

**Phase 2 Land Contamination
Risk Assessment**

for

Residential development

on the site of

**Lowfield Farm, Lowfield Road,
Bolton Upon Dearne, Rotherham
S63 8GZ,**

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Final Report

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1411G P2 White – Rotherham

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Executive Summary

The site is currently occupied by a vacant plot..

The site has historic agricultural uses and surrounding sites have had potentially contaminative uses. Many historic agricultural practices may have caused contamination to have occurred.

Based on the information contained in this report, it is the opinion of Castledine & Co that the site represents a Moderate risk with respect to the proposed development.

It is recommended that a remediation in line with section 11.0 is undertaken.

A watching brief should be had during the course of demolition, site clearance and construction works for any obvious contamination (e.g. oil spillage in ground, buried waste, possible asbestos containing material) development should stop and Castledine & Co should be contact to determine if further assessment or changes to the remediation scheme are required.

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1.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Castledine & Co. confirm that all reasonable efforts have been made to ensure that the information outlined within this report is accurate.

Castledine & Co. would further confirm that due care, attention and technical skill were used in the creation of this report.

For and on behalf of Castledine & Co.

Kevin Castledine

(Proprietor)

2.0 LIMITATIONS

The conclusions and recommendations made in this report are limited to those based on the findings of the investigation. Where comments are made based on information obtained from third parties, Castledine & Co. assumes that all third party information is true and correct. No independent action has been undertaken to validate the findings of third parties. The assessments and interpretation have been made in line with legislation and guidelines in force at the time of writing, representing best practice at the time.

This survey has not included asbestos within existing structures, invasive plant species or any elements unconnected with potential ground contamination at the site. If required, such surveys should be undertaken by suitably accredited organisations.

There may be other conditions prevailing at the site which have not been disclosed by this investigation and which have not been taken into account by this report. Responsibility cannot be accepted for conditions not revealed by the investigation.

3.0 INTRODUCTION

Castledine & Co. have been appointed by Dylan White to undertake a Phase 2 investigation of Lowfield Farm, Lowfield Road, Bolton Upon Dearne, Rotherham S63 8GZ

A Phase 1 report was carried out by Castledine & Co

- Phase 1 Land Contamination Risk Assessment For Residential development on the site of Lowfield Farm, Lowfield Road, Bolton Upon Dearne, Rotherham S63 8GZ Date: April 2018 Reference: 1278G P1 White - Rotherham

The report is attached as Appendix A

4.0 SCOPE

Castledine & Co. have prepared this report for the sole use and reliance of Dylan White and appointees for the purpose of ensuring compliance with:

- paragraph 170, 178, & 179 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2018,
- part C1 of the building regulations.

This report should be read in conjunction with the reports mentioned in section 3.0

This report may not be used or relied upon by any unauthorised third party, or for any other proposed use than that specified above, without the explicit written agreement of Castledine & Co.

The report consists of a risk assessment in accordance with BS10175:2011+A1:2013 and CLR11 “Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination”.

The objectives of the report are:-

- To assess historical activities at the site with respect to their potential impact on the site environment.

- To characterise the environmental setting of the site, identify migration pathways and vulnerable receptors for contamination originating at the site, focusing on potential soil and groundwater liabilities.
- To assess historical and current surrounding land use in relation to known or potential off site contamination issues that may impact on the subject site and
- To develop a preliminary conceptual site model (CSM).

5.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is a former farm yard. There is one agricultural building just North of the site. There is large stockpile of demolition rubble. There are no obvious signs of contamination on site apart from the tar-mac discovered at trial pit 4.

6.0 FINDINGS IN PREVIOUS REPORT

Historic agricultural practices and have the potential to have contaminated the site with various substances including

- Metals and metalloids;
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's);
- Petroleum hydrocarbons
- pesticides

7.0 CHEMICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

On establishing the presence of pollutant linkages, it is then necessary to assess whether or not any of the linkages are significant, whereby significant harm is being caused or there is significant possibility of significant harm being caused to human health or the environment. In the absence of any evidence of 'significant harm', the risks will be assessed on the basis of a 'significant possibility of significant harm' being caused. In order to initially assess the risks, appropriate Tier 1 assessment criteria are derived which represent benchmark contamination concentrations with respect to relevant receptors. Concentrations recorded in excess of these

levels **may** represent a significant risk to a specific receptor when considered as part of a pollutant linkage.

7.1 HUMAN HEALTH

The Environment Agency, through its Contaminated Land Exposure Assessment (CLEA) framework, published toxicological reports (TOX) and soil guideline values (SGVs).

SGVs are science-based generic assessment criteria that indicate human health risks from long-term exposure to soil contaminants. They are set at levels where there are 'no appreciable' or 'minimal' risks to human health. For each substance, different SGVs are applicable according to land use, for example, whether residential, allotment or commercial. They have been widely seen as over precautionary and offering councils a very weak indication of whether sites represent a "significant possibility of significant harm" (SPOSH) requiring determination under the contaminated land regime.

Following publication of the revised Part IIa Statutory Guidance DEFRA has commissioned the creation of Category 4 Screening levels (C4SL's) They are set at levels where there is a "Low" risk to Human Health (i.e. higher than that of SGV's but still sufficiently low to defiantly not be "Contaminated Land" as defined by section 78A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended). The C4SL's are calculated using the CLEA model using less conservative exposure and toxicological assumptions than the SGV's. C4SL's have also been calculated for Open Space land use.

