include ublic buildings (such as els).
	<ul> <li>Type I space mana areas measu sales I these</li> </ul>	D building: industrial st (s) that are well ventilat gement controls on alte of the building and on ures. Probably civil engi buildings, factory shop style buildings should t	yle building having la ted. Corporate owner erations to the groun maintenance of grou neering construction. floor areas, warehou be separately categor	arge volume internal rship with building d floor and basement und gas protective Examples are retail park ses. (Small rooms within ized as Type B or Type C).
	NOTE 2 1 measures I	ype A buildings are thos s likely to be most signif	e where the risk of fa Icant to the safety of	llure of the gas protection the occupants and Type D
	buildings a	are those where this sam	e risk is likely to be le	ast significant.



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cc	Minimum gas protection score (points)										
G	High risk	Minimum gas	Low risk								
	Type A building	Type B building	Type C building	Type D building							
1	0	0	0	0							
2	3.5	3.5	2.5	1.5							
3	4.5	4	3	2.5							
4	6.5 <sup>A)</sup>	5.5 <sup>A)</sup>	4.5	3.5							
5	B)	6.5 <sup>A)</sup>	5.5	4.5							
6	8)	8)	7.5	6.5							
	typi	cally applies to Type A bu	ilidings utilizing beam and	d block floor constructions							
ine	gas nazard is too nigh to	or this empirical method to	be used to define the gas	protection measures.							
	G3 6		OT THE DUILDING THEP 2	combination of two or mor							
	of t that	the following three type t score:	s of protection measures	combination of two or mor should be used to achieve							
	of t that	the following three type t score: the structural barrier of a basement is present;	s of protection measures the floor slab, or of the	combination of two or mor should be used to achieve basement slab and walls if							
	of t that	t score: the structural barrier of a basement is present; ventilation measures; a	s of protection measures the floor slab, or of the	combination of two or mor should be used to achieve basement slab and walls if							
	of t that •	the following three type t score: the structural barrier of a basement is present; ventilation measures; a gas resistant membrane	s of protection measures the floor slab, or of the nd	combination of two or mor should be used to achieve basement slab and walls if							
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Floor and substructure design (see Annex A)	Score A)
Precast suspended segmental subfloor (i.e. beam and block)	0
Cast in situ ground-bearing floor slab (with only nominal mesh reinforcement)	0.5
Cast in situ monolithic reinforced ground bearing raft or reinforced cast in situ suspended floor slab with minimal penetrations	1 or 1.5 🗉
Basement floor and walls conforming to BS 8102:2009, Grade 2 waterproofing 9	2
Basement floor and walls conforming to BS 8102:2009, Grade 3 waterproofing 🔍	2.5
<ul> <li><sup>10</sup> The scores are conditional on breaches of floor slabs, etc., being effectively sealed.</li> <li><sup>10</sup> To achieve a score of 1.5 the raft or suspended slab should be well reinforced to control crac minimal penetrations cast in (see A.2.2.2).</li> <li><sup>10</sup> The score is conditional on the waterproofing not being based on the use of a geosynthetic waterproofing product (see C.3, Note 4).</li> </ul>	king and have clay <mark>li</mark> ner



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Table 6 Gas protection scores for ventilat	ion protection	measures
Protection element/system	Score	Comments
(a) Pressure relief pathway (usually formed of low fines gravel or with a thin geocomposite blanket or strips terminating in a gravel trench external to the building)	tually formed 0.5 Whenever possible thin pathway (as a mining s terminating installed in all gas p the building) systems.	
		If the layer has a low permeability and/or is not terminated in a venting trench (or similar), then the score is zero.
(b) Passive sub floor dispersal layer: Very good performance: Cood performance:	2.5	Performance criteria for methane and carbon dioxide are shown in Figure 8.6 and Figure 8.7, respectively.
Media used to provide the dispersal layer are: • Clear void	1.50	The ventilation effectiveness of different media depends on a number of different factors including the
<ul> <li>Polystyrene void former blanket</li> </ul>		of the building, the side ventilation
<ul> <li>Geocomposite void former blanket</li> </ul>		spacing and type and the thickness of
<ul> <li>No-fines gravel layer with gas drains</li> <li>No-fines gravel layer</li> </ul>		the layer. The selected score should be assigned taking into account the recommendations in Annex B. Passive ventilation should be designed to meet at least "good performance", see Annex B.
(c) Active dispersal layer, usually comprising fans with active abstraction (suction) from a subfloor dilution layer, with roof level vents. The dilution layer may comprise a clear void	1.5 to 2.5	This system relies on continued serviceability of the pumps, therefore alarm and response systems should be in place.
or be formed of geocomposite or polystyrene void formers		There should be robust management systems in place to ensure the continued maintenance of the system, including pumps and vents. Active ventilation should always be designed to meet at least "good performance", as described in Annex B.
(d) Active positive pressurization by the creation of a blanket of external fresh air beneath the building floor slab by pumps supplying air to points across the central	1.5 to 2.5	This system relies on continued operation of the pumps, therefore alarm and response systems should be in place.
tootprint of the building into a permeable layer, usually formed of a thin geocomposite blanket		The score assigned should be based on the efficient "coverage" of the building footprint and the redundancy of the system. Active ventilation should always be designed to meet at least "good performance".
(e) Ventilated car park (floor slab of occupied part of the building under consideration is underlain by a basement or undercroft car park)	4	Assumes that the car park is vented to deal with car exhaust fumes, designed to Buildings Regulations 2000, Approved Document F [9].



