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CERTIFICATE

RPS certifies that the level of environmental risk identified in the Homecheck Professional Residential Report 324973 dated 05/06/2002 for the property described as

40d Gledstanes Road London W14 9HU

is not likely to be sufficient for the property to be described as "contaminated land" as defined by section 78(A)2 of Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

RPS Consultants Limited

Dated 05 June 2002

Notes:

Whilst not falling within the scope of this report, you should be aware that:

Flood: The site is located within 250 metres of a flood plain. Enquiries should be made to confirm that insurance cover is available for this risk.

This Certificate is based upon the information contained in the attached Homecheck Professional Report and should be read in conjunction with both that report and the guide to the RPS Environmental Risk Certificate provided on the page immediately following this Certificate. You should note that the Certificate relates only to historic land uses as shown by data sources collected by Sitescope Limited. The Certificate only applies to residential property. No physical inspection of the property has been carried out.

This Certificate and the relative Homecheck Professional Report are subject to the prevailing terms of business set out in the document entitled Homecheck Professional Terms - The Way We Do Business.

Guide to the RPS Environmental Risk Certificate

1 Purpose of the Certificate

The purpose of the RPS Environmental Certificate is to assist the conveyancer in assessing the implications of certain environmental risks identified in the Homecheck Professional Report for Residential Property. Such risks are identified from ten key recorded land uses which on their own or in combination and subject to their proximity to the subject site could lead to the property being described as "contaminated land" as defined by section 78(A)2 of Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Where a sufficient level of risk has been identified within the body of the report and, as a result, RPS has been unable to issue a certificate this does not mean that a certificate will not be issued after the individual case has been further considered. If the practitioner wishes to have the case further considered the Homecheck Professional Environmental Helpline should be contacted on 0870 606 1702 or via email at helpdesk@homecheck.co.uk. The case will then be automatically referred to the RPS panel of consultants and the practitioner will be advised within 2 working days whether the RPS panel has concluded that a certificate can be issued or whether further research is required. In the latter case the practitioner will be advised of the nature of the further work. At this stage the practitioner has access to a helpline that will offer free initial advice and consultation.

The certificate is based solely on the ten key recorded land uses defined below and as detailed in the Homecheck Professional Report and is **NOT** based on any physical inspection of the site or condition of the land. Whilst Sitescope uses the best available public sources of information to identify possible risks and sources of land use, Sitescope do not warrant that all potentially contaminative land uses or features whether past or current will be identified in the Homecheck Professional Report using these sources. Where sufficient risk is identified within the Homecheck Professional Report it does not necessarily mean that a property will be designated as contaminated land or as a special site. Such designation requires that the Local Authority carry out a detailed inspection to determine whether or not the land actually appears to be contaminated. We recommend that for additional protection insurance cover be obtained. Homecheck Professional provides Land Insurance against the risk of contamination on residential land.

Other matters identified in the Homecheck Professional Report, which the conveyancer may wish to bring to the attention of the client, are set out together with appropriate guidance in the "Notes Section" of the certificate. These risks are outside the definition of **contaminated land** because they are outside the scope of Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. These risks are:

Flooding Radon Gas Natural Subsidence Shallow Mining Coal Mining

The Certificate only applies to residential property, not to commercial/industrial property.

2 Methodology and Scope

The RPS Certificate is based on a risk assessment model designed by RPS specifically for the purpose described above. The model uses data set out in the relevant Homecheck Professional Report to assess the risk from ten key recorded land uses. Using a point allocation system based on the contaminative nature of each land use identified and distance from the search site, the model determines if **sufficient risk** is present. The data used to assess **sufficient risk** are limited to:

1. Landfill sites

2. Waste Treatment sites

3. Part 'A' Sites

4. Scrap yards

5. Fuel sites and petrol stations

6. PART 'B' sites

7. Historic Industrial land use

8. Registered COMAH sites

9. Registered NIHHS sites

10. Current Industrial land use

3 Who are RPS?

RPS is part of the RPS Group plc, the largest European Environmental Consultancy with over 1700 staff. As a leading advisor to the financial and property sector on potential environmental liabilities, it has developed statistical models to try to ensure that potential environmental liabilities are placed in a suitable risk context. RPS acts as a panel advisor to the majority of UK clearing banks.



