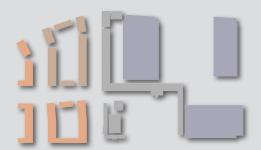


The Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment contains a review of available existing sources in order to assess the potential and significance of any likely archaeological remains that may survive within the boundary of the study site.

The report also assess the potential impact of previous development within the site which may have had on the anticipated archaeological resource.











ARCHAEOLOGICAL DESK-BASED ASSESSMENT

THE FORMER NESTLE FACTORY SITE NESTLES AVENUE HAYES LONDON

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The former nestle factory site, Nestles Avenue, Hayes, London has been assessed for its archaeological potential.

There are no designated or non-designated archaeological assets on the site and none in the vicinity of the site; the development will therefore not have an impact on any designated or non-designated assets. Historic building issues are considered in a separate report.

The potential for as yet to be discovered archaeological assets is limited due to an episode of Brickearth extraction in the early 1900s and subsequent development. This potential lies solely with structural remains associated with the early 20<sup>th</sup> century munitions factory which may survive outside the footprint of the existing development.

Built Heritage issues will be addressed by means of a separate Heritage Statement and ES Chapter.

On the basis of all the available information, it is suggested that the Council's heritage advisors are likely to require archaeological mitigation measures. A programme of targeted archaeological investigation to determine levels of archaeological survival outside the existing footprint of the development, would secure the archaeological interest of the site.

The archaeological mitigation could be secured by an appropriately worded planning condition.

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE OF STUDY

- 1.1 This archaeological desk-based assessment has been prepared by Chris Clarke of CgMs Consulting on behalf of SEGRO and Barratt London.
- The subject of this Assessment comprises a site, also referred to as the study site, approximately 12.2ha in extent at the former nestle factory site, Nestles Avenue, Hayes, London. The site is centred at TQ 1013 7921, lying approximately 500m southeast of Hayes town centre (Fig. 1).
- 1.3 In accordance with government policy on archaeology within the planning process (Section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework) and policies in the Hillingdon Development Plan and Local Plan, this assessment draws together the available archaeological, topographic and land-use information in order to clarify the archaeological potential of the study site.
- 1.4 Additionally, in accordance with the 'Standard and Guidance for Historic Environment Desk-Based Assessments' (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (IfA) 2014), it incorporates an examination of evidence in the Greater London Historic Environment Record (GLHER), and Hillingdon Local Studies Library, incorporates published and unpublished material and charts historic land-use through a map regression exercise. A site inspection was undertaken in October 2014.
- 1.5 Built Heritage issues will be addressed by means of a separate Heritage Statement and ES Chapter.
- As a result, the assessment enables relevant parties to assess the significance of any designated and non-designated heritage assets on the study site, assess the potential for as yet to be discovered archaeological assets and enables potential impacts on assets to be identified, along with the need for design, civil engineering or archaeological solutions.

### 2.0 PLANNING BACKGROUND AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FRAMEWORK

- 2.1 In March 2012, the government published the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). More recently (March 2014), Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) has been published on-line.
- 2.1.1 Section 12 of the NPPF, entitled *Conserving and enhancing the historic environment* provides guidance for planning authorities, property owners, developers and others on the conservation and investigation of heritage assets. Overall, the objectives of Section 12 of the NPPF can be summarised as seeking the:
  - Delivery of sustainable development
  - Understanding the wider social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits brought by the conservation of the historic environment
  - Conservation of England's heritage assets in a manner appropriate to their significance, and
  - Recognition that heritage contributes to our knowledge and understanding of the past.
- 2.1.2 Section 12 of the NPPF recognises that intelligently managed change may sometimes be necessary if heritage assets are to be maintained for the long term. Paragraph 128 states that planning decisions should be based on the significance of the heritage asset, and that level of detail supplied by an applicant should be proportionate to the importance of the asset and should be *no more than sufficient* to review the potential impact of the proposal upon the significance of that asset.
- 2.1.3 *Heritage Assets* are defined in Annex 2 of the NPPF as: a building, monument, site, place, area or landscape positively identified as having a degree of significance meriting consideration in planning decisions. They include designated heritage assets (as defined in the NPPF) and assets identified by the local planning authority during the process of decision-making or through the plan-making process.
- 2.1.4 Annex 2 also defines Archaeological Interest as a heritage asset which holds or potentially could hold, evidence of past human activity worthy of expert investigation at some point. Heritage assets with archaeological interest are the primary source of evidence about the substance and evolution of places, and of the people and cultures that made them.

- 2.1.5 A *Designated Heritage Asset* comprises a: World Heritage Site, Scheduled Monument, Listed Building, Protected Wreck Site, Registered Park and Garden, Registered Battlefield or Conservation Area.
- 2.1.6 *Significance* is defined as: The value of a heritage asset to this and future generations because of its heritage interest. This interest may be archaeological, architectural, artistic or historic. Significance derives not only from a heritage asset's physical presence, but also from its setting.
- 2.1.7 In short, government policy provides a framework which:
  - Protects nationally important designated Heritage Assets (which include World Heritage Sites, Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Listed Buildings, Protected Wreck Sites, Registered Parks and Gardens, Registered Battlefields or Conservation Areas).
  - Protects the settings of such designations.
  - In appropriate circumstances seeks adequate information (from desk based assessment and field evaluation where necessary) to enable informed decisions.
  - Provides for the excavation and investigation of sites not significant enough to merit *in-situ* preservation.
- 2.2 In considering any planning application for development, the planning authority will be mindful of the framework set by government policy, in this instance the NPPF, by current Development Plan Policy and by other material considerations.
- 2.3 The relevant Strategic Development Plan framework is provided by the London Plan published 22 July 2011. Policy relevant to archaeology states:

### **POLICY 7.8 HERITAGE ASSETS AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

#### **STRATEGIC**

A. LONDON'S HERITAGE ASSETS AND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING LISTED BUILDINGS, REGISTERED HISTORIC PARKS AND GARDENS AND OTHER NATURAL AND HISTORIC LANDSCAPES, CONSERVATION AREAS, WORLD HERITAGE SITES, REGISTERED BATTLEFIELDS, SCHEDULED MONUMENTS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS AND MEMORIALS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED, SO THAT THE DESIRABILITY OF SUSTAINING AND ENHANCING THEIR SIGNIFICANCE AND OF UTILISING THEIR POSITIVE ROLE IN PLACE SHAPING CAN BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

B. DEVELOPMENT SHOULD INCORPORATE MEASURES THAT IDENTIFY, RECORD, INTERPRET, PROTECT AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRESENT THE SITE'S ARCHAEOLOGY.

#### **PLANNING DECISIONS**

- C. DEVELOPMENT SHOULD IDENTIFY, VALUE, CONSERVE, RESTORE, RE-USE AND INCORPORATE HERITAGE ASSETS, WHERE APPROPRIATE.
- D. DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING HERITAGE ASSETS AND THEIR SETTINGS SHOULD CONSERVE THEIR SIGNIFICANCE, BY BEING SYMPATHETIC TO THEIR FORM, SCALE, MATERIALS AND ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL.
- E. NEW DEVELOPMENT SHOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES, LANDSCAPES AND SIGNIFICANT MEMORIALS. THE PHYSICAL ASSETS SHOULD, WHERE POSSIBLE, BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON-SITE. WHERE THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSET OR MEMORIAL CANNOT BE PRESERVED OR MANAGED ON-SITE, PROVISION MUST BE MADE FOR THE INVESTIGATION, UNDERSTANDING, RECORDING, DISSEMINATION AND ARCHIVING OF THAT ASSET.

#### LDF PREPARATION

- F. BOROUGHS SHOULD, IN LDF POLICIES, SEEK TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE CONTRIBUTION OF BUILT, LANDSCAPED AND BURIED HERITAGE TO LONDON'S ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, CULTURAL IDENTITY AND ECONOMY AS PART OF MANAGING LONDON'S ABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGE AND REGENERATION.
- G. BOROUGHS, IN CONSULTATION WITH ENGLISH HERITAGE, NATURAL ENGLAND AND OTHER RELEVANT STATUTORY ORGANISATIONS, SHOULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE POLICIES IN THEIR LDFS FOR IDENTIFYING, PROTECTING, ENHANCING AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE ASSETS AND THEIR SETTINGS WHERE APPROPRIATE, AND TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSETS, MEMORIALS AND HISTORIC AND NATURAL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER WITHIN THEIR AREA.
- 2.4 The **following 'saved'** policies have been retained from the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan to provide a framework for the consideration of development proposals affecting archaeological features:

BE3 THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY WILL ENSURE WHENEVER PRACTICABLE THAT SITES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTEREST ARE INVESTIGATED AND RECORDED EITHER BEFORE ANY NEW BUILDINGS, REDEVELOPMENT, SITE WORKS, GOLF COURSE OR GRAVEL EXTRACTION ARE STARTED, OR DURING EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION. DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD DESTROY IMPORTANT ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

2.4.1 Subsequently, Part 1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan was adopted in November 2012. The following policy was introduced to support the existing 'saved' policy until the publication of Part 2 of the Local Plan:

# **Policy HE1: Heritage**

#### THE COUNCIL WILL:

1. CONSERVE AND ENHANCE HILLINGDON'S DISTINCT AND VARIED ENVIRONMENT, ITS SETTINGS AND THE WIDER HISTORIC LANDSCAPE, WHICH INCLUDES: HISTORIC VILLAGE CORES, METRO-LAND SUBURBS, PLANNED RESIDENTIAL ESTATES AND 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20TH CENTURY INDUSTRIAL AREAS, INCLUDING THE GRAND UNION CANAL AND ITS FEATURES;

DESIGNATED HERITAGE ASSETS SUCH AS STATUTORILY LISTED BUILDINGS, CONSERVATION AREAS AND SCHEDULED ANCIENT MONUMENTS; REGISTERED PARKS AND GARDENS AND HISTORIC LANDSCAPES, BOTH NATURAL AND DESIGNED; AND

ARCHAEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT AREAS, INCLUDING ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRIORITY ZONES AND AREAS.

