

## **Norwich Western Link**

## **Environmental Statement Chapter** 13: Geology and Soils

Appendix 13.1: Interpretative Environmental Desk Study Report

Sub Appendix F: Broadland District Council Response

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## 1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 WSP UK Ltd was commissioned by NCC to complete a Preliminary Risk Assessment to inform the baseline assessment for the Environmental Statement Chapter 13: Geology &. This appendix contains the consultation correspondence from Broadlands District Council following a request for information.
- 1.1.2 We have included a summary of key information shown in this document in an accessible format in section 1.1.1. However, some users may not be able to access all technical details that are included in the rest of this document. If you require this document in a more accessible format, please contact norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk

From:	
Sent:	13 May 2020 15:28
To:	
Subject:	RE: Norfolk County Council Contaminated Land Officer - Request for Information

Hi

Please find below answers to the questions you have asked:

- We are interested in any environmentally pertinent information about the site including:
- Are there any environmental issues associated with the above named site? We are specifically interested in anything that could have led to contamination of soil or groundwater either beneath the site or within a 500m radius? BDC is not aware of any specific environmental issues that may impact on the ground in the area. There is a potential risk to ground water from the Attlebridge landfill site area but I would advise you to contact the Environment Agency for details of the groundwater associated with this site which is licenced by them. There are small areas of possible filled ground that can be located at the following NGR's 610179 312622, 609867 312539, 610179 312379, 610027 312315, 609829 312195, 609820 312100.
- Do you hold any records of water quality within 1km of the site? BDC hold no details of surface water quality in the area. This authority does undertaken private water sampling but I am unable to provide you with this information as it is the intellectual property of the householder and specifically relates to their private water supply rather than general groundwater conditions.
- Are you aware of the presence of above ground storage tanks/gas meters on adjacent sites and are you aware of any spills or leaks associated with these? At this time I am unable to check the council's GIS system for gas pipes etc. There are likely to be domestic heating oil tanks at properties in the area.
- Any knowledge of former uses of the site? BDC has no knowledge of any past industrial/commercial uses on or close to the site other than agriculture.
- Whether the site has been or is likely to be designated as Contaminated Land under Part IIA of the
  Environmental Protection Act 1990? Broadland Council has not declared any sites as contaminated as
  defined under the regulations in the area you have enquired about and at the time of writing there are
  currently no plans to declare any sites in the specified area. This may need to change in the future.
- Are there any records of landfill or waste transfer activities within 500m of the site? There is the Attlebridge landfill site within the 500m buffer you have stipulated. This can identified at NGR 614722 315986.
- Have there been any soil or groundwater remedial works carried out at the site or within 500m of the site?
   This council snot aware of any ground r groundwater remediation works within the 500m buffer.

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I hope the above information is of some use to you. If you have any questions please let me know.

