

## SITE INVESTIGATION FACTUAL REPORT

Report No: 287927  
Client: Crawford Claims Management  
Site: 33 Gloucester Crescent, London  
  
Client Ref: SU1502007-  
Date of Visit: 07/01/2016



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# Investigation Layout Plan

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Job No: 287927  
Date: 07/01/2016

Site: 33 Gloucester Crescent, NW1

DB (SI)      SA (Checked)      AR (Drawn)

Weather: N/A

Work carried out for: Crawford Claims MGMT SUS

NO.35

NO.34

NO.33 X5

STEPS DOWN

PORCH

LIGHTWELL

TP/BH1

STEP DOWN

VAULT

SLAB PATH

LAWN

LONDON  
PLAIN HT: 5m  
D: 8m

Remarks:

Key:

Combined Gully      RWWG  
Manhole              MH  
Rain Water Pipe      RWP  
Rain Water Gully      RWG  
Soil Vent Pipe        SVP  
Waste Gully          WG  
Waste Pipe            WP

Surface Water Drain

Foul Water Drain

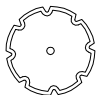
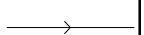
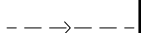
Tree / Bush

(approx. ht in m)

Trial Pit

Borehole

O/D - Open Discharge



Scale: N.T.S.

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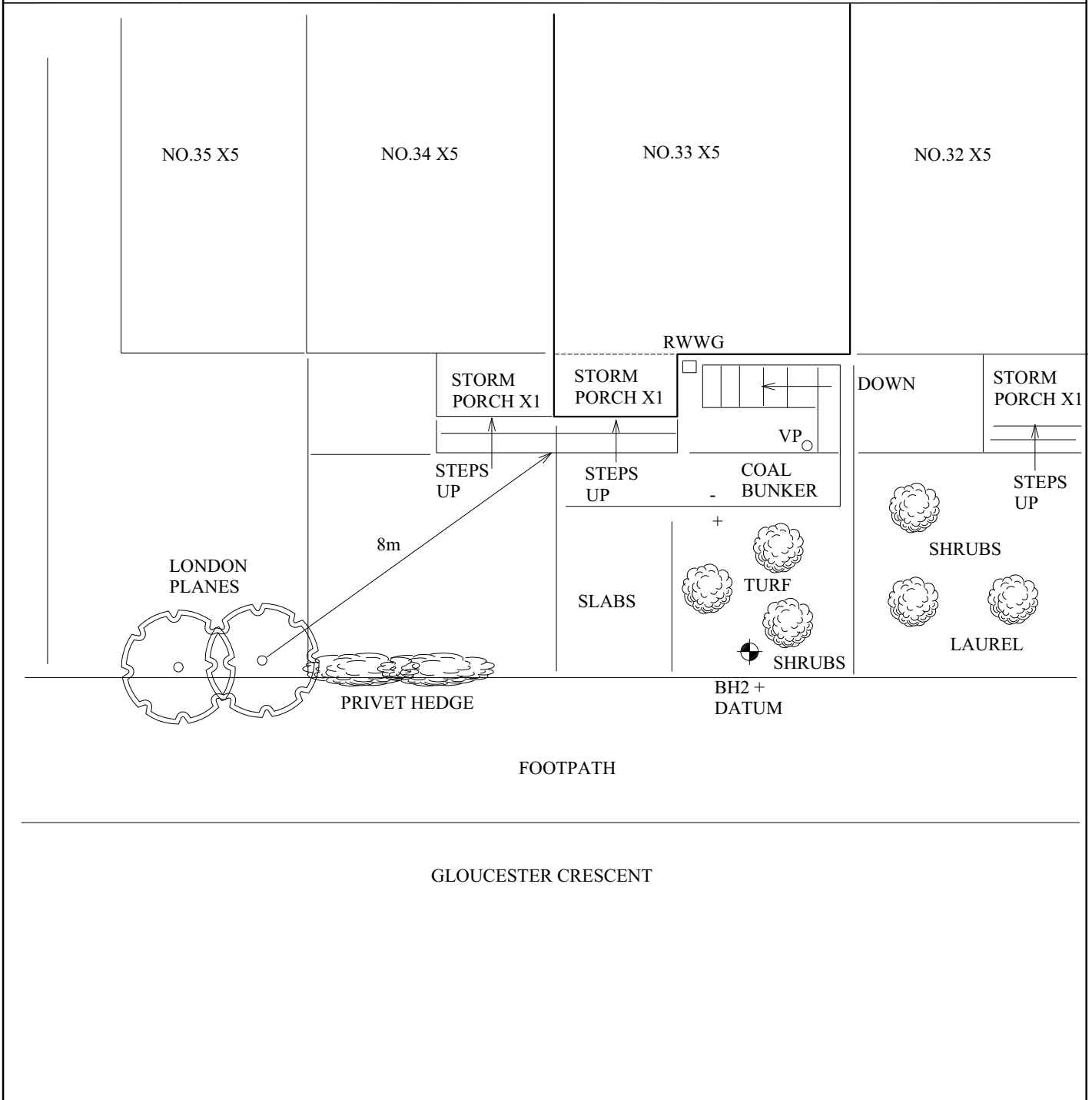
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MH (SI) PS (Checked) AR (Drawn)