- 2. ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE THE REGENERATION OF HERITAGE ASSETS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN ENGLISH HERITAGE'S 'HERITAGE AT RISK' REGISTER OR ARE CURRENTLY VACANT.
- 3. PROMOTE INCREASED PUBLIC AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING OF AND ACCESS TO THE BOROUGH'S HERITAGE ASSETS AND WIDER HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT, THROUGH SECTION 106 AGREEMENTS AND VIA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES.
- 4. ENCOURAGE THE REUSE AND MODIFICATION OF HERITAGE ASSETS, WHERE APPROPRIATE, WHEN CONSIDERING PROPOSALS TO MITIGATE OR ADAPT TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. WHERE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON A HERITAGE ASSET IS IDENTIFIED, SEEK ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO ACHIEVE SIMILAR CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION OUTCOMES WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE ASSET.
- 2.5 No Scheduled Ancient Monuments, World Heritage Sites, Registered Parks and Gardens or Registered Battlefields sites lie within the study site.
- 2.5.1 The site is located within the Botwell: Nestle, Hayes Conservation Area, as designated by the London Borough of Hillingdon.
- 2.5.2 The site also contains four locally buildings as designated by the London Borough of Hillingdon. These consist of:
  - Nestle Works: main factory building
  - Nestle Works: gates and railings
  - Nestle Works: former canteen
  - Nestle Works: lodge

Built Heritage issues will be addressed by means of a separate Heritage Statement and ES Chapter.

- 2.5.3 The site lies approximately 200m to the northeast of the Cranford Park North 'Archaeological Priority Area' identified in the London Borough of Hillingdon.
- 2.6 This desk-based assessment therefore aims to meet the national and local planning policy set out above, in clarifying the archaeological potential of the study site and the need or otherwise for mitigation measures.

# 3.0 GEOLOGY AND TOPOGRAPHY

# 3.1 **Geology**

- 3.1.1 The British Geological Survey (2013) indicate that the solid geology in the vicinity of the site consists of London Clay, forming the London Basin, overlain by superficial deposits of Lynch Hill Gravel Member.
- 3.1.2 In June 2014 a programme of geotechnical investigation was undertaken on site. A horizon of modern made ground was identified across the site varying in thickness between 0.30m to 1.80m thick. Made ground directly overlay a mix of silt, clay and gravel deposits (Geosyntec 2014; Appendix A).
- 3.1.3 Historic maps (see Fig. 8) suggest that some or all of the site has been dug for Brickearth and/or gravel, indicated by an escarpment is marked in the northeast corner of the site on the 1914 Ordnance Survey map implying that significant ground reduction has taken place on site.

# 3.2 **Topography**

- 3.2.1 The study site is located on level ground at a height of approximately 33m Above Ordnance Datum (AOD). It is likely that 20<sup>th</sup> century development of the site has masked the original topography.
- 3.2.2 The course of the River Crane is located approximately 175m to the east of the site.

  The Grand Union Canal boarders the site to the northeast.

# 4.0 <u>ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND, WITH ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</u>

4.1 Timescales used in this report:

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Palaeolithic	450,000	-	12,000	ВС
Mesolithic	12,000	-	4,000	ВС
Neolithic	4,000	-	1,800	ВС
Bronze Age	1,800	-	600	ВС
Iron Age	600	-	AD	43

# **Historic**

Roman	AD 43 -	410
Anglo Saxon/Early Medieval	AD 410 -	1066
Medieval	AD 1066 -	1485
Post Medieval	AD 1486 -	1749
Modern	AD 1750 -	Present

# 4.2 **Introduction**

- 4.2.1 This assessment comprises a review of archaeological evidence within a 1km radius of the study site, referred to as the study area, held on the Greater London Historic Environment Record (GLHER), together with a historic map regression exercise charting the development of the study area from the 17<sup>th</sup> century onwards.
- 4.2.2 A specialist Palaeolithic assessment was commissioned to support Section 4.3 (Appendix B).
- 4.2.3 This chapter reviews existing archaeological evidence for the site and the archaeological/historical background of the general area and, in accordance with NPPF, considers the archaeological interest of the site.
- 4.2.4 Chapter 5 subsequently considers the site conditions and whether the theoretical potential identified in this chapter is likely to survive.

# 4.3 **Early Prehistoric (Palaeolithic & Mesolithic)**

- 4.3.1 The Lynch Hill Gravels underlying the study site are an acknowledged source of Palaeolithic material in West London (BGS 1996; Wymer 1999; MoLAS 2000). A number of Palaeolithic finds are recorded within 1km of the study site; including a group of five handaxes (050021/00/00, TQ 095 795), a group of three handaxes and one core (05207/00/00, TQ 100 797) and a second group of three handaxes, one core and several flakes (050022/00/00, TQ 106 796). However, all of these finds are poorly provenanced (they have been allocated only six figure National Grid References in the GLHER). It is apparent that the bulk of these finds were retrieved in isolation, probably during gravel extraction.
- 4.3.2 A specialist Palaeolithic assessment, based on available resources and detailed knowledge of the area's Early Prehistoric potential, was produced by QUEST to support this Archaeological Assessment (Appendix B). The specialist assessment presents the known evidence for Palaeolithic activity within the vicinity of Hayes and considers the study site to have a low potential for activity associated with this period.
- 4.3.3 An isolated Mesolithic tranchet axe has also been recorded from the general vicinity of the site (050139/00/00, TQ 1000 7900).
- 4.3.4 Despite the presence of Lynch Hill Gravels at depth, the site is considered to have a low potential for Palaeolithic activity; the potential for Mesolithic material is thought to be nil.

# 4.4 <u>Later Prehistoric (Neolithic, Bronze Age & Iron Age)</u>

- 4.4.1 Investigations adjacent to the Hayes Road at the Western International Market site, c350m southeast of the site, identified a penannular enclosure, a gully, and multiple pits and postholes dating to the Neolithic period. The evidence indicates that several phases of Neolithic occupation took place in this location, which included the possible remains of a sub-rectangular enclosure (MLO78246, TQ 10604 78763; MLO99413, TQ 10575 78679).
- 4.4.2 The excavations at the Western International Market site also recorded a range of Bronze Age remains, represented by a cremation cemetery, a concentration of pits, agricultural field boundaries, and a possible large scale boundary ditch (MLO99407, TQ

- 10608 78765; MLO99409, TQ 10589 78801; MLO78248, TQ 10590 78790). Later Iron Age occupation of the site consisted of three circular posthole arrangements and multiple pit clusters, associated with roundhouse construction and domestic activity (MLO99415, TQ 10612 78752).
- 4.4.3 An evaluation at Blair Close in 1993, c175m south of the site, recovered a small residual assemblage of Prehistoric pottery and worked flint. Initial assessment suggested the pottery could be Bronze Age (MLO59169, TQ 1018 7871).
- 4.4.4 Several other small assemblages of Prehistoric worked flint have also been recovered in the southeastern part of the study area (050446/00/00, TQ 1075 7875; 050395/00/00, TQ 1045 7839).
- 4.4.5 Later Prehistoric activity within the study area is represent by several phases of activity on the eastern bank of the River Crane, suggesting there was significant activity taking place in the immediate landscape. The potential of the study site for Prehistoric features is identified as moderate.

### 4.5 **Roman**

- 4.5.1 A number of Roman features were excavated during the archaeological investigations at the Western International Market site. The features consisted of three post-built structures, several domestic rubbish pits, and elements of a field system (MLO99422, TQ 10588 78697).
- 4.5.2 Several shallow Roman pits and gullies were found during the evaluation 175m south of the study site at Blair Close (ELO9541, TQ 10192 78757).
- 4.5.3 The potential of the study site for Roman evidence is therefore considered to be low to moderate.

# 4.6 Anglo-Saxon & Medieval

4.6.1 Further discoveries during the Western International Market site excavations identified the remains of an enclosed Anglo-Saxon settlement, consisting of a ditch enclosing at least one hall like building, multiple rectangular post-built structures and a grubanhaus (MLO99425, TQ 10613 78755).

- 4.6.2 A possible grubanhaus and two ditches containing Anglo-Saxon pottery were found during excavations at Blair Close (MLO59171, TQ 1021 7870).
- 4.6.3 A settlement at Botwell was probably present from the Anglo-Saxon period onwards, as the settlement was mentioned in documentary sources dating to 831 (52939/00/00, TQ 0970 8000).
- 4.6.4 Evidence for Late Medieval settlement in the south of the study area at Cranford is recorded in the Domesday book, but its exact location is unclear (MLO68566, TQ 1023 7825). The earthwork remains of Cranford le Mote manor house, positioned adjacent to the River Crane, is thought to have once been located within the boundaries of the former Cranford village (MLO11303, TQ 1039 7840).
- 4.6.5 Other settlements recorded in the Domesday Book include the village of Hayes to the north, and a smaller hamlet at Dawley to the west (Open Domesday 2014). Such evidence suggests the immediate landscape was intensively occupied and formed during this period.
- 4.6.6 A Late Medieval boundary ditch and two postholes were found during the Hayes Road excavations to the southeast of the site (MLO78249, TQ 10634 78506).
- 4.6.7 The potential of the study site for Anglo-Saxon and Medieval evidence is considered to be low, although the presence of peripheral settlement activity and field boundaries cannot be precluded.