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## Table 7

Pro	otection element/system	Score	Comments
Ga cri	ss resistant membrane meeting all of the following teria: sufficiently impervious to the gases with a methane gas transmission rate <40.0 ml/day/m²/atm (average) for sheet and joints (tested in accordance with BS ISO 15105-1 manometric method); sufficiently durable to remain serviceable for the anticipated life of the building and duration of gas emissions; sufficiently strong to withstand in-service stresses (e.g. settlement if placed below a floor slab); sufficiently strong to withstand the installation process and following trades until covered (e.g. penetration from steel fibres in fibre reinforced concrete, penetration of reinforcement ties, tearing due to working above it, dropping tools, etc);	2	The performance of membranes is heavily dependent on the quality and design of the installation, resistance to damage after installation and integrity of joints. For example, a minimum 0.4 mm thickness (equivalent to 370 g/m <sup>2</sup> for polyethelene) reinforced membrane (virgin polymer) meets the performance criteria in Table 7 (see C.3). If a membrane is installed that does not meet all the
	barrier to the entry of the relevant gas; and		score is zero.
ē.	verified in accordance with CIRIA C735 [N1]		

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APPENDIX G

HISTORIC BGS DATA/ COAL AUTHORITY DATA



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Proposed Efw Facility Hownsgill Industrial Estate Consett Durham

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#### Approximate position of property



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# Section 1 – Mining activity and geology

#### Past underground mining

Colliery	Seam	Mineral	Coal Authority reference	Depth (m)	Direction to working	Dipping rate of seam worked (degrees)	Dipped direction of seam worked	Extraction thickness (cm)	Year last mined
CROOKHALL	BROCKWEL L	Coal	5UME	27	Beneath Property	1.5	East	63	1923
CROOKHALL	BROCKWEL L	Coal	5UMK	27	Beneath Property	1.5	East	63	1923
CROOKHALL	BROCKWEL L	Coal	5UMJ	27	Beneath Property	1.5	East	63	1922
CROOKHALL	BROCKWEL L	Coal	5UMT	28	Beneath Property	1.5	East	63	1924
CROOKHALL	BROCKWEL L	Coal	5UMP	28	South-West	1.5	East	63	1924
CROOKHALL	BROCKWEL L	Coal	5UMN	29	Beneath Property	1.5	East	63	1924
CROOKHALL	BROCKWEL L	Coal	5UMO	29	South-West	1.5	East	63	1924

#### Probable unrecorded shallow workings

None.

#### Spine roadways at shallow depth

No spine roadway recorded at shallow depth.

#### **Mine entries**

Entry type	Reference	Grid reference	Treatment description	Mineral	Conveyancing details
Adit	410549-004	410425 549855		Coal	
Shaft	410549-005	410427 549840	Reported as filled to an unkown specification in 1959.	Coal	
Adit	410549-006	410398 549825		Coal	
Adit	410549-007	410519 549788		Coal	

#### Abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers

The following abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers intersect with some, or all, of the enquiry boundary:

D123	D1593	0
D999	D718	

**Please contact us on 0345 762 6848** to determine the exact abandoned mine plans you require based on your needs.

#### Outcrops

Seam name	Mineral	Seam workable	Distance to outcrop (m)	Direction to outcrop	Bearing of outcrop
BUSTY	Coal	Yes	Within	N/A	294

#### Geological faults, fissures and breaklines

No faults, fissures or breaklines recorded.

#### **Opencast mines**

Please refer to the "Summary of findings" map (on separate sheet) for details of any opencast areas within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

#### **Coal Authority managed tips**

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

# **Section 2 – Investigative or remedial activity**

Please refer to the 'Summary of findings' map (on separate sheet) for details of any activity within the area of the site boundary.

#### Site investigations

None recorded within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary.

#### **Remediated sites**

None recorded within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary.

#### **Coal mining subsidence**

The Coal Authority has not received a damage notice or claim for the subject property, or any property within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary, since 31 October 1994.

