# PHASE I AND PHASE II INVESTIGATION

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### PHASE I AND PHASE II SITE INVESTIGATION

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

The Brownfield Consultancy was instructed by Cala Homes (Chiltern) Ltd to undertake a Desk Top Study and Contaminated Land Investigation at the above site.

The site comprises of a square plot of paddock land on the south eastern outskirts of Fritwell, Oxfordshire. Access is off Fewcott Road. The sites long axis orientates northeast-southwest. It is proposed to apply for planning permission for the construction of 28No. two storey houses with associated access roads, driveways, gardens and POS area excluding the area shown as paddock land hatch in blue. The proposed layout is included in Appendix A. The excluded land is discussed in Section 3 & 4.

The purpose of the desk top study and site investigation is to provide an assessment of the geotechnical engineering properties of the soils and the extent of any contamination at the site.

This report is subject to limitations which are set out in Appendix I. This report is provided in the context of the stated development proposals and should not be used in a different context.

#### 2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The site comprises of a roughly square plot of land on the south eastern outskirts of Fritwell, Oxfordshire. Access is off Fewcott Road in the far northeast of the site. To the immediate northwest of the site entrance is a small triangular plot of land currently used as a storage area for a roofing company. In the northeast of the site, immediately off Fewcott Road, are two stable blocks. The ground surfacings in the stable area are tarmac and concrete.

The remainder of the site is grass covered with the exception of a rectangular riding arena on the central south-eastern boundary, which has an artificial covering of sand. A foul sewer crosses the site in a south-easterly direction, below the central southwestern portion of the site. A drawing showing the line of the foul sewer is denoted in the drawing overleaf.

The site is bounded to the south, east and north-east by agricultural fields. To the immediate North is an allotment with Fewcott Road and agricultural fields beyond. To the immediate west and northwest lie residential houses.

#### **3 PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS**

The site has been subject to 3No. site investigations by the Brownfield Consultancy. These are listed below, followed a short summary of the works and the findings.

#### 3.1 Fewcott Road, Fritwell – Report on Ground Conditions (Ref: BC195 L001) 29/12/15.

The investigation comprised 14No. mechanically excavated trial pits denoted TP1-TP14 (incl.) to a maximum depth of 2.50m. Their locations are presented on the drawing overleaf.





Line of sewer crossing east-west across the site.



Made Ground was encountered in TP7 and TP10 – TP14 (incl.) to a maximum depth of 1.80m in TP13. The thickest sequences of Made Ground were encountered along the south western boundary of the site. This raised area was associated with the line of the foul sewer.

Underlying Made Ground, limestone of the Great Oolite Group was encountered to the termination depth of the pits. Although a contamination investigation was not part of the brief, Made Ground in TP7 and TP10-TP13 (incl.) recorded localised occurrences of ash. Asbestos containing roof sheeting was identified in TP11 and TP13. A piece of suspected asbestos from TP11 was scheduled to analytical laboratory analysis and the sample was confirmed as chrysotile containing roof sheets. At the time, a more detailed contamination investigation was recommended.

Recommendations for foundations were included and these are reproduced in Section 14.

## 3.2 Fewcott Road, Fritwell – Desk Top Study and Contaminated Land Assessment (Ref: BC195 L002) 8/4/16.

The findings of the Desk Top Study are reproduced in Section 4 – 8 (incl.) below. Supplementary intrusive fieldwork was carried out on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and comprised 15No. mechanically excavated trial pits denoted TP15-TP29 using a JCB 3CX. TP15, TP16 and TP17 comprised of trial trenches excavated in a northwest-southeast orientation. Their locations are presented on the drawing below:-



#### Exploratory Hole Location Plan 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

In trial trench TP15, rare fragments of ACM were observed. However 3No. tubs of soil matrix were submitted to analysis for asbestos at depths of 0.50m, 0.70m and 0.90m bgl from various lengths along the pit extending in a south-easterly direction. Asbestos fibres were not recorded.

Similarly, in trial trench TP16, rare fragments of ACM were observed yet 3No. tubs of soil matrix did not recorded asbestos at depths of 0.50m, 0.80m and 0.80 - 0.90m bgl from various lengths along the pit extending in a south-easterly direction.

Asbestos was not observed in TP17.

Asbestos was recorded in TP27 as 'Chrysotile - Hard Cement Type Material and Loose Fibres'. TP27 was excavated into a small 1m high stockpile of soil in the north western corner of the site. Numerous pieces of suspected asbestos sheeting were visually confirmed at this location.

TP28 and TP29 were excavated in a small triangular part of the site in the far northern corner, directly west of the site entrance, which was being used as storage for a roofing company. Samples of Made Ground from both pits were submitted to asbestos testing. Asbestos was absent in the sample from TP29. However 'Chysotile - Hard Cement Type Material' was recorded in TP28 at 0.05m bgl.

It was concluded that the deeper sequences of Made Ground were associated with the line of the foul sewer. The owner of the site stated that the source of the asbestos contaminated backfill was the due to the construction of the foul sewer which coincided with the construction of the housing estate to the west.

#### 3.3 Fewcott Road, Fritwell – Results of Soakaway Testing (Ref: BC195 L003) 21/4/20.

Soakaway tests were undertaken within five trial pits denoted SA1, SA2, SA3, SA4 and SA6. The results were variable.

#### 4 REPORT STRUCTURE

The sections that follow combine the results of both investigations and makes recommendations for further investigations. Further investigations are considered necessary due to gaps in the dataset, most notably the allotment area to the immediate north and northeast, which was only recently acquired and has, to date, not been subject to intrusive investigation. For ease, we will refer to this new area as 'Area B' and the main site, already subject to investigation, as 'Area A'. Additionally, the strip pf land along the southwestern boundary where asbestos impacts were recorded, is no longer to be redeveloped and will be retained by the current owner as Paddock Land.

A revised exploratory hole location plan over the new proposed layout is included in Appendix A. The trial pit locations in the strip of land being retained by the owner have been omitted from the latest / revised plan. However for completeness, all data, including soil descriptions, chemical analysis and interpretation are included in the following sections.

#### 5 GEOLOGY, HYDROLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

#### 5.1 Geology

Reference to BGS online mapping indicates that the site is immediately underlain by the Great Oolite Group also known as White Limestone. Superficial deposits are not denoted. The following table details the risk of geological hazard potential on or underlying the site as identified in the Groundsure Enviroinsight Report included in Appendix C.

#### **Geological Hazards**

Hazard	Risk
Compressible ground	Negligible
Landslide ground	Negligible
Running sand	Negligible
Shrink and swell	Negligible
Collapsible Rocks	Very Low
Ground dissolution	Very Low
Coal Mining Area	No
Mining Area	No

Thus geological hazards are not considered to present a constraint to development.

#### 5.2 Hydrology and Flood Risk

The closest surface water feature is a Tertiary River located 242m southwest of the site. There are no water quality records within 1500m of the site.

There are no surface water abstractions within 2000m of the site.

The site is not located within an area considered at risk of flooding from rivers or the sea. No further consideration of flood risk is undertaken in this report and specialist flood risk advice should be sought with regards to drainage and flooding.

#### 5.3 Hydrogeology

The Groundwater Vulnerability map contained in the Groundsure Report indicates that the Great Oolite is designated as a 'Principal Aquifer' defined as:-

'Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers'

No potable groundwater or groundwater abstraction licenses are recorded within 500m of the site.

#### 6 SITE HISTORY

The history of the site and the surrounding area has been determined from historical map extracts. Copies of these extracts are included in Appendix B.

#### 6.1 On Site History

The earliest historical map dated 1880 denotes the site as well as Area B as an open fields separated by field boundaries. There are no further significant changes.

The following information was provided by the current owner of the site:-

The stables at the north end of the site were constructed in the years, 1998, 1999 and 2000. The land has, since the early 1940's and possibly previous to that, been used as a paddock for livestock. Up to the 1980's it was used as a lairage for animals that were destined to go to the slaughter house. During the 1980's a pony was introduced. The slaughter house closed in the early 2000's and since then it has only been used for two horses.

Scrutiny of Google Earth historical satellite imagery from 1999 to present day indicates the following:-

2004 – Area B appears to be a planted allotment. Area A is an open field with some limited storage of materials in the northeast and around the entrance off Fewcott Road.

<u>2006</u> – Area B no longer appears to be cultivated. There is a small rectangular structure in the southeast of Area B.

Area A is split into four separate paddocks/fields with a stable block and off road parking in the far northeast. A rectangular training arena with artificial surface is present in the in the central area adjacent to the southeast boundary.

2009 – Area B appears to be cultivated once again. In Area A the only addition is a track that leads from the stable block to the rectangular paddock in the southeast of the site.

<u>2017</u> – the structure in the east of Area B is now removed but there is still evidence of material storage. A second smaller stable block has been constructed to the west of the existing block.

In 2015, during the investigation, the far south eastern part of Area B was being used as storage for a roofing company. We were not permitted entry into the western and central areas of Area B.

There are no further changes.

#### 6.2 Off-Site History

Off site, the earliest historical map denotes the site as being immediately surrounded by agricultural fields with Fewcott Road to the immediate. A small quarry is denoted 110m south east of the site. The village of Fritwell is located 100m west of the site, comprising residential dwellings, a School and a Post Office running adjacent to the north-south trending 'East Street'. Residential dwellings are also located 500m northeast of the site.

The 1923 map denotes a Railway Line approximately 100m southwest of the site.

At some date between 1965 and 1976 the quarry is no longer denoted, presumably backfilled.

The 1976 map denotes some further residential expansion 50m to the northwest.

The 1981 map denotes further residential expansion of the village of Fritwell.

At some point between 1992 and 2002, houses have been constructed on land adjacent to the western boundary of the site.

There are no further changes.

#### 7 INFORMATION HELD BY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

This section details any relevant information held in the registers maintained by statutory bodies as identified in the Groundsure Enviroinsight Report in Appendix C.

#### 7.1 Waste Management Facilities

The Groundsure Report identifies a landfill site 47m south east of the site at Lodge Farm, Fritwell. Materials deposited were 'inert'. There is no further information on this site. The historical maps indicate that the site was backfilled (completed) at some date between 1956 and 1976.

#### 7.2 Historical Industrial Uses

There are no records of industrial or current potentially contaminative uses on the site.

#### 7.3 Environmental Permits and Registers

There are no active permits and registers within 500m of the site.

#### 7.4 Pollution Incidents to Controlled Waters

Records held by the Environment Agency identify no pollution incidents to controlled waters or land within 500m of the site.