# 4.7 **Post Medieval and Modern (including map regression exercise)**

- 4.7.1 During the Post-Medieval period the site is likely to have been farmed agricultural land.
- 4.7.2 An early cartographic view of the site is provided by Rocque's map of 1754 (Fig. 3), which depicts the site lying within arable agricultural land a short distance to the west of the River Crane. A track is shown crossing the site southeast-northwest.
- 4.7.3 The 1807 Ordnance Survey Drawing (Fig. 4) indicates the layout of the site remains unchanged. The Grand Union Canal now forms the northeast boundary of the site.
- 4.7.4 The Hayes Enclosure map (Fig. 5) and associated Apportionment record the site in use as allotments. The layout of the site remains unaltered in 1864-65 (Fig. 6) and 1895 (Fig. 7).

- 4.7.5 By 1914 (Fig. 8) orchards have been planted in three different areas of the site, with three different trackways leading into the site. An escarpment is marked in the northeast corner of the site indicating that significant ground reduction has taken place on site. Large-scale Brickearth extraction is well documented in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century on the Brickearth terraces of West London and particularly along the Grand Union Canal corridor, this it is assumed that this process has occurred on part if not most of the site.
- 4.7.6 Contemporary sales documents record that The Sandow's Cocoa and Chocolate Factory was constructed on site in 1914 (following publication of the Ordnance Survey map of that year). A contemporary photo shows that the Factory comprised two substantial brick buildings, consisting of a four storey brick built factory set back from the canal, and a smaller engine house with tall chimney (Plate 1). The Factory was sold to Peter, Cailer, Kohler, Swiss Chocolate Company in 1916.
- 4.7.7 The grounds immediately around the chocolate factory were compulsory purchased by the Government for the construction of Munitions Filling Factory No.7 in 1915. This was in response to a critical shortage of shells and munitions required as part of the conflict raging on the Western Front. The Factory, when complete, covered 200 acres, with the site occupying the northern part of the complex. The immediate proximity of the Great Western Railway and Grand Union Canal made the site's location ideal for transporting material in and out of the plant (Collier 2014).
- 4.7.8 When completed, the Factory as a whole covered 200 acres and consisted of 397 buildings, constructed at approximately 75 foot (22.86m) intervals, connected by a network of raised walkways along which ran narrow gauge railways (Plate 3). The floor level of the majority of buildings were raised up on brick foundations or columns to match the height of the walkways. The space in between the buildings, designed as a measure to minimise the effects of accidental explosions, was left as open space, and was even used to grow crops later in the war. The simplicity of the building design is demonstrated by the fact that the first elements of the factory were considered operational just 28 days following commencement of construction (Collier 2014).
- 4.7.9 A plan of Munitions Filling Factory No.7 in 1919 (Fig. 9) indicates that the current site boundary covers the northern area of the munitions factory complex. The individual factory buildings connected to the system of raised walkways, and separated by intervals of open ground occupy the majority of this area. Railway sidings and

- associated warehouse buildings are located adjacent to the northern boundary. The two pre-existing chocolate factory buildings can be seen in the central northern part of the site.
- 4.7.10 Following the World War I armistice in November 1918 the factory was rapidly decommissioned with only a skeleton staff employed by the beginning of 1919 (Collier 2014).
- 4.7.11 In 1929 The Nestle Company took ownership of the chocolate factory. Aerial photographs taken of the site in 1930 and 1932 indicate that the layout of the site has changed significantly (Plates 4 & 5). The original chocolate factory is still present, although the greater majority of the munitions factory buildings and walkways have been removed. The railway warehouses and few single storey northeast-southwest aligned rectangular huts appear to have been retained, with the remaining area left as open ground or landscaped as playing fields. A substantial three storey factory complex has been constructed abutting the original factory building.
- 4.7.12 By 1935 (Fig. 10) the full layout of the site is recorded on the Ordnance Survey map published that year. The layout of the 'Cocoa Factory' is consistent with that observed in the earlier aerial photographs. The majority of the western part of the site is occupied by a sports ground, tennis courts and bowling green. The area to the south of the Factory contains mixed woodland with a number of small buildings located near the main gateway leading onto the newly constructed Nestle Avenue. Part of the site adjacent to the southeast boundary has been subdivided into smaller enclosures including a garden plot surrounding the newly built Lodge. The railway sidings have been extended along the northern boundary.
- 4.7.13 By 1966 (Fig. 11) the Factory complex has been expanded. The small rectangular buildings between the factory and sports field have been demolished and replaced by three large factory buildings, with the canteen now depicted in close proximity to these buildings. An extension to the main factory building is depicted in the northeast corner of the site. Several smaller buildings have been constructed in the southeast corner.
- 4.7.14 By 1975 (Fig. 12), the Factory has been expanded further to the northwest and east. The railway sidings and warehouses have been cleared, replaced by areas of hardstanding.

- 4.7.15 By 2013 (Fig. 13), the sports ground adjacent to the northwest boundary has been replaced by an additional factory building and loading yard. In the southeast corner of the site of the site two smaller buildings have been demolished followed by the construction of a large car park.
- 4.7.16 The site's archaeological and historical potential for the Post-Medieval and Modern periods is entirely invested in any surviving below ground remains associated with the First World War munitions factory.

# 4.8 **Negative Evidence**

4.8.1 Three negative archaeological evaluations have taken place in within c500m of the study site (ELO4760, TQ 0940 7972; ELO13781, TQ 0930 7952: ELO561, TQ 09450 79500).

# 4.9 **Assessment of Significance**

- 4.9.1 There are no designated archaeological assets on or particularly close to the study site.
- 4.9.2 There are no non-designated archaeological assets recorded on the GLHER within the study site.
- 4.9.3 This study concludes that the potential for as yet to be discovered archaeological evidence is limited and is likely to comprise peripheral Prehistoric, Roman, and Medieval artefacts and features. This evidence is of local interest, although if present, is likely to have been significantly impacted by 20<sup>th</sup> century Brickearth extraction and development. If structural remains associated with the World War I munitions factory survive which could be considered of local to regional interest.

# 5.0 <u>SITE CONDITIONS, THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND IMPACT ON</u> HERITAGE ASSETS

## 5.1 **Site Conditions**

- 5.1.1 The site is currently occupied by multiple 20<sup>th</sup> century factory buildings and ancillary buildings associated with Nestle Works (Plates 6 & 7). Access roads, loading yards and car parks subdivide these buildings (Plates 8 & 9). Grassed areas line the former Nestle Avenue entrance (Plate 10).
- 5.1.2 From at least the Post-Medieval period onwards, the site is likely to have been arable agricultural land. Repeated ploughing is likely to have had a widespread damaging impact on any sub-surface horizons.
- 5.1.3 Brickearth extraction during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century within the boundary of the site is likely to have had a widespread destructive impact on any sub-surface horizons.
- 5.1.4 The construction of the first factory buildings in the 1914-20 period is likely to have had a localised destructive impact on any sub-surface horizons.
- 5.1.5 Subsequent clearance of the site and construction of the 20<sup>th</sup> century Nestle Works and facilities is likely to have had a severe widespread destructive impact on any subsurface horizons within the footprint of the development. This impact on sub-surface horizons is demonstrated by the geotechnical survey results which have identified a substantial horizon of modern Made Ground across the site, which directly overlie natural deposits.

# 5.2 The Proposed Development

5.2.1 The site is being considered for mixed commercial and residential development.

# 5.3 **Impact on Heritage Assets**

- 5.3.1 The proposed development would not impact any designated archaeological assets.
- 5.3.2 The proposed development will not impact on any non-designated archaeological assets recorded on the GLHER.

- 5.3.3 It is considered that due to the limited archaeological potential identified within the study site and the likely widespread truncation of sub-surface horizons by 20<sup>th</sup> Brickearth extraction and development, it is concluded that the proposed development will not have a significant impact on any archaeological deposits.
- 5.3.4 Due to the anticipated levels of truncation the potential for as yet to be discovered archaeological assets is likely to be limited to structural remains associated with the early 20<sup>th</sup> century munitions factory, which may survive outside the footprint of the existing development, could be considered to be of local to regional importance.

### 6.0 **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 6.1 The former nestle factory site, Nestles Avenue, Hayes, London has been assessed for its archaeological potential.
- 6.2 In accordance with government planning policy, (NPPF section 12 paragraph 128) a desk-based assessment has been undertaken to clarify the archaeological interest of the site.
- 6.3 There are no designated or non-designated archaeological assets on the site and none in the vicinity of the site; the development will therefore not have an impact on any designated or non-designated archaeological assets.
- 6.4 The potential for as yet to be discovered archaeological assets is limited due to an episode of Brickearth extraction in the early 1900s and subsequent development. This potential lies solely with structural remains associated with the early 20<sup>th</sup> century munitions factory which may survive outside the footprint of the existing development.
- On the basis of all the available information, it is suggested that the Council's heritage advisors are likely to require archaeological mitigation measures. A programme of targeted archaeological investigation to determine levels or archaeological survival outside the existing footprint of the development, would secure the archaeological interest of the site.
- 6.6 The archaeological mitigation could be secured by an appropriately worded planning condition.