There is no current Stop Notice delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.

The Coal Authority is not aware of any request having been made to carry out preventive works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

#### Mine gas

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

#### Mine water treatment schemes

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

# Section 3 – Licensing and future mining activity

#### Future underground mining

None recorded.

#### **Coal mining licensing**

None recorded within 200 metres of the enquiry boundary.

#### **Court orders**

None recorded.

#### **Section 46 notices**

No notices have been given, under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, stating that the land is at risk of subsidence.

#### Withdrawal of support notices

The property is in an area where a notice to withdraw support was given in 1946.

The property is not in an area where a notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994, cancelling the entitlement to withdraw support.

#### Payments to owners of former copyhold land

The property is not in an area where a relevant notice has been published under the Coal Industry Act 1975/Coal Industry Act 1994.

# **Section 4 – Further information**

The following potential risks have been identified and as part of your risk assessment should be investigated further.

#### **Development advice**

The site is within an area of historical coal mining activity. Should you require advice and/or support on understanding the mining legacy, its risks to your development or what next steps you need to take, please contact us.

For further information on specific site or ground investigations in relation to any issues raised in Section 4, please call us on 0345 762 6848 or email us at groundstability@coal.gov.uk.

# Section 5 – Data definitions

The datasets used in this report have limitations and assumptions within their results. For more guidance on the data and the results specific to the enquiry boundary, please **call us on 0345 762 6848** or **email us at groundstability@coal.gov.uk.** 

#### Past underground coal mining

Details of all recorded underground mining relative to the enquiry boundary. Only past underground workings where the enquiry boundary is within 0.7 times the depth of the workings (zone of likely physical influence) allowing for seam inclination, will be included.

#### Probable unrecorded shallow workings

Areas where the Coal Authority believes there to be unrecorded coal workings that exist at or close to the surface (less than 30 metres deep).

#### Spine roadways at shallow depth

Connecting roadways either, working to working, or, surface to working, both in-seam and cross measures that exist at or close to the surface (less than 30 metres deep), either within or within 10 metres of the enquiry boundary.

#### **Mine entries**

Details of any shaft or adit either within, or within 100 metres of the enquiry boundary including approximate location, brief treatment details where known, the mineral worked from the mine entry and conveyance details where the mine entry has previously been sold by the Authority or its predecessors British Coal or the National Coal Board.

#### Abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers

Plan numbers extracted from the abandoned mines catalogue containing details of coal and other mineral abandonment plans deposited via the Mines Inspectorate in accordance with the Coal Mines Regulation Act and Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act 1872. A maximum of 9 plan extents that intersect with the enquiry boundary will be included. This does not infer that the workings and/or mine entries shown on the abandonment plan will be relevant to the site/property boundary.

#### Outcrops

Details of seam outcrops will be included where the enquiry boundary intersects with a conjectured or actual seam outcrop location (derived by either the British Geological Survey or the Coal Authority) or intersects with a defined 50 metres buffer on the coal (dip) side of the outcrop. An indication of whether the Coal Authority believes the seam to be of sufficient thickness and/or quality to have been worked will also be included.

#### **Geological faults, fissures and breaklines**

Geological disturbances or fractures in the bedrock. Surface fault lines (British Geological Survey derived data) and fissures and breaklines (Coal Authority derived data) intersecting with the enquiry boundary will be included. In some circumstances faults, fissures or breaklines have been known to contribute to surface subsidence damage as a consequence of underground coal mining.

#### **Opencast mines**

Opencast coal sites from which coal has been removed in the past by opencast (surface) methods and where the enquiry boundary is within 500 metres of either the licence area, site boundary, excavation area (high wall) or coaling area.

#### **Coal Authority managed tips**

Locations of disused colliery tip sites owned and managed by the Coal Authority, located within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

#### Site investigations

Details of site investigations within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary where the Coal Authority has received information relating to coal mining risk investigation and/or remediation by third parties.

#### **Remediated sites**

Sites where the Coal Authority has undertaken remedial works either within or within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary following report of a hazard relating to coal mining under the Coal Authority's Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures.

#### **Coal mining subsidence**

Details of alleged coal mining subsidence claims made since 31 October 1994 either within or within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary. Where the claim relates to the enquiry boundary confirmation of whether the claim was accepted, rejected or whether liability is still being determined will be given. Where the claim has been discharged, whether this was by repair, payment of compensation or a combination of both, the value of the claim, where known, will also be given.

Details of any current 'Stop Notice' deferring remedial works or repairs affecting the property/site, and if so the date of the notice.

Details of any request made to execute preventative works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991. If yes, whether any person withheld consent or failed to comply with any request to execute preventative works.