LAQM in association with the CIEH have produced S4UL's are reproduced with permission; Publication Number S4UL3693

The pathways considered for the standard land uses include:

- Ingestion of soils;
- Ingestion of household dust;

- Ingestion of contaminated vegetables (residential with plant uptake only);
- Ingestion of soil attached to vegetables (residential with plant uptake only);
- Dermal contact with soils;
- Dermal contact with household dust;
- Inhalation of fugitive dusts from soils;
- Inhalation of fugitive household dust;
- Inhalation of vapours in outdoor air; and
- Inhalation of vapours in buildings.

These exposure routes have been evaluated independently of one another to identify the most sensitive exposure route. The SSV adopted for a given land use scenario is the most stringent screening value of all those relevant to the site.

The current proposals are to redevelop the site for a residential use with gardens. It is considered appropriate to compare the chemical testing results to those SGVs/SSVs with the appropriate 'residential with plant uptake' settings. Selected Tier 1 Human Health Assessment Criteria Values are detailed in the following table.

8.0 SITE WORKS AND FINDINGS

8.1 FEILDWORK 08/04/2019

8 were advanced across the site and tested for

- Metals and metalloids;
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's);
- Petroleum hydrocarbons
- pesticides

Trial pit 1 and 4 are general comprised of good quality topsoil over clay

Trial pit 3 contains 200mm of stony soil over 600mm of crushed asphalt

Trial pits 5 6 7 & 8 are a mix of 660 to 800 mm of made ground over clay.

8.2 SAMPLE RESULTS

Sample results have been compared with generic screening criteria presented in Appendix E. Sample results are attached as Appendix C

8.3 ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

None of the sample results have exceeded screening criteria.

TABLE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLLUTION LINKAGES

Contaminant	Pathway	Receptor	Probability of Pollutant Linkage	Consequence	Risk	Possible Mitigation
Contaminated Soils	Direct Ingestion & Direct Contact	Site Workers	UI	Md	L	Site workers to wear appropriate PPE for health and safety reasons
Contaminated Soils	Inhalation of Dust	Site Workers	UI	Md	L	
Contaminated Soils	Direct Ingestion & Direct Contact	End Users	UI	Md	L	
Contaminated Soils	Inhalation of Dust	End Users	UI	Md	L	
Contaminated Soils	Direct Ingestion	Flora and Fauna	UI	Md	L	
Contaminated Soils	Vertical and lateral migration	Controlled Waters	UI	Md	L	
Contaminated Soils	Direct contact	Services	UI	Md	L	
Buried Asphalt	Direct Ingestion & Direct Contact Inhalation of Dust Direct Ingestion & Direct Contact Inhalation of Dust Direct Ingestion Vertical and lateral migration Direct contact	End Users Services	Li	Md	M	Removal of asphalt contaminated soil

Contaminant	Pathway	Receptor	Probability of Pollutant Linkage	Consequence	Risk	Possible Mitigation
Ground Gases (Methane and CO ₂)	Vertical and lateral migration	End Users & Building Envelope	UI	Md	L	
Volatile and Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Vertical and lateral migration	End Users & Building Envelope	UI	Md	L	
Radon	Vertical and lateral migration	End Users & Building Envelope	UI	Md	L	

KEY: Probability of pollutant linkage Hi = Highly likely, Li = Likely, Lw = Low Likelihood, UI = Unlikely
 Consequence Sv = Severe, Md = Medium, Mi = Mild, Mr = Minor,
 Overall Risk VH = Very High, H = High, M = Moderate, M/L = Moderate/Low, L = Low, VL = Very Low

Based on the preliminary CSM for the site, an environmental risk assessment has been undertaken. A simple matrix can provide a consistent basis for decision making. It should be used with caution, recognising the over-simplification that it will normally represent. The probability and consequences are defined according to parameters relevant to the situation; the boundaries of risk acceptability (and tolerability, where relevant) indicated on the matrix provided in Table 2, can be tailored to the factors influencing the significance of the risk. Individual situations are mapped onto the matrix to provide a ready and consistent indication of their acceptability or tolerability.

TABLE 2 RISK CLASSIFICATION MATRIX

		Consequence			
		Severe (Sv)	Medium (Md)	Mild (Mi)	Minor (Mr)
Probability	High (Hi)	Very high risk	High risk	Moderate Risk	Moderate/ Low Risk
	Likely (Li)	High risk	Moderate Risk	Moderate/ Low Risk	Low Risk
	Low Likelihood (Lw)	Moderate Risk	Moderate/ Low Risk	Low Risk	Very Low Risk
	Unlikely (UI)	Moderate/ Low Risk	Low Risk	Very Low Risk	Very Low Risk

Source: CIRIA Report C552, Contaminated Land Risk Assessment. A Guide to Good Practice, 2001

These attributes are evaluated qualitatively against individual hazard assessments to determine the likelihood of a given hazard occurring. The risk evaluations for each plausible pollutant linkage are given in the last three columns of Table 1.

TABLE 3 CLASSIFICATION OF RISK

Very high risk (Vh)	There is a high probability that severe harm could arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard, OR, there is evidence that severe harm to a designated receptor is currently happening. This risk, if realised, is likely to result in a substantial liability. Urgent investigation (if not undertaken already) and remediation are likely to be required.
High risk (Hi)	Harm is likely to arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard. Realisation of the risk is likely to present a substantial liability. Urgent investigation (if not undertaken already) is required and remedial works may be necessary in the short-term and are likely over the longer term.