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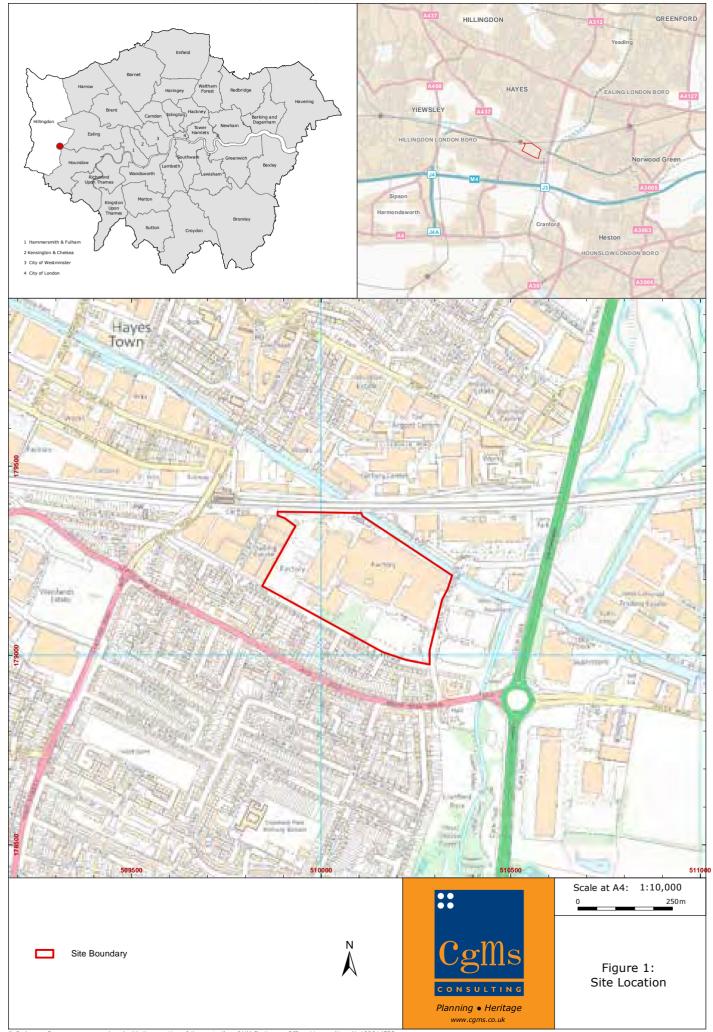
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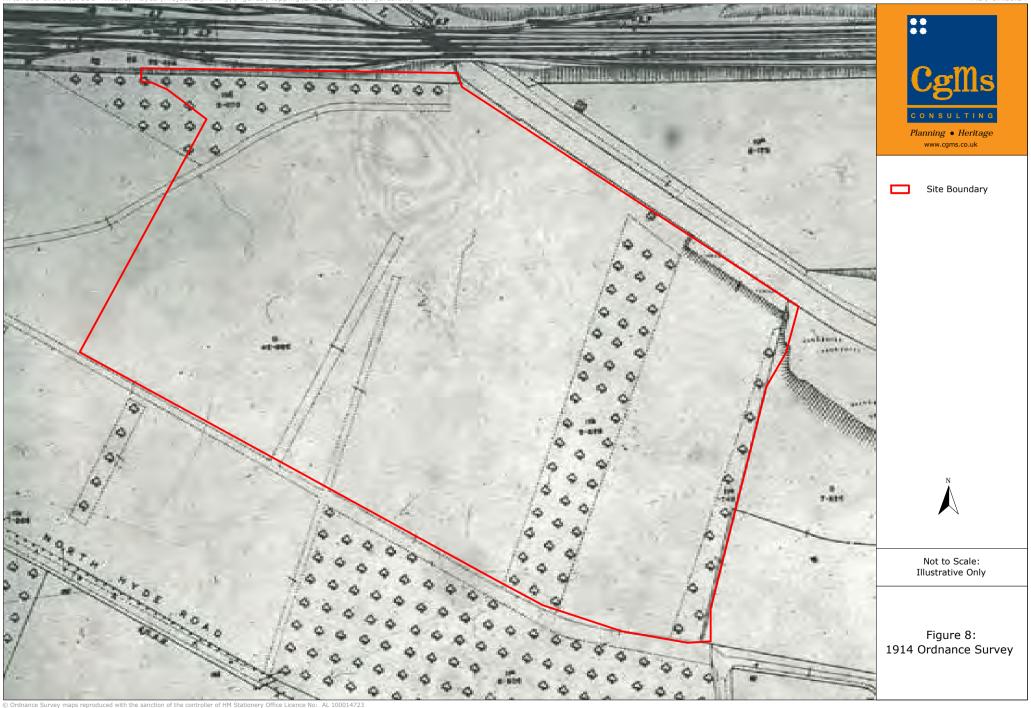
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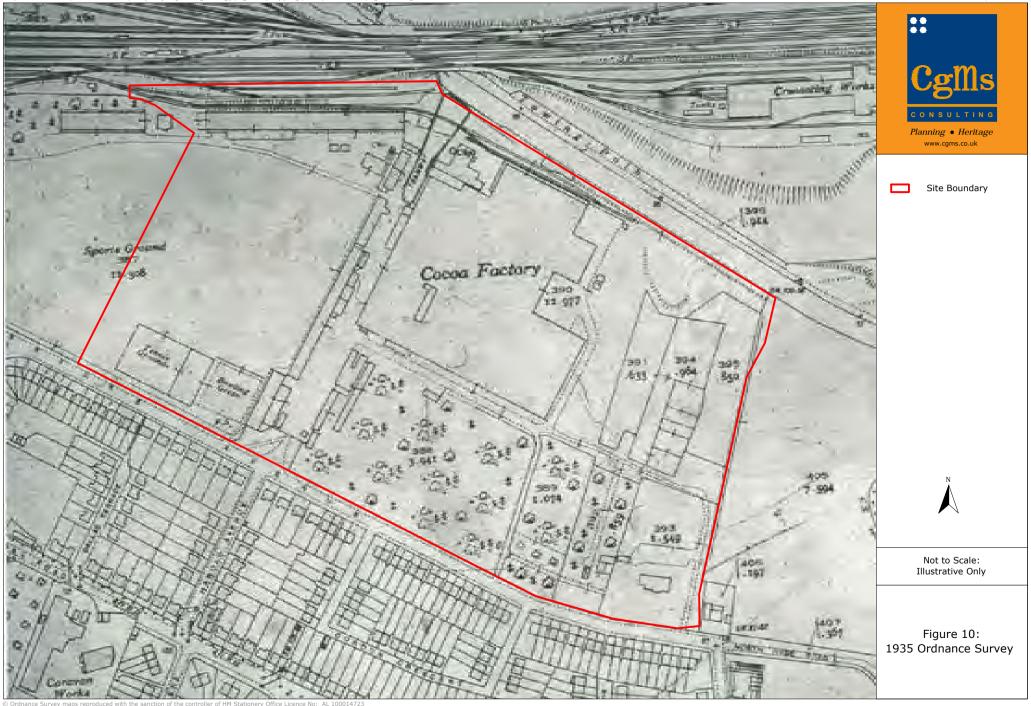
Figure 6: 1864-5 Ordnance Survey

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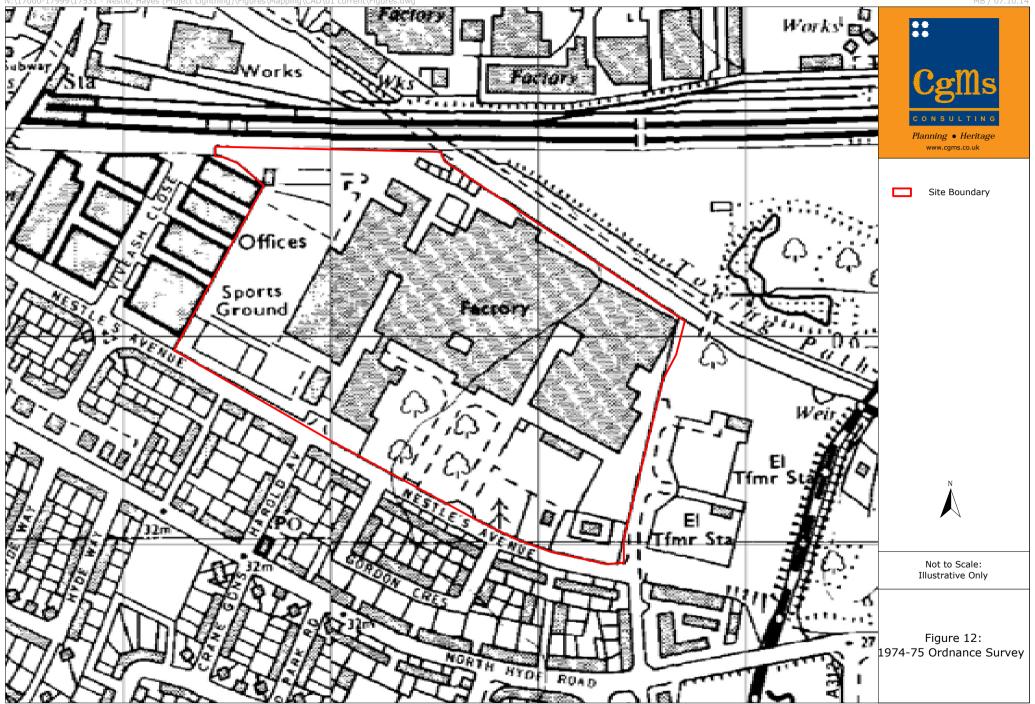
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Plate 1: Sandow's Coco Factory c1914



Plate 2: Empty shell store



Plate 3: View of walkway and immediate area



Plate 4: Aerial view of Nestle Works 1930 looking east



Plate 5: Aerial view of Nestle Works 1932 looking west



Plate 6: General view of the factory buildings



Plate 7: General view of the factory buildings



Plate 8: General view of access roads/loading bays



Plate 9: General view of access roads/loading bays



Plate 10: General view of grounds adjacent to Nestle Avenue

Appendix A - Geotechnical Survey



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# Phase 2 Environmental Assessment of the Nestlé Site in Hayes, Middlesex (Final)

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Geosyntec Consultants Ltd (Geosyntec) was retained by Nestlé UK Ltd (Nestlé), to conduct a Phase 2 assessment of potential soil and groundwater contamination sources at the Nestlé Facility on North Hyde Gardens in Hayes, Middlesex. These investigations aimed to understand the potential for and the scale of potential liabilities associated with ground contamination at the site.