Environmental Search On Residential Property

Residential Property at

40d Gledstanes Road London W14 9HU

Grid Reference: 524373E 178047N

Requested by

The Property Search Group Ground Floor Room 2 293 Green Lanes London N13 4XS

Your Reference: JMA/LISE 1.1/LISEWSKI

Wednesday, 05 June 2002

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Introduction

This report is for use by lawyers and other professionals involved in residential conveyancing. It presents information in the following five key areas that are not covered by Standard Enquiries of Local Authorities:

Section A - Enquiries of Statutory Registers

This section of the report sets out information from statutory registers kept by the Environment Agency, local authorities and the Health and Safety Executive. It identifies any nearby industrial processes or installations which might have an environmental impact on the property.

The key areas covered are the existence of landfill and waste management sites, industrial processes regulated by the Environment Agency, prosecutions or enforcements in respect of those regulated industrial sites, the storage of hazardous substances, discharges to air, and industrial installations regulated by the Health and Safety Executive under NIHHS and COMAH Regulations.

Section B - Enquiries Concerning Site History

This section of the report seeks to identify both past and present industrial land use. Its purpose is to identify any land which may have been put to a potentially contaminative use.

Section C - Enquiries Concerning Land Instability

This section concerns coal mining, natural subsidence and mineral extraction, which are the principal cause of insurance claims. It is designed to highlight land instability issues which may affect the value or enjoyment of the property.

Section D - Enquiries Concerning Natural Perils

This section concerns flooding and radon.

Section E - Enquiries Concerning Other Matters

This section concerns Air Quality for the area in which the property is located.

The Summary section of the report presents enquiries in a familiar and easy-to-understand question and answer format. Where a reply to an enquiry is Yes, further details are given for each question in the Additional Information section of the report.

Unless otherwise stated in the enquiry, the answers cover two search bands, 0-250 metres and 251-500 metres from the property. Contact details for the data providers are given in the Contacts section at the end of this report.

Headnotes

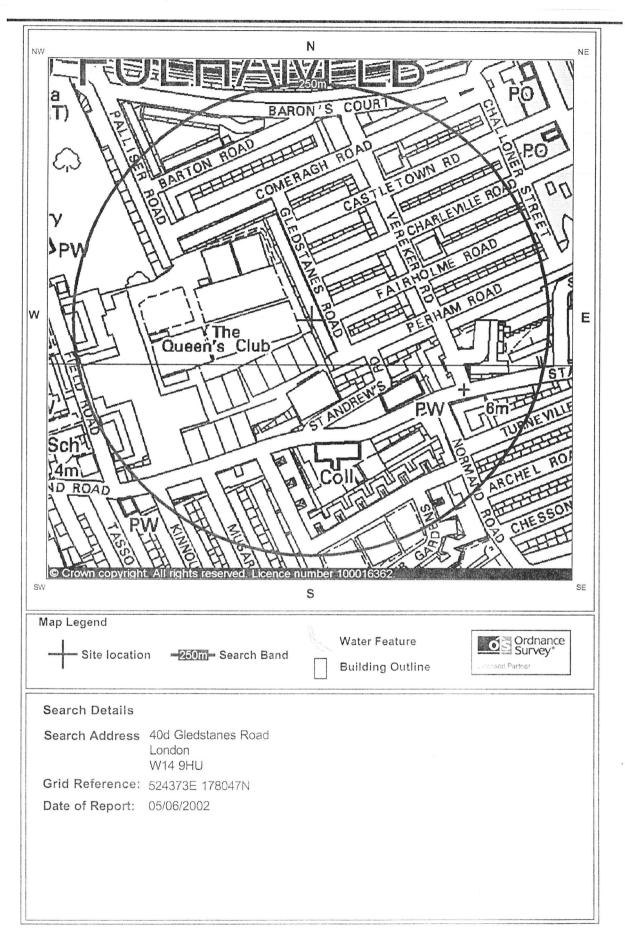
(1) The report should only be used in connection with one residential parcel of land (for the purpose of defining a single parcel of land Rule2(2) of the Local Land Charges Act 1997 is used). The report is based on the address and grid reference shown on the cover of this report and the replies are given in reliance on the accuracy and completeness of this information.

(2) The report is supplied subject to our current standard terms and conditions.(3) The search is based on a UK National Grid Reference for the property postcode as determined by the Ordnance Survey Address-Point product. This grid reference represents the centre of the search area and is the point from which all search distances are calculated. The grid reference used is shown on the cover of this report.

