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STRUCTURAL ENGINEER'S REPORT ON CAUSATION

INSURED NAME:

ADDRESS:

**67 Aberdare Gardens
London
NW6 3AN**

ENGINEERING PRACTICE:

Richard F Gill & Associates LLP

INSPECTING ENGINEER:

R.E. Rock BEng Hons.,C.Eng.,M.I.Struct.E.

DATE OF INSPECTION:

11th March 2020

INSURER:

ENGINEERS REFERENCE:



1st April 2020



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INTRODUCTION

This report follows our preliminary report dated 27th January 2020.

SITE INVESTIGATIONS

A single trial pit and borehole were excavated to the rear extension rear elevation, as indicated on the attached site plan prepared by Arkley Soil Investigation LLP.

Foundations to the rear extension rear elevation were seen to comprise a shallow concrete strip resting 500mm deep below ground level on Made Ground. A borehole within the trial pit revealed natural London Clay from 1.4m deep to termination of the borehole at 4m below ground level.

Roots of live appearance up to 4mm in diameter were noted at underside of foundation with no roots observed in the borehole. Roots taken from the trial pit were sent for analysis and were identified as live shrub and Ivy roots.

Laboratory testing indicates clays of very high plasticity with no desiccation apparent at the time of testing.

CONCLUSIONS

The property has suffered slight crack damage to the rear extension, Category 2 when assessed in accordance with BRE Digest 251. Damage has been caused by clay shrinkage due to the action of tree roots on the very highly shrinkable clay sub-soil, exacerbated by the very shallow foundations.

Root evidence points towards the shrubs on third party land directly adjacent to the rear extension rear elevation although a contribution from the large Eucalyptus tree is possible despite the lack of root evidence.

RECOMMENDATION

Continue crack width monitoring internally.

If causal influence of trees is established, appoint arboricultural consultant to inspect and advise on mitigation.

In the meantime, approach the adjoining owners and ask them to remove all vegetation located within 3 m of the insured property.

LIMITATIONS

We have not inspected woodwork, damp proof courses, services, foundations except where exposed, or any other part of the structure which was covered, unexposed or inaccessible, and we are therefore unable to report any such part free from defect.

This report has been prepared for the sole use and benefit of insurers, and the liability of R. F. Gill and Associates **LLP** shall not be extended to any third party.



R.E. Rock BEng (Hons.) CEng **MIStructE**
For Richard F. Gill and Associates **LLP**

1st April 2020

Site Plan:	Sheet: 10 of 1 Ref No:	ARKLEY SOIL INVESTIGATION LLP Foundation Investigation & Test Drilling
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Client: RICHARD F GILL & ASSOC		

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GROUND LEVEL

MADE GROUND, SORT DARK BROWN SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY CLAYEY TOPSOIL. NUMEROUS ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 60mm.

MADE GROUND, FIRM DARK BROWN SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY, VERY SILTY TOPSOILY CLAY. NUMEROUS ROOTS & LIVE APPEARANCE TO 60mm.

MADE GROUND, FIRM MID BROWN BROWN GREY VEINED SILTY CLAY WITH PIECES OF BRICK RUBBLE. NUMEROUS ROOTS OF LIVE APPEARANCE TO 20mm.

MADE GROUND MEDIUM COMPACT BRICK & CONCRETE RUBBLE WITH FLOOR TILE CERAMIC PIECES & TOPSOIL. NUMEROUS ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 10mm.

MADE GROUND, FIRM MID BROWN SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY, VERY SILTY CLAY WITH PIECES OF BRICK RUBBLE. SEVERAL ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 3mm.

FIRM MID BROWN - ORANGE SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY, VERY SILTY CLAY. SEVERAL ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 3mm.

FOR STRATA BELOW 1500 SEE BH LOG.

