



Project Summary

Investigation to determine existing foundations and ground conditions. The investigation included a hand excavated trial pit, laboratory testing and a drainage survey.

Customer Details

Date	5 th April 2019
Client	Sedgwick
Policy Holder & Address	Ruth Tamir Flat 6, Fitzjohns Mansions, 10 Netherhall Gardens, London, NW3 5RS
Reference number	[REDACTED]
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1. Site Findings

1.1 Trial Pits

TP1 was located on the rear of the two-storey extension and revealed a concrete foundation. The foundation was formed at a depth of 0.95m with a projection of 0.36m. The ground below the foundation was made ground to 1.1m over firm becoming stiff silty clay.

Roots were noted to a depth of 3.7m.



1.2 Drainage

The CCTV camera was used to survey the existing drainage. The drains are in a satisfactory condition and the observations made are given below:

MHA Upstream (100mm clay) – MH depth 0.9m

Observation	Distance (m)
Start	0.0
Slight Displaced Joint (change to plastic)	1.6
Bend up	1.64
End	



MHA Branch A (100mm clay)

Observation	Distance (m)
Start	0.0
Slight Displaced Joint	0.35
Bend to left	0.4
Medium Displaced Joint	0.69
Large Displaced Joint & Bend up	1.7

MHA Branch B (100mm plastic)

Observation	Distance (m)
Start	0.0
Bend to left	0.8
Slight Displaced Joint & Bend to left	2.2
Limited view (cob webs)	
End	

MHB Downstream (100mm clay) - MHB depth 0.42m

Observation	Distance (m)
Start	0.0
In Manhole	9.55
End	

MHB Upstream (100mm clay)

Observation	Distance (m)
Start	0.0
Bend to right (RWG)	3.8
End	

MHB Branch A (100mm plastic)

Observation	Distance (m)
Start	0.0
Bend up to SVP	1.7
End	





MHA Branch B (100mm plastic)

Observation	Distance (m)
Start	0.0
Bend to RVP	0.8
End	

2. Laboratory Testing

Samples of clay were taken from the exploratory holes and sent to the laboratory for moisture content and atterberg testing. The clay has a high shrinkage potential.

Root samples were taken for laboratory identification. The results are in the appendices.

3. General Conditions

The site work and report has been carried out in accordance with BS 5930: 2015 “Code of practice for ground investigations.”

Any samples taken are either retained or dispatched to a UKAS accredited laboratory for testing. The tests are carried out in accordance with the methods outlined in BS 1377: 1990 “Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes.”

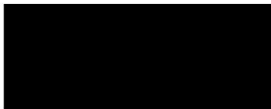
All root samples are sent to the European Plant Science Laboratory for identification.



