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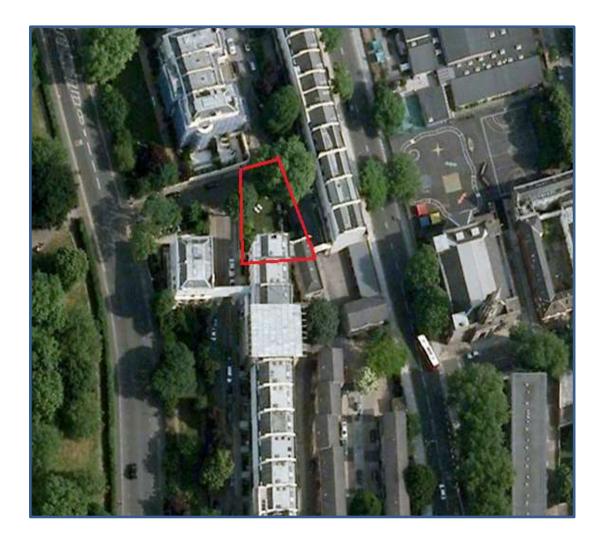
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## Aerial photograph of site



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## **1** Introduction and brief

## 1.1 Objectives

- 1.1.1 This report describes a basement impact assessment for a proposed basement extension at 40 Chester Terrace, London NW1.
- 1.1.2 The principal objective of the assessment is to present evidence to support a planning application for the project as required by Camden Planning Guidance (CPG4) 'Basements and lightwells'.
- 1.1.3This report has been updated from original reports issued in March 2012 and later in<br/>January 2015 to conform to current Camden requirements of a BIA.

### **1.2** Client instructions and confidentiality

- 1.2.1 This report has been produced following instructions received through Kerr Parker Associates (architects for the project) on behalf of Victor Segal.
- 1.2.2 This report has been prepared for the sole benefit of our above named instructing client, but this report, and its contents, remains the property of Soiltechnics Limited until payment in full of our invoices in connection with production of this report.

### **1.3** Author qualifications

1.3.1 This report has been prepared by a Chartered Civil Engineer, (C.Eng., M.I.C.E) who is also a Fellow of the Geological Society (FGS). The Author is a practising Civil Engineer with specialist experience (34 years) in geotechnical engineering (including basement construction), flood risk and drainage. A copy of my CV and examples of experience in basement construction is presented in Appendix B. This report has been reviewed by John Evans of Chord Environmental who is a Chartered Geologist and expertise in hydrogeology. It should be noted that hydrogeological aspects of this report have not been updated from our earlier reports. Copies of their comments are presented in appendix C.

### 1.4 Guidance used

1.3.1 As described in paragraph 1.1.2 above we have followed Camden Planning Guidance (CPG4) 'Basements and lightwells', and Camden geological, hydrogeological and hydrological study report 'Guidance for subterranean development,' produced by Arup on behalf of the London Borough of Camden. We have also referred to the 'Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Report for North London' dated August 2008 prepared by Mouchel, as well as other readily available information on websites. This report has considered all four stages of the BIA process as described in CPG4. This report has also been prepared to satisfy the following parts of Camden's policy DP27, on basements and lightwells:

- a) Maintain the structural stability of the building and neighbouring properties;
- b) Avoid adversely affecting drainage and run-off or causing other damage to the water environment;
- c) Avoid cumulative impacts upon structural stability or the water environment in the local area;

In order to satisfy part a) a construction method statement has been prepared by a Structural Engineer which is separately presented.

## **1.5** Format of this report in relation to CPG4

Sections 3 to 8 of this report describes project proposals and presents desk study and investigation data, information required to answer flow chart questions posed in figures 1, 2 and 3 of GPG4. Answers for these flow chart questions are provided in sections 6 to 8.

## **2** Description of the property and project proposals

## 2.1 Description of the property

The property comprises an end of terrace four storey residential building, with a two storey annex (including garage) attached to the eastern elevation of the main house. The main house also includes a single storey deep basement. There is also a garden area to the north which includes a large patio area paved in York stone flags with some mature trees on the northern extremity of the garden.

We have carried out an inspection of drainage systems serving the property. Rainwater collected by the roof is served by internal rainwater pipes which enter internal manholes which also serve internal foul water drainage systems located in the existing basement floor. This basement drainage system seems to outfall both into the Thames Water sewer in Chester Terrace and probably a sewer which follows a route along the east facing elevation of the terrace of buildings to the south of the subject property. The inspection was limited due to two manhole covers which could not be lifted in the basement. Our best estimate of the drainage system in the basement is shown on drawing S1. There are no visible drainage systems serving garden areas.

## 2.2 Project proposals

The project comprises an extension to the existing single storey deep basement into garden areas to the north of the house and below the two storey annex to the west. Copies of our client's architect's drawings are presented in appendix A which details the project proposals. It is proposed to retain the existing drainage system serving the property.

## **3** Desk study information and site observations

## **3.1** Site history

3.1.1 Review of Ordnance Survey and London town maps dating back to 1873 all record the current footprint of the property and surrounding buildings.

## **3.2 Geology and geohydrology of the area**

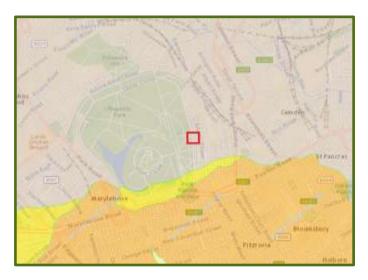
#### 3.2.1 Geology

3.2.1.1 Inspection of the geological map of the area published by the British Geological Survey (BGS) indicates the following sequence of strata. The thickness of the strata has been obtained from a combination borehole record data formed within 50m of the property available on the BGS website, and geological sections shown on the BGS map.

Strata	Bedrock or drift	Approximate thickness	Typical soil type	Likely permeability	Likely aquifer designation
London Clay	Bedrock	43	Clays	Impermeable	unproductive
Woolwich and Reading Beds	Bedrock	6	Clays and sands	Marginally permeable	unproductive
Thanet sands	Bedrock	6	Fine sands	Marginally permeable	unproductive
Chalk	Bedrock	200	Chalk	Permeable	Principal

The soil types and assessments of permeability are based on geological memoirs, in combination with our experience of investigations in these soil types.

An extract copy of the geological map is presented below, with brown shading representing the outcrop of the London Clays. Yellow / orange shading represents terrace sand and gravel deposits which overly the London clays within the Thames Valley basin. The property location is within the red box.



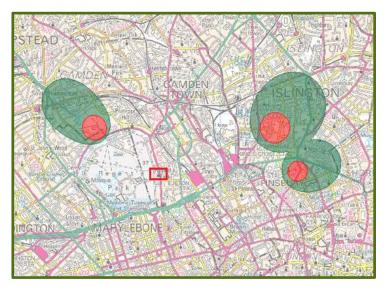
### 3.2.2 Geohydrology

Strata overlying the Chalk are considered unproductive strata are defined as deposits exhibiting low permeability with negligible significance for water supply or river base flow. An unproductive strata is generally regarded as not containing groundwater in exploitable quantities.

Chalk is a Principal aquifer. Principal aquifers are defined as deposits exhibiting high permeability capable of high levels of groundwater storage. Such deposits are able to support water supply and river base flows on a strategic scale.

#### 3.2.3 Source protection zone

The site is not recorded as being located within or close to a zone protecting a potable water supply abstracting from a principle aquifer (i.e. a source protection zone). An extract of the plan recording source protection zones is presented below with green shading representing outer zone and red inner zone. The abstraction points within the red (inner zones) are probably within the chalk aquifer. The property is located within the red square.



## 3.3 Quarrying / mining

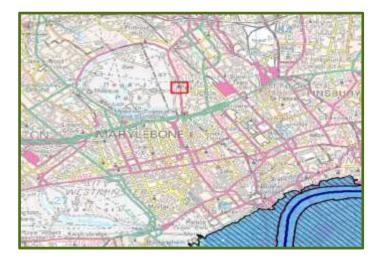
3.3.1 With reference to the coal mining and brine subsidence claims gazetteer for England and Wales, available on the Coal Authority web site reports the area has not been subject to exploitation of coal or brine. Inspection of old ordnance survey maps dating back to the first editions (late 1800's) do not record any quarrying activities within 250m of the property.

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## **3.4** Flood risk

### 3.4.1 Fluvial / tidal flooding

The Environment Agency Web site indicates the site is not located within a fluvial or tidal flood plain. An extract copy of the flood risk map is presented below. The blue shading represents areas at risk of flooding from the River Thames to the south of the site. The property is located within the red box.



#### **3.4.2** Flooding from Reservoirs, Canals and other Artificial Sources

The Environment Agency Web site indicates the site is not located within an area considered at risk of flooding from beach of reservoir containment systems. An extract copy of the flood risk map is presented below. The green shading represents areas at risk of flooding. The property is located within the red box.



The site is located about 150 to the east of a basin of Regents canal. The strategic flood risk assessment report for the area does not provide any detailed information

on the risk of flooding from the canal, but we have not been able to obtain any recorded incidences of flooding of the canal in this area.

There are below ground water supply pipes operated by Thames water in public highways around the property. These are generally relatively small diameter pipes. It is considered that the property is unlikely to be at enhanced risk of flooding due to ruptures in the potable water supply system in the area.

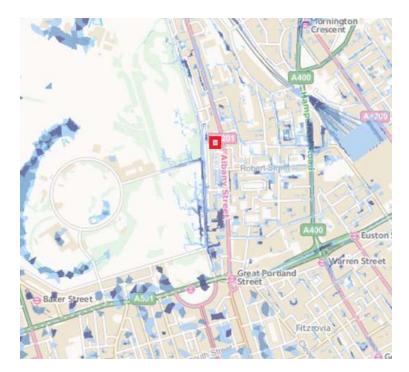
With reference to internet information the site is located midway between the former watercourses of the Fleet and Tyburn which have probably been culverted to allow urban development of London.

#### 3.4.3 Flooding from Groundwater

The site is underlain with a substantial thickness of relatively impermeable London Clays. On this basis groundwater is not likely to be available at the site and thus unlikely to present a risk of causing groundwater flooding.

#### **3.4.2** Flooding from sewers

We have reviewed the Environment Agency web site which reports areas of stormwater flooding. An extract of the stormwater flooding map is presented below and indicates the property (red box) is remote from areas of reported flooding.



In conclusion based on available evidence the property is not considered to be at an enhanced risk of flooding from sewers in the area.

## **3.5 Enquiries with statutory undertakers**

- 3.5.1 We have contacted the following Statutory Undertakers (SUs) to obtain copies of their records to establish if the proposals directly affect underground apparatus, but also to avoid damaging such serviced during our on site borehole investigations.
  - a) Thames Water
  - b) London Underground
  - c) BT Openreach
  - d) Transco
  - e) EDF energy

Copies of responses received prior to publication of this report are presented in Appendix B. These records have been obtained solely for the purposes described above. Some of these records have been obtained from the Internet and from our database without contacting the statutory undertaker direct. In addition, we have visited the linesearch web site (www.linesearch.org) which provides a report on national grid networks (National Gas and Electricity Transmission Networks). Again a copy of their report is presented in Appendix B

- 3.5.2 Normally Statutory Undertakers drawings record the approximate location of their services. We recommend further on site investigations be undertaken to confirm the position of the apparatus and thus establish the effect on the proposed development and the necessity or otherwise for the permanent or temporary diversion of the service to allow the construction of the development to safely and successfully proceed.
- 3.5.3 It should be noted that statutory undertakers' records normally exclude private services.

## 4 Ground investigations

### 4.1 Scope

One borehole has been excavated at the property; to 8m depth (DTS01) in side gardens to the property. The borehole was excavated using driven tube sampling equipment on mounted on a limited access rig. Undrained shear strengths were measured at frequent depth intervals with a summary of undrained shear strength presented on drawing S3. In addition a measure of the density of soils encountered at the site was carried out using dynamic cone penetration testing equipment mounted on the same rig. A summary of dynamic cone penetration testing (converted to an equivalent Standard Penetration Test (SPT) result is presented on drawing S4.The location of the borehole is shown on drawing S2.