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Client: RICHARD R GILL & ASSOC					
Depth (m)	Description	Sample	Test Type Result	Field Comments	Depth to Water
.1					
.2					
.3					
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.7	AS TRIAL PIT 1			AS TRIAL PIT 1	
.8					
.9					
.0					
.1					
.2					
.3					
.4					
1.5	FIRM MID BROWN - ORANGE			1.5m SEVERAL	
.6	SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY VERY			ROOTS OF LIVE	
.7	SILTY CLAY			APPEARANCE TO	
.8				2mm	
1.7.8	FIRM MID BROWN GREY VEINED	2.0			
.0	FLATY CLAY WITH CLAYSTONE	2	V 56	2.0m SEVERAL	
.1	NODULES		66	HAIR & FIBROUS	
.2				ROOTS	
.3					
.4		2.5			
.5		2	V 66	TO 2.5m.	
.6			70		
.7					
.8					
.9		3.0			
3.0	STIFF MID BROWN GREY VEINED	3	V 90		
.1	SILTY CLAY WITH CRYSTALS		90		
.2					
.3					
.4		3.5			
.5		3			
.6					
.7					
.8					
.9		4.0			
4.0	BT ENDS AT 4.0m.	4	V 140+		
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RENDER

ACD DRAIN

500

D.V. 40

15

80

165

750

GROUND LEVEL

CERAMIC TILES

LEAN MIX CONCRETE S.P.

MADE GROUND, MEDIUM COMPACT MOSSY WITH PIECES OF BRICK & CONCRETE RUBBLE

MADE GROUND, SORT MOIST DARK BROWN, SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY VERY SILTY TOPSOIL CLAY WITH PIECES OF BRICK RUBBLE & CERAMIC PIPES. NUMEROUS ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 4mm

WATER SEEPAGE 0.800M

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CONCRETE FOUNDATION

D.V. 40

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.1						
.2						
.3						
.4						
.5	AS TRIAL PIT 2				AS TRIAL PIT 2	
.6						
.7						
.8						
.9		1.0				
1.0	MADE GROUND FIRM MID BROWN	D	V	50	NO ROOTS	
.1	SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY SILTY CLAY			60	OBSERVED	
.2	WITH PIECES OF BRICK CURBLE					
.3						
1.2	MADE GROUND SOFT MOIST BULK	1.5				
.5	GREY SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY	D	V	40		
.6	VERY SILTY RUNGENT CLAY			40		
.7						
1.4	SOFT MOIST MID BROWN GREY					
.8	VEINED SILTY CLAY	2.0				
.9		D	V	48		
2.0	SOFT TO FIRM AS ABOVE			58		
.2						
.3						
.4		2.5				
2.5	FIRM MOIST MID BROWN	D	V	70	WATER SEEPAGE 2.5M	
.6	GREY VEINED SILTY CLAY			70		
.7	WITH CLAYSTONE NODULES					
.8						
.9		3.0				
3.0	STIFF MID BROWN GREY	D	V	96		
.1	VEINED SILTY CLAY WITH			100		
.2	CRYSTALS					
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2 no.	Sections of either twig, stem or sucker only - NOT roots. Although both were examined in our laboratory, neither were identifiable.	
10 no.	Unfortunately all with insufficient cells for identification.	
BH1, 1.5-2.0m		
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5 no.	Examined root: again, could be LAURUS (Bay).	Alive, recently*.
6 no.	Unfortunately all with insufficient cells for identification.	