The Phase 2 programme of intrusive investigations followed, and was based upon the findings of, a detailed Phase 1 audit of the site, which has been reported separately but summarized herein. The overall Phase 2 Environmental Assessment was split into two distinct tasks:

- ➤ Phase 2A an assessment of broader groundwater quality within the sand and gravel and Chalk aquifers beneath the site (both classified as Principal Aquifers), in order to provide an understanding of whether a significant groundwater liability exists at the site derived from on-site or possibly off-site operations, and;
- ➤ Phase 2B a targeted soil source zone investigation of potential contamination issues identified in the Phase 1 report, associated with hydrocarbons and mercury, and possible unknowns such as hazardous chemical or waste (including solvent) storage and use areas and Made Ground quality. This mainly targeted shallow soils (Made Ground and subsoils).

As indicated above the main purpose of this investigation programme was to define the apparent magnitude and extent of the soil and groundwater liability that may have to be managed under a site closure, sale and redevelopment scenario. However, consideration has also been given to a need for the Nestlé Hayes facility to hand back its IPPC permit, linked to the on-site boiler house operation (Combustion >50MVV), which in 2007 replaced a previous IPC authorisation for the site. It is noted that a focused investigation, specifically linked to the presence of asbestos containing material beneath the main building, is being undertaken (and will be reported) separately.

# Main Phase 2 Investigation Findings

The key findings of this Phase 2 Environmental Assessment of the Nestlé Hayes facility can be summarised as follows:

# Site Geology & Hydrogeology

- The main shallow groundwater flow path beneath the site is predominantly within the highly permeable sand and gravel aquifer unit (River Thames Terrace Gravels), the top of which is typically found at a depth of around 1.5-2.5 metres below groundwater level (mbgl). This is classified as a Principal Aquifer which is vulnerable to pollution due to the close proximity of the ground surface;
- ➤ Groundwater flow within the sand and gravel aquifer is inferred to be broadly towards the southeast, with expected base flow into the River Crane, located ~150m to the east of the eastern site boundary (refer to Figure 1), but from around 200m or more down gradient of the site given the reported southeasterly groundwater flow direction (refer to Figure 5b);
- It is noted that the canal water level appears marginally lower than groundwater levels which indicates that there is a local hydraulic gradient to the north, close to the canal, and potential

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- groundwater flow locally in this direction. However canals, by design, are lined with low permeability material (such as clay) to prevent them leaking, and has such there can be expected to be only very limited groundwater flow in this direction;
- The sand and gravel aquifer is thin, typically comprising 1.5-3m of high permeability lithology. It is overlain in part by clayey gravel and/or gravelly clay. It is directly underlain by London Clay, which separates it from Chalk bedrock at depth. The thickness of the London Clay aquiclude is understood to be approximately 60m thick below the site (from the onsite abstraction well borehole log) and therefore should protect the Chalk aquifer from surface activities (i.e. the Chalk is not vulnerable to pollution);

#### Made Ground & Sub-Soil Contamination Results

- ➤ No volatile organic compounds, including chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, were detected at significant levels (rarely detected at all);
- ➤ The area within and around the footprint of the former and existing boiler houses, extending to the north of these to the former heavy fuel oil (HFO) and diesel tanks, and along the strip of the site between the main building and the canal, commonly exhibited visual and/or olfactory indications of hydrocarbon contamination (refer to Figure 6). Whilst this area was subject to extensive soil excavation and corrective action around the time of the late 1990s when fuel oil entered the canal, it is clear that residual contamination remains. In this area there appears to be a relatively widespread up to ~0.5m thick band of residual fuel impacted soils starting at a depth of between about 0.5-1m;
- The distribution of hydrocarbon contaminated soils, as reported by the laboratory, follows a similar pattern (refer to Figure 7), although reported concentrations are not that high (only 8 locations reporting total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) above 50 mg/kg, with most in the 100s mg/kg range and comprising both aromatic and aliphatic components in most cases. One sample contained much higher TPH (about 17,500 mg/kg) and this was collected centrally from the footprint of the former boiler house. Because the hydrocarbons detected were typically long chain heavy-end fractions, no TPH result was above commercial end-use Generic Assessment Criteria (GAC). In the case of potential residential end use up to 3 locations had TPH Hazard Quotients >1. No PCBs were detected where samples were collected;
- Poly aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are a component of fuel oils and can be a risk driver in shallow soils. Low levels of PAHs were quite widespread in shallow soils beneath the site (refer to Figure 8). Typically a range of individual PAH compounds were reported. 8 samples had >10 mg/kg total PAHs, including 3 samples in the 100s to low 1,000s mg/kg range. Some of these higher results were from soils in the southern half of the site. This included the peak concentration (2,001 mg/kg in WS28), which was in the southeast area and thought to be associated with the presence of industrial slag material as a component of the Made Ground locally, noting this sample did have a slight hydrocarbon odour and contain some TPH;
- ➤ In the case of PAHs the commercial GAC was only exceeded for 3 sample locations, 2 in the area of the boiler house and the third the peak concentration in the southeast area. In the case of potential residential end use, 8-9 sample locations failed respective GACs, and these locations were widely distributed (Figure 8);

- Trace metal and metalloid results for soil samples highlighted the presence of 4 main contaminants of potential concern in this respect, namely mercury; arsenic; chromium 6+ and lead (refer to Figure 9). Of these lead and chromium were only found to be relatively elevated very locally (2 marginal exceedences of commercial and/or residential GACs for lead and one residential GAC exceedence for chromium, all in the northern area of the site). In the case of arsenic there were no commercial GAC exceedences but 4 residential GAC exceedences, again all in the northern area of the site (including close to the hazardous chemical and waste storage compounds);
- In the case of mercury, this was by far the most widely reported of the trace metals, albeit at low to trace levels typically (refer to Figure 10). The mercury present was initially expected to be in the form of elemental mercury given the known source of mercury release in the past was due to small scale losses from mercury switches. However, speciated mercury soil analysis was carried out for which it was reported that the elemental mercury was not a dominant species within the total mercury composition. Comparing the speciated soil mercury results with GACs for mercury indicates that none of the elemental or inorganic mercury results are above the respective GAC's for residential with plant uptake or commercial end use;
- ➤ Locally asbestos containing material (ACM) was found in shallow soils samples (6 of 39 samples screened). Four (4) samples contained fibres (rather than bound ACM). These were reported at very low levels (≤0.001% by mass), in samples that did not visibly contain ACM. They mainly comprised the chrysotile form, the least hazardous type; although it is noted that exposure to all fibrous asbestos is to be avoided. All of these 4 samples were from the area close to the two boiler houses, where hydrocarbon related impacts have also been identified;
- Initial soil gas monitoring has not reported elevated landfill gas concentrations (methane; carbon dioxide). One exception to this was WS3, however this was confirmed to be associated with a gas pipe leak which we understand has been subsequently repaired.

# **Groundwater Contamination Results**

- ➤ Deep (Chalk aquifer) groundwater has not been found to be contaminated;
- > Shallow groundwater (specifically within the sand and gravel aquifer) has been found not to be impacted by petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), even in the northern boundary area where soil hydrocarbons contamination is quite widespread. This reflects the immobile nature of long chain, heavy end hydrocarbon fractions present, which appear to be predominantly linked to HFO. Also no impacts on groundwater by volatile organic compounds (VOCs) has been found;
- ➤ Shallow groundwater is impacted by what may be considered trace levels of certain PAH compounds, plus the trace metals and metalloids, arsenic, nickel and mercury and limited hexavalent chromium (Cr<sup>6+</sup>), some likely derived from leaching of Made Ground materials and the residual fuel contaminated zone. Mercury impacted groundwater was only observed in BH1, likely derived from historic losses of elemental mercury to ground (from historic losses from mercury switches);