#### 7.5 Discharge Consents

The Groundsure Report identifies 1No. licensed discharge consent within 500m of the site. This is located at Fritwell Sewage Treatment Works, 431m and relates to storm overflow.

#### 7.6 Fuel Sites

The Groundsure Report identifies no fuel station entries within 500m of the site.

#### 7.7 Radon

The Groundsure Report indicates that no radon protection measures are necessary.

#### 7.8 Environmentally Sensitive Areas

The site is located within a Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ).

#### 8 UK CONTAMINATED LAND LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

#### 8.1 Legislation on Contaminated Land

Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act, 1990, enacted by Section 57 of the Environment Act 1995 and the associated Contaminated Land (England) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000/227) was introduced on 1 April 2000.

Part IIA provides a statutory definition of contaminated land:

"any land which appears to the Local Authority in whose area it is situated to be in such a condition by reason of substances in, on or under the land, that significant harm is being caused, or that there is a significant possibility of significant harm being caused, or that pollution of controlled waters is being or is likely to be caused".

Controlled waters are considered to be all groundwaters, inland surface waters and estuarine and coastal waters.

To determine whether land falls under the Part IIA definition of contaminated land the site should be evaluated in the context of a risk based framework. The assessment of contaminated land is typically a two-phase process which is initially based on a qualitative assessment of the likelihood of complete pollution linkages, with a quantitative element which seeks to determine the degree and the significance of the harm. Land is only defined as 'Contaminated Land' if a "significant pollutant linkage" is present.

A pollutant linkage must comprise of the following:-

**Source** - a contaminant or substance which is located in, on or under the land and has potential to cause harm to human health, water resources or the wider environment.

Pathway - the means or route by which a source can migrate;

**Receptor** - something which could come to harm, including human health, water resources, surface water courses or the wider environment.

The responsible authority then needs to consider whether the identified pollution linkage:

is resulting in significant harm being caused to the receptor in the pollutant linkage;

presents a significant possibility of significant harm being caused to that receptor;

is resulting in the pollution of controlled waters, which constitute the receptor; or is likely to result in such pollution.

If a pollutant linkage is demonstrated, then the Part IIA legislation provides powers for remedial action to be enforced by the Local Authority in whose area the contaminated land is situated.

#### 9 CONCEPTUAL MODEL

#### 9.1 Potential Sources of Contamination

#### Potential On-site Sources of Contamination

- Prior to approximately 2000, Area A was agricultural and then it became a paddock and stables. Two stable blocks were erected in 2004 - 2006. These uses are a potential source of metals, hydrocarbons and asbestos.
- Since approximately 2000, Area B appears to have been an allotment with material storage in the east of the site used by a roofing company and a small structure which was subsequently removed. This is a source of metals, hydrocarbons and asbestos.

• The site walkover did not identify potentially polluting activities such as fuel storage containers/vehicles, agri-chemicals or waste storage facilities.

#### Potential Off-Site Sources of Contamination

 No potential off site sources have been identified. A small quarry was permitted to accept inert waste located 47m southeast of the site. However, the site was backfilled and completed at some point in between 1956 and 1976. Waste inputs during the period of filling may have included putrescible waste. However, any materials that could give rise to gas generation will long since have passed their peak gas generation phase. Further mitigation will be provided through the ventilation of suspended floors in all new build.

#### 9.2 Receptors

The site is to be redeveloped for residential houses with private gardens. The site overlies a Principal Aquifer. However the former use of the site would not suggest that groundwater resources are at risk of impact. The primary receptors, considered to be potentially at risk from any identified contamination are as follows:-

#### Human Health

- Construction workers during the redevelopment phase.
- Residential end users.

#### 9.3 Pathways

Potential contaminant migration pathways considered relevant to the site are:-

#### **Human Health**

- Ingestion of contaminated soils and dust particles.
- Direct physical contact with near surface soils and contaminated dust particles.
- Inhalation of wind blown contaminated dust.
- Inhalation of hydrocarbon vapours migrating vertically into the atmosphere.
- Inhalation of hydrocarbon vapours, migrating vertically into buildings and confined spaces.
- Cultivation and consumption of vegetables in contaminated soils. Infrastructure
- Water supply pipework.

#### 9.4 Pollutant Linkages

A 'pollutant linkage' describes the relationship between a contaminant, a pathway and a receptor, a 'pollutant' being the contaminant in a pollutant linkage. A contaminant, pathway and receptor must all be present for a pollutant linkage to exist, which forms the basis for determination that a piece of land is Contaminated Land. Potential sources, pathways and receptors have been assessed. The following table summarises the significant pollutant linkages potentially active at the site:-

Source	Pathway	Receptor	
	Induction of soil	On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
Contaminated soils	Ingestion of soil	On site construction worker	
	Ingestion of household dust	On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
	Ingestion of contaminated vegetables	On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
	Ingestion of soil attached to vegetables	On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
	Dermal contact	On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
		On site construction worker	
	Dermal contact with household dust	On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
		On site construction worker	
	Inhalation of fugitive soil dust	On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
	Inhalation of fugitive household dust	On site construction worker	
		On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
	Inhalation of vapours in outdoor air	On site construction worker	
	Inhalation of vapours in indoor air	On site female child: 0 - 6 yrs old	
	Contact with contaminated soils	Water supply pipework	

Potential Source-Pathway-Receptor Linkages for Human Health Risk Assessment

Based on the sites former and current use, the overall risk from land contamination at the site is considered to be 'low to moderate'. However this would need to be confirmed by appropriate intrusive investigation, testing and assessment of the results of the investigation. It is considered unlikely that the site would be classified as Contaminated Land under Part 2A of the EPA 1990.

#### **10 FIELDWORK**

The fieldwork is summarised in Section 3 and comprised 29No. trial pits and 6No. soakaway pits. The soakaway report is presented in Appendix G.

The site work was undertaken by The Brownfield Consultancy, with the ground investigation procedures and sample descriptions based on BS 5930 (2015) 'Code of Practice for Site Investigations' and BS 10175 "Investigation of potentially contaminated sites - Code of Practice". The locations of the exploratory holes are shown on the Drawing on Page 3. A revised drawing denoting the pits excavated in the current proposal area is included in Appendix A.

#### **11 LABORATORY TESTING**

#### 11.1 Environmental

A programme of chemical laboratory testing was scheduled by the Brownfield Consultancy on 23No. soil samples taken from various depths in the Made Ground recovered from the trial pits. The samples were placed into suitable containers for the required chemical analysis.

All samples were transported, on the day of collection to I2 in Watford which is accredited under UKAS and MCerts. The following table summarises the contaminants scheduled:-

Determinant	No
CLEA Metals	10
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	4
Asbestos	13
WAC	1

 Table 1
 Summary of Soil Chemical Laboratory Testing Suites

The results of the laboratory chemical testing are interpreted in Section 13 and presented in full in Appendix F.

#### **12 GROUND AND GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS**

The ground conditions encountered during the intrusive investigation were consistent with the published geological map. A variable thickness of Topsoil or Made Ground overlies weathered limestone (Great Oolite Group) grading into limestone bedrock.

A summary of the strata encountered during the investigation is described in the following sections but for full details of the strata encountered, samples taken, results of any in-situ testing and any other relevant information, reference should be made to the exploratory hole logs presented in Appendix D.

#### 12.1 Topsoil

Topsoil was encountered in TP1-TP6 (incl.) and TP8 and TP9, TP18-TP22 (incl.), TP24 and TP26. Materials comprised soft dark brown clay with varying quantities of sand and gravel. Gravel comprised buff brown ooidal limestone.

#### 12.2 Made Ground

During the preliminary geotechnical investigation, Made Ground was encountered in TP7 and TP10 – TP14 (incl.) to a maximum depth of 1.80m in TP13.

The Made Ground materials were variable comprising horizons of both soft and firm cohesive and loosely voided granular material, typical of a demolition derived fill material. Foreign objects included concrete slabs, red brick, plastic sheeting, aluminium, aluminium cans, tarmac and rope. Rare Small pieces of asbestos containing roof sheeting was identified in TP11 and TP13.

During the supplementary contamination investigation, Made Ground was encountered in TP15, TP16, TP17, TP23, TP25 and TP27-TP29 (incl.)

TP15, TP16 and TP17 were trial trenches with lengths of 17m, 7m and 8m respectively. The trenches were excavated to determine the extent of the previously identified Made Ground along the south west of the site. In general, the materials were similar to those encountered in TP10-TP14. Rare occurrences of suspected asbestos sheeting were recorded at various lengths across the trench in TP15 and TP16. In TP17 concrete was encountered at a depth of 0.80m bgl, tentatively identified as the foul sewer. The materials overlying the sewer comprised of granular reworked weathered oolite and were considered innocuous.

TP23 and TP25 were excavated to delineate the Made Ground recorded in TP7. Made Ground was encountered to a maximum depth of 0.60m in TP23 and materials comprised soft brown

clay with varying quantities of sand and gravel. Gravel comprised limestone and rare concrete and brick.

TP27 was excavated into a small 1m high stockpile of soil in the north western corner of the site. Made Ground materials comprised dark brown and grey gravel and cobble of limestone, brick and concrete with varying quantities of clay and sand. Numerous pieces of suspected asbestos sheeting were encountered.

TP28 and TP29 were excavated into a small triangular part of the site in the far northern corner, directly west of the site entrance, which has been used as storage for a roofing company. Made Ground was encountered to a maximum depth of 0.30m in TP29. Materials comprised loose black and grey slightly clayey very sandy gravel of tile, brick and concrete. Rare wire and a plastic bag was also recorded. Visible asbestos was not recorded in this area.

#### 12.3 Great Oolite Group

The Great Oolite Group was encountered in all trial pit locations. The base of the Great Oolite Group was not encountered.

An upper (weathered) cohesive unit comprising of firm brown clay with varying quantities of sand and gravel was encountered in all exploratory hole locations. The unit was locally absent in locations where Made Ground was encountered namely TP7, TP10-TP14, TP15-TP17, TP23 and TP25.

Underlying the cohesive unit, the Great Oolite comprised of a weathered buff brown granular unit of gravel and cobbles of limestone in a clay matrix with varying quantities of sand. The base of this unit was encountered at depths ranging from 1.00m - 2.50m bgl.

Below this granular unit, Great Oolite bedrock was encountered. Each pit was terminated upon the instruction of the machine driver as further excavation may have damaged his bucket teeth. It must be noted that the term bedrock has been used to define stratum that a JCB 3CX was unable to penetrate. It is possible that a heavier excavator could penetrate this strata by exploiting joints or fissures within the limestone.