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TP2, u/s foundation		
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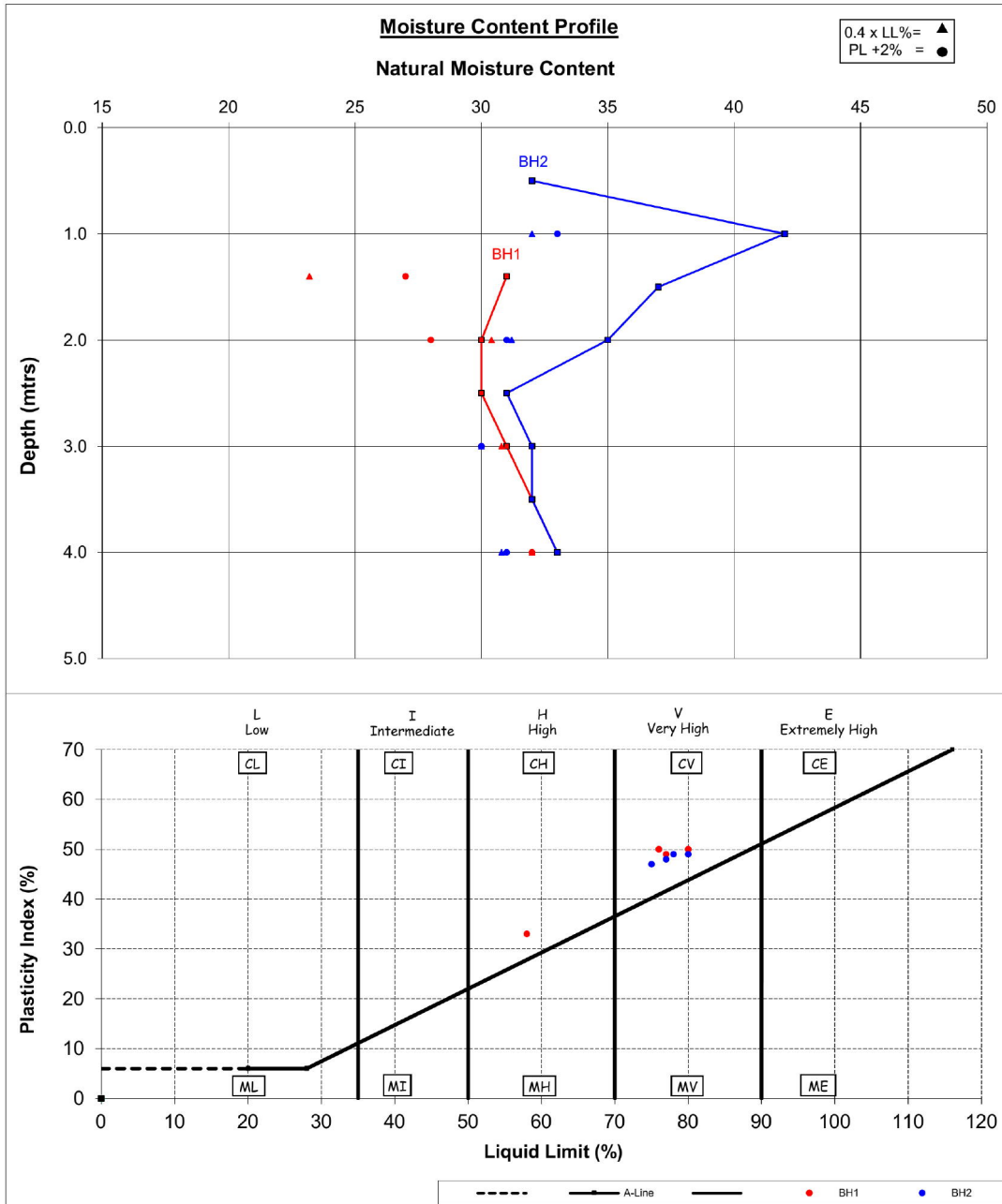
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Meridian Soils Limited

Location: 67 Aberdare Gardens, London, NW6 3AN

Client Ref:

Date: 25th March 2020



In Compliance with BS. 5930: 1982

Notes:

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

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TP/BH No.	Sample No.	Depth mtrs.	Moisture Content %	Passing 0.425um sieve %	Equivalent Moisture %	Liquid Limit %	Plastic Limit %	Plasticity Index %	Soil Class	Modified Plasticity Index %	Water Soluble Sulphate (g/l ¹ SO ₄)	pH value	Sulphate Class
1		1.40 (U.S)	31	72	43	58	25	33	CH	24			
		2.00	30	100	30	76	26	50	CV	50			
		2.50	30										
		3.00	31	100	31	77	28	49	CV	49			
		3.50	32										
		4.00	33	100	33	80	30	50	CV	50			

References
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BS 5930:1981

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2		0.50 (U.S)	32										
		1.00	42	98	43	80	31	49	CV	48			
		1.50	37										
		2.00	35	100	35	78	29	49	CV	49			
		2.50	31										
		3.00	32	100	32	75	28	47	CV	47			
		3.50	32										
		4.00	33	100	33	77	29	48	CV	48			

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Remarks: Tree identification not authenticated.