(4) The information in the report is supplied under licence to Sitescope Limited from various sources including: Environment Agency, British Geological Survey and Ordnance Survey.

(5) This report is a search of statutory and non statutory sources of information which does not include any on-site survey or inspection of the property or its environs. Accordingly the report cannot in any way provide information as to the actual state of the property or land.

(6) The replies in this report are based on information currently supplied to Sitescope Limited by its data providers. Sitescope cannot guarantee the accuracy or the completeness of any information supplied to it by its data providers. (7) Homecheck Professional is a service of Sitescope Limited, Imperial House, 21-25 North Street, Bromley, Kent BR1 1SS.



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Section	A -	Engu	iries	O†	Statutory	Registers

Enquiry

LANDFILL AND WASTE

Landfill Sites

A.1 Are there any landfill sites licensed by the Environment Agency under Part II of Environmental Protection Act 1990 within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

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Scrapyards

A.2 Are there any scrapyards licensed by the Environment Agency under Part II of Environmental Protection Act 1990 within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

Waste Treatment and Disposal

A.3 Are there any other sites licensed by the Environment Agency under Part II of Environmental Protection Act 1990 to treat, keep, or dispose of controlled waste

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Integrated Pollution Control (IPC) Regulations

A.4 Are there sites authorised by the
Environment Agency under Part I of the
Environmental Protection Act 1990 to
carry out processes subject to
Integrated Pollution Control (IPC)

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

Radioactive Substances

A.5 Are there any sites registered by Environment Agency under the Radioactive Substances Act 1993 to keep or use radioactive materials within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

Storage of Hazardous Substances

A.6 Are there any sites subject to hazardous substances consents granted by the relevant local authority under the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

Storage of Dangerous Substances

A.7 Are there any sites regulated by the Health and Safety Executive for storing specific dangerous substances under the NIHHS Regulations 1982

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

Section A - Enquiries of Statutory Registers

Enquiry

Reply

Control of Major Accident Hazards

A.8 Are there any sites regulated by the Health and Safety Executive under the Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Regulations 1999

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

AIR

Emissions to Air

A.9 Are there any sites subject to local air pollution control (LAAPC) under Part I of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? Yes

Please refer to the Additional Information section for details of records found.

PROSECUTIONS

Prosecutions and Enforcements

A.10 Are there any sites that have been subject to enforcement action (including licence revocation proceedings) by the Environment Agency under the criminal or regulatory provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

WATER ABSTRACTION AND DISCHARGES

Abstraction Licences

A.11 Are any sites licensed to abstract water by the Environment Agency in accordance with the Water Resources Act 1991

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

Discharges to Water

A.12 Are there any authorisations issued by the Environment Agency (and its predecessor, the National Rivers Authority) to discharge to the watercourse from non-IPC processes in accordance with the Water Resources Act 1991

within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

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Report Summary

Section A - Enquiries of Statutory Registers

Enquiry

Reply

Footnotes:

Question A.1 The boundaries for current landfill sites have been digitised by the Environment Agency and have a precision of 5 metres. The boundaries of older Landfill Sites have been digitised by Homecheck. Because the records are older they generally have a precision of 25m. Where because of the age of the landfill we have not been able to precisely locate the extent of the landfill site we have created a 200m buffer around the grid reference assigned by the Environment Agency.

Question A.6 The response to this question is based on data supplied by the Department of Environment Transport and the Regions which has been collected by Local Planning Authorities.

Question A.10 The response to this question is based on details of national prosecutions by the Environment Agency.

Question A.11 The response to this question is based on details of abstraction licences issued by the Environment Agency (and its predecessor, the National Rivers Authority).

Question A.12 The response to this question is based on details of consents issued by the Environment Agency (and its predecessor, the National Rivers Authority) to discharges to the watercourse from non-IPC processes.

Section B - Enquiries Concerning Site History

Enquiry

Reply

LAND USE

Past Industrial Land Use

B.1 Are there any industrial sites (indicating potentially contaminative land use) shown on historical Ordnance Survey maps

within 0 - 250 metres? Yes

Please refer to the Additional Information section for details of records found

Current Industrial Land Use

B.2 Are there any industrial sites (indicating potentially contaminative land use) in Trade Listings

within 0 - 250 metres? Yes

Please refer to the Additional Information section for details of records found.

