# **GEOTECHNICAL**

# for Subsidence Management Services

# 96 Haverstock Hill, Lower Belsize Park, London, NW3 2BD

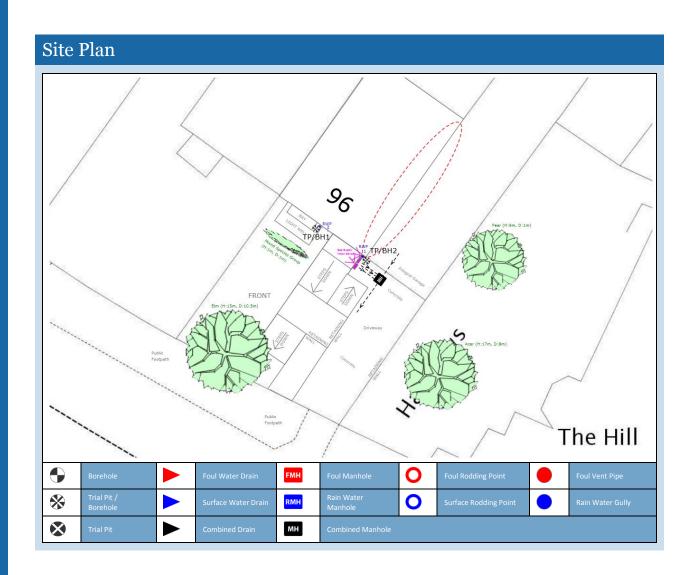
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Client Contact: Raymond Borrow

Client Ref: IFS-AVI-SUB-14-0052426
Policy Holder: Haverstock Hill Limited

Report Date: 03 November 2014

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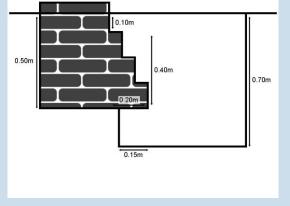


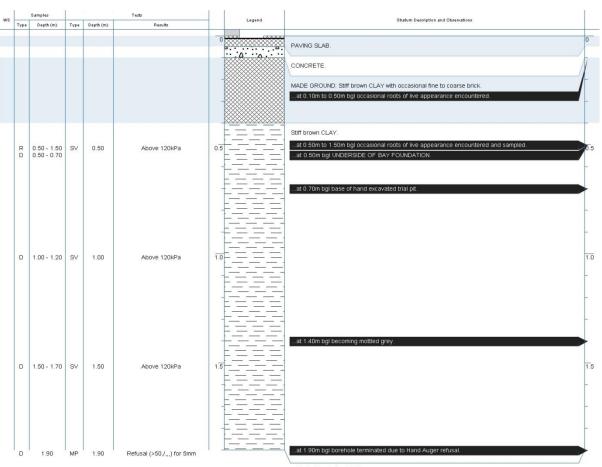
# TP/BH1 Foundation Detail and Borehole Log

## **Foundation Detail**

Bay foundation comprised of brick wall to 100mm bgl, bearing on stepped brickwork to 500mm bgl with a total projection of 200mm from the brick wall.

Underside of foundation (USF) was exposed to 150mm back from the face of the foundation.



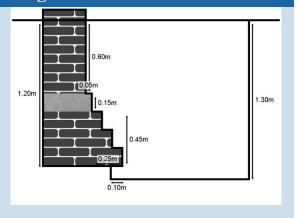


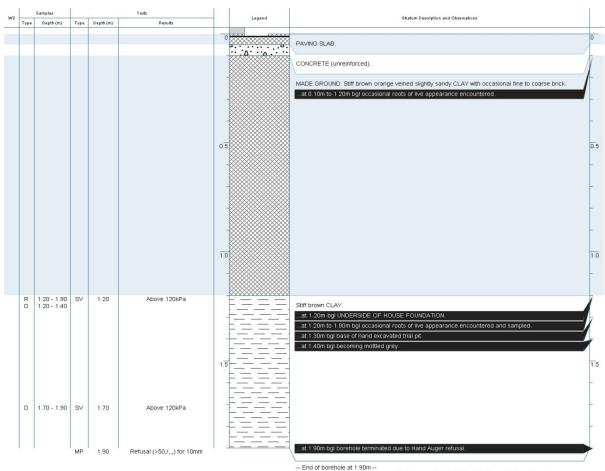
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# TP/BH2 Foundation Detail and Borehole Log

## **Foundation Detail**

House foundation comprised of brick wall to 600mm bgl, bearing on concrete to 750mm bgl with a total projection of 50mm from the brick wall. In turn, bearing on stepped brickwork to 1200mm bgl with a total projection of 300mm from the brick wall. Underside of foundation (USF) was exposed to 100mm back from the face of the foundation.





-- End of borehole at 1.90m --Borehole completed by hand auger. Roots encountered to 1.90m bgl. Groundwater strikes no encountered.