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- ➤ A Preliminary Controlled Waters Risk Assessment exercise, for the sand and gravel aquifer, identified certain PAHs, chromium 6+, mercury and nickel concentrations exceeding relevant Generic Assessment Criteria (GAC) for the protection of surface water and drinking water quality. Potential migration of contaminated groundwater off-site within the sand and gravel aquifer and its potential discharge to the River Crane was identified as the principal potential exposure pathway receptor scenario;
- The 3 monitoring wells where reported PAH concentrations were most elevated (>1 μg/l) are all located in the northern area of the site where reasonably widespread soil contamination by hydrocarbon fuels has been identified (refer to Figure 6-8). These were BH1 (3-12 μg/l), BH2 (2-30 μg/l; much reduced in May 2014 sampling round) and BH9 (1.4 μg/l in February 2014 only). In more down gradient wells (BH3-6), closer to the down gradient eastern boundary reported, BH3 and BH5 reported no PAHs (< limit of detection (<LOD)), BH4 0.7 μg/l total PAHs and BH6 0.3 μg/l in December 2013 but <LOD in May 2014. Therefore, it appears that a reasonable level of attenuation is taking place in the shallow aquifer between the area of residual hydrocarbon contamination near the canal and the eastern boundary;
- The risk of significant PAH impact on the River Crane about 200+ metres down gradient of the boundary area wells is considered negligible, provided groundwater PAH concentrations remain at this level. Further, and particularly because the sand and gravel unit is a Principal Aquifer, the identified groundwater contamination must be stable to declining (must be no evidence of an expanding plume). Groundwater within the River Terrace sand and gravels, even though it is classified as a Principal aquifer, is not considered a plausible receptor in its own right, given the site urban/industrial setting, but rather a migration pathway to the local river. The Chalk aquifer at depth, has also been sampled twice during this investigation, via the site abstraction well and has not been found to be contaminated (this groundwater body is used locally for non-potable water supply locally and therefore is considered to be a receptor);
- Down gradient attenuation of dissolved phase mercury and nickel was apparent, with reported concentrations below laboratory method detection limits at or close to the down gradient site boundary (BH2 and BH5). Mercury and nickel contamination is inferred to have limited mobility in groundwater, under normal conditions, and unlikely to pose a risk to the wider aquifer or surface water receptors. However, with respect to mercury, there are a number of points of note here, as follows.

# Mercury Specific Discussion

- The peak concentration of 41  $\mu$ g/l mercury in BH1 is similar to aqueous solubility and therefore this suggests some free mercury has got into the shallow sand and gravel aquifer system in the past. Elemental mercury is very dense and if released into the subsurface would tend to migrate down through soil profiles until it reaches a low permeability horizon (in this situation the London Clay immediately beneath the sand and gravel aquifer);
- It was reported that elemental mercury was seen in soils during the CGCP enabling excavation, to the south of the existing boiler house, so it has been released at the site (in this area from to-be-expected small amounts of mercury in switches). Finding elevated groundwater concentrations in BH1 also suggests it has been released around the boiler house(s) building footprint (not just to the south). The site drainage plan shows localised in-

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floor drains for "dirty water" that are directed east and west within the existing boiler house. The east directed drains connect to the outside drainage system that passes close to BH1. The deeper underground ducts that link from the former boiler house to the Undercroft area in the main building are positioned between the existing boiler house and the CGCP. Released elemental mercury globules could have infiltrated into drains or deep structures and migrated within them until they encountered a point of poor integrity whereby they could have migrated down into underlying Made Ground or sub-soils, under their specific gravity;

- Excavation associated with the CGCP development appeared to have gone to a depth of between 1.5-2m (WS31 reported 1.8m concrete infill), and the borehole logs for BH1 and BH8 highlight the depth to the top of the main sand and gravel aquifer is 2.4-2.5m. Whilst this excavation would not explain the presence of elevated mercury in BH1 groundwater on the northeast side of the boiler house, it might have allowed elemental mercury to migration to the base of the excavation (which if free to do so would do so rapidly) and inadvertently introduced mercury into the sand/gravel aquifer. Any small globules of elemental mercury in the shallow aquifer would be expected to reside at its base, with little potential for lateral movement once in a low spot;
- ➤ BH1 is located in a relatively up-gradient location of the site near the boiler house and canal. Groundwater sampled from 4 monitoring wells, which together are expected to represent groundwater that is down gradient of the Boiler House (BH1) area, namely BH2-BH5, did not detect mercury (refer to Figure 11). Consequently there does not appear to be a shallow plume of mercury contaminated groundwater migrating down gradient to the southeast in the sand/gravel aquifer;
- At the pH and ORP (redox) of BH1 groundwater the stable species of mercury is expected to remain as elemental mercury. However an important point to note, linked to possible mercury mobility in groundwater, is that elevated (alkaline) pH can greatly promote mercury migration. Analysis on samples taken during the period of December 2013 May 2014, indicates that shallow groundwater in some site wells has become alkaline (pH8.5-9.7), specifically BH1-2, BH8 and WS22. In BH1, groundwater mercury concentration increased from 3 μg/l (at pH7.07) in December 2013 to 41 μg/l (at pH8.92) in February 2014. A similar trend is also observed within down-gradient well WS22 where between February and May 2014 pH has increased from 9.59-9.87 with a comparable mercury rise from 0.21 μg/l to 1.24 μg/l. It might be reasonable to assume that the increased pH, which may be due to some loss of sodium hydroxide used locally, and that this may be leaching more mercury from unsaturated shallow soils and within the aquifer. As such the ongoing monitoring of groundwater quality in the principal area of concern, close to and down gradient of the boiler house, is recommended during 2014 (along with internal audit of caustic storage and use to check that significant losses are not occurring);
- Even with an absence of a groundwater migration pathway for dissolved mercury due to hydro-chemical controls (if substantiated), if some elemental mercury remains in Made Ground, beneath and around the boiler house in particular, this represents a future risk to groundwater, if this area was redeveloped. This is simply because any open excavation and indeed structures (like foundation piles) run the risk of introducing mercury to greater depth and potentially into the sand and gravel aquifer. As a List 1 substance this is simply not



allowed. It is noted that the pragmatic regulatory view might be expected to be that mercury, which has already locally migrated to depth in the past, and which is not causing deterioration of groundwater quality, would be acceptable to leave in-situ. List 1 substances must be prevented from entering groundwater and a developer of the site would have to adhere to this requirement, if the mercury contamination remained (something that would need preparatory work and planning, including contingency plans).