Footnotes:

Question B.1 Historical maps are a valuable and recognised source of information for investigating site history. They assist in identifying any previous potential contaminative uses which may have been carried out at a particular location.

The Historical Industrial Land Use data used in this reply is the result of a systematic analysis of Ordnance Survey maps dating from the 1880s, as well as more recent editions of the Ordnance Survey National Grid Series.

Evidence of past contamination is drawn from at least 4, and up to 6 historic map editions. The first of these editions will be the earliest County Series maps, which date from between 1860 and 1890 and are to a scale of 1:10,560. The second edition of County Series maps dates from circa 1900, and the third circa 1930.

Question B.2 The reply to this question is based on industrial uses identified from the 1995 Ratings List compiled by the Valuation Office Agency (VOA), as supplied by the VOA to local authorities responsible for the billing and collection of business rates ("Billing Authorities").

Section C - Enquiries Concerning Land Instability

Enquiry

Reply

SUBSIDENCE

Natural Subsidence Risk

C.1 What is the risk to the property from natural subsidence?

There is very low risk of foundation damage to properties from natural subsidence hazards.

Please refer to the Additional Information section for full details of how natural subsidence hazard is broken down into its component hazards, namely swelling clay, landslip, gulls & cambering, ground dissolution and compressible ground. These are described below. Each hazard is rated here according to its contribution to the overall level of hazard in the postcode.

Where the risk of subsidence is above average we recommend that specific advice is commissioned from a qualified member of the RICS.

MINING AND MINERAL EXTRACTION Shallow Mining

C.2 What is the risk to the property from shallow mining?

The risk of shallow mining is assessed to be very low.

Where the risk is moderate or above this does not necessarily mean that there is any risk of foundation damage as this also depends on the type of mining and the type of property involved. However we would recommend that specific advice is commissioned from a qualified member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Coal Mining Areas

C.3 Is the property in a coal mining area or in an area (without past or present, deep or open-cast, coal mining activity) in which coal bearing strata are known or expected to be present? No

Mineral Extraction and Quarrying

C.4 Are there sites where quarrying or mineral extraction activity is currently being carried out within 0 - 250 metres? No within 251 - 500 metres? No

Footnotes:

Question C.1 This assessment is based on postcode geohazard information supplied by the BGS. A postcode unit contains on average 15 properties.

Question C.2. This assessment is based on information supplied by the BGS and takes into account many types of mining in addition to coal, such as ironstone or limestone extraction. Shallow mine workings less than 40 metres below the ground surface are considered to cause a particular subsidence hazard as they can sometimes produce potentially damaging surface collapses. This shallow mining search does not take into account deeper mining, which can be assessed through a Coal Authority mining search described at C.3.

Question C.3 The reply to this question is based upon 1km sq areas.

Question C.4. The reply to this question is based upon the BGS compendium of mines, quarries and mineral sites operating commercially in England and Wales since 1993. The original data was compiled by BGS in 1993-94 primarily from BGS records and from information supplied by local authorities, industrial sources and the Valuation Office Agency.

Section E - Enquiries Concerning Other Matters

Enquiry

Reply

AIR QUALITY

Air Quality

E.1 Is there a mean air quality reading for the area in which the property is situated?

within 0 - 250 metres? Yes within 251 - 500 metres? Yes

The above are mean averages and as such are only indicative.

Footnotes:

This data is based on map based estimates of background pollutant concentrations compiled by AEA Technology's National Environmental Technology Centre on behalf of the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions. Data from almost 200 DETR monitoring sites were used in creating the maps. However, ambient pollutant concentrations often vary on a fine spatial scale. AEA Technology's high resolution maps are generated by mathematical means and cannot therefore be as accurate as measured data.

Emission inventories are estimates of the amount and the type of pollutants that are emitted to the air each year from all sources. There are many sources of air pollution, including traffic, household heating, agriculture and industrial processes.