Moderate risk (Md)	It is possible that harm could arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard. However, it is either relatively unlikely that any such harm would be severe, or if any harm were to occur it is more likely that the harm would be relatively mild. Investigation (if not already undertaken) is normally required to clarify the risk and to determine the potential liability. Some remedial works may be required in the longer-term.
Low risk (Lw)	It is possible that harm could arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard, but it is likely that this harm, if realised, would at worst normally be mild.
Very low risk (Vl)	There is a low possibility that harm could arise to a receptor. In the event of such harm being realised it is not likely to be severe.

Source: CIRIA Report C552, Contaminated Land Risk Assessment. A Guide to Good Practice, 2001

9.0 REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Based on the information contained in this report, it is the opinion of Castledine & Co that the site represents a Moderate risk with respect to the proposed development.

It is recommended that remediation in-line with section 11.0 is undertaken

This should be Discussed with the Local Planning Authority / Local council Contaminated Land Officer

10.0 FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION

It is not envisaged that further testing will be required.

This should be Discussed with the Local Planning Authority / Local council Contaminated Land Officer

11.0 PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTIONS AND VERIFICATION

1. The Asphalt in the vicinity of TP3 is excavated and removed from site to an appropriately licensed facility
2. Material forming the back gardens around TP 8 7 6 and 5 is encapsulated below roads and driveways as it does not form a suitable growing material.
3. If there is insufficient material to entirely cover the area prior to the placement of any imported material it should be tested in line with Guidance And Good Practice Verification Of Cover Systems –

Testing Criteria For Subsoil And Topsoil, page 10, NHBC Technical Extra Note Issue 8 Nov 2012.

(<http://www.nhbc.co.uk/NHBCPublications/LiteratureLibrary/Technical/TechnicalExtra/filedownload,48980,en.pdf>) The chemical testing criteria are presented in Appendix E.

The suitability of the soil should be confirmed with the **Local Planning Authority** prior to its importation.

all transfer notes and/or receipts for the soil should be retained.

The thickness of the soil placed will require evidence either via photographs during its placement or by digging of post placement verification trial holes

4. A watching brief should be had during the course of demolition, site clearance, and construction works for any obvious contamination (e.g. oil spillage in ground, buried waste, possible asbestos containing material) development should stop and Castledine & Co should be contact to determine if further assessment or changes to the remediation scheme are required
5. These works will require verification. Once the excavations have taken place this should be photographed. If the material is to be encapsulated on site a plan and photographs of where is encapsulated should be made. If it is removed from site a copy of the transfer notes and permit for the site accepting the material should be made. Photos of the placement of the 600mm cover system should be made during its placement. If imported material is used copies of the testing certificates will be required.

This should be Discussed with the Local Planning Authority / Local council Contaminated Land Officer

12.0 REFERENCES

12.1 LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

12.1.1 ACTS

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- [2]. The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999 SI1999/No.293
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12.1.3 CONTAMINATED LAND REGULATIONS

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12.4 NON STATUTORY TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

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12.4.3 CL:AIRE

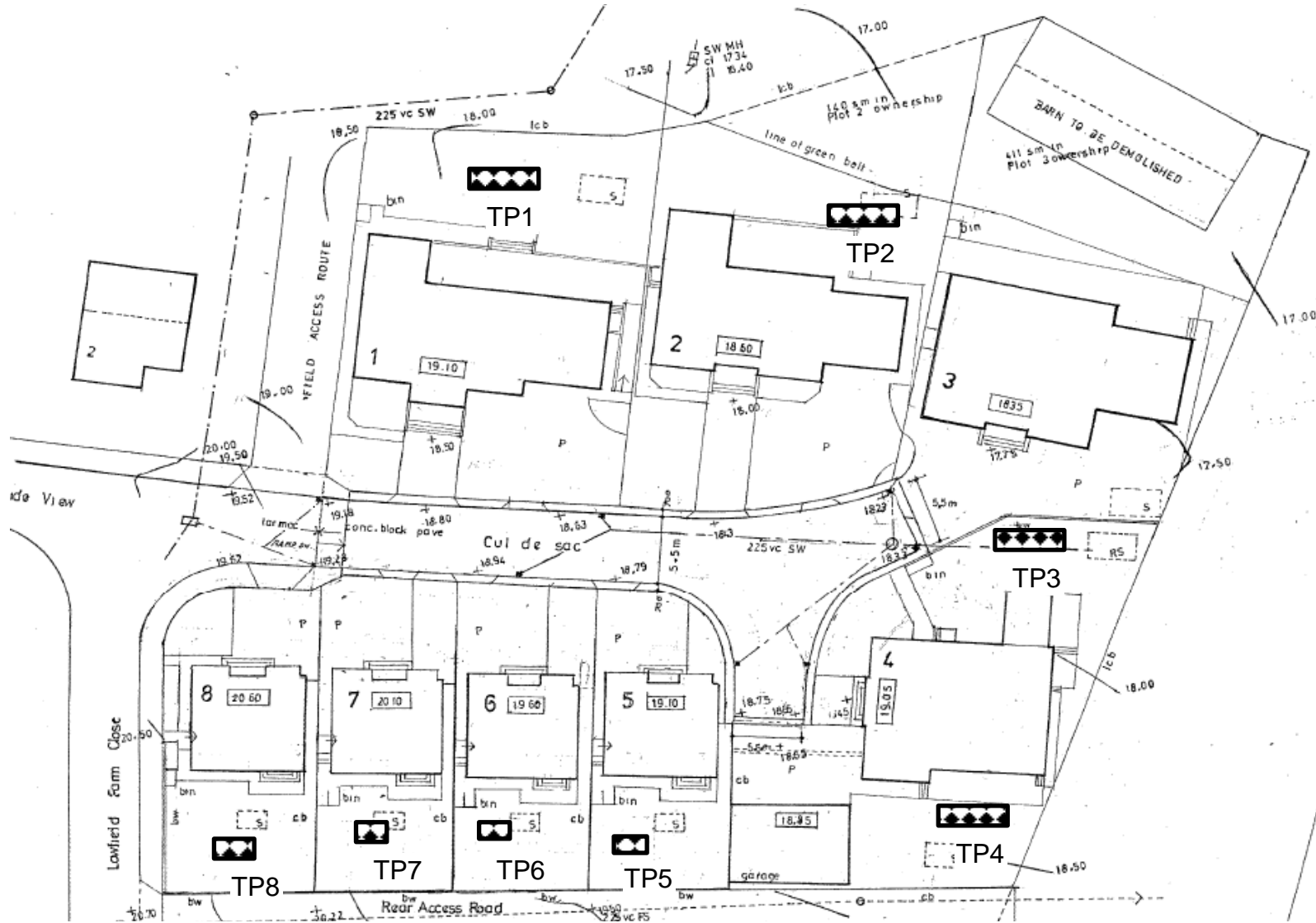
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13.0 APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