#### 12.4 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in TP12 only. A moderate ingress was recorded at 2.35m bgl in the granular Great Oolite, immediately above the bedrock. After 30 minutes the water level was recorded at 2.30m bgl.

#### 13 HUMAN HEALTH QUANTITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT

Qualitative assessment of risks may be sufficient in many cases to eliminate the possibility of significant pollutant linkages. However, quantitative risk assessment is formally required to determine whether there is a 'significant possibility of significant harm being caused' (SPOSH). Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 recommends that 'authoritative and scientifically based guideline values for concentrations of the potential pollutants in or under the land' be used to quantify the risk posed by contamination.

Under the Planning Regime a quantitative risk assessment can be used to decide whether the site is suitable for the proposed use. In addition, the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012) also indicates that after remediation as a minimum land should not be capable of being determined as contaminated land under Part IIA.

#### 13.1 Current UK Screening Values

The UK technical guidance for assessing risks to human health is issued from various UK bodies. New and updated screening values in the form of provisional Category four Screening Levels (C4SL) (published in 2014) and Suitable for Use Levels (S4UL) (published 2015) have been produced by DEFRA and CIEH / LQM respectively using the EA's Contaminated Land Exposure Assessment (CLEA) software.

#### 13.2 C4SL

Revision to the statutory guidance in 2012 presented a four category system for considering contaminated land under the Part 2A regime.

The system comprises of four levels which range from category 4 where risk levels are considered acceptable (no risk of harm or possibility of significant harm) up to Category 1, where the risk of harm is unacceptably high. The decision to determine a site as contaminated land under Part 2A resides between Category 2 and Category 3.

The purpose of the C4SL is to provide a simple test for deciding that land is suitable for use and 'definitely not' contaminated land under Part IIA. They describe a level of risk that is above minimal but is still low.

Six contaminants have been assigned provisional C4SL: arsenic; benzene; benzo[a]pyrene; cadmium; chromium (VI) and lead for the standard land uses (residential with and without plant uptake, allotments, commercial and public open space (parks and residential). It is noted that no values have been published for Category 3 to Category 1 and that if recorded, an exceedance of C4SL does not necessarily indicate SPOSH.

#### 13.3 S4UL

The LQM / CIEH S4UL represent generic assessment criteria based on minimal or tolerable risk that are intended to be protective of human health. They represent values above which further assessment of the risks or remedial actions may be needed. S4UL have been derived for a comprehensive list of organic and inorganic determinants.

#### 14 SOIL CHEMISTRY

#### 14.1 Results

The results of chemical testing of 23No. samples of near surface soils are compared with the S4UL and C4SL for a residential with plant uptake end use. These comparisons are summarised in the following table:-

Determinant	Maximum Measured Concentration (mg/kg)	LQM S4UL /C4SL Residential (mg/kg)	No. of tests carried out	No. of exceedences
Arsenic	19	37	10	0
Cadmium	0.4	11	10	0
Chromium (total)	27	910	10	0
Mercury	<0.3	1.2	10	0
Lead	120	200	10	0
Nickel	21	180	10	0
Selenium	2.7	250	10	0
Copper	34	2400	10	0
Zinc	210	3700	10	0

#### Comparison of Soil Chemical Test Results with Guideline Values

Determinant	Maximum Measured Concentration (mg/kg)	LQM S4UL /C4SL Residential (mg/kg)	No. of tests carried out	No. of exceedences
Naphthalene	<dl< td=""><td>2.3</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	2.3	4	0
Acenaphthylene	<dl< td=""><td>170</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	170	4	0
Acenaphthene	<dl< td=""><td>210</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	210	4	0
Fluorene	<dl< td=""><td>170</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	170	4	0
Phenanthrene	0.22	95	4	0
Anthracene	<dl< td=""><td>2400</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	2400	4	0
Fluoranthene	0.41	280	4	0
Pyrene	0.37	620	4	0
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.28	7.2	4	0
Chrysene	0.23	15	4	0
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<dl< td=""><td>2.6</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	2.6	4	0
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<dl< td=""><td>77</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	77	4	0
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.20	2.2	4	0
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	<dl< td=""><td>27</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	27	4	0
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	<dl< td=""><td>0.24</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	0.24	4	0
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	<dl< td=""><td>320</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></dl<>	320	4	0

#### 14.2 Interpretation

Elevated concentrations of metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons were not recorded above guideline values in the natural topsoil or in the Made Ground.

#### 14.3 Asbestos

13No. samples of soil were submitted to an asbestos screen, across both investigations. In the preliminary geotechnical investigation, suspected asbestos containing roof sheeting was identified in TP11 and TP13. A piece of suspected asbestos from TP11 was scheduled to analytical laboratory analysis and the sample was confirmed as chrysotile.

In trial trench TP15, during the supplementary contamination investigation, rare fragments of ACM were observed. 3No. tubs of soil matrix were submitted to analysis for asbestos at depths of 0.50m, 0.70m and 0.90m bgl from various lengths along the trench extending in a south-easterly direction. Asbestos fibres were not recorded.

Similarly, in trial trench TP16, rare fragments of ACM were observed yet 3No. tubs of soil matrix did not recorded asbestos at depths of 0.50m, 0.80m and 0.80 - 0.90m bgl from various lengths along the trench. Asbestos was not observed in TP17.

Asbestos was recorded in TP27 as 'Chrysotile - Hard Cement Type Material and Loose Fibres'. TP27 was excavated into a small 1m high stockpile of soil in the north western corner of the site. Numerous pieces of suspected asbestos sheeting were visually confirmed at this location.

TP28 and TP29 were excavated in a small triangular part of the site in the far northern corner, directly west of the site entrance, which was being used as storage for a roofing company. Samples of Made Ground from both pits were submitted to asbestos testing. Asbestos was absent in the sample from TP29. However 'Chysotile - Hard Cement Type Material' was recorded in TP28 at 0.05m bgl.

Photographs of the Trial Trenches and TP15, TP16, TP27, TP28 and TP29 are presented in Appendix H.

#### 14.4 Water Pipeline Results and Assessment

Plastic water supply pipes are permeable to hydrocarbons such as petrol, diesel, heating fuel and white spirits. The site has not had a history of contaminative uses. A sample from TP26 at 0.90m was submitted to analysis for hydrocarbons. This depth is considered representative of the depth that the water supply pipework will be laid. Concentrations of hydrocarbons were not recorded above the laboratory analytical limit of detection. Additionally, hydrocarbon concentrations in the Made Ground were not sufficiently elevated to warrant protected pipework.

Based on the results of the chemical testing undertaken and our observations on site, there is no risk to plastic water pipes.

#### **15 GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Further investigations are recommended in Area B, prior to the following conclusions being adopted site wide:-

- Shallow foundations are feasible, placed within the granular Great Oolite at a safe bearing capacity of 125kPa at a minimum founding depth of 0.75m bgl. Foundations should be taken through Made Ground and cohesive Great Oolite until granular materials are reached.
- Where necessary, heave precautions should be adopted against the sidewalls of the foundations in accordance with NHBC Chapter 4.2 'Building Near Trees'. The granular Great Oolite is non-shrinkable.
- In accordance with BRE SD1 (2005) "Concrete in aggressive ground" a Design Sulphate Class of DS1 with an ACEC of AC-1 would apply for buried concrete.
- It is considered necessary to assume a CBR of 1% for Made Ground along with proofrolling of the formation, 4% in the cohesive Great Oolite and 10% in the granular Great Oolite.
- The soils immediately underlying the site are shrinkable and consequently have the potential for heave. Therefore a suspended floor should be used incorporating a suitable underfloor based on the recommendations in NHBC Chapter 4.2. The suspended floor should be ventilated as recommended in Section 9.1.
- All trial pits remained stable in virgin soils and Made Ground. It is possible that localised collapse may occur in the Made Ground during foundation excavation.

#### 16 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 16.1 Contamination

Area B has not yet been investigated and this is discussed further in Section 15.2. The investigations to date indicate that asbestos contamination is recorded in 2No. Locations within the revised redevelopment layout summarised as follows:-

- TP27 which relates to a small 1m high stockpile of soil in the north west of the site. Numerous pieces of suspected asbestos sheeting were visually confirmed at this location. There is approximately 7m<sup>3</sup> of material in this stockpile which will require removal.
- Made Ground at location TP28 (0.10m), directly west of the site entrance, which was being used as storage for a roofing company.

Remediation will be a requirement for both of these areas.

#### 16.2 Further Investigations

The following works are recommended:-

- 1. Trial pits and soil analysis in Area B. A higher frequency of pits are required in the south-east of Area B. Ground conditions and foundations to be evaluated also.
- 2. Trial pits and soil analysis along the boundary of the omitted paddock area to determine the presence, or otherwise, of asbestos and the nature of any fill materials.
- 3. Trial pits and soil analysis into the existing stable area and the area immediately southwest where information is sparse. This investigation should be undertaken post-demolition.
- 4. Trial pits into the rectangular riding arena on the central south-eastern boundary.

The findings will allow a refinement of the conceptual site model which will be reported in a Supplementary Site Investigation Report and Remediation Strategy Report.

We understand that the existing foul sewer is being decommissioned and replaced slightly further to the north. The proposed new route is denoted on the Exploratory Hole Location Plan and the drawing entitled Preliminary Drainage Strategy in Appendix A. This will require disturbance of asbestos contaminated soil and thus a licensed asbestos contractor will be required to oversee this work.

We would recommend that this report is submitted to the Local Planning Authority for their consultation.