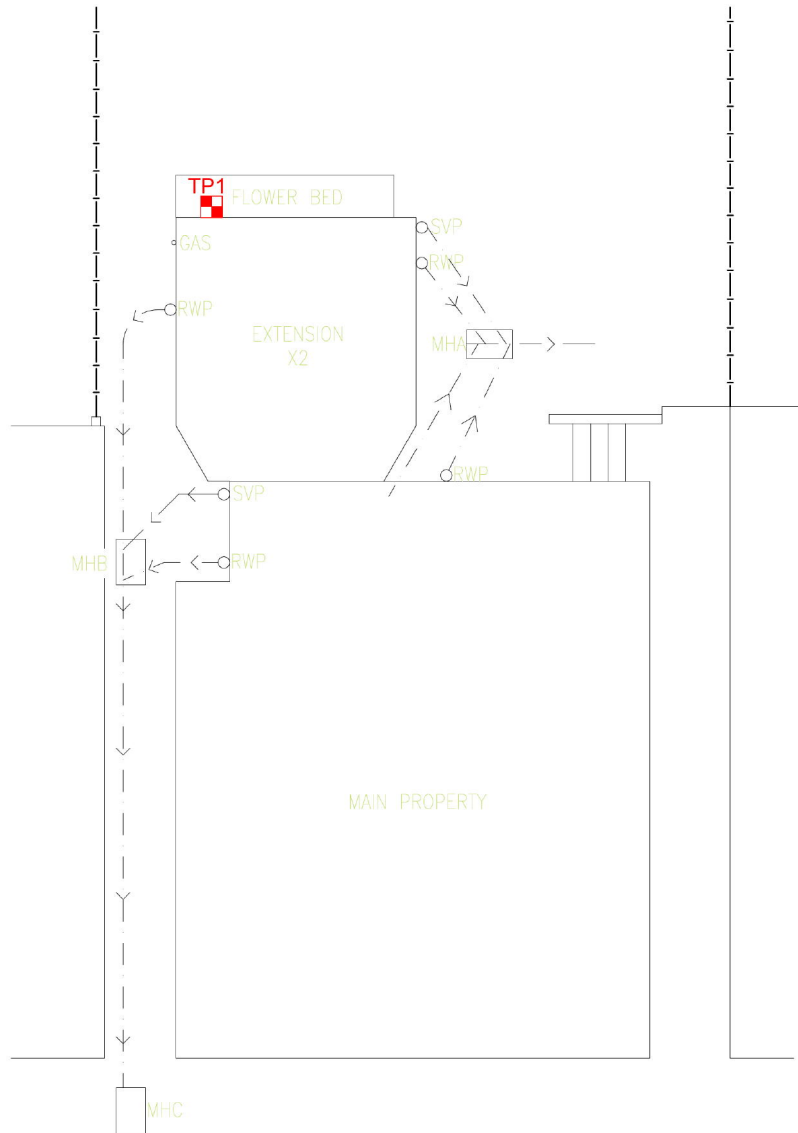


4. Appendices

- Plan
- Logs
- Soil Test Results
- Root Identification Results



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<p>Date 05/04/19</p>	<p>Scale AS SHOWN</p>	<p>Job No [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Drawing Title LOCATION PLAN No. 1</p>	
<p>Drawn BB</p>	<p>Checked RR</p>	<p>Drawing No LP1</p>	<p>Issue A</p>	

MACKINTOSH PROBE RESULTS - FREEFALL							SOIL		DESCRIPTION
DEPTH (m)	READING BLOWS/100mm	M VALUE BLOWS/300mm	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	MEDIUM DENSE	SHEAR VANE KN/m ²	DEPTH (m)	SOIL REF	
0.3									
0.6									
0.9									
1.0	7							A	MADE GROUND: Brown sandy gravelly CLAY with brick glass and concrete fragments
1.1									Concrete Fdn: Top @ G.L Depth 0.95m, Pjn 0.36m
1.2	9	40	—						
1.5	27							B	
1.5	39	116	—						Soft to firm light brown silty CLAY with roots (Wet to 1.3m)
1.8	40								
1.8	50	140+	—						
1.8	50+								
2.1									
2.4									
2.7								C	
2.7									Firm light brown silty CLAY with orange grey and dark brown flecks and roots
3.0									
3.3	38								
3.3	46	138	—						
3.3	54								
3.6									
3.9									
3.9	51							D	
3.9									Firm becoming stiff light brown silty CLAY with orange grey and dark brown flecks, roots and gypsum fragments
4.2	57	178	—						
4.2	70								

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ROOT IDENTIFICATION

Fitzjohns Mansion,

Client Reference: [REDACTED]
Report Date: 2 May 2019
Our Ref: R30058

Sub Sample	Species Identified	Root Diameter	Starch
TP1:			
USF to 3.7m	<i>Populus</i> spp. *	1	1.5 mm Moderate

Comments:

1 - Plus 3 others also identified as *Populus* spp.

Populus spp. are poplars and aspens.

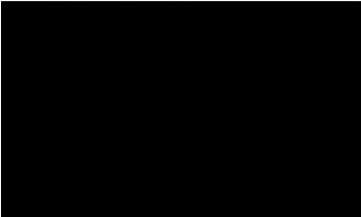
* EPSL research has developed a unique ability to differentiate Willows from Poplars. No other laboratory in the UK can currently provide this service. We now offer this benefit at no extra cost.

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.



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For the attention of Mr R Ray

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Dear Sirs

Date samples received 08/04/2019
Date written instructions received 08/04/2019
Date testing commenced 09/04/2019
Date of sample disposal 31/05/2019

Our ref
Your Ref



Project FITZJOHNS MANSION

Further to your instructions we have pleasure in enclosing the results of the tests you requested in the attached figures.

LABORATORY TEST REPORT

Item No	Test Quantity	Description
1	~	Liquid & Plastic Limits Summary
~	7	Water Content
2	4	Liquid & Plastic Limits

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All the necessary data required by the documented test procedures has been recorded and will be stored for a period of not less than 6 years. This data will be issued to yourselves at your request. All samples will be disposed of after the date shown above. Written confirmation will be required to retain the samples beyond this period and a storage charge may be applied.

We trust that the above meets your requirements and should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully
on behalf of GEOLABS Limited



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Laboratory Manager



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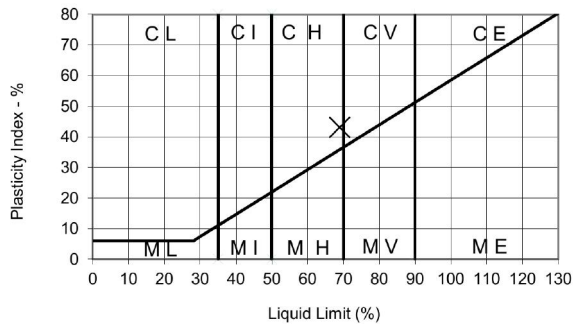
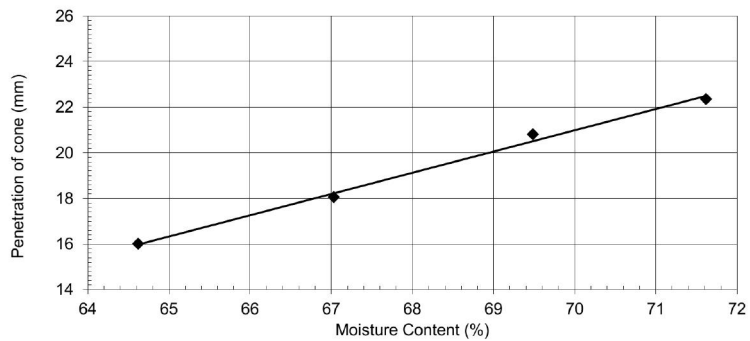
BS1377 : Part 2 : 1990 Clauses 4.3 & 5
LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS

BH / TP Depth (m) Sample Type	TP1 1.00 D	Description: Brown CLAY with rare fine to meidum gravel.
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Preparation : Sample as received

Water Content : (BS EN ISO 17892-1:2014) 31.1 %
 Percentage passing 425µm sieve : 97 %
 Liquid Limit : 69 %
 Plastic Limit : 26 %
 Plasticity Index : 43 %

Equivalent Water Content of material passing 425µm sieve : 31.9 %
 Liquidity Index : 0.14



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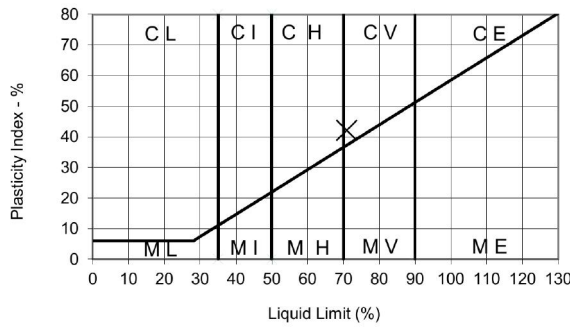
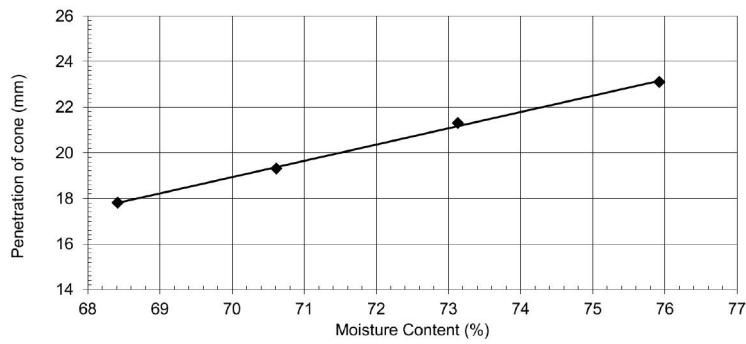
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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS

BH / TP Depth (m) Sample Type	TP1 2.00 D	Description: Brown CLAY with rare fine gravel.
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Preparation : Sample as received

Water Content : (BS EN ISO 17892-1:2014)	30.8 %
Percentage passing 425µm sieve :	99 %
Liquid Limit :	71 %
Plastic Limit :	29 %
Plasticity Index :	42 %
Equivalent Water Content of material passing 425µm sieve :	31.2 %
Liquidity Index :	0.05



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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS

BH / TP TP1 Depth (m) 3.00 Sample Type D	Description: Brown CLAY with rare fine gravel.
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Preparation : Sample as received

Water Content : (BS EN ISO 17892-1:2014)	27.5 %
Percentage passing 425µm sieve :	97 %
Liquid Limit :	74 %
Plastic Limit :	27 %
Plasticity Index :	47 %

Equivalent Water Content of material passing 425µm sieve :	28.2 %
Liquidity Index :	0.03

Penetration of cone (mm)

Moisture Content (%)

Plasticity Index - %

Liquid Limit (%)

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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS

BH / TP TP1 Depth (m) 4.00 Sample Type D	Description: Brown CLAY with rare fine gravel.
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Preparation : Sample as received

Water Content : (BS EN ISO 17892-1:2014)	29.8 %
Percentage passing 425µm sieve :	99 %
Liquid Limit :	71 %
Plastic Limit :	27 %
Plasticity Index :	44 %
Equivalent Water Content of material passing 425µm sieve :	30.2 %
Liquidity Index :	0.07

The graph plots Penetration of cone (mm) on the y-axis (ranging from 14 to 26) against Moisture Content (%) on the x-axis (ranging from 67 to 76). Three data points are plotted, showing a clear upward linear trend.

Moisture Content (%)	Penetration of cone (mm)
67.5	17.5
70.0	19.0
72.5	21.0

The Plasticity Chart plots Plasticity Index (%) on the y-axis (0 to 80) against Liquid Limit (%) on the x-axis (0 to 130). It features a diagonal A-line and a horizontal U-line. Classification regions are labeled: CL, CI, CH, CV, CE (top row) and ML, MI, MH, MV, ME (bottom row). An 'X' marks the test result at approximately (71, 44), which falls into the CH region.

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