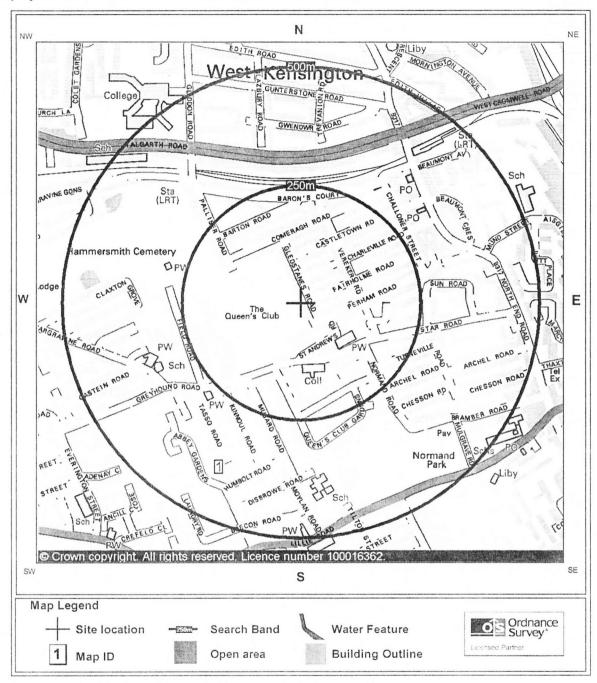
Carbon dioxide (CO2) contributes to global warming, but has an insignificant direct effect on health.

A number of pollutants are toxic to humans and the environment. These include particles (PM10), heavy metals, NO2 from NOx

Pollutants such as SO2, NOx and ammonia cause acidification (including acid rain), which can damage ecosystems and buildings. Combinations of some of these pollutants in the air can react together, to produce other pollutants, known as secondary pollutants. For example ozone is made by a chemical reaction between other pollutants in the air. At ground level, it can affect peoples' health and can damage crops, forests and some materials

Section A - Enquiries of Statutory Registers

Enquiry No A.9 - Emissions to Air - Records within 251 - 500m



IPC Part B Authorisations

Map ID

1

Grid Reference

524200E 177700N

Direction

South-West

Map Reference

TQ 242 777

Process Types

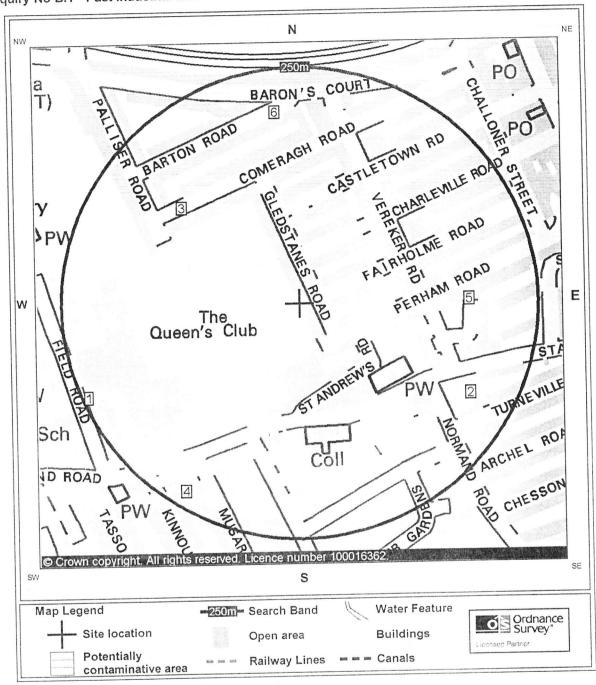
Vehicle respray

Year Of Authorisation

1997

Section B - Enquiries Concerning Site History

Enquiry No B.1 - Past Industrial Land Use - Records within 0 - 250m



Historical Industrial Landuse

Map ID	2				
Use Recorded	Smithy				
Map Scale	25"				
Map Edition	2nd OS County Series Revision				
Use Recorded	Smithy				
Current Map Reference	TQ 241 779				
Direction	West				
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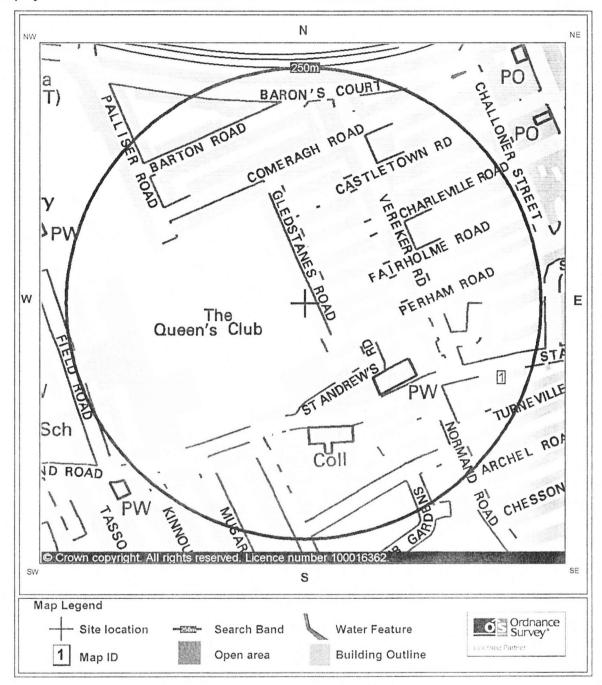
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Section B - Enquiries Concerning Site History