Weather: Dry

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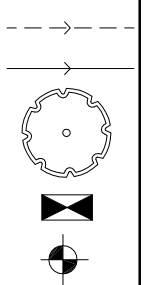
Tree / Bush

(approx. ht in m)

Trial Pit

Borehole

O/D - Open Discharge



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# Trial Pit No: 1

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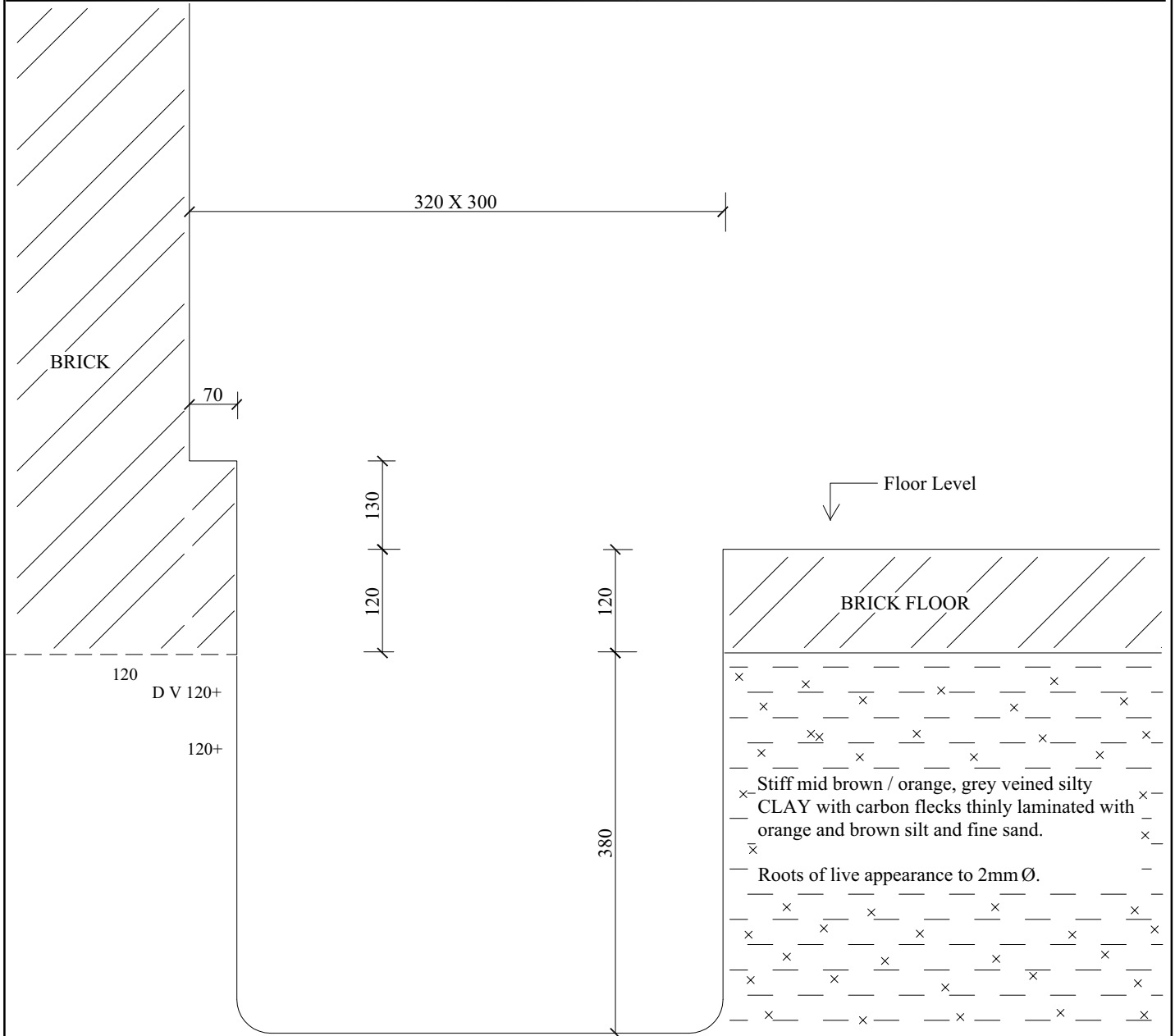
Excavation Method: Hand tools