# **Site Observations**

### **GENERAL:**

Site Investigation works undertaken on 22 October 2014 during dry weather (i.e. no rain).

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

Negative signal obtained in Power and Radio mode on the Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT) at TP/BH 1 and TP/BH 2.

### DRAINAGE:

The rain water downpipe (RWP 2) was encountered not connected to the sub-surface drainage system and discharging to ground surface.

Unknown responsibility, unknown duty water drainage runs from manhole (MH 1) upstream and downstream. The CCTV inspection was abandonned due to water level in the pipework due to a suspected blockage within the downstream pipework. In order to complete the CCTV inspection it will be necessary for high pressure water jetting (HPWJ).

### **FOUNDATIONS:**

Bay foundations were exposed and the underside of foundation (USF) confirmed to be 0.50m bgl in TP/BH 1.

House foundations were exposed and the underside of foundation (USF) confirmed to be 1.20m bgl in TP/BH 2.

### **BOREHOLE:**

Hand Auger and Mackintosh Probe (MP) refusal at 1.90m bgl due to soil density/ stiffness within the clay in TP/BH 1 and TP/BH 2. Borehole terminated.

### **ROOTS:**

Roots encountered to 1.50m bgl and 1.90m bgl in TP/BH 1 and TP/BH 2 respectively.

### **INSITU TESTING:**

Hand Shear Vane (SV) test undertaken at the underside of foundation (USF) level of 0.50m bgl and 1.20m bgl within the hand excavated trial pit and thereafter in the hand auger borehole at maximum 0.50m intervals in TP/BH 1 and TP/BH 2 respectively.

## WATER STRIKES:

No water strike/s (NWS) encountered in TP/BH 1 and TP/BH 2.

The groundwater observations do not necessarily indicate equilibrium conditions. It should be appreciated that groundwater levels are subject to both seasonal and weather induced variations. Other effects such as construction activities may also change groundwater levels.

# ROOT IDENTIFICATION

# for Subsidence Management Services

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Intec Parc Menai, Bangor, Gwynedd, North Wales LL57 4FG Tel: 01248 672652

Sub Sample	Species Identified		Root Diameter	Starch
TP/BH1:				
0.5-1.5m	Ulmus spp.	1	3 mm	Abundant
TP/BH2:				
1.2-1.9m	Ulmus spp.	2	1 mm	Abundant

### **Comments:**

- 1 Plus 3 others also identified as Ulmus spp.
- 2 Plus 2 others also identified as Ulmus spp.

Ulmus spp. are elms.

Signed: M D Mitchell

Unless we are otherwise instructed in writing, the above sample material will normally be disposed of 6 years after the date of this report.





# **SOIL ANALYSIS**

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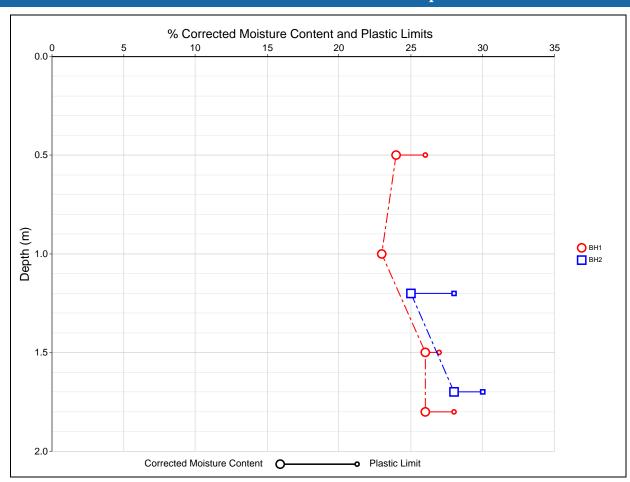


### Note

Where appropriate moisture contents have been corrected to demonstrate the equivalent moisture content following the sample being passed through a .425 mm sieve for comparison with the Liquid & Plastic Limit. Where this is not available, uncorrected moisture contents have been used in the graph on the following page.

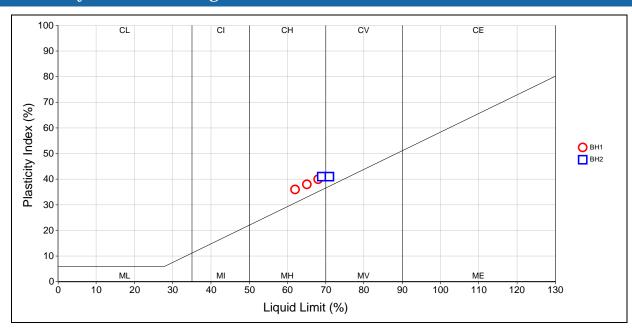
Lab Ref	Depth (m)	MC (%)	Corr MC (%)	LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (%)	% Passing .425mm
Samples fro	Samples from BH1						
001	0.50	24	24	62	26	36	100
002	1.00	23					
003	1.50	26	26	65	27	38	100
004	1.80	26	26	68	28	40	100
Samples from BH2							
005	1.20	25	25	69	28	41	100
006	1.70	28	28	71	30	41	100