PHASE 1 REPORT

APPENDIX B SITE PLAN INCLUDING TRIAL PIT LOCATIONS



APPENDIX C

TEST RESULTS

APPENDIX D

TRIAL PIT LOGS

Project. 1411G P2 White – Rotherham				Trial Pit 1		
Client. Dylan White				Date. 08/04/2019		
Method. Mechanical Excavator		Pit Dimensions. (m) 1x0.6m		Project Reference. 1411G P2		
Groundwater	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Legend	Samples		
				Type	Depth (m) From To	
	0.8m	Dark brown sandy loam soil Yellow brown clay				
Remarks No water ingression observed. No odour or visible contamination encountered		Key Sample Identification		CASTLEDINE & CO.		
		Logged By CASTLEDINE & CO.	Scale Not to Scale			

Project. 1411G P2 White – Rotherham				Trial Pit 2		
Client. Dylan White				Date. 08/04/2019		
Method. Mechanical Excavator		Pit Dimensions. (m) 1x0.6m		Project Reference. 1411G P2		
Groundwater	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Legend	Samples		
				Type	Depth (m) From To	
		Light brown loamy sand with many brown and stone inclusions				
	0.6m	Dark Grey sandy loam				
	0.8m	Dark Grey Clay				
Remarks No water ingression observed. No odour or visible contamination encountered		Key Sample Identification		CASTLEDINE & CO.		
		Logged By CASTLEDINE & CO.	Scale Not to Scale			

Project. 1411G P2 White – Rotherham				Trial Pit 3		
Client. Dylan White				Date. 08/04/2019		
Method. Mechanical Excavator		Pit Dimensions. (m) 1x0.6m		Project Reference. 1411G P2		
Groundwater	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Legend	Samples		
				Type	Depth (m) From To	
	0.3	Light brown loamy sand with many stone inclusions Crushed asphalt				
	0.9	Light brown clay.				
Remarks No water ingress observed. No odour or visible contamination encountered		Key Sample Identification		CASTLEDINE & CO.		
		Logged By CASTLEDINE & CO.	Scale Not to Scale			

Project. 1411G P2 White – Rotherham				Trial Pit 4		
Client. Dylan White				Date. 08/04/2019		
Method. Mechanical Excavator		Pit Dimensions. (m) 1x0.6m		Project Reference. 1411G P2		
Groundwater	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Legend	Samples		
				Type	Depth (m) From To	
	0.6	Brown sandy loam with some brick inclusions near the surface Light brown clay				
Remarks No water ingress observed. No odour or visible contamination encountered		Key Sample Identification		CASTLEDINE & CO.		
		Logged By CASTLEDINE & CO.	Scale Not to Scale			

Project. 1411G P2 White – Rotherham				Trial Pit 5		
Client. Dylan White				Date. 08/04/2019		
Method. Mechanical Excavator		Pit Dimensions. (m) 1x0.6m		Project Reference. 1411G P2		
Groundwater	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Legend	Samples		
				Type	Depth (m) From To	
	0.1	Light brown loamy sand with stone inclusions Dark Grey sandy Loam				
	0.3	Light brown clay				
Remarks No water ingression observed. No odour or visible contamination encountered		Key Sample Identification		CASTLEDINE & CO.		
		Logged By CASTLEDINE & CO.	Scale Not to Scale			

Project. 1411G P2 White – Rotherham				Trial Pit 6		
Client. Dylan White				Date. 08/04/2019		
Method. Mechanical Excavator		Pit Dimensions. (m) 1x0.6m		Project Reference. 1411G P2		
Groundwater	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Legend	Samples		
				Type	Depth (m) From To	
		Light brown loamy sand with many large brick and stone inclusions				
	0.45	Dark grey sandy loam				
	0.6	Light brown clay				
Remarks No water ingress observed. No odour or visible contamination encountered		Key Sample Identification		CASTLEDINE & CO.		
		Logged By CASTLEDINE & CO.	Scale Not to Scale			