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# **APPENDIX A**

Exploratory Hole Location Plan

Site Proposals

### FEWCOTT ROAD, FRITWELL

#### EXPLORATORY HOLE LOCATION PLAN







# **APPENDIX B**

Historical Map Extracts

















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### **APPENDIX C**

Envirosight Report



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1.2 Additional Information – Historical Tank Database	0	0	0	6
1.3 Additional Information – Historical Energy Features Database	0	1	0	0
1.4 Additional Information – Historical Petrol and Fuel Site Database	0	0	0	0
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6.9 Is there any Environment Agency information on river quality within 1500m of the study site?	No	No	No	No	No	No
6.10 Detailed River Network entries within 500m of the site	0	0	1	6	Not searched	Not searched
6.11 Surface water features within 250m of the study site	No	No	Yes	Not searched	Not searched	Not searched

### Section 7: Flooding

7.1 Are there any Enviroment Agency Zone 2 floodplains within 250m of the study site?	No
7.2 Are there any Environment Agency Zone 3 floodplains within 250m of the study site	No
7.3 What is the Risk of flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) rating for the study site?	Very Low
7.4 Are there any Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?	No
7.5 Are there any areas benefiting from Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?	No
7.6 Are there any areas used for Flood Storage within 250m of the study site?	No
7.7 What is the maximum BGS Groundwater Flooding susceptibility within 50m of the study site?	Limited potential
7.8 What is the BGS confidence rating for the Groundwater Flooding susceptibility areas?	Low

Section 8: Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500	501-1000	1000- 2000
8.1 Records of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	0	0	0	0	1	1
8.2 Records of National Nature Reserves (NNR)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.3 Records of Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8,4 Records of Special Protection Areas (SPA)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.5 Records of Ramsar sites	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.6 Records of Ancient Woodlands	0	0	0	0	0	3
8.7 Records of Local Nature Reserves (LNR)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.8 Records of World Heritage Sites	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.9 Records of Environmentally Sensitive Areas	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.10 Records of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)	0	0	0	0	0	0



Section 8: Designated Environmentally Sensitive 1000-On-site 251-500 501-1000 0-50m 51-250 Sites 8.11 Records of National Parks 8.12 Records of Nitrate Sensitive Areas 8.13 Records of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones 8.14 Records of Green Belt land 

### Section 9: Natural Hazards

9.1 What is the maximum risk of natural ground subsidence?	Very Low
9.1.1 What is the maximum Shrink-Swell hazard rating identified on the study site?	Negligible
9.1.2 What is the maximum Landslides hazard rating identified on the study site?	Negligible
9.1.3 What is the maximum Soluble Rocks hazard rating identified on the study site?	Very Low
9.1.4 What is the maximum Compressible Ground hazard rating identified on the study site?	Negligible
9.1.5 What is the maximum Collapsible Rocks hazard rating identified on the study site?	Very Low
9.1.6 What is the maximum Running Sand hazard rating identified on the study site?	Negligible
9.2 Radon	
9.2.1 Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level?	The property is in a Radon Affected Area, as between 1 and 3% of properties are above the Action Level.
9.2.2 Is the property in an area where Radon Protection are required for new properties or extensions to existing ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building Research Establishment?	No radon protective measures are necessary.
Section 10: Mining	
10.1 Are there any coal mining areas within 75m of the study site?	No
10.2 Are there any Non-Coal Mining areas within 50m of the study	No



### Using this report

The following report is designed by Environmental Consultants for Environmental Professionals bringing together the most up-to-date market leading environmental data. This report is provided under and subject to the Terms & Conditions agreed between Groundsure and the Client. The document contains the following sections:

### 1. Historical Industrial Sites

Provides information on past land uses that may pose a risk to the study site in terms of potential contamination from activities or processes. Potentially Infilled Land features are also included. This search is conducted using radii of up to 500m.

### 2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers

Provides information on Regulated Industrial Activities and Pollution Incidents as recorded by Regulatory Authorities, and sites determined as Contaminated Land. This search is conducted using radii up to 500m.

#### 3. Landfills and Other Waste Sites

Provides information on landfills and other waste sites that may pose a risk to the study site. This search is conducted using radii up to 1500m.

#### 4. Current Land Uses

Provides information on current land uses that may pose a risk to the study site in terms of potential contamination from activities or processes. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 500m. This includes information on potentially contaminative industrial sites, petrol stations and fuel sites as well as high pressure gas pipelines and underground electricity transmission lines.

#### 5. Geology

Provides information on artificial and superficial deposits and bedrock beneath the study site.

#### 6. Hydrogeology and Hydrology

Provides information on productive strata within the bedrock and superficial geological layers, abstraction licenses, Source Protection Zones (SPZs) and river quality. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 2000m.

#### 7. Flooding

Provides information on river and coastal flooding, flood defences, flood storage areas and groundwater flood areas. This search is conducted using radii of up to 250m.

### 8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites

Provides information on the Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), National Nature Reserves (NNR), Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Areas (SPA), Ramsar sites, Local Nature Reserves (LNR), Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), National Parks (NP), Environmentally Sensitive Areas, Nitrate Sensitive Areas, Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and World Heritage Sites and Scheduled Ancient Woodland. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 2000m.

#### 9. Natural Hazards

Provides information on a range of natural hazards that may pose a risk to the study site. These factors include natural ground subsidence and radon..

#### 10. Mining

Provides information on areas of coal and non-coal mining and brine affected areas.

#### 11. Contacts

This section of the report provides contact points for statutory bodies and data providers that may be able to provide further information on issues raised within this report. Alternatively, Groundsure provide a free Technical Helpline (08444 159000) for further information and guidance.

#### Note: Maps

Only certain features are placed on the maps within the report. All features represented on maps found within this search are given an identification number. This number identifies the feature on the mapping and correlates it to the additional information provided below. This identification number precedes all other information and takes the following format -Id: 1, Id: 2, etc. Where numerous features on the same map are in such close proximity that the numbers would obscure each other a letter identifier is used instead to represent the features. (e.g. Three features which overlap may be given the identifier "A" on the map and would be identified separately as features 1A, 3A, 10A on the data tables provided).

Where a feature is reported in the data tables to a distance greater than the map area, it is noted in the data table as "Not Shown".

All distances given in this report are in Metres (m). Directions are given as compass headings such as N: North, E: East, NE: North East from the nearest point of the study site boundary.



### 1. Historical Land Use





### **1. Historical Industrial Sites**

### 1.1 Potentially Contaminative Uses identified from 1:10,000 scale Mapping

The systematic analysis of data extracted from standard 1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale historical maps provides the following information:

Records of sites with a potentially contaminative past land use within 500m of the search boundary: 20

ID	Distance [m]	Direction	Use	Date
1A	68	SE	Unspecified Quarry	1923
2A	69	SE	Unspecified Quarry	1954
3A	80	SE	Unspecified Quarry	1923
4	122	NW	Pumping House	1923
5A	123	SE	Unspecified Quarry	1900
6F	130	SE	Unspecified Pit	1880
7B	132	W	Smithy	1923
8C	156	W	Smithy	1900
9B	181	W	Smithy	1923
10C	184	W	Smithy	1954
11	198	NW	Pumping House	1923
12	242	NW	Pumping House	1954
13D	356	SW	Sewage Works	1980
14D	356	SW	Sewage Works	1992
15D	382	SW	Unspecified Tanks	1980
16D	382	SW	Unspecified Tanks	1992
17H	423	NW	Grave Yard	1880
18E	428	NW	Unspecified Heap	1923
19E	431	Ν	Unspecified Heap	1880
20E	444	Ν	Unspecified Heap	1923

### 1.2 Additional Information – Historical Tank Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical tanks within 500m of the search boundary:

6

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Use	Date
21D	377	SW	Unspecified Tank	1975
22D	380	SW	Unspecified Tank	1975
23D	385	SW	Unspecified Tank	1975



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24D	387	SW	Filter Tanks	1975
 25D	392	SW	Unspecified Tank	1975
 26D	400	SW	Unspecified Tank	1975

#### 1.3 Additional Information – Historical Energy Features Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical energy features within 500m of the search boundary:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Use	Date
27	11	NW	Electricity Substation	1999

### 1.4 Additional Information – Historical Petrol and Fuel Site Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical petrol stations and fuel sites within 500m of the search boundary:

0

1

Database searched and no data found.

#### 1.5 Additional Information - Historical Garage and Motor Vehicle Repair Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical garage and motor vehicle repair sites within 500m of the search boundary: 0

Database searched and no data found.

### 1.6 Potentially Infilled Land

Records of Potentially Infilled Features from 1:10,000 scale mapping within 500m of the study site: 19

The following Historical Potentially Infilled Features derived from the Historical Mapping information is provided by Groundsure:

ID	Distance(m)	Direction	Use	Date
28A	68	SE	Unspecified Quarry	1923
29A	69	SE	Unspecified Quarry	1954
30A	80	SE	Unspecified Quarry	1923
31A	123	SE	Unspecified Quarry	1900



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32F	130	SE	Unspecified Pit	1880
33G	138	SW	Pond	1900
34G	138	SW	Pond	1923
35G	139	SW	Pond	1954
36G	143	SW	Pond	1992
37G	143	SW	Pond	1980
38G	145	SW	Pond	1880
39G	150	SW	Pond	1923
40D	356	SW	Sewage Works	1992
41D	356	SW	Sewage Works	1980
42	359	SW	Ponds	1923
43H	423	NW	Grave Yard	1880
44E	428	NW	Unspecified Heap	1923
45E	431	Ν	Unspecified Heap	1880
46E	444	Ν	Unspecified Heap	1923



### 2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers Map





### 2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers

### 2.1 Industrial Sites Holding Licences and/or Authorisations

Searches of information provided by the Environment Agency and Local Authorities reveal the following information:

2.1.1 Records of historic IPC Authorisations within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.2 Records of Part A(1) and IPPC Authorised Activities within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.3 Records of Red List Discharge Consents (potentially harmful discharges to controlled waters) within 500m of the study site:

0

0

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.4 Records of List 1 Dangerous Substances Inventory Sites within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.5 Records of List 2 Dangerous Substance Inventory Sites within 500m of the study site:

0



2.1.6 Records of Part A(2) and Part B Activities and Enforcements within 500m of the study site:

#### Database searched and no data found.

2.1.7 Records of Category 3 or 4 Radioactive Substances Authorisations:

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.8 Records of Licensed Discharge Consents within 500m of the study site:

6

0

0

The following Licensed Discharge Consents records are represented as points on the Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers Map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	Det	ails
1A	431	SW	452590 228720	Address: FRITWELL STW, RAGHOUSE LANE, FRITWELL, BICESTER, OXON, OX27 7QG Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES - STW STORM OVERFLOW/STORM TANK - WATER COMPANY Permit Number: AW1NF2895 Permit Version: 3	Receiving Water: Status: MODIFIED - (WRA 91 SCHED 10 - AS AMENDED BY ENV ACT 1995) Issue date: 31/03/2010 Effective Date: 31-Mar-2010 Revocation Date: -
2A	431	SW	452590 228720	Address: FRITWELL STW, RAGHOUSE LANE, FRITWELL, BICESTER, OXON, OX27 7QG Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES - FINAL/TREATED EFFLUENT - WATER COMPANY Permit Number: AW1NF2895 Permit Version: 2	Receiving Water: Status: MODIFIED - (WRA 91 SCHED 10 - AS AMENDED BY ENV ACT 1995) Issue date: 24/09/2004 Effective Date: 24-Sep-2004 Revocation Date: 30/03/2010
3A	431	SW	452590 228720	Address: FRITWELL STW, RAGHOUSE LANE, FRITWELL, BICESTER, OXON, OX27 7QG Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES - STW STORM OVERFLOW/STORM TANK - WATER COMPANY Permit Number: AW1NF2895 Permit Version: 1	Receiving Water: Status: PRE NRA LEGISLATION WHERE ISSUE DATE < 01-SEP-89 (HISTORIC ONLY) Issue date: 26/04/1988 Effective Date: 26-Apr-1988 Revocation Date: 23/09/2004
4A	431	SW	452590 228720	Address: FRITWELL STW, RAGHOUSE LANE, FRITWELL, BICESTER, OXON, OX27 7QG Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES - FINAL/TREATED EFFLUENT - WATER COMPANY Permit Number: AW1NF2895 Permit Version: 1	Receiving Water: Status: PRE NRA LEGISLATION WHERE ISSUE DATE < 01-SEP-89 (HISTORIC ONLY) Issue date: 26/04/1988 Effective Date: 26-Apr-1988 Revocation Date: 23/09/2004
5A	431	SW	452590 228720	Address: FRITWELL STW, RAGHOUSE LANE, FRITWELL, BICESTER, OXON, OX27 7QG Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES - STW STORM OVERFLOW/STORM TANK - WATER COMPANY Permit Number: AW1NF2895 Permit Version: 2	Receiving Water: Status: MODIFIED - (WRA 91 SCHED 10 - AS AMENDED BY ENV ACT 1995) Issue date: 24/09/2004 Effective Date: 24-Sep-2004 Revocation Date: 30/03/2010



ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	etails	
6A	431	SW	452590 228720	Address: FRITWELL STW, RAGHOUSE LANE, FRITWELL, BICESTER, OXON, OX27 7QG Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES - FINAL/TREATED EFFLUENT - WATER COMPANY Permit Number: AW1NF2895 Permit Version: 3	Receiving Water: Status: MODIFIED - (WRA 91 SCHED 10 - AS AMENDED BY ENV ACT 1995) Issue date: 31/03/2010 Effective Date: 31-Mar-2010 Revocation Date: -

### 2.1.9 Records of Water Industry Referrals (potentially harmful discharges to the public sewer) within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.10 Records of Planning Hazardous Substance Consents and Enforcements within 500m of the study site:

0

0

Database searched and no data found.

#### 2.2 Dangerous or Hazardous Sites

Records of COMAH & NIHHS sites within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

### 2.3 Environment Agency Recorded Pollution Incidents

2.3.1 Records of National Incidents Recording System, List 2 within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.3.2 Records of National Incidents Recording System, List 1 within 500m of the study site:

0



### 2.4 Sites Determined as Contaminated Land under Part 2A EPA 1990

How many records of sites determined as contaminated land under Section 78R of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 are there within 500m of the study site? 0



### 3. Landfill and Other Waste Sites Map





# 3. Landfill and Other Waste Sites

### 3.1 Landfill Sites

3.1.1 Records from Environment Agency landfill data within 1000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

3.1.2 Records of Environment Agency historic landfill sites within 1500m of the study site:

1

The following landfill records are represented as either points or polygons on the Landfill and Other Waste Sites map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	Details	
1	47	SE	453000 228900	Site Address: Fritwell, Lodge Farm Waste Licence: - Site Reference: 1365329 Waste Type: Inert Environmental Permitting Regulations (Waste) Reference: -	Licence Issue: Licence Surrendered: Licence Hold Address: - Operator: - First Recorded: - Last Recorded: -

3.1.3 Records of BGS/DoE non-operational landfill sites within 1500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

3.1.4 Records of Landfills from Local Authority and Historical Mapping Records within 1500m of the study site:

0



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0

### **3.2 Other Waste Sites**

3.2.1 Records of waste treatment, transfer or disposal sites within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

3.2.2 Records of Environment Agency licensed waste sites within 1500m of the study site:



### 4. Current Land Use Map





### 4. Current Land Uses

### 4.1 Current Industrial Data

Records of potentially contaminative industrial sites within 250m of the study site:

4

The following records are represented as points on the Current Land Uses map.

ID	Distance (m)	Directio n	Company	NGR	Address	Activity	Category
1	6	NW	Electricity Sub Station	452892 229104	OX27	Electrical Features	Infrastructure and Facilities
2	164	W	Windsor Great Cars	452718 229080	82, East Street, Fritwell, Bicester, OX27 7QF	New Vehicles	Motoring
3	167	W	Mobile Recording Services	452709 229046	45, Forge Place, Fritwell, Bicester, OX27 7QQ	Recording Studios and Record Companies	IT, Advertising, Marketing and Media Services
4	209	W	Pump	452683 228963	OX27	Water Pumping Stations	Industrial Features

### 4.2 Petrol and Fuel Sites

Records of petrol or fuel sites within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

### 4.3 National Grid High Voltage Underground Electricity Transmission Cables

This dataset identifies the high voltage electricity transmission lines running between generating power plants and electricity substations. The dataset does not include the electricity distribution network (smaller, lower voltage cables distributing power from substations to the local user network). This information has been extracted from databases held by National Grid and is provided for information only with no guarantee as to its completeness or accuracy. National Grid do not offer any warranty as to the accuracy of the available data and are excluded from any liability for any such inaccuracies or errors.

Records of National Grid high voltage underground electricity transmission cables within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

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### 4.4 National Grid High Pressure Gas Transmission Pipelines

This dataset identifies high-pressure, large diameter pipelines which carry gas between gas terminals, power stations, compressors and storage facilities. The dataset does not include the Local Transmission System (LTS) which supplies gas directly into homes and businesses. This information has been extracted from databases held by National Grid and is provided for information only with no guarantee as to its completeness or accuracy. National Grid do not offer any warranty as to the accuracy of the available data and are excluded from any liability for any such inaccuracies or errors.

Records of National Grid high pressure gas transmission pipelines within 500m of the study site:

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## 5. Geology

### 5.1 Artificial Ground and Made Ground

Database searched and no data found.

The database has been searched on site, including a 50m buffer.

### 5.2 Superficial Ground and Drift Geology

Database searched and no data found.

The database has been searched on site, including a 50m buffer.

### 5.3 Bedrock and Solid Geology

The database has been searched on site, including a 50m buffer.

Lex Code	Description	Rock Type	
GOG-LMAR	GREAT OOLITE GROUP	LIMESTONE AND [SUBEQUAL/SUBORDINATE] ARGILLACEOUS ROCKS, INTERBEDDED	

(Derived from the BGS 1:50,000 Digital Geological Map of Great Britain)



# 6 Hydrogeology and Hydrology 6a. Aquifer Within Superficial Geology





### 6b. Aquifer Within Bedrock Geology and Abstraction Licenses






# 6c. Hydrogeology – Source Protection Zones and Potable Water Abstraction Licenses



250 Search Buffers (m) 500

Source Protection Zone 3 - Total Catchment Source Protection Zone 4 - Zone of Special Interest

Potable Water Abstraction Licence



## 6d. Hydrogeology – Source Protection Zones within confined aquifer





# 6e. Hydrology – Detailed River Network and River Quality





# 6.Hydrogeology and Hydrology

### 6.1 Aquifer within Superficial Deposits

Are there records of strata classification within the superficial geology at or in proximity to the property? Yes

From 1 April 2010, the Environment Agency's Groundwater Protection Policy has been using aquifer designations consistent with the Water Framework Directive. For further details on the designation and interpretation of this information, please refer to the Groundsure Environsight User Guide.

The following aquifer records are shown on the Aquifer within Superficial Geology Map (6a):

ID	Distanc e (m)	Direction	Designation	Description
1	299	W	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers

#### 6.2 Aquifer within Bedrock Deposits

Are there records of strata classification within the bedrock geology at or in proximity to the property? Yes

From 1 April 2010, the Environment Agency's Groundwater Protection Policy has been using aquifer designations consistent with the Water Framework Directive. For further details on the designation and interpretation of this information, please refer to the Groundsure Enviroinsight User Guide.

The following aquifer records are shown on the Aquifer within Bedrock Geology Map (6b):

ID	Distanc e (m)	Direction	Designation Description	
1	0	On Site	Principal	Geology of high intergranular and/or fracture permeability, usually providing a high level of water storage and may support water supply/river base flow on a strategic scale. Generally principal aquifers were previously major aquifers

#### **6.3 Groundwater Abstraction Licences**

Are there any Groundwater Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site?

Yes

The following Abstraction Licences records are represented as points, lines and regions on the Aquifer within Bedrock Geology Map (6b):

ID	Distanc e (m)	Direction	NGR	Details	
ЗA	718	NW	452300 229500	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0012 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Well At Fritwell Data Type: Point Name: DALTON	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 15092 Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 41.36 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/6/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 101 Version Start Date: 1/4/2008 Version End Date:



ID	Distanc e (m)	Direction	NGR	Details	S
4A	718	NW	452300 229500	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0012 Details: Spray Irrigation - Direct Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Well At Fritwell Data Type: Point Name: DALTON	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 15092 Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 41.36 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/6/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 101 Version Start Date: 1/4/2008 Version End Date:
Not shown	820	NE	453600 229700	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0056 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Well At Green Farm Fritwell Data Type: Point Name: EVANS	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/6/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 1/6/1966 Version End Date:
Not shown	1223	S	452700 227800	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0092 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Borehole At Ardley Data Type: Point Name: PARKER	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/11/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 1/3/1977 Version End Date:
Not shown	1328	Ν	452500 230400	Status: Historical Licence No: 28/39/14/0193 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Thames Groundwater Point: Inkerman Farm, Souldern (a) Data Type: Point Name: J A HAZELL & SON	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: WR.A/2368 Original Start Date: 10/4/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 31/12/1977 Version End Date:
Not shown	1379	SE	453800 227900	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0091 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Well At Fewcott Data Type: Point Name: GODWIN	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: CV 3120 Original Start Date: 15/1/1968 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 102 Version Start Date: 21/11/2003 Version End Date:
Not shown	1476	SW	451940 227900	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0128 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Borehole At Somerton Data Type: Point Name: POWER	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/3/1994 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 1/3/1994 Version End Date:
Not shown	1476	SW	451940 227900	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0128 Details: Drinking, Cooking, Sanitary, Washing, (Small Garden) - Household Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Borehole At Somerton Data Type: Point Name: POWER	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/3/1994 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 1/3/1994 Version End Date:
Not shown	1481	NW	452000 230300	Status: Historical Licence No: 28/39/14/0225 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Thames Groundwater Point: Manor Farm, Souldern (d) Data Type: Point Name: W S DEELEY & SON	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: WR.A/3668 Original Start Date: 12/6/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 12/6/1967 Version End Date:



ID	Distanc e (m)	Direction	NGR	Detail	5
Not shown	1533	NE	454000 230300	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0093 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Borehole At Horwell Farm Data Type: Point Name: RANSOM	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/1/1968 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 1/1/1968 Version End Date:
Not shown	1763	E	454790 229380	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0131 Details: Drinking, Cooking, Sanitary, Washing, (Small Garden) - Household Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Borehole At Stoke Lyne Data Type: Point Name: CURTIS	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/6/1997 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 1/6/1997 Version End Date:
Not shown	1763	E	454790 229380	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0131 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Borehole At Stoke Lyne Data Type: Point Name: CURTIS	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/6/1997 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 1/6/1997 Version End Date:
Not shown	1835	Ν	452400 230900	Status: Historical Licence No: 28/39/14/0225 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Thames Groundwater Point: Manor Farm, Souldern (c) Data Type: Point Name: W S DEELEY & SON	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: WR.A/3668 Original Start Date: 12/6/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 12/6/1967 Version End Date:
Not shown	1884	NW	451300 230100	Status: Historical Licence No: 28/39/14/0093 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Thames Groundwater Point: Souldern Grounds, Nr Bicester (a) Data Type: Point Name: ABERNETHY	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 4546 Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 22.73 Original Application No: WR.A/3570 Original Start Date: 14/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 14/11/1966 Version End Date:
Not shown	1983	E	454900 229800	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0007 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Well At Baynard Green Data Type: Point Name: CURTIS	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/4/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 1/9/1966 Version End Date:

### 6.4 Surface Water Abstraction Licences

Are there any Surface Water Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site?

No



### 6.5 Potable Water Abstraction Licences

Are there any Potable Water Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site?

Yes

The following Potable Water Abstraction Licences records are represented as points, lines and regions on the SPZ and Potable Water Abstraction Licences Map (6c):

ID	Distanc e (m)	Direction	NGR	Details	
Not shown	1476	SW	451940 227900	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0128 Details: Drinking, Cooking, Sanitary, Washing, (Small Garden) - Household Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Borehole At Somerton Data Type: Point Name: POWER	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/3/1994 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: Version End Date:
Not shown	1/63 E			Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/02/*G/0131 Details: Drinking, Cooking, Sanitary, Washing, (Small Garden) - Household Direct Source: Ground Water Source Of Supply Point: Borehole At Stoke Lyne Data Type: Point Name: CURTIS	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 1/6/1997 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: Version End Date:

### 6.6 Source Protection Zones

Are there any Source Protection Zones within 500m of the study site?

No

Database searched and no data found.

### 6.7 Source Protection Zones within Confined Aquifer

Are there any Source Protection Zones within the Confined Aquifer within 500m of the study site? No

Historically, Source Protection Zone maps have been focused on regulation of activities which occur at or near the ground surface, such as prevention of point source pollution and bacterial contamination of water supplies. Sources in confined aquifers were often considered to be protected from these surface pressures due to the presence of a low permeability confining layer (e.g. glacial till, clay). The increased interest in subsurface activities such as onshore oil and gas exploration, ground source heating and cooling requires protection zones for confined sources to be marked on SPZ maps where this has not already been done.



### 6.8 Groundwater Vulnerability and Soil Leaching Potential

Is there any Environment Agency information on groundwater vulnerability and soil leaching potential within 500m of the study site? Yes

Distance (m)	Direction	Classification	Soil Vulnerability Category	Description
0	On Site	Major Aquifer/High Leaching Potential	H3	Coarse textured or moderately shallow soils which readily transmi non-adsorbed pollutants and liquic discharges but have some ability to attenuate adsorbed pollutants because of their clay or organic matter content.

#### 6.9 River Quality

Is there any Environment Agency information on river quality within 1500m of the study site?

No

#### 6.9.1 Biological Quality:

Database searched and no data found.

6.9.2 Chemical Quality:

Database searched and no data found.

#### 6.10 Detailed River Network

Are there any Detailed River Network entries within 500m of the study site?

Yes

The following Detailed River Network records are represented on the Hydrology Map (6e):

ID	Distanc e (m)	Direction		Details
1	242	SW	River Name: - Welsh River Name: - Alternative Name: -	River Type: Tertiary River Main River Status: Currently Undefined
2	318	NW	River Name: - Welsh River Name: - Alternative Name: -	River Type: Tertiary River Main River Status: Currently Undefined
3	320	W	River Name: - Welsh River Name: - Alternative Name: -	River Type: Secondary River Main River Status: Currently Undefined
4	321	W	River Name: - Welsh River Name: - Alternative Name: -	River Type: Tertiary River Main River Status: Currently Undefined



ID	Distanc e (m)	Direction		Details
5	323	W	River Name: - Welsh River Name: - Alternative Name: -	River Type: Culvert Main River Status: Currently Undefined
6	326	W	River Name: - Welsh River Name: - Alternative Name: -	River Type: Tertiary River Main River Status: Currently Undefined
7	402	SW	River Name: - Welsh River Name: - Alternative Name: -	River Type: Secondary River Main River Status: Currently Undefined

#### 6.11 Surface Water Features

Are there any surface water features within 250m of the study site?

Yes

The following surface water records are not represented on mapping:

Distance (m)	Direction
128	SW
199	SW
242	SW



## 7a. Environment Agency Flood Map for Planning (from rivers and the sea)





# 7b. Environment Agency Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) Map





# 7 Flooding

### 7.1 River and Coastal Zone 2 Flooding

Is the site within 250m of an Environment Agency Zone 2 floodplain?

Environment Agency Zone 2 floodplains estimate the annual probability of flooding as between 1 in 1000 (0.1%) and 1 in 100 (1%) from rivers and between 1 in 1000 (0.1%) and 1 in 200 (0.5%) from the sea. Any relevant data is represented on Map 7a – Flood Map for Planning:

Database searched and no data found.

#### 7.2 River and Coastal Zone 3 Flooding

Is the site within 250m of an Environment Agency Zone 3 floodplain?

Zone 3 shows the extent of a river flood with a 1 in 100 (1%) or greater chance of occurring in any year or a sea flood with a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of occurring in any year. Any relevant data is represented on Map 7a – Flood Map for Planning.

Database searched and no data found.

### 7.3 Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) Flood Rating

What is the highest risk of flooding onsite?

The Environment Agency RoFRaS database provides an indication of river and coastal flood risk at a national level on a 50m grid with the flood rating at the centre of the grid calculated and given above. The data considers the probability that the flood defences will overtop or breach by considering their location, type, condition and standard of protection.

RoFRaS data for the study site indicates the property is in an area with a Very Low (less than 1 in 1000) chance of flooding in any given year.

### 7.4 Flood Defences

Are there any Flood Defences within 250m of the study site? Database searched and no data found.

### 7.5 Areas benefiting from Flood Defences

Are there any areas benefiting from Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?

Very Low

No

No

No



#### 7.6 Areas benefiting from Flood Storage

Are there any areas used for Flood Storage within 250m of the study site?	No

#### 7.7 Groundwater Flooding Susceptibility Areas

7.7.1 Are there any British Geological Survey groundwater flooding susceptibility areas within 50m of the boundary of the study site? Yes

Does this relate to Clearwater Flooding or Superficial Deposits Flooding? Clearwater Flooding

Notes: Groundwater flooding may either be associated with shallow unconsolidated sedimentary aquifers which overlie unproductive aquifers (Superficial Deposits Flooding), or with unconfined aquifers (Clearwater Flooding).

## 7.7.2 What is the highest susceptibility to groundwater flooding in the search area based on the underlying geological conditions?

Limited potential Where limited potential for groundwater flooding to occur is indicated, this means that although given the geological conditions there may be a groundwater flooding hazard, unless other relevant information, e.g. records of previous flooding, suggests groundwater flooding has occurred before in this area, you need take no further action in relation to groundwater flooding hazard.

#### 7.8 Groundwater Flooding Confidence Areas

What is the British Geological Survey confidence rating in this result?

Low

Notes: Groundwater flooding is defined as the emergence of groundwater at the ground surface or the rising of groundwater into man-made ground under conditions where the normal range of groundwater levels is exceeded.

The confidence rating is on a threefold scale - Low, Moderate and High. This provides a relative indication of the BGS confidence in the accuracy of the susceptibility result for groundwater flooding. This is based on the amount and precision of the information used in the assessment. In areas with a relatively lower level of confidence the susceptibility result should be treated with more caution. In other areas with higher levels of confidence the susceptibility result can be used with more confidence.



## 8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map





## 8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites

Presence of Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites within 2000m of the study site?

Yes

## 8.1 Records of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) within 2000m of the study site:

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The following Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) records provided by Natural England/Natural Resources Wales are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	SSSI Name	Data Source
1	941	SW	Ardley Cutting and Quarry	Natural England
Not shown	1756	S	Ardley Cutting and Quarry	Natural England

### 8.2 Records of National Nature Reserves (NNR) within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

### 8.3 Records of Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

#### 8.4 Records of Special Protection Areas (SPA) within 2000m of the study site:

0



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#### 8.5 Records of Ramsar sites within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

#### 8.6 Records of Ancient Woodland within 2000m of the study site:

The following records of Designated Ancient Woodland provided by Natural England/Natural Resources Wales are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Ancient Woodland Name	Data Source		
Not shown	1525	S	UNKNOWN	Ancient and Semi-Natural Woodland		
Not shown	1544	SE	UNKNOWN	Ancient and Semi-Natural Woodland		
Not shown	1573	S	UNKNOWN	Ancient and Semi-Natural Woodland		

#### 8.7 Records of Local Nature Reserves (LNR) within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

#### 8.8 Records of World Heritage Sites within 2000m of the study site:

0

0

Database searched and no data found.

#### 8.9 Records of Environmentally Sensitive Areas within 2000m of the study site:

0



8.10 Records of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) within 2000m of the study site:

 Database searched and no data found.

 8.11 Records of National Parks (NP) within 2000m of the study site:

 Database searched and no data found.

