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Dear Ian,

Ref: Billingley View Barnsley

Regarding your recent request for an initial invasive weed survey at the above site, I can confirm that Lauren Tomlinson, Commercial Support Executive, and James Trotter, Invasive Consultant, carried out the survey on Thursday 20th June 2019. The survey was undertaken in a clockwise direction with a focus on the site boundary as areas of high risk; cross sections of the site were then examined as per the supplied site plan. The site is best described as a narrow rectangle of undulated land. Adjacent to the site are situated further fields, and a primary school lies opposite. Long grasses and native weeds such as common Hogweed and dock are present, as well as shrubs. Please see the map below of the area surveyed:



We can conclude that there are no major infestations of Japanese knotweed, Giant hogweed, Himalayan balsam or any other invasive non-native species at the time of survey. Depending on the timescales for development, it may be beneficial to program in a further survey should this extend past the 2019/2020 growing season. Many invasive plants are spread by seed or spores and can become present on sites that were previously noted as clear, as well as activities out of developers' control such as fly tipping. Please see below some images taken at the survey:

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I hope this is to your satisfaction; please contact me if you require any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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