Drawn by: AR

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Weather: N/A

Ground Level  
 mOD:



FOR STRATA BELOW 500mm SEE BH LOG 1

Remarks: All measurements in millimetres.

Key:

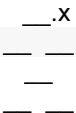
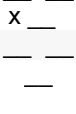
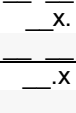
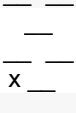
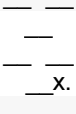
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|------|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| D    | Small disturbed sample | J | Jar sample        |
| B    | Bulk disturbed sample  | V | Pilcon Vane (kPa) |
| W    | Water sample           | M | Mackintosh probe  |
| TDTD | Too dense to drive     |   |                   |

Logged: DB

Checked: SA

Approved:

Scale: N.T.S.

| Borehole No: 1  |   | Sheet: 1 of 1  |   |        | Site: 33, Gloucester Crescent, NW1   |                |  |  |                    |
|---|---|----------------|---|--------|--|----------------|--|--|--------------------|
| Boring Method: Hand Auger                             |   | Job No: 287927 |   |        | Date: 07/01/2016   |                |  |  |                    |
| Diameter: 75mm  |   | Coordinates:   |   |        | Ground Level mOD:  |                | Work Carried out for: Crawford Claims MGMT SUS |  |                    |
| Depth (m)   | Description of Strata   | Thickness (m)  | Legend  | Sample | Test Type  | Test Result    | Depth (m)                                      | Field Records/Comments                           | Depth to water (m) |
| 0.50  | As trial pit 1  | 0.50           |   |        | D  | V 120+<br>120+ | 0.50   | Roots of live appearance to 1mm diameter to 1.2m |                    |
| 1.50  | Stiff, mid brown / orange, grey veined silty CLAY with carbon flecks and thinly laminated with orange and brown silt and fine sand              | 1.00           |    |        | D  | V 120+<br>120+ | 1.00   | No roots observed below 1.2m                     |                    |
| 1.50  |   |                |    |        | D  | V 120+<br>120+ | 1.50   |  |                    |
| 2.00  | Stiff, mid brown / orange, grey veined silty CLAY with crystals and carbon flecks and thinly laminated with orange and brown silt and fine sand | 1.50           |    |        | D  | V 120+<br>120+ | 2.00   |  |                    |
| 2.50  |   |                |   |        | D  | V 120+<br>120+ | 2.50   |  |                    |
| 3.00  |   |                |  |        | D  | V 120+<br>120+ | 3.00   |  |                    |
|   | Borehole ends at 3.0m   |                |   |        |  |                |  |  |                    |
| <b>Remarks</b><br>Borehole dry and open on completion |   |                |   |        | <i>Key:</i> T.D.T.D. Too Dense to Drive<br>D Small disturbed sample J Jar sample<br>B Bulk disturbed sample V Pilcon Vane (kPa)<br>W Water sample M Mackintosh Probe |                |  |  |                    |
| Logged: DB  | Checked: SA   | Drawn: Jo F    | Scale: NTS  |        | Weather: N/A   |                |  |  |                    |