 8.12 Records of Nitrate Sensitive Areas within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

#### 8.13 Records of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones within 2000m of the study site:

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The following Nitrate Vulnerable Zone records produced by DEFRA are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NVZ Name	Data Source
3	0	On Site	Existing	DEFRA
4	0	On Site	Existing	DEFRA
5	860	Ν	Existing	DEFRA
6	860	Ν	Existing	DEFRA
7	960	NW	Existing	DEFRA
8	1039	NW	Existing	DEFRA
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### 8.14 Records of Green Belt land within 2000m of the study site:



## 9. Natural Hazards Findings

#### 9.1 Detailed BGS GeoSure Data

BGS GeoSure Data has been searched to 50m. The data is included in tabular format. If you require further information on geology and ground stability, please obtain a Groundsure GeoInsight, available from our website. The following information has been found:

#### 9.1.1 Shrink Swell

What is the maximum Shrink-Swell\*\* hazard rating identified on the study site?

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard
Ground conditions predominantly non-plastic. No special actions required to avoid problems due to shrink-swell clays. No special ground
investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely likely due to potential problems with
shrink-swell clays.

#### 9.1.2 Landslides

What is the maximum Landslide\* hazard rating identified on the study site?

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard

No indicators for slope instability identified. No special actions required to avoid problems due to landslides. No special ground investigation required and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with landslides.

#### 9.1.3 Soluble Rocks

What is the maximum Soluble Rocks\* hazard rating identified on the study site?

Very Low

Negligible

Negligible

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard

Significant soluble rocks are present. Problems unlikely except with considerable surface or subsurface water flow. No special actions required to avoid problems due to soluble rocks. No special ground investigation required or increased construction costs are likely. An increase in financial risk due to potential problems with soluble rocks is unlikely.

\* This indicates an automatically generated 50m buffer and site.

### 9.1.4 Compressible Ground

What is the maximum Compressible Ground\* hazard rating identified on the study site? Negligible

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

No indicators for compressible deposits identified. No special actions required to avoid problems due to compressible deposits. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with compressible deposits.

Hazard

#### 9.1.5 Collapsible Rocks

What is the maximum Collapsible Rocks\* hazard rating identified on the study site? Very Low

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard Deposits with potential to collapse when loaded and saturated are unlikely to be present. No special ground investigation required or increased construction costs or increased financial risk due to potential problems with collapsible deposits.

#### 9.1.6 Running Sand

What is the maximum Running Sand\*<sup>\*</sup> hazard rating identified on the study site?

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

No indicators for running sand identified. No special actions required to avoid problems due to running sand. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with running sand.

### 9.2 Radon

#### 9.2.1 Radon Affected Areas

Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level? The property is in a Radon Affected Area, as between 1 and 3% of properties are above the Action Level.

\* This indicates an automatically generated 50m buffer and site.



Negligible

### Hazard

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#### 9.2.2 Radon Protection

Is the property in an area where Radon Protection are required for new properties or extensions to existing

ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building Research Establishment?

No radon protective measures are necessary.



# 10. Mining

### 10.1 Coal Mining

Are there any coal mining areas within 75m of the study site?	No				
Database searched and no data found.					
	_				
10.2 Non-Coal Mining					
Are there any Non-Coal Mining areas within 50m of the study site boundary?					
Database searched and no data found.					
	_				
10.3 Brine Affected Areas					
Are there any brine affected areas within 75m of the study site? Guidance: No Guidance Required.					



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"Intellectual Property" means any patent, copyright, design rights, trade or service mark, moral rights, data protection rights, know-how or trade mark in each case whether registered or not and including applications for the same or any other rights of a similar nature anywhere in the world.

"Mapping" means a map, map data or a combination of historical maps of various ages, time periods and scales.

**"Order"** means an electronic, written or other order form submitted by the Client requesting Services from Groundsure in respect of a specified Site.

**"Ordnance Survey"** means the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, acting through Ordnance Survey, Adanac Drive, Southampton, SO16 OAS, UK.

**"Order Website"** means the online platform through which Orders may be placed by the Client and accepted by Groundsure.

**"Report"** means a Risk Screening Report or Data Report for Commercial or Residential property.

**"Residential"** means any building or property used as or intended to be used as a single dwelling.

**"Risk Screening Report"** means a risk screening report comprising factual data with an accompanying interpretation by Groundsure.

**"Services"** means any Report, Mapping and/or Support Services which Groundsure has agreed to provide by accepting an Order pursuant to clause 2.6.

"Site" means the area of land in respect of which the Client has requested Groundsure to provide the Services.

**"Third Party Content"** means data, database information or other information which is provided to Groundsure by a Third Party Data Provider.

"User Guide" means the user guide, as amended from time to time, available upon request from Groundsure and on the website (www.Groundsure.com) and forming part of this Contract.

### 2 Scope of Services, terms and conditions, requests for insurance and quotations

2.1 Groundsure agrees to provide the Services in accordance with the Contract.

2.2 Groundsure shall exercise reasonable skill and care in the provision of the Services.

2.3 Subject to clause 7.3 the Client acknowledges that it has not relied on any statement or representation made by or on behalf of Groundsure which is not set out and expressly agreed in writing in the Contract and all such statements and representations are hereby excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

2.4 The Client acknowledges that terms and conditions appearing on a Client's order form, printed stationery or other communication, or any terms or conditions implied by custom, practice or course of dealing shall be of no effect, and that this Contract shall prevail over all others in relation to the Order.

2.5 If the Client or Beneficiary requests insurance in conjunction with or as a result of the Services, Groundsure shall use reasonable endeavours to recommend such insurance, but makes no warranty that such insurance shall be available from insurers or that it will be offered on reasonable terms. Any insurance purchased by the Client or Beneficiary shall be subject solely to the terms of the policy issued by insurers and Groundsure will have no liability therefor. In addition you acknowledge and agree that Groundsure does not act as an agent or broker for any insurance providers. The Client should take (and ensure that the Beneficiary takes) independent advice to ensure that the insurance policy requested or offered is suitable for its requirements.

2.6 Groundsure's quotations or proposals are valid for a period of 30 days only unless an alternative period of time is explicitly stipulated by Groundsure. Groundsure reserves the right to withdraw any quotation or proposal at any time before an Order is accepted by Groundsure. Groundsure's acceptance of an Order shall be binding only when made in writing and signed by Groundsure's authorised representative or when accepted through the Order Website.

#### 3 The Client's obligations

3.1The Client shall comply with the terms of this Contract and

(i) procure that the Beneficiary or any third party relying on the Services complies with and acts as if it is bound by the Contract and

(ii) be liable to Groundsure for the acts and omissions of the Beneficiary or any third party relying on the Services as if such acts and omissions were those of the Client.

3.2 The Client shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the Services are appropriate and suitable for its and/or the Beneficiary's needs.

3.3 The Client shall supply to Groundsure as soon as practicable and without charge all requisite information (and the Client warrants that such information is accurate, complete and appropriate), including without limitation any environmental information relating to the Site and shall give such assistance as Groundsure shall reasonably require in the provision of the Services including, without limitation, access to the Site, facilities and equipment.

3.4 Where the Client's approval or decision is required to enable Groundsure to carry out work in order to provide the Services, such approval or decision shall be given or procured in reasonable time and so as not to delay or disrupt the performance of the Services.

3.5 Save as expressly permitted by this Contract the Client shall not, and shall procure that the Beneficiary shall not, re-sell, alter, add to, or amend the Groundsure Materials, or use the Groundsure Materials in a manner for which they were not intended. The Client may make the Groundsure Materials available to a third party who is considering acquiring some or all of, or providing funding in relation to, the Site, but such third party cannot rely on the same unless expressly permitted under clause 4.

3.6 The Client is responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of its user name and password if using the Order Website and the Client acknowledges that Groundsure accepts no liability of any kind for any loss or damage suffered by the Client as a consequence of using the Order Website.

#### 4 Reliance

4.1The Client acknowledges that the Services provided by Groundsure consist of the presentation and analysis of Third Party Content and other content and that information obtained from a Third Party Data Provider cannot be guaranteed or warranted by Groundsure to be reliable.

4.2 In respect of Data Reports, Mapping and Risk Screening Reports, the following classes of person and no other are entitled to rely on their contents;

(i) the Beneficiary,

(ii) the Beneficiary's professional advisers, (iii) any person providing funding to the Beneficiary in relation to the Site (whether directly or as part of a lending syndicate),

(iv) the first purchaser or first tenant of the Site, and

(v) the professional advisers and lenders of the first purchaser or tenant of the Site.

4.3 In respect of Support Services, only the Client, Beneficiary and parties expressly named in a Report and no other parties are entitled to rely on its contents.

4.4 Save as set out in clauses 4.2 and 4.3 and unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing, no other person or entity of any kind is entitled to rely on any Services or Report issued or provided by Groundsure. Any party considering such Reports and Services does so at their own risk.

#### **5** Fees and Disbursements

5.1Groundsure shall charge and the Client shall pay fees at the rate and

frequency specified in the written proposal, Order Website or Order acknowledgement form, plus (in the case of Support Services) all proper disbursements incurred by Groundsure. The Client shall in addition pay all value added tax or other tax payable on such fees and disbursements in relation to the provision of the Services (together "Fees").

5.2 The Client shall pay all outstanding Fees to Groundsure in full without deduction, counterclaim or set off within 30 days of the date of Groundsure's invoice or such other period as may be agreed in writing between Groundsure and the Client ("Payment Date"). Interest on late payments will accrue on a daily basis from the Payment Date until the date of payment (whether before or after judgment) at the rate of 8% per annum.

5.3 The Client shall be deemed to have agreed the amount of any invoice unless an objection is made in writing within 28 days of the date of the invoice. As soon as reasonably practicable after being notified of an objection, without prejudice to clause 5.2 a member of Groundsure's management team will contact the Client and the parties shall then use all reasonable endeavours to resolve the dispute within 15 days.

#### 6 Intellectual Property and Confidentiality

6.1 Subject to

(i) full payment of all relevant Fees and

(ii) compliance with this Contract, the Client is granted (and is permitted to sub-licence to the Beneficiary) a royalty-free, worldwide, non-assignable and (save to the extent set out in this Contract) non-transferable licence to make use of the Groundsure Materials.

6.2 All Intellectual Property in the Groundsure Materials are and shall remain owned by Groundsure or Groundsure's licensors (including without limitation the Third Party Data Providers) the Client acknowledges, and shall procure acknowledgement by the Beneficiary of, such ownership. Nothing in this Contract purports to transfer or assign any rights to the Client or the Beneficiary in respect of such Intellectual Property.