#### **LIMITATION**

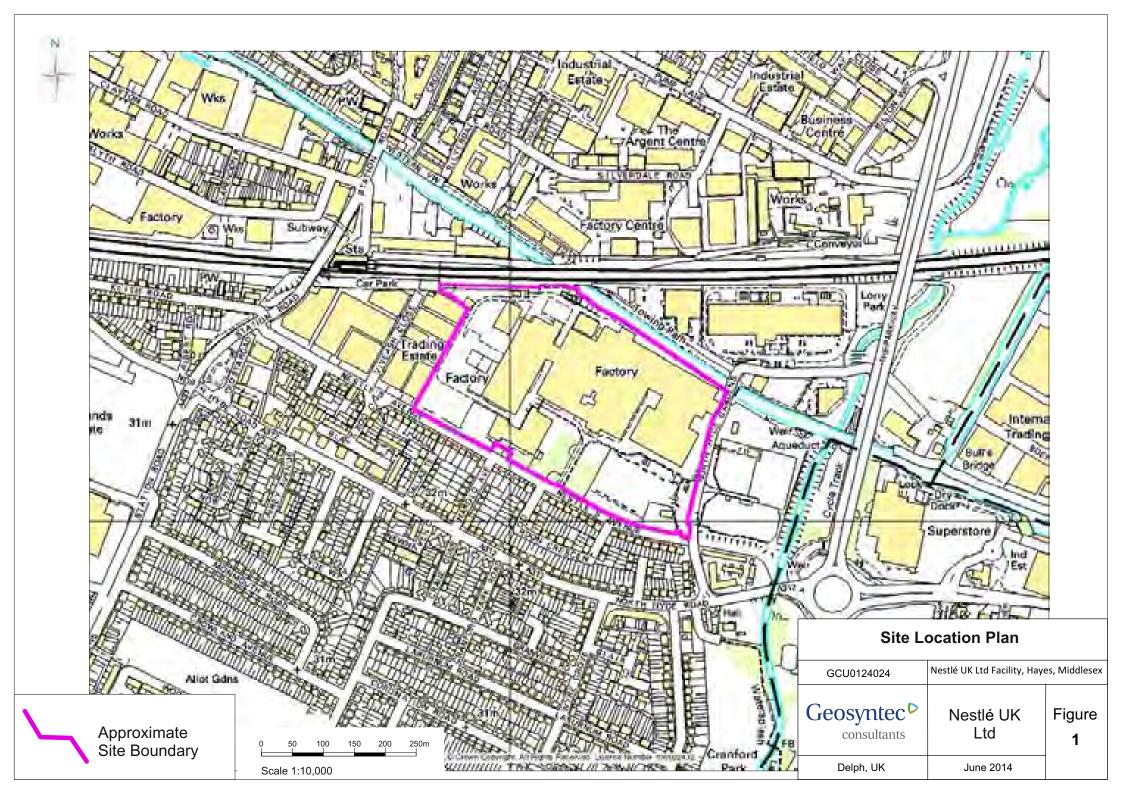
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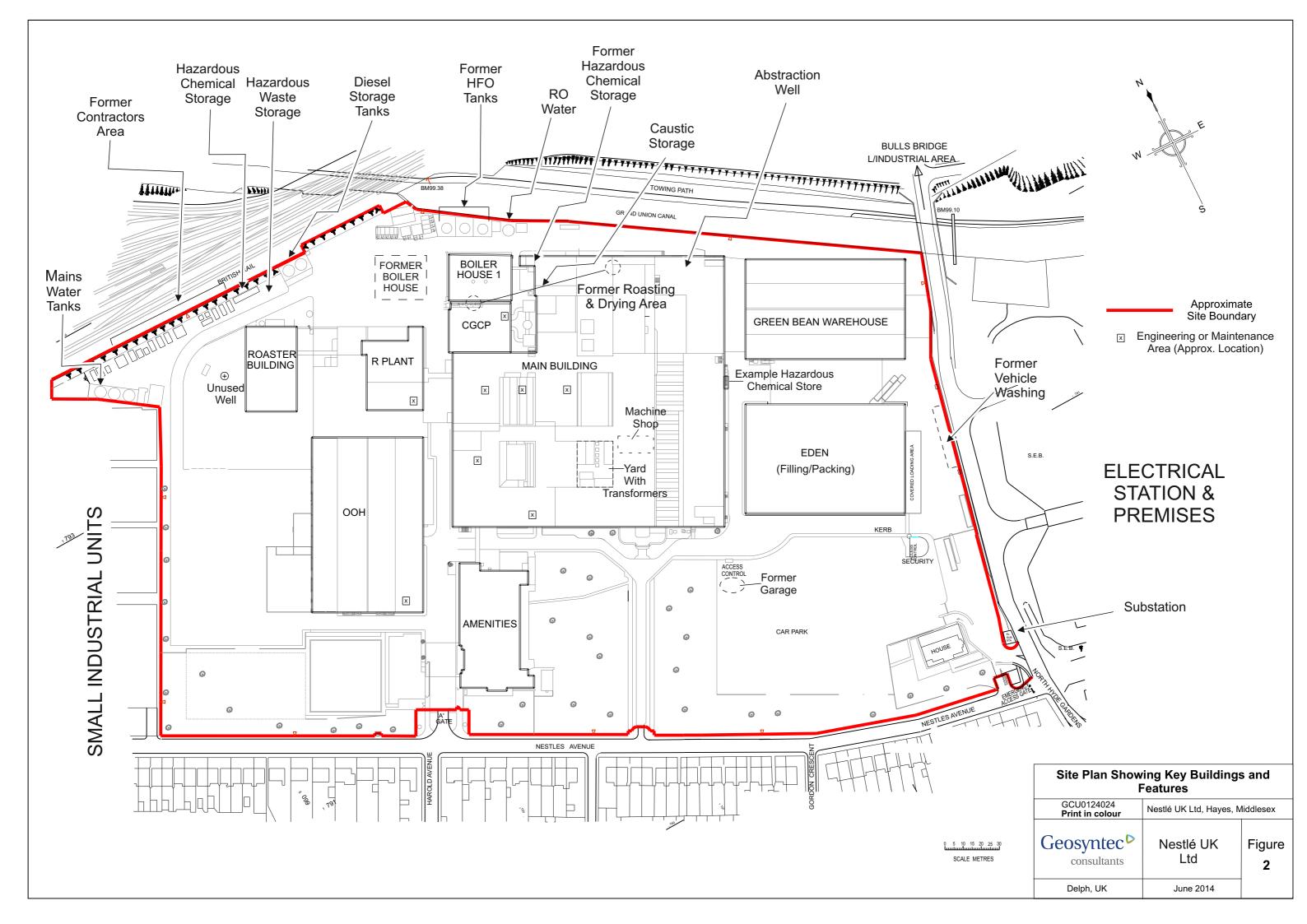
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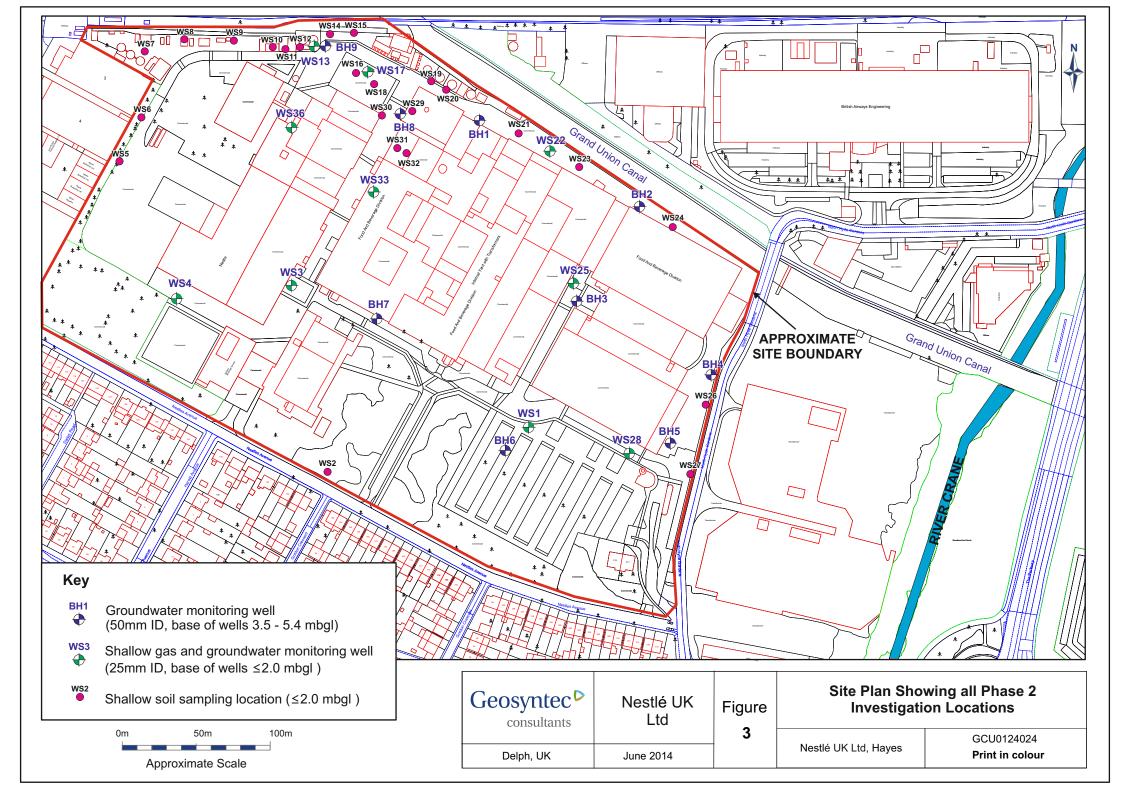
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0.33		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel  MADE GROUND: slightly clayey sand coarse brick and stone of mixed litholo pieces of asphalt and slag type materia  At 0.8m: Partial obstruction of hole - sl surface. Hole off-set and re-cored. Cob concrete below obstruction.							
1.50	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	Black/dark grey SILT with occasional	rootlets.	Wet					
-2 2.00		Grading to clayey slightly sandy GRAV coarse flint.	VEL of medium to	Wet		0.5ppm 0.7ppm			
2.90		Stiff brown/grey CLAY.  From 3.0 - 3.1m: Coarse SAND.  END: 4.4m: Into London Clay.		Dry		0.5ppm 0.3ppm 0.3ppm			
4.40									
Notes: Hai	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Window sample to depth. GW m	onitoring well installed.		•				

Geosyntec	Duillou Cookson IIV Ltd		Borehole Reference:  BH4a			
Depth (m)	Description	Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result		
0.40 0.50 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.6	MADE GROUND: Coarse beige gravel. (sub-base).  MADE GROUND: Brown medium sand. (sub-base).  MADE GROUND: Dark brown/grey slightly clayey s gravel. Gravel is fine to medium occasionally coarse brick and flint, with rare fragments of wood. Possibly some ash.  MADE GROUND: 1 very large cobble/boulder encount 0.9 m. Flat surface, possibly large brick or paving some of the province of	Dry. Dry. andy Dry.  Dry.  of Dry. with  untered		1.3 ppm 1.7 ppm		

Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 29/11/2013 Logged By: NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.  Coordinates: ,  Borehole Elevation: 29.20 maOD Borehole Diameter: 200mm Installation Diameter: 50mm ID Slot Size: 1-2mm Method: HSA / WS		Boreh	Borehole Reference:					
Depth (m)	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result			
0.30	MADE GROUND: Brown/black slight coarse sand. Gravel is of flint with som	IADE GROUND: Concrete with steel reinforcement bar.  IADE GROUND: Brown/black slightly silty, gravelly parse sand. Gravel is of flint with some slag. occasional mall cobble sized pieces of red brick and slag.			3.2 ppm			
1.00 × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	and fragments of wood. Slightly peaty fine to coarse of flint.	black/grey slightly gravelly SILT with some rootlets fragments of wood. Slightly peaty in places. Gravel is to coarse of flint.			1.2 ppm 3.8 ppm			
	Soft grey slightly gravelly CLAY. Grav flint.  Quickly grading to clayey GRAVEL of angular to sub rounded flint.		Dry.		5.0 ppm			
2.80	Becoming sandy clayey GRAVEL towa Grading to brown slightly clayey grave SAND.		Moist.		6.2 ppm			
	* <b>!</b>	e angular to sub	Wet.		5.9 ppm			
4.00 4.20 4.20	Firm brown CLAY.  End of boring: 4.2 mbgl.		Dry.		8.2 ppm 8.4 ppm			

Geosyntec consultants	Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.		r: 200mm ter: 50mm ID	Borehole Reference:				
(1	Coordinates: ,				ield Ilt			
Depth (m)	Description	JND: Asphalt.		Sample	Sample / Field Test Result			
0.10	MADE GROUND: Asphalt.							
1.05  1.05	Brown sandy GRAVEL. Sand is coarse. coarse, angular to sub rounded of flint.  Band of gravelly coarse SAND from 1.2	el. Gravel is fine to concrete and stone reworked natural . Gravel is fine to	Moist from 0.9m.  Moist from 1.05m.  Wet from ~1.8m.		0.0 ppm 0.2 ppm			
4	Firm dark brown CLAY.  Becoming grey dark grey from 4.4m.  End of boring: 5.2 mbgl.		Dry.		0.9 ppm 3.9 ppm 2.7 ppm			
5.206	.2 mbgl. No Geosock fitted.				3.5 ppm			