The borehole record is presented in appendix C

### 4.2 Ground conditions encountered

The borehole encountered naturally deposited London Clays capped with 1m thickness of made ground. The London Clays essentially comprised high strength brown clays. No groundwater was encountered in the excavations. A water level monitoring standpipe was installed to full depth of each borehole and on a return visit to site no water was observed in the standpipe.

The investigations confirmed published geological maps for the near surface geology.

### 4.2 Foundations

Based on investigations completed to date we are of the opinion that the London Clays will adequately support new spread type foundations including traditional underpinning to existing spread type foundations to facilitate construction of a basement where appropriate or facilitate perimeter embedded piled retaining walls

## 5 External ground movements around basement

### **5.1 Construction proposals**

The project comprises an extension to the existing single storey deep basement into garden areas to the north of the house and below the two storey annex to the west. Copies of our client's architect's drawings are presented in appendix A which details the project proposals. It is proposed to retain the existing drainage system serving the property.

The new basement will extend about 3.4m below rear garden levels (to basement floor level) and the excavation to basement formation level around 3.7m (say).

Our client's Structural Engineer proposes to underpin load bearing walls to the existing buildings allowing lower ground floors to be lowered. An embedded piled retaining wall installed around the perimeter of the basement is proposed in garden areas.

### 5.2 Settlement around and inward yielding of basement excavations

The following analysis is based on observations of ground movements around basement excavations in clays as reported in Tomlinson '*Foundation design and construction*' (seventh Edition)

It is recognised that some inward yielding of supported sides of strutted excavations and accompanying settlement of the retained ground surface adjacent to the excavation will occur even if structurally very stiff props / strutting is employed. The amount of yielding for any given depth of excavation is a function of the characteristics of the supported soils and not the stiffness of the supports. Based on observations of other excavations in over consolidated clay soils (which is the case at this site) the average maximum yield / excavation depth (%) was 0.16, with a range of 0.06 to 0.3. Assuming a maximum excavation depth of 3.7m then the likely inward yield will be in the order of  $3.7 \times 0.16/100 \times 1000 = 6$ mm.

Coincidental with the inward yield, some settlement of the retained soils around the excavation will occur. Again, based on published observations, the ratio of surface settlement to excavation depth in over consolidated clays is about 0.3% (range 0.1 to 0.6). Adopting the average of 0.3, and a maximum 3.7m deep excavation, then surface settlement in the order of  $3.7 \times 0.3/100 \times 1000 = 11$ mm will occur. Importantly, whilst some surface settlement will occur around the excavation, this settlement profile will extend for a distance of about 4 times the depth of excavation ie about 14.8m in a reasonably linear fashion. We have produced a plan showing estimated surface settlement contours considering the two basement excavations which is presented on drawing S2 The adjacent properties in the terrace have basements similar to that at this property, although the two storey annex building does not include basements.

The adjoining property will be most affected (in terms of the effects of surface settlement) by the basement excavations. The main terrace extends beyond the extremity of the likely extent of possible surface settlement (greater than 14.8m) Considering surface settlement of 11mm which diminishes over a horizontal distance of 14.8m, we estimate the horizontal strain will be about 0.04% on the main rear (east facing) elevation of No39. This would suggest damage would fall into category 0 as described in the following table (extract from CIRIA report 580). Taking into account the combined effects of inward yield and settlement, category 1 damage may occur, but locally to the rear quadrant of No39.

Table 2.5 Classification of visible damage to walls (after Burland et al, 1977, Boscardin and Cording, 1989; and Burland, 2001)

Category of damage		17 전 19 2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Limiting tensile strain z <sub>lim</sub> (per cent	
0	Negligible	Hairline cracks of less than about 0.1 mm are classed as negligible.	< 0.1	0.0-0.05	
1	Very slight	Fine cracks that can easily be treated during normal decoration. Perhaps isolated slight fracture in building. Cracks in external brickwork visible on inspection.	<1	0.05-0.075	
2	Slight	Cracks easily filled. Redecoration probably required. Several slight fractures showing inside of building. Cracks are visible externally and some repointing may be required externally to ensure weathertightness. Doors and windows may stick slightly.	< 5	0.075-0.15	
3	Moderate	The cracks require some opening up and can be patched by a mason. Recurrent cracks can be masked by suitable linings. Repointing of external brickwork and possibly a small amount of brickwork to be replaced. Doors and windows sticking. Service pipes may fracture. Weathertightness often impaired.	5–15 or a number of cracks > 3	0.15–0.3	
4	Severe	Extensive repair work involving breaking-out and replacing sections of walls, especially over doors and windows. Windows and frames distorted, floor sloping noticeably. Walls leaning or bulging noticeably, some loss of bearing in beams. Service pipes disrupted.	15–25 but also depends on number of cracks	> 0.3	
5	Very severe	This requires a major repair involving partial or complete rebuilding. Beams lose bearings, walls lean badly and require shoring. Windows broken with distortion. Danger of instability.	but depends		

 In assessing the degree of damage, account must be taken of its location in the building or structure.

Crack width is only one aspect of damage and should not be used on its own as a direct measure of it.

## 6 Subterranean (Ground water) flow screening

#### 6.1 General overview.

The property is located towards the floor of the Thames valley close to central London. The property is outside areas considered to be at risk of being affected by tidal and fluvial flooding associated with the Thames or its tributaries, or artificial water sources (canals / reservoirs). In addition the property is not considered to be at enhanced risk of flooding from sewers or water supply pipes

Geological records indicate the site is underlain in deposits of London Clays extending to depths of 43m. There is likely to be a thin spread of made ground overlying the London clays as a result of development in the area. The property (being underlain with a substantial; thickness of London Clays) is not considered to be at risk of flooding from groundwater.

#### 6.2 Responses to flow chart questions

The following provides site specific responses to questions posed in figure 1 of CPG4

Question 1a	Is the site located directly above an aquifer?
Response.	The property is directly constructed above some 43m thickness of London Clays. It is therefore not located directly above an aquifer
Question 1b	Will the proposed basement extend beneath the water table surface?
Response	As the London Clays comprise reasonably homogenous relatively impermeable Clays, such soils do not contain groundwater and thus the proposed basement extension will not penetrate any water tables.
Question 2	Is the site within 100m of a watercourse, well or potential spring line?
Response.	The site is remote (in excess of 100m) of any known water courses (including old water courses such as the Feet and Tyburn). The geology of the area is not conducive to spring lines or wells for extraction of water.
Question 3	Is the site within the catchment of the pond chains on Hampstead Heath?
Response	The property is located about 3km to the south (and downslope) of the pond chain on Hampstead Heath and thus not within their catchment

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Question 4	Will the proposed basement development result in a change in the proportion of hard surfaced / paved areas?
Response	The basement extension will extend under a small proportion of the gardens to the north of the property. On completion the roof to the basement will be covered with 500mm thickness of soil capped with a patio to match the existing. This proposal is designed to restore natural drainage conditions which currently exist at the site. On this basis the proposed basement will not result in a change in the proportion of hard surfaced / paved areas.
Question 5	As part of the site drainage, will more surface water (e.g. rainfall and run off) than present be discharged to the ground (e.g. via soakaways / SUDS)?
Response	Proposals are to restore garden areas to their current layout, with rainwater falling onto the garden area disposed of using natural absorption and natural run off (which is currently the case). No additional surface water will be discharged to the ground.
Question 6	Is the lowest point of the proposed excavation (allowing for any drainage and foundation space under the basement floor) close to or lower than the mean water level in any local pond (not just the pond chains on Hampstead Heath) or spring line?
Response	The site is remote (in excess of 100m) of any known water courses or ponds. The geology of the area is not conducive to spring lines or retention of groundwater as a water table.

## 7 Stability impact identification

#### 7.1 General overview.

The property is located towards the floor of the Thames valley close to central London. There are no significant changes in ground levels within or indeed within a considerable distance of the property.

No trees are to be felled as part of the development. The footprint of the proposed basement extension is outside root protection zones of trees which will remain in the northern part of gardens

Proposals are to adopt an embedded piled perimeter wall solution (probably secant or contiguous bored piles) where possible to allow the basement extension to proceed whilst providing a robust support system to remaining soils outside the basement footprint and in particular the highway. Reinforced concrete underpinning techniques will be used to support existing buildings (annex to the east) to allow basement construction. The underpinning concrete will be designed as a retaining wall. Any retaining structure in close proximity to the highway / pedestrian right of way will be submitted for approval to the local highway authority for approval prior to commencement of works.

Underpinning techniques will be used on the annex building to the east of the main house to facilitate basement construction. These techniques will be used on the party wall line of the annex building. The construction in this area will be subject to agreement with the neighbour under the party wall act.

#### 7.2 Responses to flow chart questions

The following provides site specific responses to questions posed in figure 2 of CPG4

Question 1 Response.	Does the existing site include slopes, natural or manmade greater than 7°(approximately 1 in 8) The topography of the area is reasonably flat and there are no slopes in the general area greater than7°
Question 2	Will the proposed profiling of landscaping at the site change slopes at the property boundary to more than $7^{\circ}$ ?
Response	Proposals are to reinstate garden areas to their current topographical condition, with no slopes exceeding 7°
Question 3	Does the development neighbour land including railway cuttings and the like with slopes greater than 7°(approximately 1 in 8)?
Response.	The topography of the area is reasonably flat and there are no slopes in the general area greater than7°

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Question 4	Is the site within a wider hillside setting in which the slope is greater than 7 <sup>0</sup> ?
Response	The topography of the area is reasonably flat and there are no slopes in the general area greater than7°
Question 5 Response	Is the London Clay the shallowest strata at the site? The London Clays are at crop at the site. Given the topography of the area (being reasonably flat) the consequence of the geology is not conducive to slope instability.
Question 6	Will any trees be felled as part of the development and / or are there any works proposed within any tree protection zones where trees are to be retained?
Response	No trees are to be felled as part of the development. The footprint of the proposed basement extension is outside root protection zones of trees which will remain in the northern part of gardens.
Question 7	Is there a history of any seasonal shrink swell subsidence in the local area and / or evidence of such effects on site?
Response	The London Clays soils are shrinkable. Based on observations of properties in the area, we did not observe any adverse crack or movement damage attributable to adverse foundation movement due to trees. In addition the subject property does not exhibit any evidence of damage attributable to subsidence.
Question 8 Response	Is the site within 100m of a watercourse, well or potential spring line. The site is remote (in excess of 100m) of any known water courses (including old water courses such as the Fleet and Tyburn). The geology of the area is not conducive to spring lines or wells for extraction of water.
Question 9 Response	Is the site within an area of previously worked ground? There is no evidence to indicate the site is within an area of previously worked ground
Question 10	Is the site located above an aquifer? If so will the proposed basement extend beneath the water table such that dewatering may be required during construction?
Response	The property is directly constructed above some 43m thickness of London Clays. It is therefore not located directly above an aquifer. As the London Clays comprise reasonably homogenous relatively impermeable Clays, such soils do not contain groundwater and thus the proposed basement extension will not penetrate any water tables.
Question 11 Response	Is the site within 50m of Hampstead Heath ponds? The property is located about 3km to the south of the pond chain on Hampstead Heath.
Question 12	Is the site within 5m of a public highway or pedestrian right of way?

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- Response. The site is within 5m of a public highway. Proposals are to adopt an embedded piled perimeter wall solution (probably secant or contiguous bored piles) where possible to allow the basement extension to proceed whilst providing a robust support system to remaining soils outside the basement footprint and in particular the highway. Traditional mass concrete underpinning techniques will be used to support existing buildings (annex to the east) to allow basement construction. The underpinning concrete will be designed as a gravity retaining wall. Any retaining structure in close proximity to the highway / pedestrian right of way will be submitted for approval to the local highway authority for approval prior to commencement of works.
- Question 13 Will the proposed basement significantly increase the differential depth of foundations relative to adjacent properties? Response Underpinning techniques will be used on the annex building to the east of the main house to facilitate basement construction. These techniques will be used on the party wall line of the annex building. The construction in this area will be subject to agreement with the neighbour under the party wall act.
- Question 14 Is the site over (or within the exclusion zone of) any tunnels eg Railway lines. Response We have contacted London Underground and have been advised that the site is not within 50m of an underground railway.