Enquiry No B.2 - Current Industrial Land Use - Records within 0 - 250m



Current Industrial Land Use

Map ID

Grid Reference 524580E 177969N

Direction

Organisation Mike Wells Car Stereos

 Property
 57-63

 Street
 Star Road

 Town
 London

 Postcode
 W14 9QE

Description WORKSHOP AND PREMISES

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Category Workshop and premises

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Section C - Enquiries Concerning Land Instability

Enquiry No C.1 - Natural Subsidence Risk - Records within Postcode

Natural Subsidence

Postcode

W14 9HII

Natural Subsidence

There is a very low overall risk of foundation damage to properties from natural subsidence hazards, breaking down into the following 5

hazards:

Swelling Clays

Swelling clays are assessed to be very low hazard.

Swelling clays can change volume due to variation in ground moisture. This can cause ground movement, particularly in the upper 2 metres of the ground that may affect foundations. Ground moisture variations can relate to a number of factors, including weather variations (annual or longer term), vegetation effects (particularly growth or removal of trees)

and man-made activity.

Compressible Ground

Compressible ground is assessed to be very low hazard.

Certain types of ground, such as that developed beneath river plains, can contain very soft layers or pockets. These can compress under the weight of overlying structures, such as buildings, resulting in progressive depression of the ground and disturbance of foundations.

Gulls and Cambering

Gulls and cambering is assessed to be very low hazard.

Plateau edges above steep landslipped slopes can become unstable and 'bend', or 'camber', downwards causing the ground to develop cracks called 'gulls'. This can cause localised problems for building

Landslip

Landslip is assessed to be very low hazard.

Particular types of slopes can become unstable under certain circumstances, causing down-slope movement of the ground and disruption to buildings. A combination of factors, including, amongst others, the rock type, the presence of excess water (natural or relating to man-made activity), the angle of the slope, and construction work

(e.g. cuttings or embankments) can all contribute.

Ground Dissolution

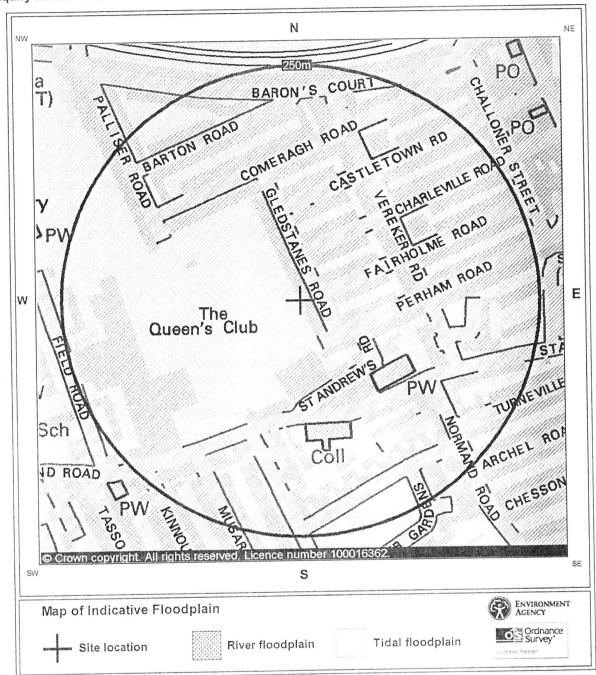
Ground dissolution is assessed to be very low hazard.

Some types of bedrock can contain layers of material that can dissolve within ground water. This can cause underground cavities to develop that, with time, can reach the surface and cause significant ground movement, such as the development of collapse hollows that can

directly impinge on buildings.