Project. 1411G P2 White – Rotherham				Trial Pit 7		
Client. Dylan White				Date. 08/04/2019		
Method. Mechanical Excavator		Pit Dimensions. (m) 1x0.6m		Project Reference. 1411G P2		
Groundwater	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Legend	Samples		
				Type	Depth (m) From To	
	0.2	Grey loamy sand with stone inclusions Dark brown sandy loam				
	0.5	light brown clay				
Remarks No water ingression observed. No odour or visible contamination encountered		Key Sample Identification		CASTLEDINE & CO.		
		Logged By CASTLEDINE & CO.	Scale Not to Scale			

Project. 1411G P2 White – Rotherham				Trial Pit 8		
Client. Dylan White				Date. 08/04/2019		
Method. Mechanical Excavator		Pit Dimensions. (m) 1x0.6m		Project Reference. 1411G P2		
Groundwater	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Legend	Samples		
				Type	Depth (m) From To	
		Light grey loamy sand with many stony inclusions				
	0.4	Dark brown sandy loam				
	0.7	Light brown clay				
Remarks No water ingression observed. No odour or visible contamination encountered		Key Sample Identification			CASTLEDINE & CO.	
		Logged By CASTLEDINE & CO.	Scale Not to Scale	Sheet 1 of 1		

APPENDIX E GENERIC ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

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Contaminant	Source of GAC	Human Health Generic Assessment Criteria (mg/kg)																	
		residential without plant uptake (1%SOM)	residential without plant uptake (2.5%SOM)	residential without plant uptake (6%SOM)	residential with plant uptake (1%SOM)	residential with plant uptake (2.5%SOM)	residential with plant uptake (6%SOM)	allotments (1%SOM)	allotments (2.5%SOM)	allotments (6%SOM)	commercial (1%SOM)	commercial (2.5%SOM)	commercial (6%SOM)	POSresi (1%SOM)	POSresi (2.5%SOM)	POSresi (6%SOM)	POSpark (1%SOM)	POSpark (2.5%SOM)	POSpark (6%SOM)
Default Suite																			
Arsenic	C4SL			40			37			49			640			79			170
Beryllium	S4UL			1.7			1.7			35			12			2.2			63
Boron	S4UL			290			11000			45			240000			21000			46000
Cadmium	C4SL			22			150			3.9			410			220			880
Chromium (III)	S4UL			910			910			18000			8600			1500			33000
Chromium (VI)	C4SL			21			21			170			49			21			250
Copper	S4UL			2400			7100			520			68000			12000			44000
Lead	C4SL			310			200			80			2330			630			1300
Mercury Elemental	S4UL			1.2			1.2			21			58 ^{VAP} (25.8)			16			30 ^{VAP} (25.8)
Mercury inorganic	S4UL			40			56			19			1100			120			240
Mercury methyl	S4UL			11			19			6			320			40			68
Nickel	S4UL			180			180			230			980			230			3400
Selenium	S4UL			250			430			88			12000			1100			1800
Vanadium	S4UL			410			1200			91			9000			2000			5000
Zinc	S4UL			3700			40000			620			730000			81000			170000
Phenol	S4UL	280	550	1100	750	1300	2300	66	140	280	760 ^{DIR} (31000)	1500 ^{DIR} (35000)	3200 ^{DIR} (37000)	760 ^{DIR} (11000)	1500 ^{DIR} (11000)	3200 ^{DIR} (11000)	760 ^{DIR} (8600)	1500 ^{DIR} (9700)	3200 ^{DIR} (11000)
Acenaphthene	S4UL	3000 ^{SOL} (57)	4700 ^{SOL} (141)	6000 ^{SOL} (336)	210	510	1100	34	85	200	84000 ^{SOL} (57.0)	97000 ^{SOL} (141)	100000	15000	15000	15000	29000	30000	30000
Acenaphthylene	S4UL	2900 ^{SOL} (86.1)	4600 ^{SOL} (212)	6000 ^{SOL} (506)	170	420	920	28	69	160	83000 ^{SOL} (86.1)	97000 ^{SOL} (212)	100000	15000	15000	15000	29000	30000	30000