## 8 Surface flow and flooding impact identification

#### 8.1 General overview.

Proposals are to restore garden areas to their current layout, with rainwater falling onto the garden area disposed of using natural absorption and natural run off (which is currently the case). No additional surface water will be discharged to the ground. On this basis surface water flows and the quality of surface waters will not materially change as a result of the development.

#### 8.2 Responses to flow chart questions

The following provides site specific responses to questions posed in figure 3 of CPG4

Question 1 Is the site within the catchment of the pond chains on Hampstead Heath? Response. The property is located about 3km to the south (and downslope) of the pond chain on Hampstead Heath and thus not within their catchment Question 2 As part of the site drainage, will surface water flows (e.g rainfall and run off) be materially changed from the existing route? Proposals are to restore garden areas to their current layout, with Response rainwater falling onto the garden area disposed of using natural absorption and natural run off (which is currently the case). No additional surface water will be discharged to the ground. On this basis surface water flows will not materially change as a result of the development. Question 3 Will the proposed basement development result in a change in the proportion of hard surfaced / paved areas? Response. The basement extension will extend under a small proportion of the gardens to the north of the property. On completion the roof to the basement will be covered with 500mm thickness of soil (which includes a 100mm thick granular drainage layer) capped with a patio to match the existing. This proposal is designed to restore current natural drainage conditions which currently exist at the site Question 4 Will the proposed basement result in changes to the profile of the inflows (instantaneous and long term) of surface water being received by adjacent properties or downstream water courses Proposals are to restore soft / hard landscaping to current pre Response development conditions, and thus will have no impact on existing surface water flows.

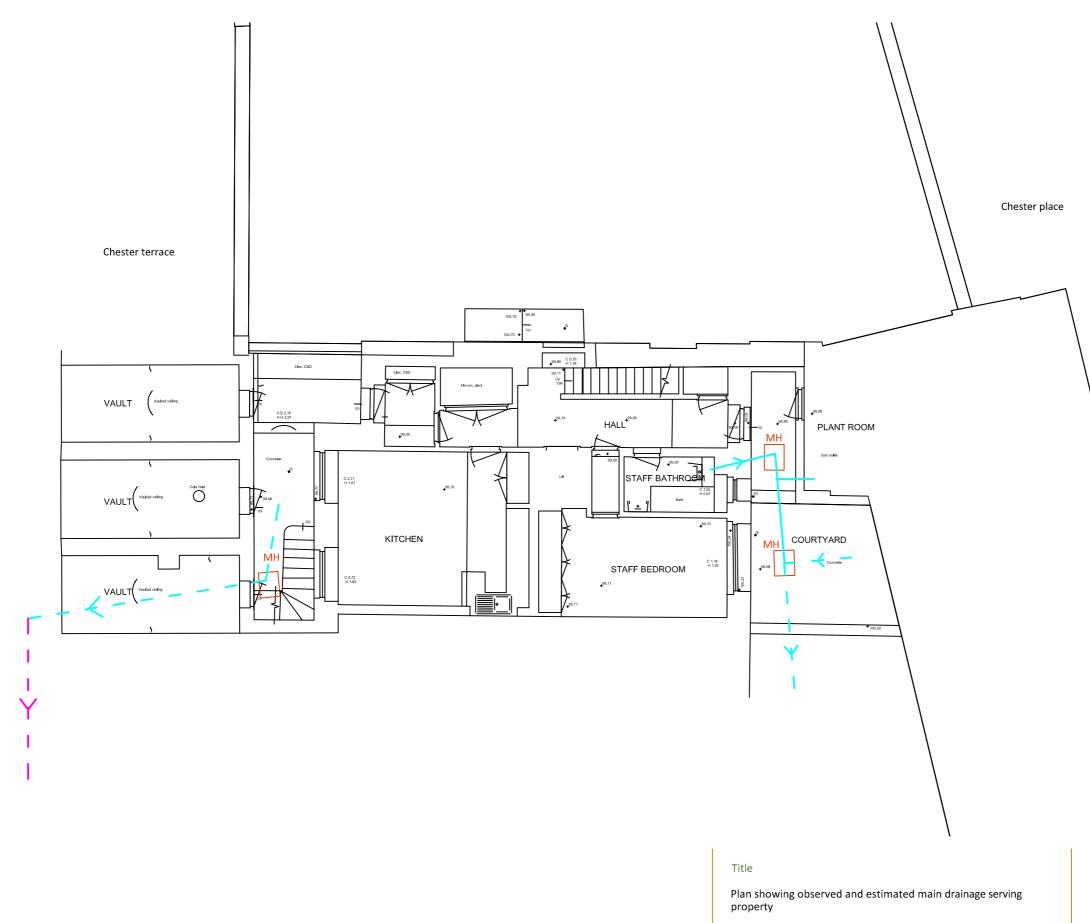
Question 5 Will the proposed basement result in changes to the quality of surface water being received by adjacent properties or downstream water courses?
 Response Proposals are to restore soft / hard landscaping to current pre development conditions, and thus will have no impact on the quality of surface waters.

## 9 Summary and Conclusions

- 9.1 The project comprises an extension to the existing single storey deep basement into garden areas to the north of the house and below the two storey annex to the east.
- 9.2 Review of Ordnance Survey and London town maps dating back to 1873 all record the current footprint of the property and surrounding buildings.
- 9.3 Published BGS maps of the area record topography local to the property is formed in deposits of London Clays which probably extend to depths in the order of 40m in the area. The London clays are classified as unproductive strata (formerly Non Aquifer) by the Environment Agency. The London Clay Formation comprises reasonably homogenous relatively impermeable clays which are not able to transmit groundwater under normal hydraulic gradient. Basement excavations will be formed in the London Clays and based on the above, not affected by groundwater. Similarly, installation of the proposed basement will not affect any subterranean ground water flows.
- 9.4 The topography of the area is reasonably flat and there are no slopes in the general area greater than7°. Slope instability is not considered to present a risk. Installation of the basement will not induce any slope instability.
- 9.5 There is no evidence of any subsidence to any adjacent properties or indeed the existing buildings on the site.
- 9.6 No trees are to be felled as part of the development. The footprint of the proposed basement extension is outside root protection zones of trees which will remain in the northern part of gardens.
- 9.7 The site is within 5m of a public highway. Proposals are to adopt an embedded piled perimeter wall solution (probably secant or contiguous bored piles) where possible to allow the basement extension to proceed whilst providing a robust support system to remaining soils outside the basement footprint and in particular the highway. Traditional mass concrete underpinning techniques will be used to support existing buildings (annex to the east) to allow basement construction. The underpinning concrete will be designed as a gravity retaining wall. Any retaining structure in close proximity to the highway / pedestrian right of way will be submitted for approval to the local highway authority for approval prior to commencement of works.

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- 9.8 The property is considered to be at no enhanced risk of being subject to flooding.
- 9.9 The basement extension will extend under a small proportion of the gardens to the north of the property. On completion the roof to the basement will be covered with 500mm thickness of soil (which includes a 100mm thick granular drainage layer) capped with a patio to match the existing. This proposal is designed to restore current natural drainage conditions which currently exist at the site and thus will have no impact on existing surface water flows.
- 9.10 The site is remote from underground tunnels.
- 8.11 In overall conclusion there are no outstanding issues of concern (singularly or cumulatively) from a stability, groundwater or surface water perspective.



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	Confirmed route of sewer
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	Thames Water (TW) sewers (combined) from TW records
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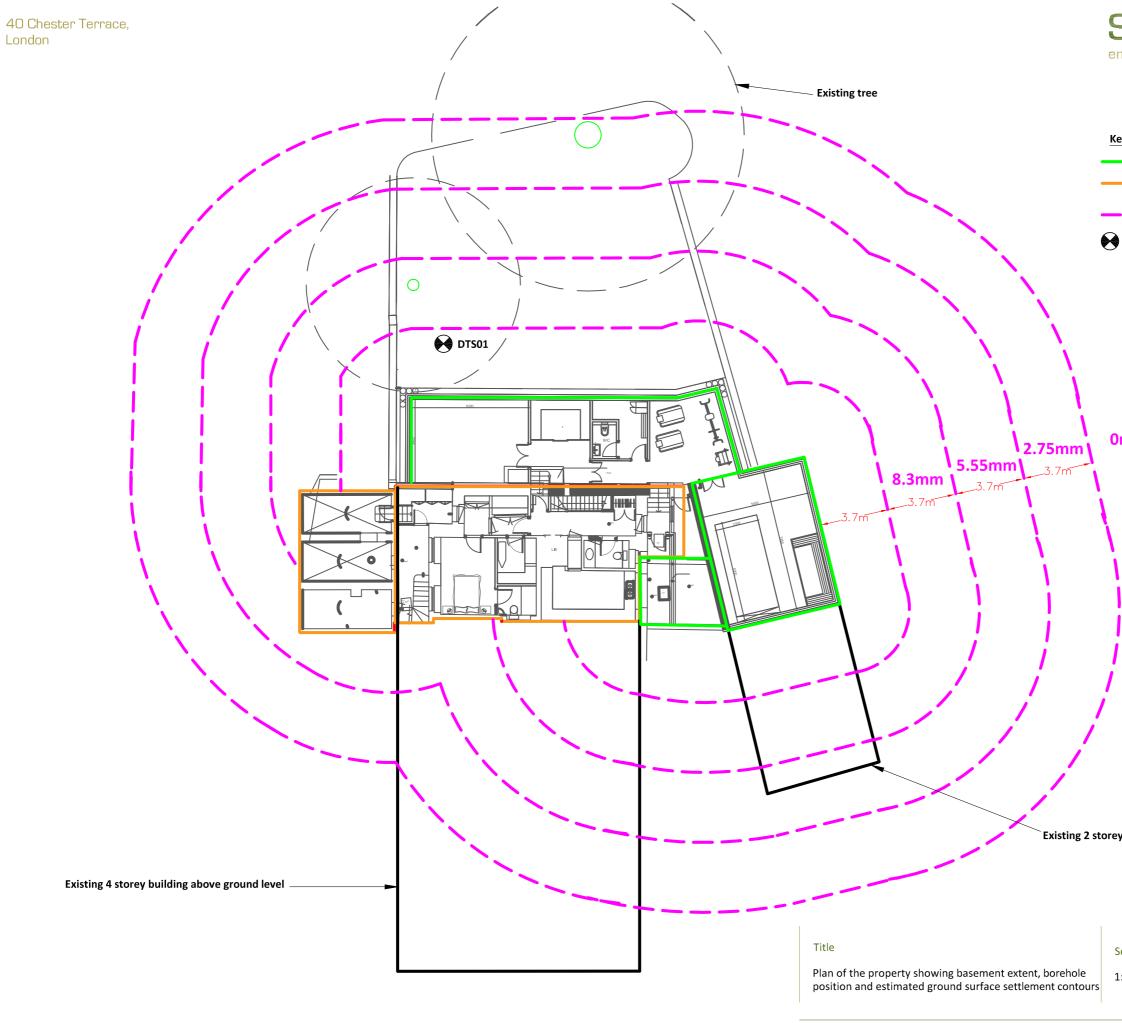
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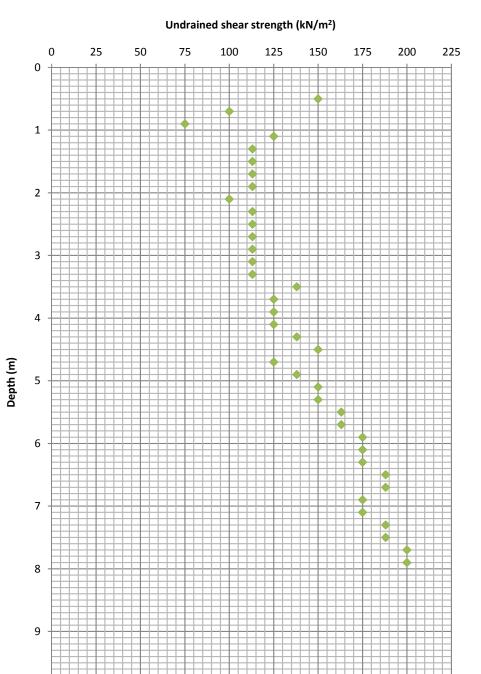
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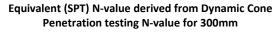
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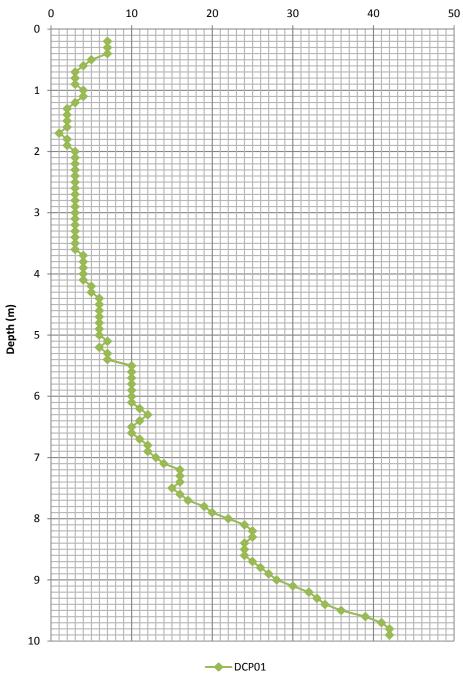
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1) Equivalent undrained shear strength derived by multiplying Pocket Penetrometer (PP) results by 50