#### **Mine gas**

Reports of alleged mine gas emissions received by the Coal Authority, either within or within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary that subsequently required investigation and action by the Coal Authority to mitigate the effects of the mine gas emission.

#### Mine water treatment schemes

Locations where the Coal Authority has constructed or operates assets that remove pollutants from mine water prior to the treated mine water being discharged into the receiving water body.

These schemes are part of the UK's strategy to meet the requirements of the Water Framework Directive. Schemes fall into 2 basic categories: Remedial – mitigating the impact of existing pollution or Preventative – preventing a future pollution incident.

Mine water treatment schemes generally consist of one or more primary settlement lagoons and one or more reed beds for secondary treatment. A small number are more specialised process treatment plants.

#### Future underground mining

Details of all planned underground mining relative to the enquiry boundary. Only those future workings where the enquiry boundary is within 0.7 times the depth of the workings (zone of likely physical influence) allowing for seam inclination will be included.

#### **Coal mining licensing**

Details of all licenses issued by the Coal Authority either within or within 200 metres of the enquiry boundary in relation to the under taking of surface coal mining, underground coal mining or underground coal gasification.

#### **Court orders**

Orders in respect of the working of coal under the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Acts of 1923 and 1966 or any statutory modification or amendment thereof.

#### Section 46 notices

Notice of proposals relating to underground coal mining operations that have been given under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

#### Withdrawal of support notices

Published notices of entitlement to withdraw support and the date of the notice. Details of any revocation notice withdrawing the entitlement to withdraw support given under Section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994.

#### Payment to owners of former copyhold land

Relevant notices which may affect the property and any subsequent notice of retained interests in coal and coal mines, acceptance or rejection notices and whether any compensation has been paid to a claimant.

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Tax point date	10 July 2020
Issued to	SHADBOLT ENVIRONMENTAL 18 BEWICK ROAD GATESHEAD TYNE AND WEAR NE8 4DP
Property search for	PROPOSED EFW FACILITY HOWNSGILL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE CONSETT DURHAM
Reference number	51002289111001
Date of issue	10 July 2020
Cost	£112.13
VAT @ 20%	£22.43
Total received	£134.56
VAT registration	598 5850 68



# Summary of findings

The map highlights any specific surface or subsurface features within or near to the boundary of the site. Key Approximate position of the enquiry boundary shown  $\oplus$ Disused mine shaft ↑ Disused adit Outcrop (Conjectured) 0 Unlicensed opencast site 2 1 35 3.6 R FT. 410549-004 1410549-006 410549-005 410549-007 Hownsgill Park Car Park Hownsgill Wind Turbine Pond How to contact us 0345 762 6848 (UK) +44 (0)1623 637 000 (International) www.groundstability.com 409700 410500 409800 410000 410100 410200 410300 410400 410600 410700 409600 409900







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Roring Method	HJT	SOLMEK	Sheet 1 of 1	Borehole RH 3
ROTARY OPEN HOLE VI	ERTICAL AT 100	nm DIAMETER	Site HOWNSGILL I	NDUSTRIAL
Drilling Commenced 27	.4.90	Ground Level 243.80m A.O.D.	ESTATE	
Samples/Tests Scale Sample Type Test	Standing Reduced Water Level Level (m) (m)	Description of Strata		Depth (m)
2.0		Concrete		
8.0	238.80	Shale		
12.0	232.80 232.60 230.80	Coal/shaley coal (0.20m) Shale		11.00
14.0	230.60	Coal/shaley coal (0.20m)	<b>.</b>	
20.0	226.80	White Sandstone Hole Terminated		17.00
Remarks No groundwa	ater encounter	ed during drilling.		



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				HJT	SOLMEK	Sheet 1	Borehole RH4		
Boring N ROTAR	Nethod RY OPEN	HOLE VE	RTICAL	AT 100m	m DIAMETER	of 1 Site			
Drilling (	Commence	<sup>ed</sup> 26.	4.90		Ground Level 244.00m A.O.D.	Ground Level 244.00m A.O.D. ESTATE			
Scale	Samplea Sample Type	i/Tests Insitu Test	Standing Water Level (m)	Reduced Level (m)	Description of Strata		Depth (m) Legend		
				243.50	MADE GROUND		0.50		
-				242.70	Gravelly sandy Clay		1.30		
E 2.0									
=									
- - 4.0					Hard Sandstone with softer bands of	shale			
2									
=									
_ 8.0									
-									
=									
- 10.0				234.10			9.90		
Ξ				233.50	Coal (0.60m) Grev Shale		10.50		
= 12.0				277.00			11.00		
-					White sandy shale				
-				274 00					
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OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

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Key Location Plan 1:2500

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Site area 3.16 acres 1.28 hectares

## Proposed Site Plan 1:500

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