Section D - Enquiries Concerning Natural Perils

Enquiry No D.1 - Flood Risk - Records within 0 - 250m



Flood Risk

Flood Risk

Tidal flood plain

The map shows the extent of the indicative tidal (coastal) flood plain, where there is at least one in two hundred (or 0.5%) chance of flooding each year. A tidal floodplain is where high tides or storms may cause flooding of low-lying areas by sea water.

Properties within the indicative flood plain are at risk from flooding, although the risk varies. The maps do not take account of local flood defences because they are built to varying standards. For example,

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Additional Information

much of London is in a tidal floodplain, but the risk of flooding is reduced to one in one thousand by the Thames Barrier.

For further information your client should contact the Environment Agency Flood Line on 0845 988 1188.

Section E - Enquiries Concerning Other Matters

Enquiry No E.1 - Air Quality - Records within 0 - 250m

Air Quality

Grid Reference

524375E 177875N

Direction

South

Nitrogen dioxide (NO2) Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) Sulphur dioxide (SO2)

30 - 35 ppb (Poor) Above 64 ppb (Very poor) 6 - 8 ppb (Moderate)

Benzene Butadiene Above 1.75 ppb (Good) Above 0.4 ppb (Poor)

Carbon monoxide (CO) Particles (PM10)

0.6 - 0.8 ppm (Moderate to poor) Above 27.5 ugm-3 (Very poor)

Lead

80 - 100 ngm-3 (Poor) 12 - 16 ppb (Good)

Ozone - summer levels Ozone - daily Levels

15 - 20 days where ozone >= 50ppb (Moderate)

Date Stamp

November 1999 (Annual Survey)

Grid Reference

524375E 178125N

Direction

Nitrogen dioxide (NO2) Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) 30 - 35 ppb (Poor) Above 64 ppb (Very poor)

Sulphur dioxide (SO2) Renzene

6 - 8 ppb (Moderate) Above 1.75 ppb (Good)

Butadiene

Above 0.4 ppb (Poor) Above 0.8 ppm (Poor)

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Above 27.5 ugm-3 (Very poor)

Particles (PM10)

80 - 100 ngm-3 (Poor) 12 - 16 ppb (Good)

Ozone - summer levels

15 - 20 days where ozone >= 50ppb (Moderate)

Ozone - daily Levels

Date Stamp

November 1999 (Annual Survey)

Section E - Enquiries Concerning Other Matters

Enquiry No E.1 - Air Quality - Records within 251 - 500m

Air Quality

Grid Reference

Direction

Nitrogen dioxide (NO2)

Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx)

Sulphur dioxide (SO2)

Benzene

Butadiene

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Particles (PM10)

Lead

Ozone - summer levels

Ozone - daily Levels

Date Stamp

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South-West

30 - 35 ppb (Poor)

Above 64 ppb (Very poor)

6 - 8 ppb (Moderate)

Above 1.75 ppb (Good)

Above 0.4 ppb (Poor)

0.6 - 0.8 ppm (Moderate to poor)

Above 27.5 ugm-3 (Very poor)

80 - 100 ngm-3 (Poor)

12 - 16 ppb (Good)

15 - 20 days where ozone >= 50ppb (Moderate)

November 1999 (Annual Survey)

Grid Reference

Direction

Nitrogen dioxide (NO2)

Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx)

Sulphur dioxide (SO2)

Benzene

Butadiene

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Particles (PM10)

Lead

Ozone - summer levels

Ozone - daily Levels

Date Stamp

524125E 178125N

West

30 - 35 ppb (Poor)

Above 64 ppb (Very poor)

6 - 8 ppb (Moderate)

Above 1.75 ppb (Good)

Above 0.4 ppb (Poor)

Above 0.8 ppm (Poor)

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12 - 16 ppb (Good)

15 - 20 days where ozone >= 50ppb (Moderate)

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Environment Agency Office

South East - Thames Riverside Works Sunbury

Telephone (01932) 789 833

Local Authority

Hammersmith & Fulham Council River View House Beaver Lane Hammersmith London W6 9AR

National Radiological Protection Board

Chilton

Didcot

Oxon

OX11 0RQ

Telephone 0800 614529

The NRPB provides a radon testing service. Radon tests are made over a three month period in order to provide a more reliable result. The total cost of a measurement is about £38.00. Radon tests can be ordered from the NRPB on the above freephone number.

British Geological Survey

Kingsley Dunham Centre

Keyworth

Nottingham

NG12 5GG

Telephone 0115 936 3143

The BGS can provide a detailed geological report on the area in which the property is located.

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