Title	Scale	Drawing number
Plot summarising undrained shear strength measurements	As shown	S3

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Lift

- Line of proposed basement

Boundary hedges replanted to maintain privacy along the boundary

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HALL

DINING ROOM

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GD09

GD10

LEIEV

- Flat roof over nev plant room

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Re-fit Guest WC

V Elevation 3

DEN ROOM

New Balcony to match existing (incl. handrail)

GARAGE

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Yorkstone paving with open joints to random pattern

GD08

GUEST

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C Elevation 2

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New staircase

New walkable skylight

KITCHEN

-New sliding pocket doors





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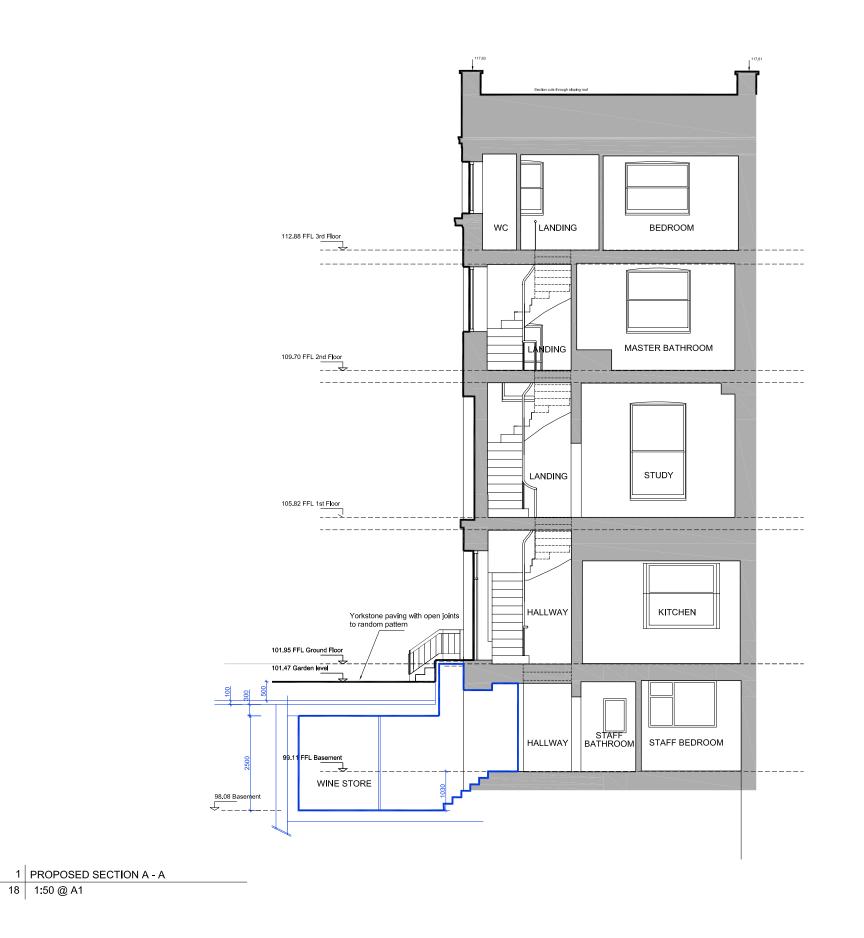
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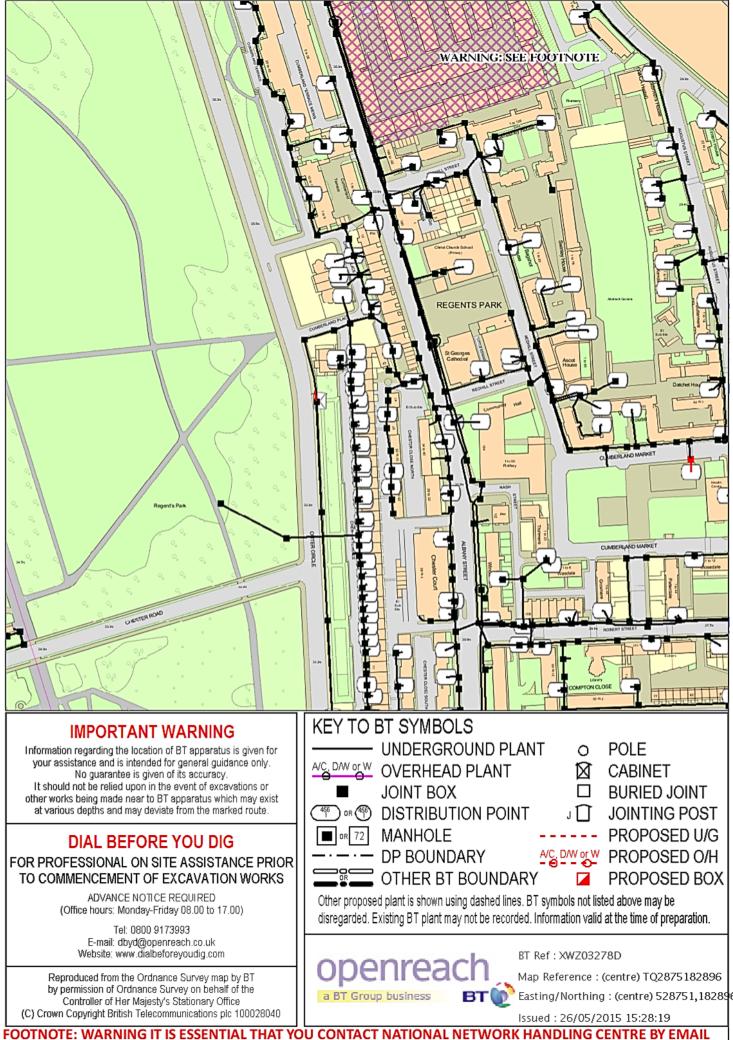
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## Maps by email Plant Information Reply



nnhc@openreach.co.uk BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY WORK IN THE HATCHED AREA



Ms. Rachel Brown Soiltechnics Cedar Barn White Lodge Walgrove Northampton NN6 9PY

> Our Ref: 2015/2189008 Your Ref: 02/06/2015

Dear Sir/Madam

#### 40, CHESTER TERRACE, LONDON, NW1 4ND

Thank you for your letter of 26/05/2015 in which you asked if there are any electric lines and/or electrical plant belonging to UK Power Networks (LPN) plc ("UK Power Networks") within the land identified by your enquiry.

I enclose a copy of UK Power Networks record of its electric lines and/or electrical plant at the site identified by your enquiry. If the records provided do not relate to the land to which you had intended to refer please resubmit your enquiry.

This information is made available to you on the terms set out below.

## 1. UK Power Networks does not warrant that the information provided to you is correct. You rely upon it at your own risk.

- 2. UK Power Networks does not exclude or limit its liability if it causes the death of any person or causes personal injury to a person where such death or personal injury is caused by its negligence.
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- 4. The information about UK Power Networks electrical plant and/or electric lines provided to you belongs to and remains the property of UK Power Networks. You must not alter it in any respect.
- 5. The information provided to you about the electrical plant and/or electric lines depicted on the plans may <u>NOT</u> be a complete record of such apparatus belonging to UK Power Networks. The information provided relates to electric lines and/or electrical plant belonging to UK Power Networks that it believes to be present but the plans are <u>NOT</u> definitive: other electric lines and/or electrical plant may be present and that may or may not belong to UK Power Networks.

- 6. Other apparatus not belonging to UK Power Networks is not shown on the plan. It is your responsibility to make your own enquiries elsewhere to discover whether apparatus belonging to others is present. It would be prudent to assume that other apparatus is present.
- 7. You are responsible for ensuring that the information made available to you is passed to those acting on your behalf and that all such persons are made aware of the contents of this letter.
- 8. Because the information provided to you may <u>NOT</u> be accurate, you are recommended to ascertain the presence of UK Power Networks electric lines and/or electrical plant by the digging of trial holes. <u>Trial holes</u> <u>should be dug by hand only</u>.

Excavations must be carried out in line with the Health and Safety Executive guidance document HSG 47. We will not undertake this work. A copy of HSG 47 can be obtained from the Health an Safety Executives website.

All electric lines discovered must be considered LIVE and DANGEROUS at all times and must not be cut, resited, suspended, bent or interfered with unless specially authorised by UK Power Networks.

The electric line and electrical plant belonging to UK Power Networks remains so even when made dead and abandoned and any such electric line and/or electrical plant exposed shall be reported to UK Power Networks.

Where your works are likely to affect our electric lines and/or electrical plant an estimate of the price of any protective /diversionary works can be prepared by UK Power Networks Branch at Metropolitan House, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Herts., EN6 1AG, telephone no. 0845 2340040

9 Any work near to any overhead electric lines must be carried out by you in accordance with the Health and Safety Executive guidance document GS6 and the Electricity at Work Regulations.

The GS6 Recommendations may be purchased from HSE Books or downloaded from the Energy Networks Association's website.

If given a reasonable period of prior notice UK Power Networks will attend on site without charge to advise how and where "goal posts" should be erected. If you wish to avail yourself of this service, in the first instance please telephone: 0845 6014516 between 08:30 and 17:00 Monday to Friday, Public and bank holidays excepted.

- 10. You are responsible for the security of the information provided to you. It must not be given, sold or made available upon payment of a fee to a third party.
- 11. If in carrying out work on land in, on, under or over which is installed an electric line and/or electrical plant that belongs to UK Power Networks you and/or anyone working on your behalf damages (however slightly) that apparatus you must inform immediately UK Power Networks by telephone at the number below providing:
  - your name, address and telephone number; and
  - the date, time and place at which such damage was caused; and
  - a description of the electric line and/or electrical plant to which damage was caused; and
  - the name of the person whom it appears to you is responsible for that damage; and
  - the nature of the damage

#### In the East of England or London 0800 780078 (24 Hours).

12. The expression "UK Power Networks" includes UK Power Networks (EPN) plc, UK Power Networks (LPN) plc, UK Power Networks and any of their successors and predecessors in title.

IF YOU DO **NOT** ACCEPT AND/OR **DO NOT** UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF USE SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 1 TO 12 INCLUSIVE ABOVE YOU MUST NOT USE THE PLANS AND RETURN THEM TO ME.

I would remind you that work adjacent to electric lines and/or electrical plant represents a serious risk to health and safety and as such should feature amongst the items you have assessed in your workplace risk assessment and method statement.

I shall be pleased to supply you with further assistance if you require it.