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(NOTE)
SLIGHT WATER
SEEPAGE AT U/S
FOUNDATION.

GROUND LEVEL

MADE GROUND, SORT DARK BROWN SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY CLAYEY TOPSOIL. NUMEROUS ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 600mm.

MADE GROUND, FIRM DARK BROWN SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY, VERY SILTY TOPSOIL CLAY. NUMEROUS ROOTS & LIVE APPEARANCE TO 600mm.

MADE GROUND, FIRM MID BROWN BROWN GREY VEINED SILTY CLAY WITH PIECES OF BRICK RUBBLE. NUMEROUS ROOTS OF LIVE APPEARANCE TO 2000mm.

MADE GROUND MEDIUM COMPACT BRICK & CONCRETE RUBBLE WITH FLOOR TILE CERAMIC PIECES & TOPSOIL. NUMEROUS ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 1000mm.

MADE GROUND, FIRM MID BROWN SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY, VERY SILTY CLAY WITH PIECES OF BRICK RUBBLE. SEVERAL ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 3000mm.

FIRM MID BROWN - ORANGE SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY, VERY SILTY CLAY. SEVERAL ROOTS OR LIVE APPEARANCE TO 3000mm.

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.6					
.7	AS TRIAL PIT 1			AS TRIAL PIT 1	
.8					
.9					
.0					
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.2					
.3					
.4					
1.5	FIRM MID BROWN - ORANGE			1.5m SEVERAL	
.6	SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY VERY			ROOTS OF LIVE	
.7	SILTY CLAY			APPEARANCE TO	
.8				2mm	
1.7.8	FIRM MID BROWN GREY VEINED	2.0			
.0	FLATY CLAY WITH CLAYSTONE	2	V 56	2.0m SEVERAL	
.1	NODULES		66	HAIR & FIBROUS	
.2				ROOTS	
.3					
.4		2.5			
.5		2	V 66	TO 2.5m.	
.6			70		
.7					
.8					
.9		3.0			
3.0	STIFF MID BROWN GREY VEINED	3	V 90		
.1	SILTY CLAY WITH CRYSTALS		90		
.2					
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.4		3.5			
.5		3			
.6					
.7					
.8					
.9		4.0			
4.0	BT ENDS AT 4.0m.	4	V 140+		
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RENDER

ACID DRAIN

500

D.V. 40
40

5
80
165
750

CONCRETE
FOUNDATION

D. 0.3

FOR STRATA BELOW
1000 SEE BT LOG.

GROUND LEVEL
CERAMIC TILES

0" LEAN M.C. CONCRETE S.P.

MADE GROUND, MEDIUM COMPACT
HOGGIN WITH PIECES OF BRICK &
CONCRETE RUBBLE.

MADE GROUND, SORT MOIST
DARK BROWN, SLIGHTLY
GRAVELLY, VERY SLIGHTLY
CLAY WITH PIECES OF BRICK
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WATER SEEPAGE 0.800m,