# **Corrected Moisture Content and Plastic Limits Graph**





# **Plasticity Chart for Casagrande Classification**



### **References and Interpretation**

The following provides a brief interpretation of the test results by comparison of the results to published classifications. The Atterberg Limit test may be used to classify the plasticity of soils; the plasticity classes defined in BS5930:1999 "Code of Practice for Site Investigations" are as follows.

CL (ML)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of Low plasticity
CI (MI)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of Intermediate plasticity
CH (MH)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of High plasticity
CV (MV)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of Very High plasticity
CE (ME)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of Extremely High plasticity
0	The letter O is added to prefixes to symbolise a
	significant proportion of organic matter.
NP	Non-plastic

Modified PI = 40 or greater

The Plasticity Index (PI) Result obtained from the Atterberg Limit tests may also be used to classify the potential for volume change of fine soils, in accordance with the National House Building Council's standards - Chapter 4.2 (2003) "Building Near Trees", as summarised below.

Modified PI < 10 Non Classified. Modified PI = 10 to <20 Low volume change potential. Modified PI = 20 to <40 Medium volume change potential.

The 2003 edition of Chapter 4.2 also permits use of the Plasticity Index without modification. The classifications for this are grouped by soil type (soils with similar visual soils description and using unmodified Plasticity Indices.

High volume change potential.

# **SUCTION TESTING**

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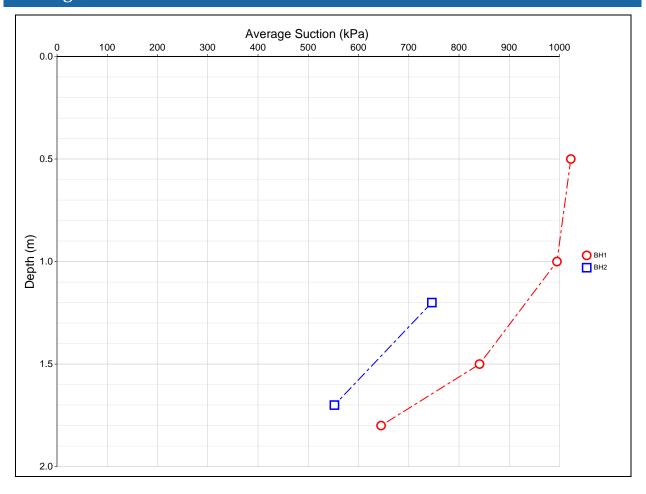
Test Commenced: 29 October 2014
Test Completed: 3 November 2014

Days in Contact: 5



Lab Ref	Depth (m)	Filter Paper	Bag Weight (g)	Bag + Wet Filter (g)	Bag + Dry Filter (g)	Oven Dry Filter (g)	Water Content (%)	Suction (kPa)	Average (kPa)
Samples	from BH1	<b>T</b>	4 200	1.789	1.679	0.272	20.640	006.044	
		Тор	1.308			0.372	29.610	996.041	1022.905
001	0.50	Middle	1.298	1.777	1.669	0.371	29.118	1068.656	
		Bottom	1.302	1.784	1.674	0.372	29.554	1004.017	
		Тор	1.298	1.777	1.666	0.369	30.122	925.559	995.576
002	1.00	Middle	1.295	1.770	1.664	0.370	28.687	1136.692	
		Bottom	1.301	1.780	1.669	0.368	30.130	924.476	
	1.50	Тор	1.293	1.780	1.666	0.373	30.579	866.885	841.326
003		Middle	1.292	1.778	1.663	0.371	30.997	816.522	
		Bottom	1.294	1.770	1.658	0.364	30.795	840.573	
		Тор	1.303	1.802	1.679	0.376	32.739	636.270	645.715
004	1.80	Middle	1.305	1.788	1.669	0.364	32.710	638.882	
		Bottom	1.299	1.780	1.662	0.364	32.462	661.992	
Samples	from BH2								
		Тор	1.295	1.774	1.658	0.363	31.938	713.569	746.576
005	1.20	Middle	1.299	1.785	1.669	0.370	31.360	775.209	
		Bottom	1.308	1.791	1.675	0.367	31.582	750.950	
	1.70	Тор	1.303	1.800	1.675	0.373	33.557	565.916	552.081
006		Middle	1.296	1.801	1.672	0.376	34.318	507.508	
		Bottom	1.301	1.789	1.667	0.366	33.352	582.818	

# Average Suction



# **Average Water Content**