| Borehole No: <b>2</b>   |  | Sheet: 1 of 1    |  | Site: 33, Gloucester Crescent, London   |           |  |           |  |                    |
|---|--|------------------|--|---|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------------|
| & Datum   |  | Job No: 287927   |  |   |           |  |           |  |                    |
| Boring Method: CFA  |  | Date: 09/12/2015 |  |   |           |  |           |  |                    |
| Diameter: 100mm   |  | Coordinates:     |  | Ground Level mOD:   |           | Work Carried out for: Crawford Claims MGMT SUS |           |  |                    |
| Depth (m)   | Description of Strata  | Thickness (m)    | Legend   | Sample  | Test Type | Test Result                                    | Depth (m) | Field Records/Comments                           | Depth to water (m) |
| GL  | Turf over MADE GROUND: medium compact, dark brown, sandy, very silty clay / clayey silt with occasional gravel and brick, concrete and clinker fragments | 0.50             |  |   |           |  |           | Roots of live appearance to 2mm diameter to 1.5m |                    |
| 0.50  | MADE GROUND: medium compact, mid to dark brown, sandy, very silty clay with occasional gravel and brick, concrete and clinker fragments                  | 0.30             |  |   |           |  |           |  |                    |
| 0.80  | MADE GROUND: medium compact to compact, mid brown silty clay with occasional gravel and brick, concrete and clinker fragments                            | 1.90             |  | D   | M         | 50(45)<br>50(35)                               | 1.00      |  |                    |
| 2.70  |  |                  |  | D   |           |  | 1.50      | Roots of live appearance to 1mm diameter to 2.6m |                    |
|   |  |                  |  | D   | M         | 50(25)<br>50(40)                               | 2.00      |  |                    |
|   |  |                  |  | D   |           |  | 2.50      | No roots observed below 2.6m                     |                    |
| 3.50  | Stiff, mid brown, stained, grey veined silty CLAY with partings of orange and brown silt and fine sand   | 0.80             | ___x<br>___<br>___   | D   | V         | 130+<br>130+                                   | 3.00      |  |                    |
| 7.00  | Mid brown, grey veined silty CLAY with partings of orange and brown silt and fine sand   | 3.50             | ___x<br>___<br>___<br>x___<br>___<br>___<br>___x.<br>___<br>___<br>x___<br>___ |   |           |  |           |  |                    |
| 8.00  | Mid brown silty CLAY with partings of orange and brown silt and fine sand  | 1.00             | ___x<br>___<br>___<br>x___<br>___<br>___                                       |   |           |  |           |  |                    |
|   | Borehole ends at 8.0m  |                  |  |   |           |  |           |  |                    |
| Remarks:<br>Borehole dry and open on completion<br>Datum installed at 8.0m. No soil samples taken or insitu strength tests carried out below 3.0m |  |                  |  | Key: T.D.T.D. Too Dense to Drive<br>D Small disturbed sample J Jar sample<br>B Bulk disturbed sample V Pilcon Vane (kPa)<br>W Water sample M Mackintosh Probe |           |  |           |  |                    |
| Logged:   | MH   | Checked:         | SA   | Drawn:  | Jo F      | Scale:   | NTS       | Weather:   | Dry                |

# Laboratory Summary Results

Our Ref: 287927 Date Sampled: 9/12/15  
 Location: 33, Gloucester Crescent, London, NW1 Date Received: 10/12/15  
 Work carried out for: Crawford Claims Management Date Tested: 14/12/15  
 Date of Report: 21/12/15