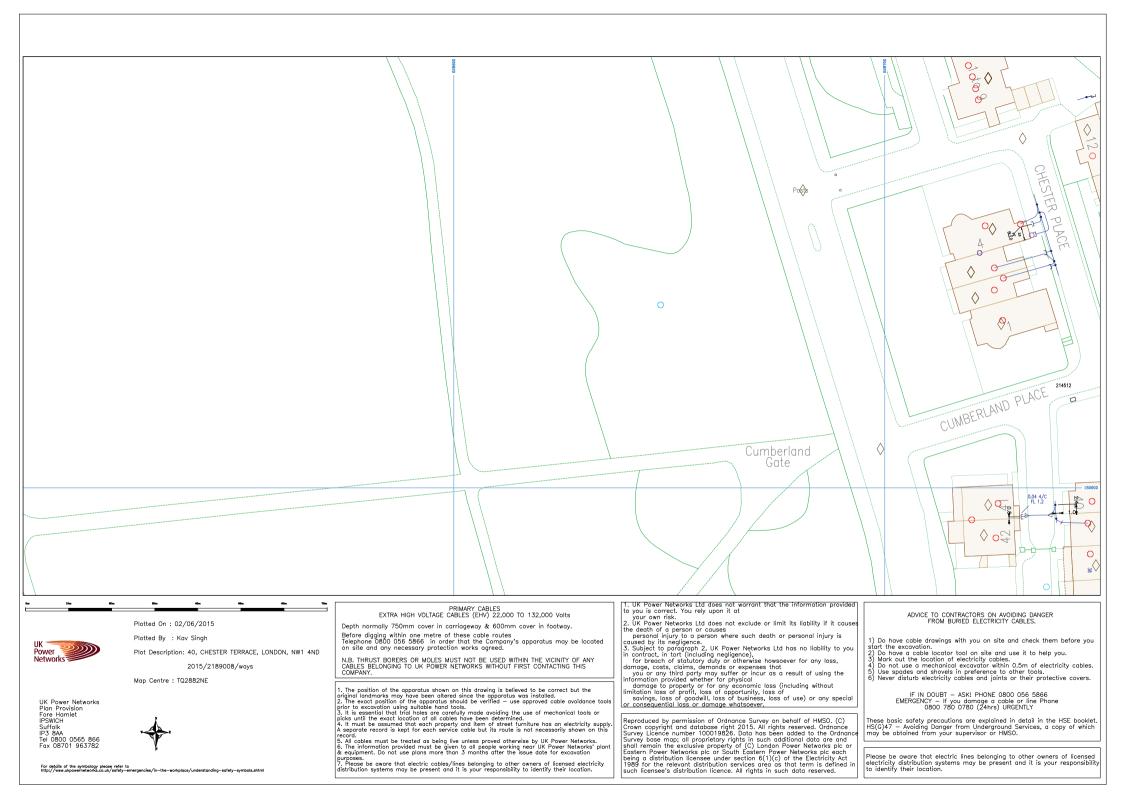
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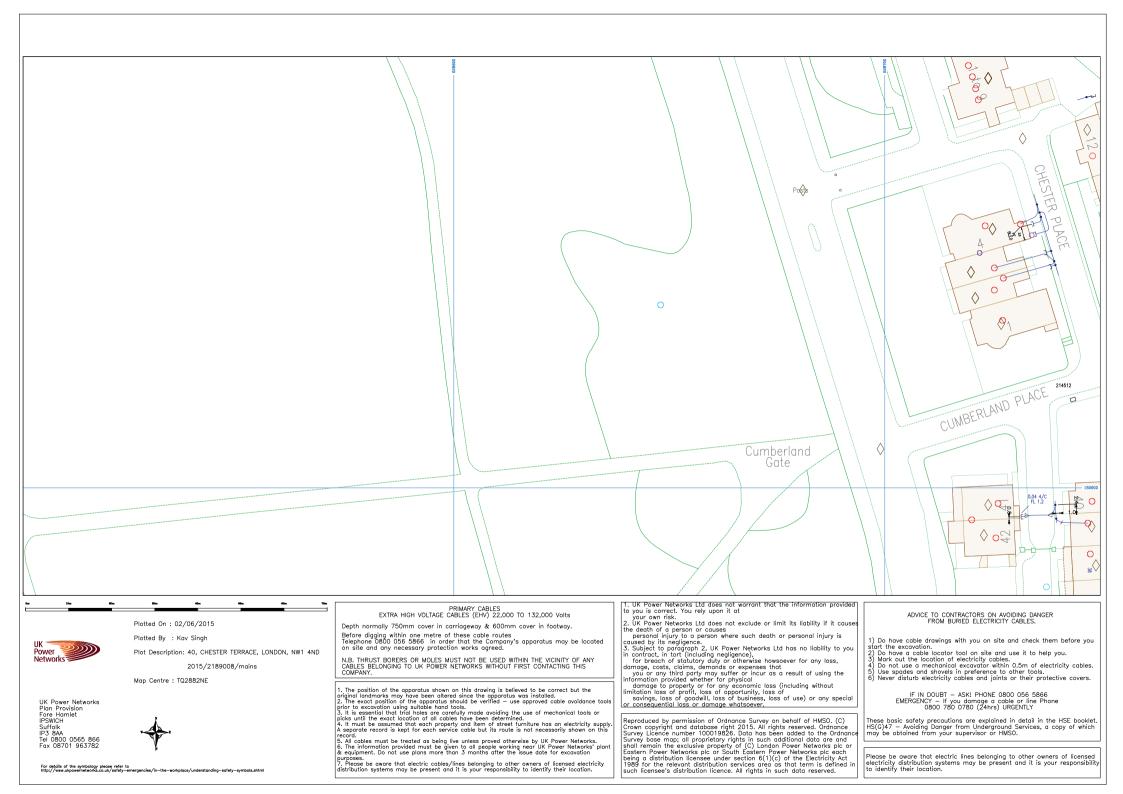
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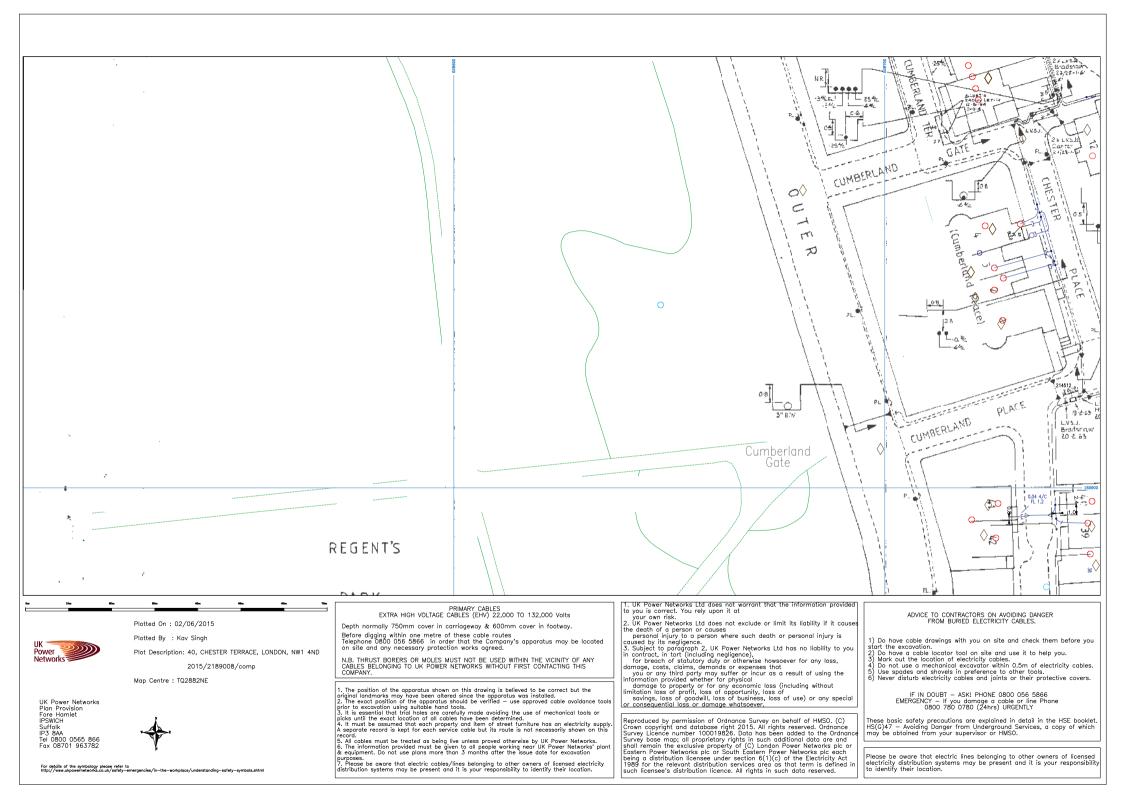
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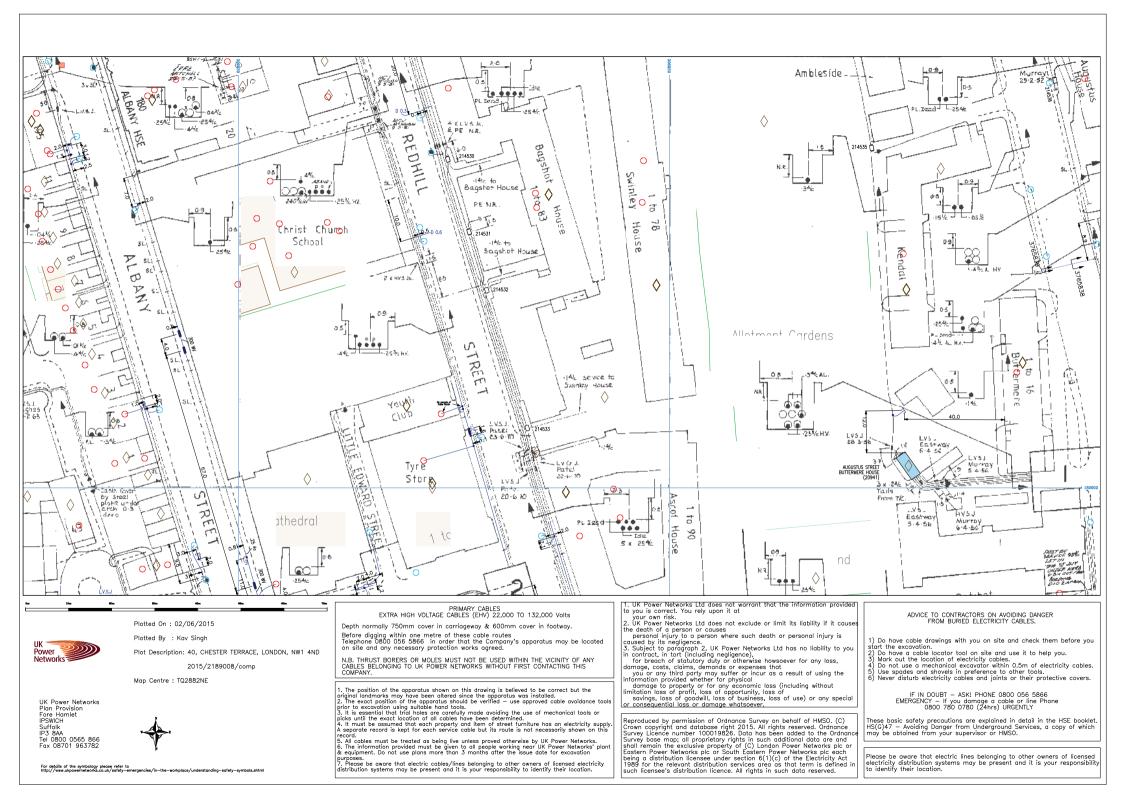
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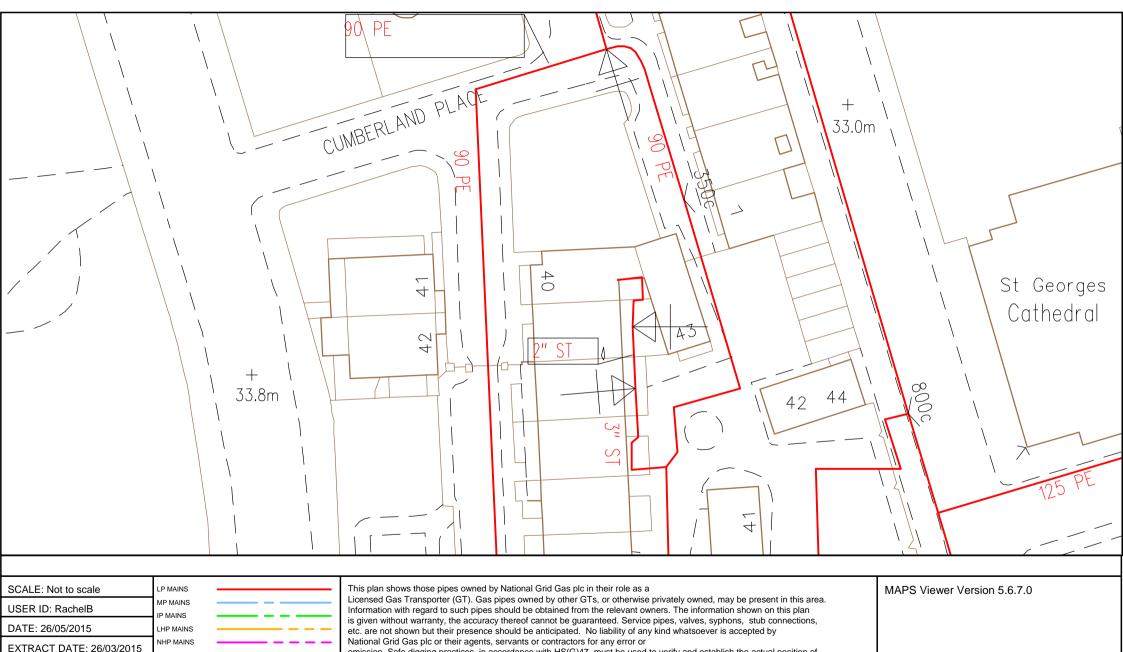
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MAP REF: TQ2882 CENTRE: 528747, 182897 Some examples of Plant Items:



Material

Change

National Grid Gas plc or their agents, servants or contractors for any error or omission. Safe digging practices, in accordance with HS(G)47, must be used to verify and establish the actual position of

mains, pipes, services and other apparatus on site before any mechanical plant is used. It is your responsibility to ensure that this information is provided to all persons (either direct labour or contractors) working for you on or near gas apparatus. The information included on this plan should not be referred to beyond a period of 28 days from the date of issue. Further information on all DR4s can be determined by calling the DR4 hotline on 01455 892426 (9am-5pm) A DR4 is where a potential error has been identified within the asset record and a process is currently underway to investigate and resolve the error as appropriate.

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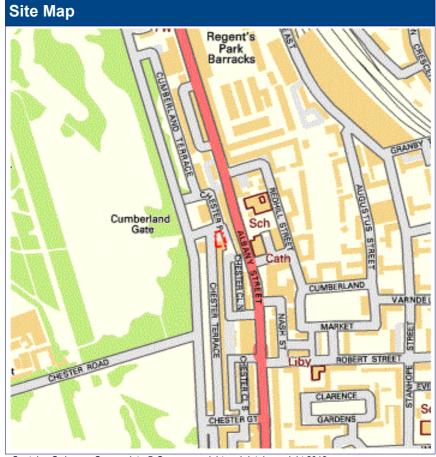


### Enquiry Confirmation LSBUD Ref: 6878072

Enquirer							
Name	Mrs R Brown	Phone	01604781877				
Company	Soiltechnics Limited	Mobile	Not Supplied				
		Fax	Not Supplied				
Address	SS Cedar Barn White Lodge Walgrave Northamptonshire nn6 9PY						
Email	rachel.brown@soiltechnics.net						
Notes	Please ensure your contact details are correct and up to date on the system in case the Asset Owners need to contact you. Where Asset Owners charge for plans they have been requested to send you a quote before proceeding.						

Enquiry Details									
Scheme/Reference	STM3174A								
Enquiry type	Initial Enquiry	Work category	Development Projects						
Start date	28/05/2015	Work type	Commercial/industrial						
End date	28/05/2015	Site size	369 metres square						
Searched location	XY= 528751, 182896 Easting/Northing	Work type buffer*	25 metres						
Confirmed location	528750 182904	1	1						

\* The WORK TYPE BUFFER is a distance added to your search area based on the Work type you have chosen



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#### Asset Owners

Subject always to our standard terms and conditions, this enquiry result is valid for 28 days only from the date of enquiry and is based on the confirmed information you entered. If the location of the work changes then a further enquiry must be made. Should the work not be undertaken within 28 days of the enquiry then a further enquiry must be made.

Where applicable listed below are those registered Asset Owners who have been notified, those to whom you need to send further information and those who have no apparatus within your search area. In addition your response will include other non-registered Asset Owners contact details who have NOT been notified, which may be of interest to you.

Please be aware that the lists below are not exhaustive and that not all Asset Owners are registered with this service. In particular please note that the LinesearchbeforeUdig system only contains information on National Grid's Gas above 2 bar asset and all National Grid Electricity Transmission asset. For National Grid Gas below 2 bar asset information please go to www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com

If you are required to email additional info please note that we need the following: Site contact name and number, Location plan, Detailed plan (minimum scale 1:2500), Cross sectional drawings (if available), Work Specification.

Asset Owners who DO have assets near your proposed work site.

#### In the Zone of Interest

No LinesearchbeforeUdig Asset Owners within the Zone of Interest

LinesearchbeforeUdig Asset Owners who DO NOT have assets in the immediate vicinity of your proposed work site.

Not in the Zone of Interest							
AWE Pipeline	FibreSpeed Limited	Perenco UK Limited (Purbeck Southampton Pipeline)					
BOC Limited (A Member of the Linde Group)	Gamma	Phillips 66					
BP Midstream Pipelines	Humbly Grove Energy	Premier Transmission Ltd (SNIP)					
BPA	HV Cables	Redundant Pipelines - LPDA					
Carrington Gas Pipeline	IGas Energy	RWEnpower (Little Barford and South Haven)					
Centrica Energy	Ineos Enterprises Limited	SABIC UK Petrochemicals					
Centrica Storage Ltd	INEOS Manufacturing (Scotland and TSEP)	Scottish Power Generation					
CLH Pipeline System Ltd	Lark Energy	Seabank Power Ltd					
ConocoPhillips (UK) Ltd	Lightsource SPV Limited	Shell Pipelines					
Coryton Energy Co Ltd (Gas Pipeline)	Mainline Pipelines Limited	Total (Finaline, Colnbrook & Colwick Pipelines)					
CSP Fibre c/o Centara	Manchester Jetline Limited	Transmission Capital					
EirGrid	Manx Cable Company	Vattenfall					
Electricity North West Limited	Marchwood Power Ltd (Gas Pipeline)	Western Power Distribution					
E-on UK Plc (Gas Pipelines Only)	National Grid Gas (above2 bar) and National Grid Electricity Transmission	Wingas Storage UK Ltd					
ESP Utilities Group	Northumbrian Water Group	Zayo Group UK Ltd c/o JSM Group Ltd					
ESSAR	NPower CHP Pipelines						
Esso Petroleum Company Limited	Oikos Storage Limited						



### Enquiry Confirmation LSBUD Ref: 6878072

The following Asset Owners are NOT currently members of LinesearchbeforeUdig, however you should contact them before proceeding. Please be aware that this list is not exhaustive and that **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO IDENTIFY AND CONTACT ALL ASSET OWNERS WITHIN YOUR SEARCH AREA.** 

Not Notified							
Asset Owner	Preferred contact method	Phone	Status				
BskyB Telecommunications	nrswa@bskyb.com	02070323234	Not Notified				
ВТ	https://www.swns.bt.com/pls/mbe/welcome.home	08009173993	Not Notified				
Colt	plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com	01227768427	Not Notified				
Energetics Electricity	plantenquiries@energetics-uk.com	01698404646	Not Notified				
EUNetworks Fiber UK Limited	fibreuk@eunetworks.com	02031788003	Not Notified				
Fulcrum	FPLplantprotection@fulcrum.co.uk	03330146455	Not Notified				
GTC	https://pe.gtc-uk.co.uk/PlantEnqMembership	01359240363	Not Notified				
Instalcom	plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk	02087314613	Not Notified				
Interoute	interoute.enquiries@plancast.co.uk	02070259000	Not Notified				
National Grid Gas Distribution (below 2 bar)	plantprotection@nationalgrid.com	0800688588	Not Notified				
Tata, KPN (c/- McNicholas)	plantenquiries@mcnicholas.co.uk	03300558469	Not Notified				
Teliasonera	telenttelia.plantenquiries@telent.com	0800526015	Not Notified				
Thames Water	http://www.digdat.co.uk	08450709145	Not Notified				
UK Power Networks	plans@ukpowernetworks.co.uk	08000565866	Not Notified				
Verizon Business	osp-team@uk.verizonbusiness.com	01293611736	Not Notified				
Virgin Media	http://www.digdat.co.uk	08708883116	Not Notified				
Vodafone	osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com	01454662881	Not Notified				
Vtesse Networks	https://vtplant.vtesse.com	01992532100	Not Notified				

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### Transport for London London Underground



London Underground Infrastructure Protection

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Albany House 55 Broadway London SW1H 0BD

www.tfl.gov.uk/tube

Your ref: STM3174A Our ref: 20878-SI-8-280515

Rachel Brown Soil Technics Rachel.Brown@soiltechnics.net

28 May 2015

Dear Rachel,

#### 40 Chester Terrace London NW1 4ND

Thank you for your communication of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

I can confirm that London Underground has no assets within 50 metres of your site as shown on the plan you provided.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

#### Shahina Inayathusein

Information Manager Email: locationenquiries@tube.tfl.gov.uk Direct line: 020 7918 0016

> London Underground Limited trading as London Underground whose registered office is 55 Broadway London SW1H 0BD

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Virgin Media Field Services Units 1-12 Broad Lane Mayfair Business Park Bradford Yorkshire BD4 8PW

Tel: 0870 888 3116 Opt 2 Fax: 01268 468557

 Plant Enquiry Ref:
 VM.119915

 Your Letter Date:
 27.05.2015

 Your Ref:
 3174

 Date:
 16.06.2015

Hello,

Enquiry Location: 40 Chester Terrace, London, 528751 182896

Thank you for your enquiry regarding work at the above location.

Virgin Media and Viatel plant should not be affected by your proposed work and no strategic additions to our existing network are envisaged in the immediate future.