Contaminant	Source of GAC	Human Health Generic Assessment Criteria (mg/kg)																	
		residential without plant uptake (1%SOM)	residential without plant uptake (2.5%SOM)	residential without plant uptake (6%SOM)	residential with plant uptake (1%SOM)	residential with plant uptake (2.5%SOM)	residential with plant uptake (6%SOM)	allotments (1%SOM)	allotments (2.5%SOM)	allotments (6%SOM)	commercial (1%SOM)	commercial (2.5%SOM)	commercial (6%SOM)	POSresi (1%SOM)	POSresi (2.5%SOM)	POSresi (6%SOM)	POSpark (1%SOM)	POSpark (2.5%SOM)	POSpark (6%SOM)
Anthracene	S4UL	31000 ^{VAP} (1.17)	35000	37000	2400	5400	11000	380	950	2200	520000	540000	540000	74000	74000	74000	150000	150000	150000
Benz(a)anthracene	S4UL	11	14	15	7.2	11	13	2.9	6.5	13	170	170	180	29	29	29	49	56	62
Benzo(a)pyrene	S4SL	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.2	2.7	3.0	0.97	2.0	3.5	35	35	36	5.7	5.7	5.7	11	12	13
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	S4UL	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.7	0.99	2.1	3.9	44	44	45	7.1	7.2	7.2	13	15	16
Benzo(ghi)perylene	S4UL	360	360	360	320	340	350	290	470	640	3900	4000	4000	640	640	640	1400	1500	1600
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	S4UL	110	110	110	77	93	100	37	75	130	1200	1200	1200	190	190	190	370	410	440
Chrysene	S4UL	30	31	32	15	22	27	4.1	9.4	19	350	350	350	57	57	57	93	110	120
Dibenz(ah)anthracene	S4UL	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.24	0.28	0.3	0.14	0.27	0.43	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.57	0.57	0.58	1.1	1.3	1.4
Fluoranthene	S4UL	1500	1600	1600	280	560	890	52	130	290	23000	23000	23000	3100	3100	3100	6300	6300	6400
Fluorene	S4UL	2800 ^{SOL} (30.9)	3800 ^{SOL} (76.5)	4500 ^{SOL} (183)	170	400	860	27	67	160	63000 ^{SOL} (30.9)	68000	71000	9900	9900	9900	20000	20000	20000
Indeno(123cd)pyrene	S4UL	45	46	46	27	36	41	9.5	21	39	500	510	510	82	82	82	150	170	180
Naphthalene	S4UL	2.3	5.6	13	2.3	5.6	13	4.1	10	24	190 ^{SOL} (76.4)	460 ^{SOL} (183)	1100 ^{SOL} (432)	4900	4900	4900	1200 ^{SOL} (76.4)	1900 ^{SOL} (183)	3000
Phenanthrene	S4UL	1300 ^{SOL} (36)	1500	1500	95	220	440	15	38	90	22000	22000	23000	3100	3100	3100	6200	6200	6300
Pyrene	S4UL	3700	3800	3800	620	1200	2000	110	270	620	54000	54000	54000	7400	7400	7400	15000	15000	15000
TPH fractions																			
TPH ali EC05-EC06	S4UL	42	78	160	42	78	160	730	1700	3900	3200 ^{SOL} (304)	5900 ^{SOL} (558)	12000 ^{SOL} (1150)	570000 ^{SOL} (304)	590000	600000	95000 ^{SOL} (304)	130000 ^{SOL} (558)	180000 ^{SOL} (1150)
TPH ali >EC06-EC08	S4UL	100	230	530	100	230	530	2300	5600	13000	7800 ^{SOL} (144)	17000 ^{SOL} (322)	40000 ^{SOL} (736)	600000	610000	620000	150000 ^{SOL} (144)	220000 ^{SOL} (322)	320000 ^{SOL} (736)
TPH ali >EC08-EC10	S4UL	27	65	150	27	65	150	320	770	1700	2000 ^{SOL} (78)	4800 ^{VAP} (190)	11000 ^{VAP} (451)	13000	13000	13000	14000 ^{SOL} (78)	18000 ^{VAP} (190)	21000 ^{VAP} (451)

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TPH ali >EC10-EC12	S4UL	130 ^{VAP} (48)	330 ^{VAP} (118)	770 ^{VAP} (283)	130 ^{VAP} (48)	330 ^{VAP} (118)	760 ^{VAP} (283)	2200	4400	7300	9700 ^{SOL} (48)	23000 ^{VAP} (118)	47000 ^{VAP} (283)	13000	13000	13000	21000 ^{SOL} (48)	23000 ^{VAP} (118)	24000 ^{VAP} (283)
TPH ali >EC12-EC16	S4UL	1100 ^{SOL} (24)	2400 ^{SOL} (59)	4400 ^{SOL} (142)	110 ^{SOL} (24)	2400 ^{SOL} (59)	4300 ^{SOL} (142)	11000	13000	13000	59000 ^{SOL} (24)	82000 ^{SOL} (59)	90000 ^{SOL} (142)	13000	13000	13000	25000 ^{SOL} (24)	25000 ^{SOL} (59)	26000 ^{SOL} (142)
TPH ali >EC16-EC35	S4UL	65000 ^{SOL} (8.48)	92000 ^{SOL} (21)	110000	65000 ^{SOL} (8.4)	92000 ^{SOL} (21)	110000	260000	270000	270000	1600000	1700000	1800000	250000	250000	250000	450000	480000	490000
TPH ali >EC35-EC44	S4UL	65000 ^{SOL} (8.48)	92000 ^{SOL} (21)	110000	65000 ^{SOL} (8.48)	92000 ^{SOL} (21)	110000	260000	270000	270000	1600000	1700000	1800000	250000	250000	250000	450000	480000	490000
TPH aro EC05-EC07	S4UL	370	690	1400	70	140	300	13	27	57	26000 ^{SOL} (1220)	46000 ^{SOL} (2260)	86000 ^{SOL} (4710)	56000	56000	56000	76000 ^{SOL} (1220)	84000 ^{SOL} (2260)	92000 ^{SOL} (4710)
TPH aro >EC07-EC08	S4UL	860	1800	3900	130	290	660	22	51	120	56000 ^{VAP} (869)	110000 ^{SOL} (1920)	180000 ^{VAP} (4360)	56000	56000	56000	87000 ^{VAP} (869)	95000 ^{SOL} (1920)	100000 ^{VAP} (4360)
TPH aro >EC08-EC10	S4UL	47	110	270	34	83	190	8.6	21	51	3500 ^{VAP} (613)	8100 ^{VAP} (1500)	17000 ^{VAP} (3580)	5000	5000	5000	7200 ^{VAP} (613)	8500 ^{VAP} (1500)	9300 ^{VAP} (3580)
TPH aro >EC10-EC12	S4UL	250	590	1200	74	180	380	13	31	74	16000 ^{SOL} (364)	28000 ^{SOL} (899)	34000 ^{SOL} (2150)	5000	5000	5000	9200 ^{SOL} (364)	9700 ^{SOL} (899)	10000
TPH aro >EC12-EC16	S4UL	1800	2300 ^{SOL} (419)	2500	140	330	660	23	57	130	36000 ^{SOL} (169)	37000	38000	5100	5100	5000	10000	10000	10000
TPH aro >EC16-EC21	S4UL	1900	1900	1900	260	540	930	46	110	260	28000	28000	28000	3800	3800	3800	7600	7700	7800
TPH aro >EC21-EC35	S4UL	1900	1900	1900	1100	1500	1700	370	820	1600	28000	28000	28000	3800	3800	3800	7800	7800	7900
TPH aro >EC35-EC44	S4UL	1900	1900	1900	1100	1500	1700	370	820	1600	28000	28000	28000	3800	3800	3800	7800	7800	7900
TPH >EC44-EC70	S4UL	1900	1900	1900	1600	1800	1900	1200	2100	3000	28000	28000	28000	3800	3800	3800	7800	7800	7900
VOCs - BTEX & MTBE																			
Benzene	C4SL			0.87			3.3			0.18			98			140			230