| TP/BH No | Sample Ref Depth (m) | Type | Moisture Content (%) [1] | Soil Fraction > 0.425mm (%) [2] | Liquid Limit (%) [3] | Plasticity Limit (%) [4] | Plasticity Index (%) [5] | Liquidity Index (%) [6] | Modified* Plasticity Index (%) [6] | Soil* Class [7] | Filter Paper Contact Time (h) | Soil Sample Suction (kPa) [8] | Oedometer Strain [9] | Estimated Heave Potential (Dd) (mm) [10] | In situ* Shear Vane Strength (kPa) [11] | Organic* Content (%) [12] | pH* Value [13] | Sulphate Content* (g/l) |                      |
|----------|----------------------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|          |                      |      |                          |                                 |                      |                          |                          |                         |                                    |                 |                               |                               |                      |  |   |                           |                | SO <sub>3</sub> [14]    | SO <sub>4</sub> [15] |
| 1        | U/S 0.12             | D    | 30                       | <5                              | 81                   | 26                       | 55                       | 0.07                    | 55                                 | CV              | 168                           | 432                           |                      |  | > 120                                   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|          | 0.5                  | D    | 28                       | <5                              |                      |                          |                          |                         |                                    |                 | 168                           | 561                           |                      |  | > 120                                   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|          | 1.0                  | D    | 27                       | <5                              |                      |                          |                          |                         |                                    |                 | 168                           | 661                           |                      |  | > 120                                   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|          | 1.5                  | D    | 29                       | <5                              | 78                   | 25                       | 53                       | 0.08                    | 53                                 | CV              | 168                           | 466                           |                      |  | > 120                                   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|          | 2.0                  | D    | 32                       | <5                              |                      |                          |                          |                         |                                    |                 | 168                           | 486                           |                      |  | > 120                                   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|          | 2.5                  | D    | 33                       | <5                              |                      |                          |                          |                         |                                    |                 | 168                           | 519                           |                      |  | > 120                                   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|          | 3.0                  | D    | 32                       | <5                              | 54                   | 24                       | 30                       | 0.26                    | 30                                 | CH              | 168                           | 549                           |                      |  | > 120                                   |                           |                |                         |                      |

## Test Methods / Notes

[1] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 3.2  
 [2] Estimated if <5%, otherwise measured  
 [3] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 4.4  
 [4] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 5.3  
 [5] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 5.4  
 [6] BRE Digest 240 : 1993  
 [7] BS 5930 : 1981 : Figure 31 - Plasticity Chart for the classification of fine soils  
 [8] In-house method S9a, adapted from BRE IP 4/93  
 [9] In-house Test Procedure S17a: One Dimensional Swell/Strain Test  
 [10] Estimated Heave Potential (Dd)  
 [11] Values of shear strength were determined in situ by CET using a Pilcon hand vane or Geonor vane (GV).  
 [12] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 4  
 [13] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 9  
 [14] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 5.6  
 [15] SO<sub>4</sub> = 1.2 x SO<sub>3</sub>  
 [16] BRE Special Digest One (Concrete in Aggressive Ground) August 2005  
 Note that if the SO<sub>4</sub> content falls into the DS4 or DS-5 class, it would be prudent to consider the sample as falling into the DS-4M or DS-5M class respectively unless water soluble magnesium testing is undertaken to prove otherwise.  
 \* These tests are not UKAS accredited

## Key

D Disturbed sample ( small )  
 B Disturbed sample ( bulk )  
 U Undisturbed sample  
 W Groundwater sample  
 ENP Essentially Non-Plastic by inspection  
 U/S Underside of Foundation



# Laboratory Testing Results

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|--------------------------|-----------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                          |           |      |                          |                                 |                      |                       |                          |                     |                                    |                 |                                  |                               |                      |  |   |                           |                | SO <sub>3</sub> [14]    | SO <sub>4</sub> [15] |
| BH2                      | 0.5       | D    | 21                       | 26                              | 45                   | 18                    | 27                       | 0.11                | 20                                 | CI              | Not suitable for suction testing |                               |                      |  |   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|                          | 1.0       | D    | 22                       | 12                              |                      |                       |                          |                     |                                    |                 | Not suitable for suction testing |                               |                      |  |   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|                          | 1.5       | D    | 26                       | <5                              | 74                   | 22                    | 52                       | 0.07                | 52                                 | CV              | Not suitable for suction testing |                               |                      |  |   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|                          | 2.0       | D    | 24                       | 10                              |                      |                       |                          |                     |                                    |                 | Not suitable for suction testing |                               |                      |  |   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|                          | 2.5       | D    | 25                       | 7                               |                      |                       |                          |                     |                                    |                 | Not suitable for suction testing |                               |                      |  |   |                           |                |                         |                      |
|                          | 3.0       | D    | 32                       | <5                              | 81                   | 23                    | 58                       | 0.16                | 58                                 | CV              | 168                              | 260                           |                      |  |   |                           |                |                         |                      |