Should your request be in relation to a New Development and you require an estimate to be prepared for Virgin Media to service your proposed development, please submit this request for costs along with site drawings (scale 1:500) to:

#### Virgin Media

New Build Virgin Media 1 Dove Wynd Strathclyde Business Park Bellshill ML4 3AL

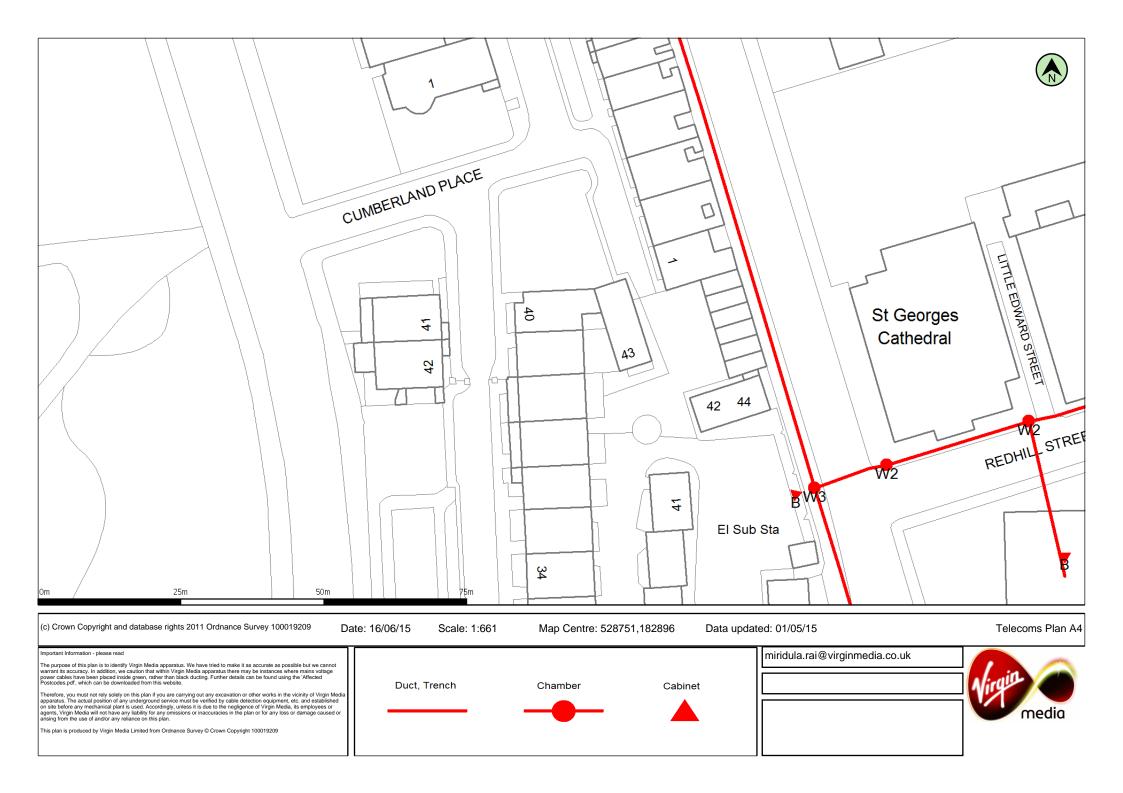
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Yours faithfully,

National Plant Enquiries Team email: plant.enquiries.team@virginmedia.co.uk

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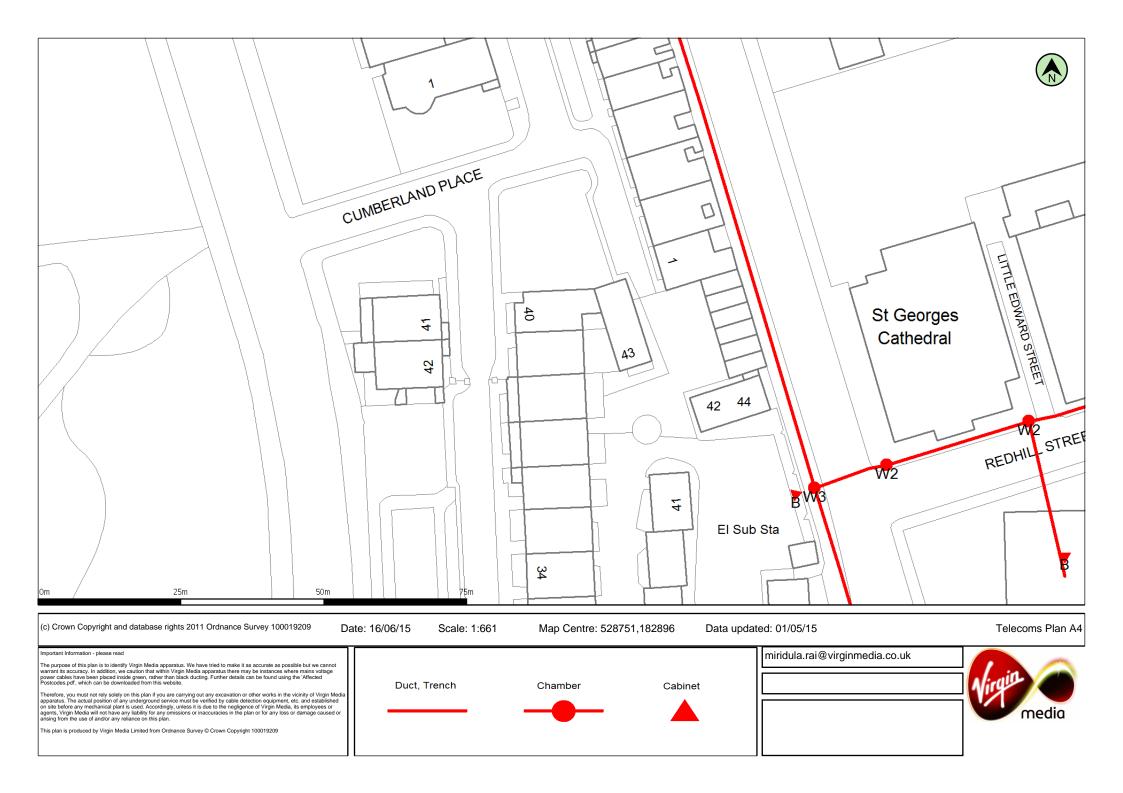
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Soiltechnics Limited Cedar Barn Walgrave,Cedar Barn

NORTHAMPTON NN6 9PY

Search address supplied 40 Chester Terrace London

Your reference

STM3174A

Our reference

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Search date

26 May 2015

You are now able to order your Asset Location Search requests online by visiting www.thameswater-propertysearches.co.uk



Thames Water Utilities Ltd, Property Searches, PO Box 3189, Slough SL1 4W, DX 151280 Slough 13 T0845 070 9148Esearches@thameswater.co.uk I www.thameswater-propertysearches.co.uk



Search address supplied: 40, Chester Terrace, London,

Dear Sir / Madam

An Asset Location Search is recommended when undertaking a site development. It is essential to obtain information on the size and location of clean water and sewerage assets to safeguard against expensive damage and allow cost-effective service design.

The following records were searched in compiling this report: - the map of public sewers & the map of waterworks. Thames Water Utilities Ltd (TWUL) holds all of these.

This searchprovides maps showing the position, size of Thames Water assets close to the proposed development and also manhole cover and invert levels, where available.

Please note that none of the charges made for this report relate to the provision of Ordnance Survey mapping information. The replies contained in this letter are given following inspection of the public service records available to this company. No responsibility can be accepted for any error or omission in the replies.

You should be aware that the information contained on these plans is current only on the day that the plans are issued. The plans should only be used for the duration of the work that is being carried out at the present time. Under no circumstances should this data be copied or transmitted to parties other than those for whom the current work is being carried out.

Thames Water do update these service plans on a regular basis and failure to observe the above conditions could lead to damage arising to new or diverted services at a later date.

#### **Contact Us**

If you have any further queries regarding this enquiry please feel free to contact a member of the team on 0845 070 9148, or use the address below:

Thames Water Utilities Ltd Property Searches PO Box 3189 Slough SL1 4WW

Email: <u>searches@thameswater.co.uk</u> Web: <u>www.thameswater-propertysearches.co.uk</u>

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#### Waste Water Services

#### Please provide a copy extract from the public sewer map.

Enclosed is a map showing the approximate lines of our sewers. Our plans do not show sewer connections from individual properties or any sewers not owned by Thames Water unless specifically annotated otherwise. Records such as "private" pipework are in some cases available from the Building Control Department of the relevant Local Authority.

Where the Local Authority does not hold such plans it might be advisable to consult the property deeds for the site or contact neighbouring landowners.

This report relates only to sewerage apparatus of Thames Water Utilities Ltd, it does not disclose details of cables and or communications equipment that may be running through or around such apparatus.

The sewer level information contained in this response represents all of the level data available in our existing records. Should you require any further Information, please refer to the relevant section within the 'Further Contacts' page found later in this document.

For your guidance:

- The Company is not generally responsible for rivers, watercourses, ponds, culverts or highway drains. If any of these are shown on the copy extract they are shown for information only.
- Any private sewers or lateral drains which are indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended these details be checked with the developer.

#### Clean Water Services

#### Please provide a copy extract from the public water main map.

Enclosed is a map showing the approximate positions of our water mains and associated apparatus. Please note that records are not kept of the positions of individual domestic supplies.

For your information, there will be a pressure of at least 10m head at the outside stop valve. If you would like to know the static pressure, please contact our Customer Centre on 0800 316 9800. The Customer Centre can also arrange for a full flow and



pressure test to be carried out for a fee.

For your guidance:

- Assets other than vested water mains may be shown on the plan, for information only.
- If an extract of the public water main record is enclosed, this will show known public water mains in the vicinity of the property. It should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private water supply pipe connecting the property to the public water network.

#### Payment for this Search

A charge will be added to your suppliers account.



#### **Further contacts:**

#### Waste Water queries

Should you require verification of the invert levels of public sewers, by site measurement, you will need to approach the relevant Thames Water Area Network Office for permission to lift the appropriate covers. This permission will usually involve you completing a TWOSA form. For further information please contact our Customer Centre on Tel: 0845 920 0800. Alternatively, a survey can be arranged, for a fee, through our Customer Centre on the above number.

If you have any questions regarding sewer connections, budget estimates, diversions, building over issues or any other questions regarding operational issues please direct them to our service desk. Which can be contacted by writing to:

Developer Services (Waste Water) Thames Water Clearwater Court Vastern Road Reading RG1 8DB

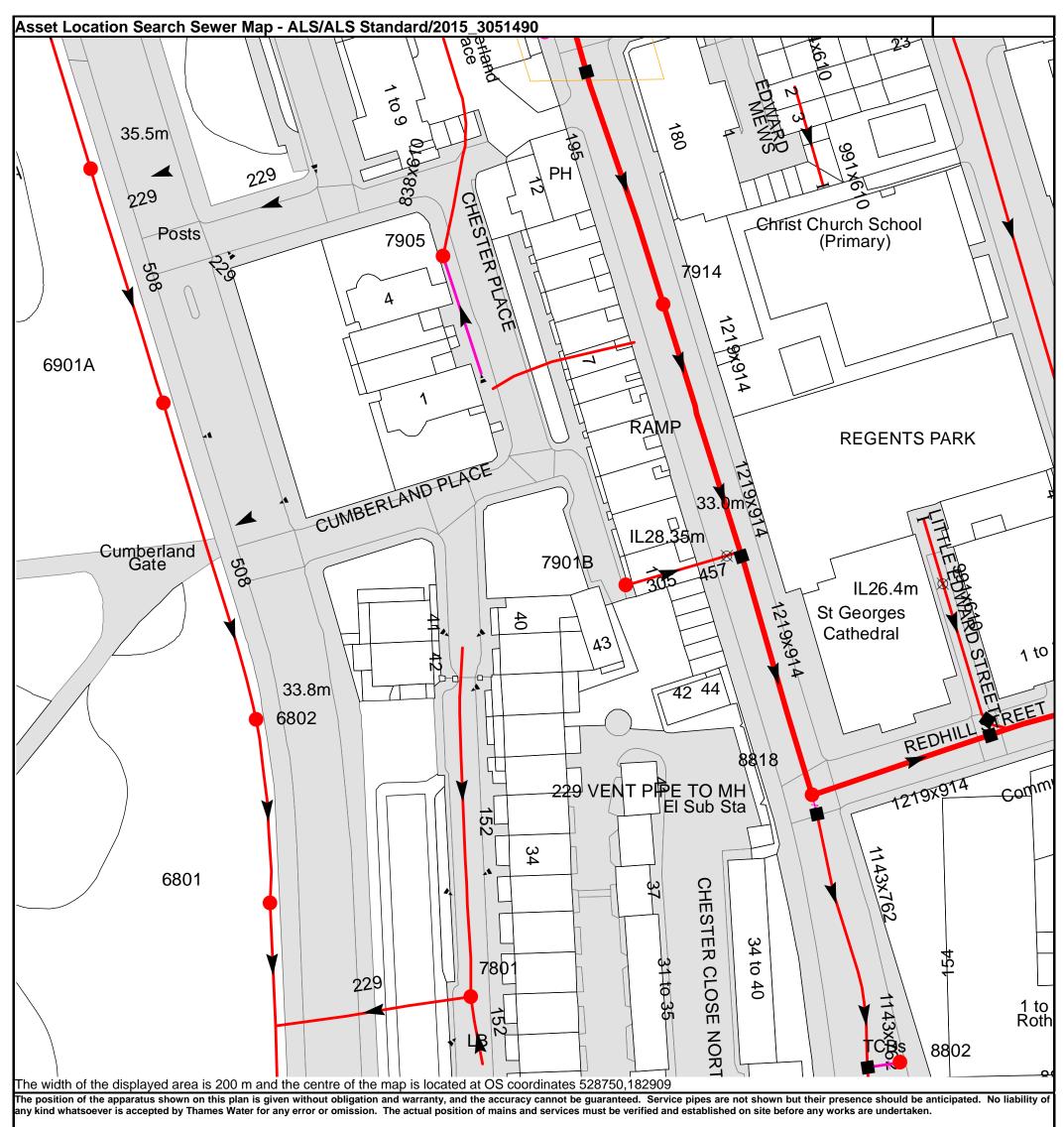
Tel: 0845 850 2777 Email: developer.services@thameswater.co.uk