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.1	SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY SILTY CLAY			60	OBSERVED	
.2	WITH PIECES OF BRICK CURBLE					
.3						
1.2	MADE GROUND SOFT MOIST BULK	1.5				
.5	GREY SLIGHTLY GRAVELLY	D	V	40		
.6	VERY SILTY RUNGENT CLAY			40		
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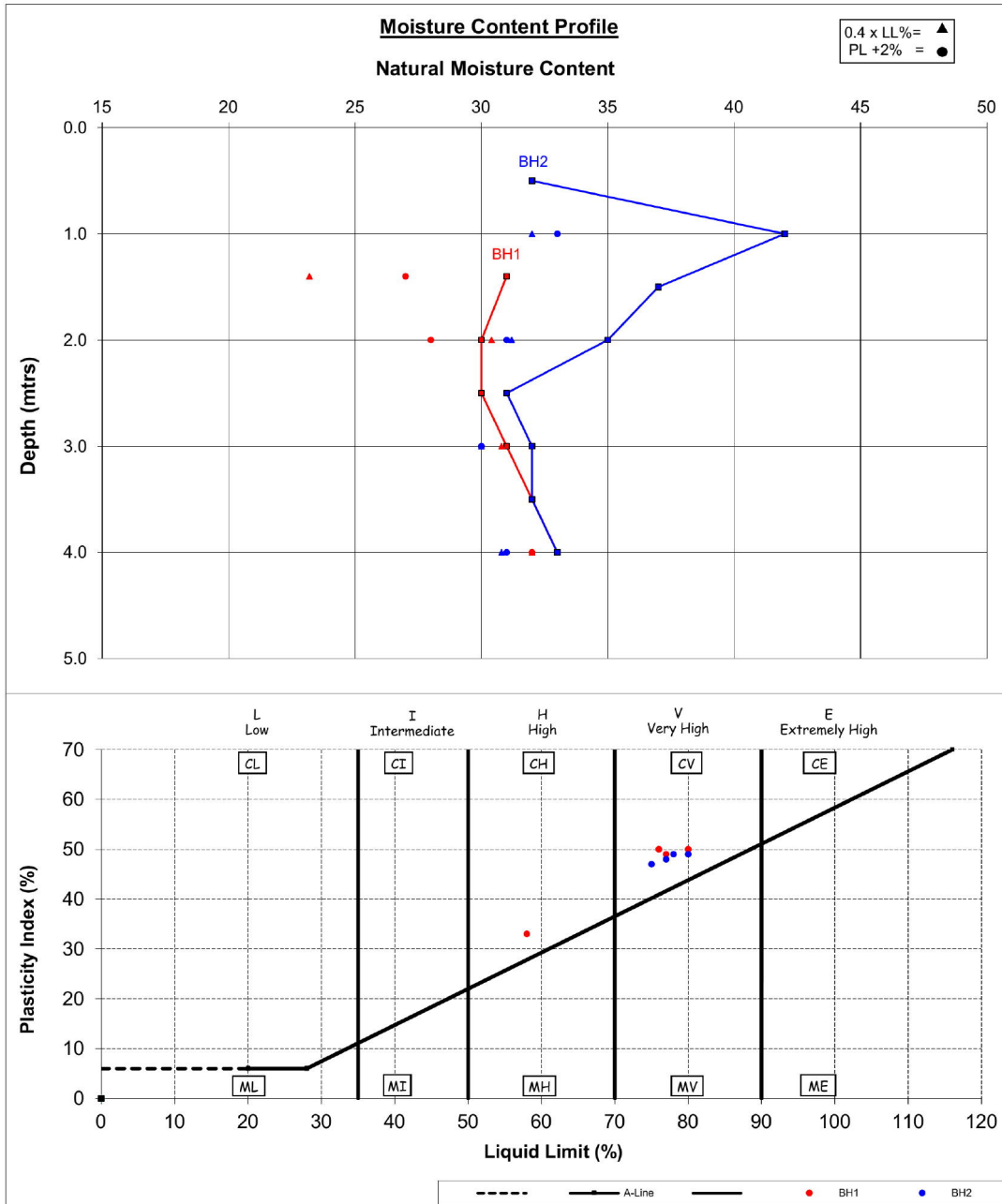
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In Compliance with BS. 5930: 1982

Notes:

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

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1		1.40 (U.S)	31	72	43	58	25	33	CH	24			
		2.00	30	100	30	76	26	50	CV	50			
		2.50	30										
		3.00	31	100	31	77	28	49	CV	49			
		3.50	32										
		4.00	33	100	33	80	30	50	CV	50			

References

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2		0.50 (U.S)	32										
		1.00	42	98	43	80	31	49	CV	48			
		1.50	37										
		2.00	35	100	35	78	29	49	CV	49			
		2.50	31										
		3.00	32	100	32	75	28	47	CV	47			
		3.50	32										
		4.00	33	100	33	77	29	48	CV	48			

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