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- [9] In-house Test Procedure S7a: One Dimensional Swell/Strain Test
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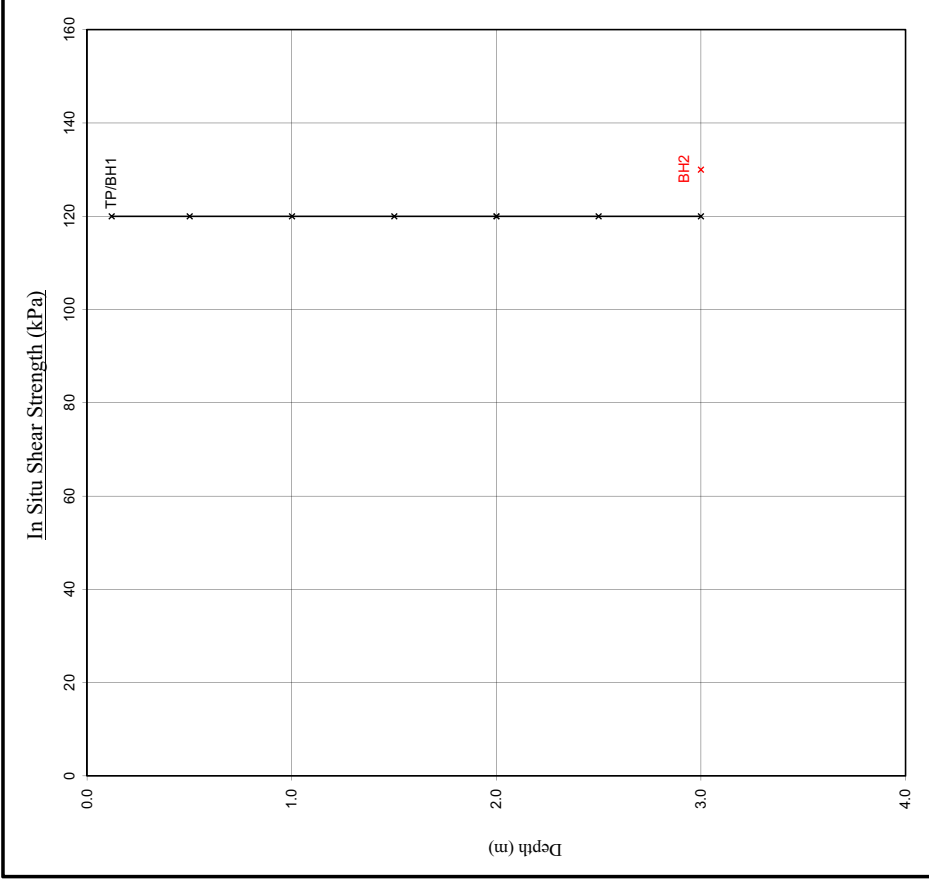
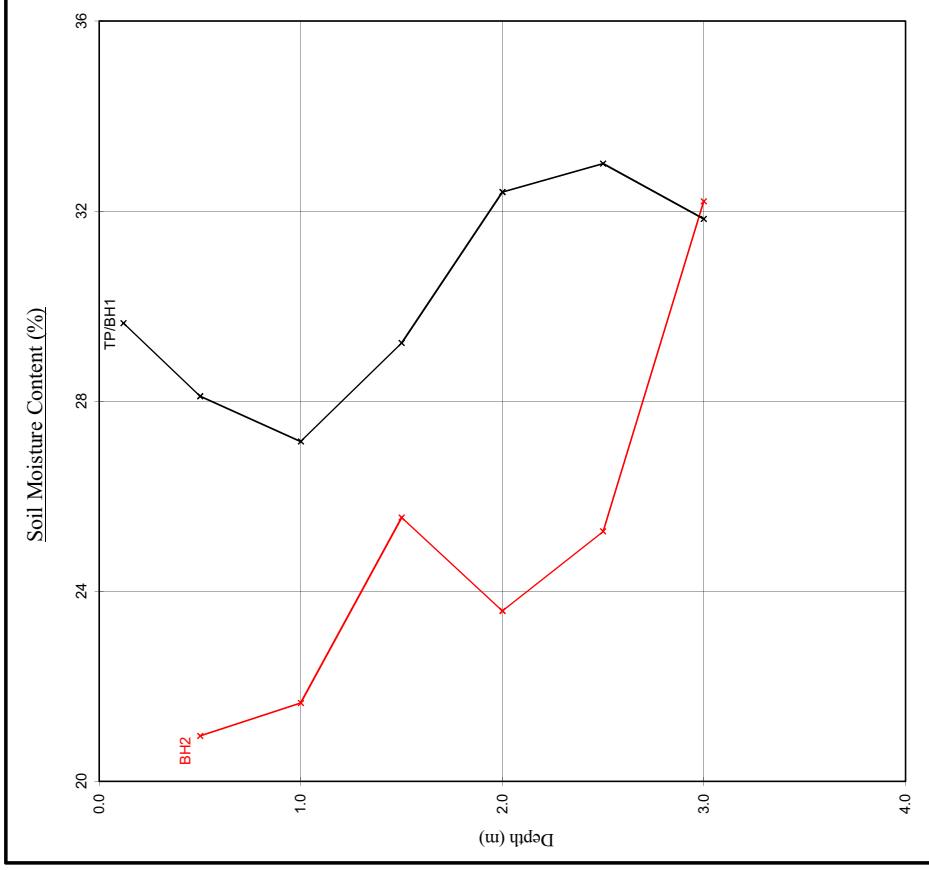