#### **Clean Water queries**

Should you require any advice concerning clean water operational issues or clean water connections, please contact:

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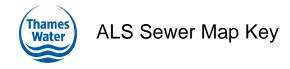


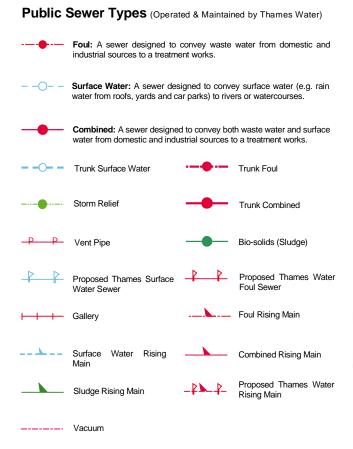
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Manhole Reference	Manhole Cover Level	Manhole Invert Level
7901B	n/a	28.71
6901A	34.95	33.02
7914	33.31	25.03
7905	n/a	n/a
6902A	35.53	33.55
8802	n/a	n/a
7801	33.31	31.85
6801	33.24	31.7
8818	32.33	23.62
6802	33.71	32.41

of mains and services must be verified and established on site before any works are undertaken.





#### Sewer Fittings

A feature in a sewer that does not affect the flow in the pipe. Example: a vent is a fitting as the function of a vent is to release excess gas.

- Air Valve
- Fitting
  Meter

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O Vent Column

#### **Operational Controls**

A feature in a sewer that changes or diverts the flow in the sewer. Example: A hydrobrake limits the flow passing downstream.

Control Valve Drop Pipe Ancillary

Outfall

Inlet

Undefined End

member of Property Insight on 0845 070 9148.

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#### **End Items**

End symbols appear at the start or end of a sewer pipe. Examples: an Undefined End at the start of a sewer indicates that Thames Water has no knowledge of the position of the sewer upstream of that symbol, Outfall on a surface water sewer indicates that the pipe discharges into a stream or river.

6) The text appearing alongside a sewer line indicates the internal diameter of the pipe in milimetres. Text next to a manhole indicates the manhole

reference number and should not be taken as a measurement. If you are

unsure about any text or symbology present on the plan, please contact a

#### **Other Symbols**

Symbols used on maps which do not fall under other general categories

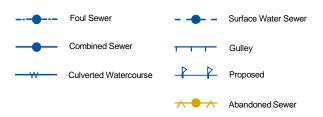
- ▲ / ▲ Public/Private Pumping Station
- \* Change of characteristic indicator (C.O.C.I.)
- Ø Invert Level
- Summit

#### Areas

Lines denoting areas of underground surveys, etc.

Agreement
Operational Site
Chamber
Tunnel
Conduit Bridge

#### Other Sewer Types (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)



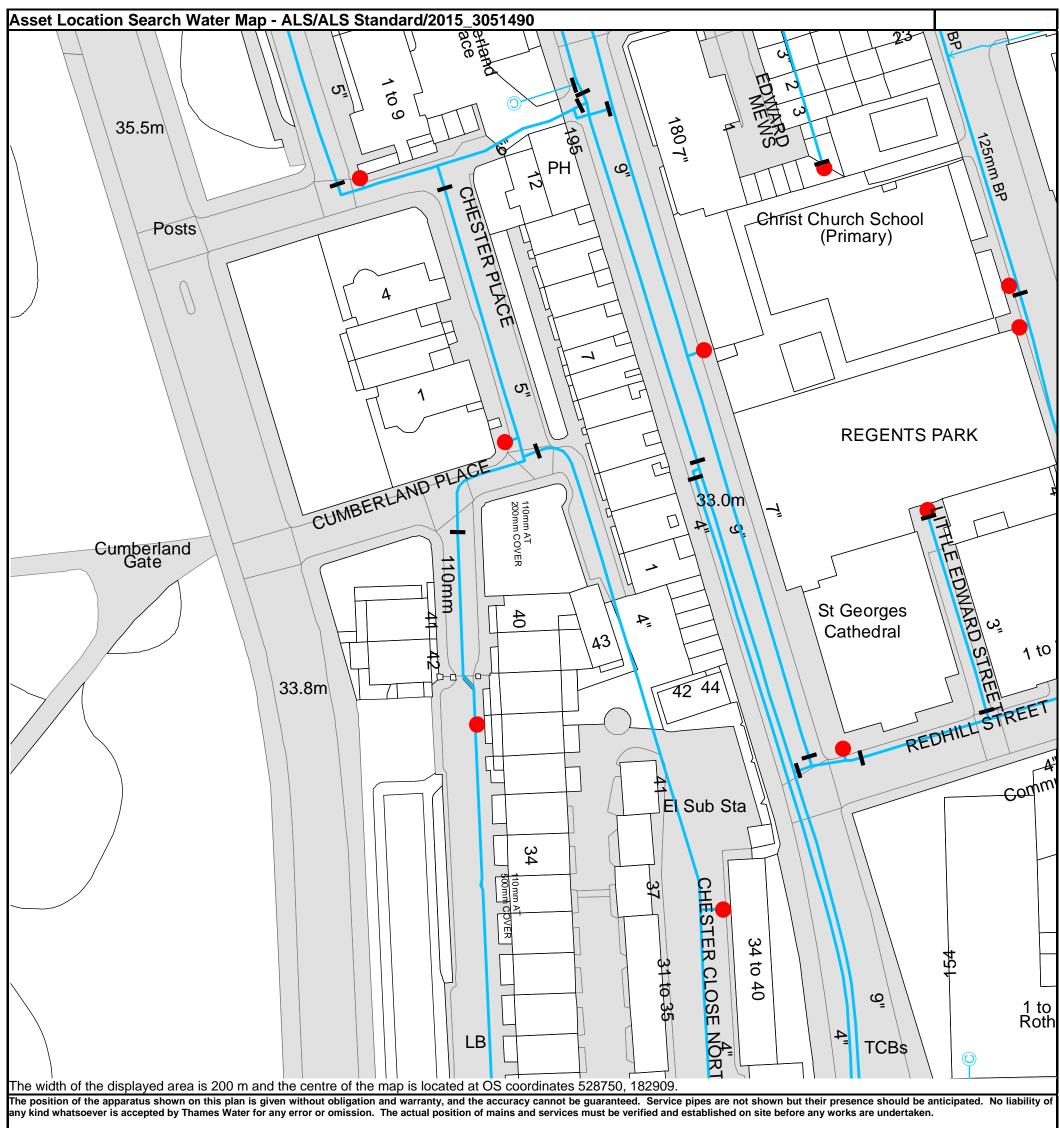
#### Notes:

1) All levels associated with the plans are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn.

2) All measurements on the plans are metric.

- Arrows (on gravity fed sewers) or flecks (on rising mains) indicate direction of flow.
- Most private pipes are not shown on our plans, as in the past, this information has not been recorded.
- 5) 'na' or '0' on a manhole level indicates that data is unavailable.

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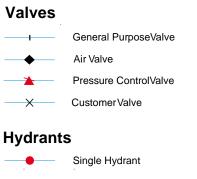


### ALS Water Map Key

#### Water Pipes (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)

- Distribution Main: The most common pipe shown on water maps.
   With few exceptions, domestic connections are only made to distribution mains.
- Trunk Main: A main carrying water from a source of supply to a treatment plant or reservoir, or from one treatment plant or reservoir to another. Also a main transferring water in bulk to smaller water mains used for supplying individual customers.
- **Supply Main:** A supply main indicates that the water main is used as a supply for a single property or group of properties.
- FIRE Fire Main: Where a pipe is used as a fire supply, the word FIRE will be displayed along the pipe.
- **Metered Pipe:** A metered main indicates that the pipe in question supplies water for a single property or group of properties and that quantity of water passing through the pipe is metered even though there may be no meter symbol shown.
  - Transmission Tunnel: A very large diameter water pipe. Most tunnels are buried very deep underground. These pipes are not expected to affect the structural integrity of buildings shown on the map provided.
  - **Proposed Main:** A main that is still in the planning stages or in the process of being laid. More details of the proposed main and its reference number are generally included near the main.

PIPE DIAMETER	DEPTH BELOW GROUND
Up to 300mm (12")	900mm (3')
300mm - 600mm (12" - 24")	1100mm (3' 8")
600mm and bigger (24" plus)	1200mm (4')



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#### End Items

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Symbol indicating what happens at the end of <sup>L</sup> a water main. Blank Flange

- Capped End
- Undefined End

Emptying Pit

- Manifold

—— Fire Supply

#### **Operational Sites**



#### **Other Symbols**

Data Logger

#### Other Water Pipes (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)

 Other Water Company Main: Occasionally other water company water pipes may overlap the border of our clean water coverage area. These mains are denoted in purple and in most cases have the owner of the pipe displayed along them.

**Private Main:** Indiates that the water main in question is not owned by Thames Water. These mains normally have text associated with them indicating the diameter and owner of the pipe.

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					TEST F	RESULTS		SAMPLIN	NG
WELL	DESCRIPTION	LEGEND	(m)	WATER STRIKE	TYPE/ DEPTH (m)	RESULT	FROM	TO (m)	
	Dark brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly silty CLAY. Gravel consists of flint and occasional brick. MADE GROUND				DEPTH (m)		(m) 0.00	0.20	D
	High strength brown and light brown slightly gravelly silty CLAY. Gravel consists of occasional brick. Occasional roots up to 30mm diameter in size observed.		0.40		PP 0.50	150	0.50		D
	MADE GROUND				PP 0.70	100			
		-	1.00		PP 0.90	75	1.00		_
	High becoming very high strength light brown slightly gravelly CLAY. Gravel consists of siltstone. LONDON CLAY FORMATION		1.00		PP 1.10	125	1.00		D
			-		PP 1.30	113			
					PP 1.50	113			
					PP 1.70	113			
					PP 1.90	113	2.00		D
			-		PP 2.10	100			
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Notes: For Dynamic Cone Penetration testing, refer to DCP01.

Title Ground level (mAOD) **Co-ordinates** Surface breaking Driven tube sampler borehole record No Date of excavation (range if applicable) Groundwater observations Appendix 05/06/2015 No groundwater encountered. Location plan on drawing number **DTS01** 

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		D	ПЕРТН	WATER	TEST RESULTS		SAMPLING		IG
WELL	DESCRIPTION	LEGEND	(m)	STRIKE	TYPE/ DEPTH (m)	RESULT	FROM (m)	TO (m)	TYPE
					PP 5.10	150	5.00		D
					PP 5.30	150			
					PP 5.50	163			
					PP 5.70	163			
	from 6m depth, becoming brown in colour.				PP 5.90	175	6.00		D
					PP 6.10	175			
					PP 6.30	175			
					PP 6.50	188			
					PP 6.70	188			
					PP 6.90	175	7.00		D
					PP 7.10	175			
					PP 7.30	188			
					PP 7.50	188			
					PP 7.70	200			
	BOREHOLE TERMINATED AT 8.00m		8.00		PP 7.90	200			
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**Notes:** For Dynamic Cone Penetration testing, refer to DCP01.

Ground level (mAOD)	Co-ordinates	<b>Title</b> Driven tube sampler borehole record	Surface breaking No
<b>Groundwater observations</b> No groundwater encountered.		Date of excavation (range if applicable) 05/06/2015	Appendix -
		Location plan on drawing number 02	DTS01