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Toluene	S4UL	880 ^{VAP} (869)	1900	3900	130	290	660	22	51	120	56000 ^{VAP} (869)	110000 ^{VAP} (1920)	180000 ^{VAP} (4360)	56000	56000	56000	100000 ^{VAP} (869)	100000 ^{VAP} (192)	100000 ^{VAP} (4360)
Ethylbenzene	S4UL	83	190	440	47	110	260	16	39	91	570 ^{VAP} (518)	13000 ^{VAP} (1220)	27000 ^{VAP} (2840)	24000	24000	25000	17000 ^{VAP} (518)	22000 ^{VAP} (1220)	27000 ^{VAP} (2840)
Xylene, o-	S4UL	88	210	480	60	140	330	28	67	160	6600 ^{VAP} (478)	15000 ^{SOL} (1120)	33000 ^{SOL} (2620)	41000	42000	43000	17000 ^{SOL} (478)	24000 ^{SOL} (1120)	33000 ^{SOL} (2620)
Xylene, m-	S4UL	82	190	450	59	140	320	31	74	170	6200 ^{VAP} (625)	14000 ^{VAP} (1470)	31000 ^{VAP} (3460)	41000	42000	43000	17000 ^{VAP} (625)	24000 ^{VAP} (1470)	32000 ^{VAP} (3460)
Xylene, p- (use this for combined m & p)	S4UL	79	180	430	59	130	310	29	69	160	5900 ^{SOL} (576)	14000 ^{SOL} (1350)	30000 ^{SOL} (3170)	41000	42000	43000	17000 ^{SOL} (576)	23000 ^{SOL} (2620)	31000 ^{SOL} (3170)
VOCs – chlorobenzenes																			
Chlorobenzene	S4UL	0.46	1	2.4	0.46	1	2.4	5.9	14	32	56	130	290	11000	13000	14000	1300 ^{SOL} (675)	2000 ^{SOL} (1520)	2900
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	S4UL	24	57	130	23	55	130	94	230	540	2000 ^{SOL} (571)	4800 ^{SOL} (1370)	11000 ^{SOL} (3240)	90000	95000	98000	24000 ^{SOL} (571)	36000 ^{SOL} (1370)	51000 ^{SOL} (3240)
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S4UL	0.44	1.1	2.5	0.4	1	2.3	0.25	0.6	1.5	30	73	170	300	300	300	390	440	470
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	S4UL	61	150	350	61	150	350	15	37	88	4400 ^{VAP} (224)	10000 ^{VAP} (540)	2500 ^{VAP} (1280)	17000	17000	17000	36000 ^{VAP} (224)	36000 ^{VAP} (540)	36000 ^{VAP} (1280)
Hexachlorobenzene	S4UL	4.1 ^{VAP} (0.2)	5.7 ^{VAP} (0.5)	6.7 ^{VAP} (1.2)	1.8 ^{VAP} (0.2)	3.3 ^{VAP} (0.5)	4.9	0.47	1.1	2.5	110 ^{VAP} (0.2)	120	120	16	16	16	30	30	30
Pentachlorobenzene	S4UL	19	30	38	5.8	12	22	1.2	3.1	7	640 ^{SOL} (43)	770 ^{SOL} (107)	830	100	100	100	190	190	190
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	S4UL	1.5	3.7	8.8	1.5	3.6	8.6	4.7	12	28	102	250	590	1800	1800	1800	770 ^{VAP} (134)	1100 ^{VAP} (330)	1600 ^{VAP} (789)
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	S4UL	2.6	6.4	15	2.6	6.4	15	55	140	320	220	530	1300	15000	17000	19000	1700 ^{VAP} (318)	2600 ^{VAP} (786)	4000 ^{VAP} (1880)