# Moisture Content Profiles

# Shear Strength Profiles

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**Notes**

1. If plotted, 0.4 LL and PL-2 ( after Driscoll, 1983 ) should only be applied to London Clay ( and similarly overconsolidated clay) at shallow depths.
2. Unless specifically noted the profiles have not been related to a site datum.

**Note**

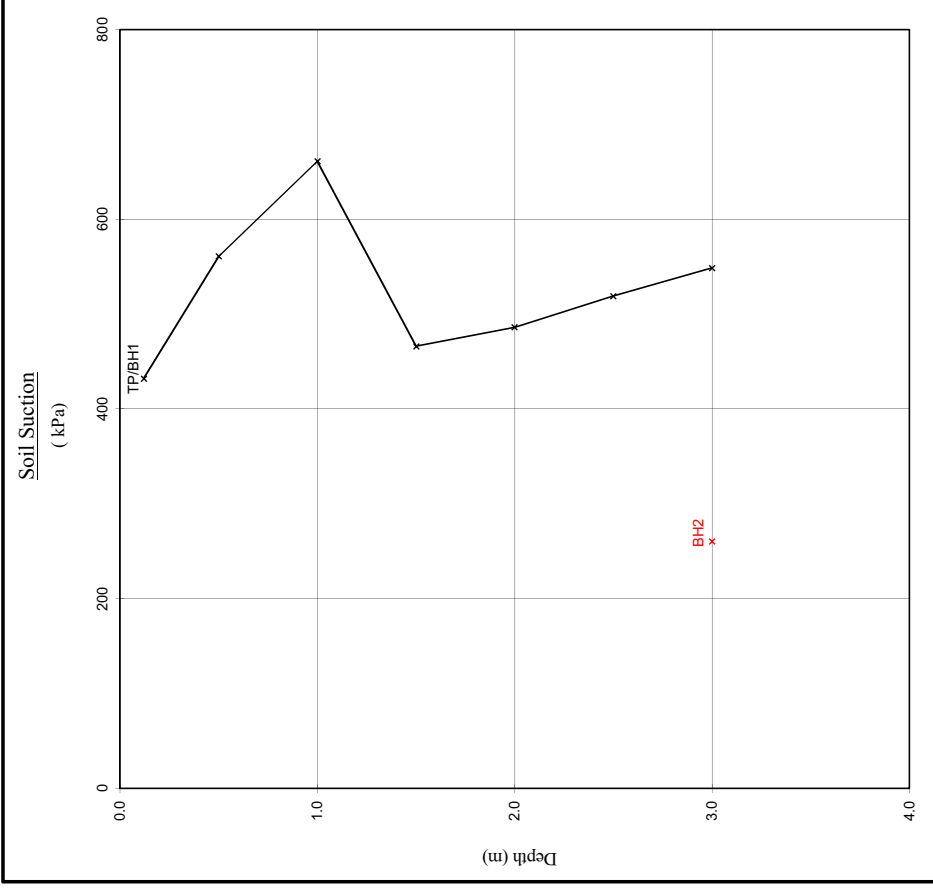
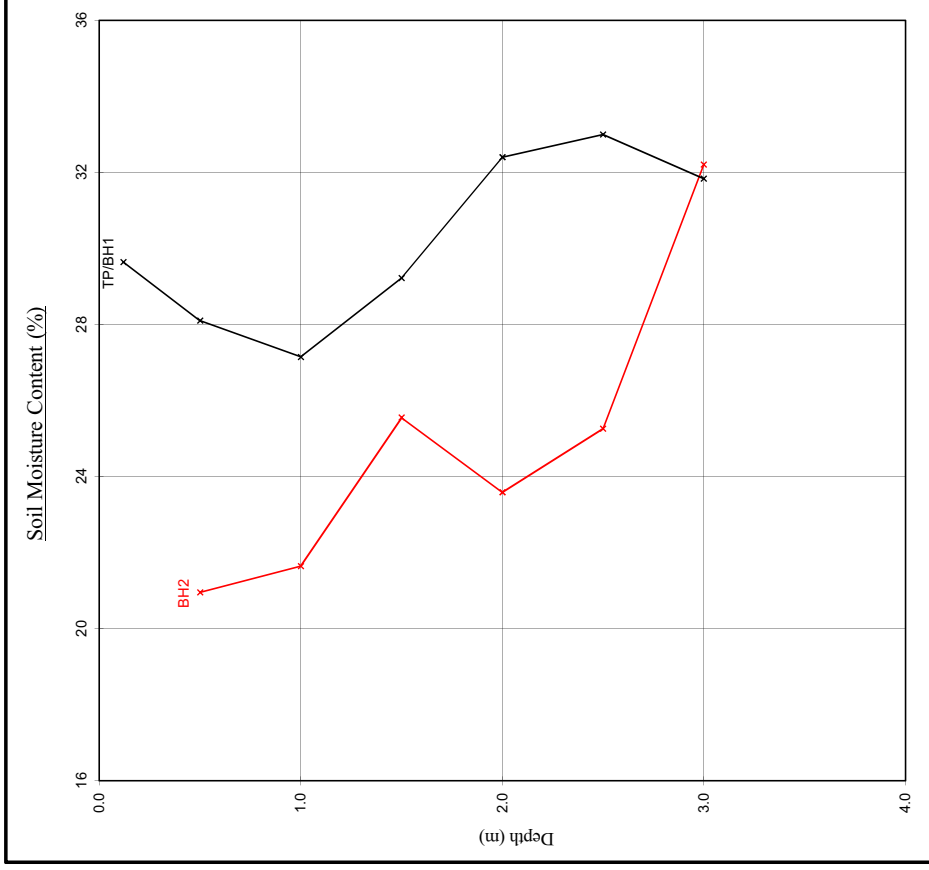
1. Unless otherwise stated, values of Shear Strength were determined in situ by CET using a Pilon Hand Vane the calibration of which is limited to a maximum reading of 120 kPa in TP/BH1 & 130 kPa in BH2.
2. Unless specifically noted the profiles have not been related to a site datum.