6.3 Third Party Data Providers may enforce any breach of clauses 6.1 and 6.2 against the Client or Beneficiary.

6.4 The Client shall, and shall procure that any recipients of the Groundsure Materials shall:

(i) not remove, suppress or modify any trade mark, copyright or other proprietary marking belonging to Groundsure or any third party from the Services;

(ii) use the information obtained as part of the Services in respect of the subject Site only, and shall not store or reuse any information obtained as part of the Services provided in respect of adjacent or nearby sites;

(iii) not create any product or report which is derived directly or indirectly from the Services (save that those acting in a professional capacity to the Beneficiary may provide advice based upon the Services);

(iv) not combine the Services with or incorporate such Services into any other information data or service;

(v) not reformat or otherwise change (whether by modification, addition or enhancement), the Services (save that those acting for the Beneficiary in a professional capacity shall not be in breach of this clause 6.4(v) where such reformatting is in the normal course of providing advice based upon the Services);

(vi) where a Report and/or Mapping contains material belonging to Ordnance Survey, acknowledge and agree that such content is protected by Crown Copyright and shall not use such content for any purpose outside of receiving the Services; and

(vii) not copy in whole or in part by any means any map prints or run-on copies containing content belonging to Ordnance Survey (other than that contained within Ordnance Survey's OS Street Map) without first being in possession of a valid Paper Map Copying Licence from Ordnance Survey,

6.5 Notwithstanding clause 6.4, the Client may make reasonable use of the Groundsure Materials in order to advise the Beneficiary in a professional capacity. However, Groundsure shall have no liability in respect of any advice, opinion or report given or provided to Beneficiaries by the Client.

6.6 The Client shall procure that any person to whom the Services are made available shall notify Groundsure of any request or requirement to disclose, publish or disseminate any information contained in the Services in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 or any associated legislation or regulations in force from time to time.

## 7.Liability: Particular Attention Should Be Paid To This Clause

7.1 This Clause 7 sets out the entire liability of Groundsure, including any liability for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents, consultants, subcontractors and Third Party Content, in respect of:

(i) any breach of contract, including any deliberate breach of the Contract by Groundsure or its employees, agents or

subcontractors;

(ii) any use made of the Reports, Services, Materials or any part of them; and

(iii) any representation, statement or tortious act or omission (including negligence) arising under or in connection with the Contract.

7.2 All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.

7.3 Nothing in the Contract limits or excludes the liability of the Supplier for death or personal injury resulting from negligence, or for any damage or liability incurred by the Client or Beneficiary as a result of fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

7.4 Groundsure shall not be liable for

- (i) loss of profits;
- (ii) loss of business;
- (iii) depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses;
- (iv) loss of anticipated savings;
- (v) loss of goods;
- (vi) loss of contract;
- (vii) loss of use;
- (viii) loss or corruption of data or information;
- (ix) business interruption;

(x) any kind of special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses;

(xi) loss or damage that arise as a result of the use of all or part of the Groundsure Materials in breach of the Contract;

(xii) loss or damage arising as a result of any error, omission or inaccuracy in any part of the Groundsure Materials where such error, omission or inaccuracy is caused by any Third Party Content or any reasonable interpretation of Third Party Content;

(xiii) loss or damage to a computer, software, modem, telephone or other property; and

(xiv) loss or damage caused by a delay or loss of use of Groundsure's internet ordering service.

7.5 Groundsure's total liability in relation to or under the Contract shall be limited to  $\pm 10$  million for any claim or claims.

7.6 Groundsure shall procure that the Beneficiary shall be bound by limitations and exclusions of liability in favour of Groundsure which accord with those detailed in clauses 7.4 and 7.5 (subject to clause 7.3) in respect of all claims which the Beneficiary may bring against Groundsure in relation to the Services or other matters arising pursuant to the Contract.

#### 8 Groundsure's right to suspend or terminate

8.1 If Groundsure reasonably believes that the Client or Beneficiary has not provided the information or assistance required to enable the proper provision of the Services, Groundsure shall be entitled to suspend all further performance of the Services until such time as any such deficiency has been made good.

8.2 Groundsure shall be entitled to terminate the Contract immediately on written notice in the event that:

(i) the Client fails to pay any sum due to Groundsure within 30 days of the Payment Date; or

(ii) the Client (being an individual) has a bankruptcy order made against him or (being a company) shall enter into liquidation whether compulsory or voluntary or have an administration order made against it or if a receiver shall be appointed over the whole or any part of its property assets or undertaking or if the Client is struck off the Register of Companies or dissolved; or

(iii) the Client being a company is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of Section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or being an individual appears unable to pay his debts within the meaning of Section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or if the Client shall enter into a composition or arrangement with the Client's creditors or shall suffer distress or execution to be levied on his goods; or

(iv) the Client or the Beneficiary breaches any term of the Contract (including, but not limited to, the obligations in clause 4) which is incapable of remedy or if remediable, is not remedied within five days of notice of the breach.

#### 9. Client's Right to Terminate and Suspend

9.1 Subject to clause 10.1, the Client may at any time upon written notice terminate or suspend the provision of all or any of the Services.

9.2 In any event, where the Client is a consumer (and not a business) he/she hereby expressly acknowledges and agrees that:

(i) the supply of Services under this Contract (and therefore the performance of this Contract) commences immediately upon Groundsure's acceptance of the Order; and

(ii) the Reports and/or Mapping provided under this Contract are

(a) supplied to the Client's specification(s) and in any event(b) by their nature cannot be returned.

## 10 Consequences of Withdrawal, Termination or Suspension

10.1 Upon termination of the Contract:

(i) Groundsure shall take steps to bring to an end the Services in an orderly manner, vacate any Site with all reasonable speed and shall deliver to the Client and/or Beneficiary any property of the Client and/or Beneficiary in Groundsure's possession or control; and

(ii) the Client shall pay to Groundsure all and any Fees payable in respect of the performance of the Services up to the date of termination or suspension. In respect of any Support Services provided, the Client shall also pay Groundsure any additional costs incurred in relation to the termination or suspension of the Contract.

#### **11 Anti-Bribery**

11.1 The Client warrants that it shall:

(i) comply with all applicable laws, statutes and regulations relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption including but not limited to the Bribery Act 2010;

(ii) comply with such of Groundsure's anti-bribery and anticorruption policies as are notified to the Client from time to time; and

(iii) promptly report to Groundsure any request or demand for any undue financial or other advantage of any kind received by or on behalf of the Client in connection with the performance of this Contract.

11.2 Breach of this Clause 11 shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract.

#### 12 General

12.1 The Mapping contained in the Services is protected by Crown copyright and must not be used for any purpose other than as part of the Services or as specifically provided in the Contract.

12.2 The Client shall be permitted to make one copy only of each Report or Mapping Order. Thereafter the Client shall be entitled to make unlimited copies of the Report or Mapping Order only in accordance with an Ordnance Survey paper map copy license available through Groundsure.

12.3 Groundsure reserves the right to amend or vary this Contract. No amendment or variation to this Contract shall be valid unless signed by an authorised representative of Groundsure.

12.4 No failure on the part of Groundsure to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or provision under this Contract shall operate as a waiver thereof.

12.5 Save as expressly provided in this Contract, no person other than the persons set out therein shall have any right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any terms of the Contract.

12.6 The Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills ("BIS") or BIS' successor body, as the case may be, acting through Ordnance Survey may enforce a breach of clause 6.4(vi) and clause 6.4(vii) of these terms and conditions against the Client in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

12.7 Groundsure shall not be liable to the Client if the provision of the Services is delayed or prevented by one or more of the following circumstances:

(i) the Client or Beneficiary's failure to provide facilities, access or information;

- (ii) fire, storm, flood, tempest or epidemic;
- (iii) Acts of God or the public enemy;
- (iv) riot, civil commotion or war;
- (v) strikes, labour disputes or industrial action;
- (vi) acts or regulations of any governmental or other agency;

(vii) suspension or delay of services at public registries by Third Party Data Providers;

- (viii) changes in law; or
- (ix) any other reason beyond Groundsure's reasonable control.

In the event that Groundsure is prevented from performing the Services (or any part thereof) in accordance with this clause 12.6 for a period of not less than 30 days then Groundsure shall be entitled to terminate this Contract immediately on written notice to the Client.

12.8 Any notice provided shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be properly given if delivered by hand or sent by first class post, facsimile or by email to the address, facsimile number or email address of the relevant party as may have been notified by each party to the other for such purpose or in the absence of such notification the last known address.

12.9 Such notice shall be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery if delivered by hand, facsimile or email (save to the extent such day is not a working day where it shall be deemed to have been delivered on the next working day) and on the second working day after the day of posting if sent by first class post.

12.10 The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and shall supersede all previous arrangements between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.

12.11 Each of the provisions of the Contract is severable and distinct from the others and if one or more provisions is or should become invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be tainted or impaired.

12.12 This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and any proceedings arising out of or connected with this Contract shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

12.13 Groundsure is an executive member of the Council of Property Search Organisation (CoPSO) and has signed up to the Search Code administered by the Property Codes Compliance Board (PCCB). All Risk Screening Reports shall be supplied in accordance with the provisions of the Search Code.

12.14 If the Client or Beneficiary has a complaint about the Services, written notice should be given to the Compliance Officer at Groundsure who will respond in a timely manner. In the event you are not satisfied with Groundsure's complaints handling process or you are unable to resolve the complaint, at your discretion you may refer the complaint to The Property Ombudsman Scheme at the following URL/email: website www.tpos.co.uk or email: admin@tpos.co.uk

12.15 The Client agrees that it shall, and shall procure that each Beneficiary shall, treat in confidence all Confidential Information and shall not, and shall procure that each Beneficiary shall not (i) disclose any Confidential Information to any third party other than in accordance with the terms of this Contract; and (ii) use Confidential Information for a purpose other than the exercise of its rights and obligations under this Contract. Subject to clause 6.6, nothing shall prevent the Client or any Beneficiary from disclosing Confidential Information to to the extent required by law. © Groundsure Limited June 2013

## **APPENDIX D**

Exploratory Hole Records

Brownfield Consultancy The Cottage, Mill Lane Fenny Compton, CV47 2YF Phone: 07852881086

### The **Brown**field Consultancy

Project						TRIAL PIT No			
Fewcott Road, Fritwell						TP1			
Job No     Date     Ground Level (m)     Co-Ordinates ()									
BC195 02-11-15									
Contractor								Sheet	
BROWNFIELD CONSULTANCY								1 of 1	
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Depth 0.00-0.30	No       DESCRIPTION $[\underline{M}, \underline{L}]$ Grass over dark brown slightly sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular and subrounded fine to coarse buff brown limestone. (TOPSOIL)								
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