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1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	S4UL	0.33	0.81	1.9	0.33	0.81	1.9	4.7	12	28	23	55	130	1700	1700	1800	380 ^{VAP} (36.7)	580 ^{VAP} (90.8)	860 ^{VAP} (217)
1,2,3,4-tetrachlorobenzene	S4UL	24	56	120	15	36	78	4.4	11	26	1700 ^{VAP} (122)	3080 ^{VAP} (304)	4400 ^{VAP} (728)	830	830	830	1500 ^{VAP} (122)	1600	1600
1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene	S4UL	0.75	1.9	4.3	0.66	1.6	3.7	0.38	0.90	2.2	49 ^{VAP} (39.4)	120 ^{VAP} (98.1)	240 ^{VAP} (235)	78	79	79	110 ^{VAP} (39)	120	130
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	S4UL	0.73	1.7	3.5	0.33	0.77	1.6	0.06	0.16	0.37	42 ^{SOL} (19.7)	72 ^{SOL} (49.1)	96	13	13	13	25	26	26
VOCs - chloroalkanes & alkanes																			
Chloroethene (aka vinyl chloride)	S4UL	0.00077	0.0010	0.0015	0.00064	0.00087	0.0014	0.00055	0.0010	0.0018	0.059	0.077	0.12	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.8	5	5.4
1,2-Dichloroethane	S4UL	0.0092	0.013	0.023	0.0071	0.011	0.019	0.0046	0.0083	0.016	0.67	0.97	1.7	29	29	29	21	24	28
Tetrachloroethene	S4UL	0.18	0.4	0.92	0.18	0.39	0.9	0.65	1.5	3.6	19	42	95	1400	1400	1400	810 ^{SOL} (424)	1100 ^{SOL} (951)	1500
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	S4UL	1.5	3.5	8.2	1.2	2.8	6.4	0.79	1.9	4.4	110	250	560	1400	1400	1400	1500	1800	2100
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	S4UL	3.9	8	17	1.6	3.4	7.5	0.41	0.89	2.0	270	550	1100	1400	1400	1400	1800	2100	2300
Tetrachloromethane	S4UL	0.026	0.056	0.13	0.026	0.056	0.13	0.45	1	2.4	2.9	6.3	14	890	920	950	190	270	400
Trichloroethene	S4UL	0.017	0.036	0.080	0.016	0.034	0.075	0.041	0.091	0.21	1.2	2.6	5.7	120	120	120	70	91	120
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	S4UL	9	18	40	8.8	18	39	48	110	240	660	1300	3000	140000	140000	140000	57000 ^{VAP} (1425)	76000 ^{VAP} (2915)	100000 ^{VAP} (6392)
Trichloromethane	S4UL	1.2	2.1	4.2	0.91	1.7	3.4	0.42	0.83	1.7	99	170	350	2500	2500	2500	2600	2800	3100
Other phenols & chlorophenols																			
Chlorophenols	S4UL	0.87	2	4.5	94	150	210	0.13	0.3	0.7	3500	4000	4300	620	620	620	1100	1100	1100
Pentachlorophenol	S4UL	27 ^{VAP} (16.4)	29	31	0.22	0.52	1.2	0.03	0.08	0.19	400	400	400	60	60	60	110	120	120
Pesticides																			
Aldrin	S4UL	7.3	7.4	7.5	5.7	6.6	7.1	3.2	6.1	9.6	170	170	170	18	18	18	30	31	31

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Atrazine	S4UL	610	620	620	3.3	7.6	17.4	0.5	1.2	2.7	9300	9400	9400	1200	1200	1200	2300	2400	2400
Dichlovos	S4UL	6.4	6.5	6.6	0.032	0.066	0.14	0.0049	0.010	0.022	140	140	140	16	16	16	26	26	27
Dieldrin	S4UL	7	7.3	7.4	0.97	2	3.5	0.17	0.41	0.96	170	170	170	18	18	18	30	30	31
Endosulfan - alpha	S4UL	160 ^{VAP} (0.003)	280 ^{VAP} (0.007)	410 ^{VAP} (0.016)	7.4	18	41	1.2	2.9	6.8	5600 ^{VAP} (0.003)	7400 ^{VAP} (0.007)	8400 ^{VAP} (0.016)	1200	1200	1200	2400	2400	2500
Endosulfan - beta	S4UL	190 ^{VAP} (0.0007)	320 ^{VAP} (0.0002)	440 ^{VAP} (0.0004)	7	17	39	1.1	2.7	6.4	6300 ^{VAP} (0.0007)	7800 ^{VAP} (0.0002)	8700	1200	1200	1200	2400	2400	2500
Hexachlorocyclohexanes - alpha (inc. Lindane)	S4UL	6.9	9.2	11	0.23	0.55	1.2	0.035	0.087	0.21	170	180	180	24	24	24	47	48	48
Hexachlorocyclohexanes - beta (inc. Lindane)	S4UL	3.7	3.8	3.8	0.085	0.2	0.46	0.013	0.032	0.077	65	65	65	8.1	8.1	8.1	15	15	16
Hexachlorocyclohexanes - gamma (inc. Lindane)	S4UL	2.9	3.3	3.5	0.06	0.14	0.33	0.0092	0.023	0.054	67	69	70	8.2	8.2	8.2	14	15	15
Explosives																			
HMX	S4UL	6700	6700	6700	5.7	13	26	0.86	1.9	3.9	110000	110000	110000	13000	13000	13000	23000 ^{VAP} (0.35)	23000 ^{VAP} (0.39)	24000 ^{VAP} (0.48)
RDX	S4UL	13000	13000	13000	120	250	540	17	38	85	210000	210000	210000	26000	26000	27000	49000 ^{SOL} (18.7)	51000	53000
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene	S4UL	65	66	66	1.6	3.7	8.1	0.24	0.58	1.4	1000	1000	1000	130	130	130	260	270	270
Other organics																			
Carbon disulphide	S4UL	0.14	0.29	0.62	0.14	0.29	0.62	4.8	10	23	11	22	47	11000	11000	12000	1300	1900	2700
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	S4UL	0.29	0.7	1.6	0.32	0.78	1.8	0.25	0.61	1.4	31	66	120	25	25	25	48	50	51

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SOL S4UL exceeds solubility saturation limit (presented in brackets)

DIR S4UL based on treshold protective of direct skin contact (value in brackets based on health effects of long term exposure)