# Moisture Content Profiles

# Soil Suction Profiles

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**Notes**

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**Note**

When shown, the theoretical equilibrium suction profiles are based on conventional assumptions associated with London Clay (and similarly overconsolidated clays) at shallow depths. Note that the sample disturbance component is dependant on the method of sampling and any subsequent recompaction. The above plots show this to be 100kPa which is the value suggested by the BRE on the basis of their limited number of tests on recompacted samples. This may or may not be appropriate in this instance and judgement should be exercised.

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Sheet: 1 of 1

Job No: 287927

Date: 11/01/2016

Order No: 779117

EPSL Ref: R13270

Site: 33 Gloucester Crescent,

Work carried  
out for: Crawford Claims MGMT SUS***Certificate of Analysis***

The following work was commissioned by CET on behalf of their client. Root samples were obtained in sealed packets from the above site with no reference given as to the types of tree or shrub from which they may have originated.

The results were as follows -

| <b><u>Trial pit/<br/>Borehole<br/>number</u></b> | <b><u>Root diameter<br/>(mm)</u></b> | <b><u>Tree, shrub or climber<br/>from which root originates</u></b> | <b><u>Result of<br/>starch test</u></b> |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| TP1 (USF)  | 1.5 mm                               | Platanus spp.<br>5 roots  | Positive                                |
| BH1 (0.5-1.2m)                                   | 1 mm                                 | Platanus spp.<br>4 roots  | Positive                                |
| BH2 (0- 1.5m)                                    | 2 mm                                 | Platanus spp.<br>4 roots  | Positive                                |

Platanus spp. include London plane and Oriental plane.



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