G		yntec	Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 26/11/2013 Logged By: NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.  Coordinates: ,	n: 31.06 maOD r: 200mm rter: 50mm ID	Borehole Reference:						
	Depth (m) Legend		Description		Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result		
0	0.15		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel MADE GROUND: Brown sandy grave reworked.  Becoming clayey sandy gravel from 0.	el of flint. Possibly							
- - <u>▼</u>	1.00		Soft brown gravelly clay. Possibly rew		Moist from 1.3m.						
- - - -	1.40	0 0 0 0 0	Becoming slightly gravelly from 1.3m.  Brown slightly clayey slightly sandy G coarse, angular to sub rounded of flint	RAVEL. Gravel is	Faint black staining from 1.5 - 1.9m. Wet from 1.8m.		2.9 ppm 5.5 ppm 6.7 ppm				
- -2 -	1.90	0000000	Becoming grey, slightly clayey medium of flint from 1.8m. Brown sandy gravel of medium to coa rounded flint.		Wet.		6.6 ppm				
- - -			Band of coarse SAND from 3.65 - 3.85	m.			6.2 ppm				
 - - -							7.8 ppm				
- - - - - - - -							8.1 ppm				
-							7.9 ppm 8.4 ppm				
- - - -							5.8 ppm				
- - - 6	5.95	000000	Stiff brown CLAY.		Dry.		7.9 ppm		·/////.		
-	6.35		End of boring: 6.35 mbgl.				5.0 ppm				

Notes: Hand dug to 1.2 mbgl. Sand and gravel collapse on extraction of augers, 6.0 - 5.4 mbgl. Well pipe placed and further collapse from 5.4 - 4.5 mbgl. No Geosock fitted.

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Geosyntec		Duillan Castusa IIV I tal		r: 200mm ter: 50mm ID	Borehole Reference:				
Depth (m)	Description  MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel reinforcement bar.		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result				
0.50 0.60 \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacks		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel  MADE GROUND: Full and half bricks. Brown clayey GRAVEL of medium to of flint. Possibly reworked in upper section.  Brown sandy GRAVEL of fine to coarse rounded flint.	coarse sub angular on.	Moist. Faint black staining from 1.5 - 2.0m (possibly natural dark grey colouration).		4.7 ppm 6.0 ppm 2.5 ppm 7.9 ppm			
4.60						7.4 ppm 7.7 ppm 7.0 ppm 5.7 ppm			
- -		Firm brown CLAY.  Becoming grey from 5.0m.  End of boring: 5.4 mbgl.		Dry.		6.3 ppm			
5.40 6 Notes: Han	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. No Geosock fitted.							

Geosyntec		Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 27/11/2013 Logged By: NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.  Borehole Elevation: 31.15 maOD Borehole Diameter: 200mm Installation Diameter: 50mm ID Slot Size: 1-2mm Method: HSA / WS		Boreh	ole Refer			
		Coordinates: ,		1			Τ	
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result		
0 0	2 A V	MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar.					
0.20		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel reinforcement bar.  MADE GROUND: Dark grey/black silty gravel of brick, lag and clinker.  ecoming clayey gravel from ~0.8m. With some large obble sized pieces of slag and 1 boulder of slag at 1.2m.		Dry to 0.8mbgl. Standing water in base of pit after 14 hours with iridescent hydrocarbon sheen and odour. Not observed below 1.45 mbgl.		5.5 ppm +50		
	0.0.0	Brown sandy GRAVEL of fine to coarse	e angular to sub	Moist.		7.8 ppm /		
1.80	0 / 0 0 / 0 0 / 0	rounded flint. Sand is coarse.  No recovery. Inferred SAND & GRAV		Wet.		7.7 ppm		
2.50 2.50 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Brown sandy GRAVEL of fine to coarse rounded flint. Sand is coarse.	e angular to sub	Wet.		5.9 ppm		
0.0.0		Poor recovery. Inferred gravelly coarse	 SAND.	Wet.		5.8 ppm		
5.20		Firm to stiff brown CLAY.		Dry.		7.7 ppm		
5.50			/	<u> </u>				
		\End of boring: 5.3 mbgl.						
-6								
Notes: Hand due	g to 1	2 mbgl. Geosock fitted.			1			
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	yntec	Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 20/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevatior Borehole Diameter Installation Diame Slot Size: 1-2mm Method: Window	r: 120mm eter: 25mm ID	Borehole Reference WS1		
		Coordinates: ,					T
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.23		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel  MADE GROUND: Grey/brown slightl					
		coarse gravel of brick and concrete.				10.0 ppm	
0.65	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	Black slightly sandy slightly gravelly S medium of flint.	ILT. Gravel is fine to				
0.85	× × × 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Becoming gravelly SILT from 0.7m.  Black/brown slightly clayey slightly sa sub-rounded to angular, fine to coarse  Becoming clayey from 1.1m				9.3 ppm 9.3 ppm 15.1 ppm	
1.20 ▼		Brown sandy GRAVEL of angular to su coarse flint.  END: 2.0m - Refusal on coarse flint.	ubangular, fine to	Wet, NDO.		43 ppm 53 ppm 57 ppm	
-2 2.00 Notes: Ha:	0.0.0	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.					
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.					

Geosyn		Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 19/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevation: Borehole Diameter: 120mm Installation Diameter: Slot Size: Method: Window sample		Borehole Reference: WS2		
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.45		MADE GROUND: Grass over soft brown rootlets. (TOPSOIL).  MADE GROUND: Soft brown slightly occasional fine - coarse gravel of mixed Large brick pieces (up to half brick) from	sandy clay with I lithologies.			0.2ppm  0.2ppm	
		MADE GROUND: Brown clayey grave sub-rounded fine to coarse brick and st lithologies.  Brown/beige sandy GRAVEL of angulto medium, occasionally coarse flint.  END 1.6m: Refusal on flint gravel.	tone of mixed	Dry, NDO.		0.2ppm 0.2ppm 50ppm	
1.60 x	ug to 1	2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 n	nbgl, backfilled with aris	sings, concrete at surfa	ace.		

	yntec	Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 19/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevation Borehole Diameter Installation Diame Slot Size: 1-2mm Method: Window	r: 120mm ter: 25mm ID	Borehole Reference		
		Coordinates: ,		Γ			
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.26		MADE GROUND: concrete with steel at MADE GROUND: Soft brown clayey somedium brick and stone of mixed litho	andy gravel of fine to			18.2ppm 18.6ppm	
. ↓						27.2ppm	
- 1.20		Firm brown slightly gravelly CLAY. Gravelly sub-angular flint.  From 1.0m grading to clayey GRAVEL sub-angular flint.				25.1ppm 21.0ppm	
		Brown slightly clayey gravelly medium fine to medium sub-angular flint.	n SAND. Gravel is of	Wet		51ppm	
1.50		Sandy GRAVEL of fine to coarse angul	ar flint.	Moist		55ppm	
- <sub>2</sub> 2.00		Brown slightly gravelly medium SANI medium sub-angular flint.	). Gravel is of fine to	Wet		51ppm	
		END: 2.0m - refusal on flint gravel.					
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.					

	yntec	Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 19/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevation: 31.19 maOD Borehole Diameter: 120mm Installation Diameter: 25mm ID Slot Size: 1-2mm Method: Window sample		Borehole Reference:		
		Coordinates: ,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar.				
0.20		MADE GROUND: Slightly clayey sligh fine to medium, occassionally coarse b mixed lithologies.				18.9ppm	
1.20 1.30		MADE GROUND: Soft brown slightly: Gravel is fine to coarse of brick and flir From 0.85m becoming firm to stiff.  Brown sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel of Slightly clayey gravelly medium to coar of fine to coarse sub-angular flint.	f fine to coarse flint.	Moist, NDO  Moist, NDO		18.2ppm 36.1ppm 25.6ppm 46ppm	
1.60 2 2.00		Brown slightly gravelly SAND. Gravel sub-angular flint.  END: 2.0m - refusal on coarse flint gravelength.		Moist, NDO		75ppm 	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.					

Description  Observa  MADE GROUND: Dark brown clayey gravelly sand with rootlets (TOPSOIL).  From 0.5m becoming with gravel of brick.  From 0.85m becoming clayey sand with rare gravel of brick.  From 0.85m becoming clayey sand with rare gravel of brick.  Brown sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel is of fine to coarse, angular to subangular flint with rare cobbles of flint.  Dry, NDO.  Brown/red gravelly medium to coarse SAND. Gravel is of fine to coarse, angular to sub-angular flint.  END: 2.0m - refusal on coarse flint gravel.		lle Reference:
MADE GROUND: Dark brown clayey gravelly sand with rootlets (TOPSOIL).  From 0.5m becoming with gravel of brick.  From 0.85m becoming clayey sand with rare gravel of brick.  Brown sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel is of fine to coarse, angular to subangular flint with rare cobbles of flint.  1.20  Brown/red gravelly medium to coarse SAND. Gravel is of fine to coarse, angular to sub-angular flint.  END: 2.0m - refusal on coarse flint gravel.		
rootlets (TOPSOIL).  From 0.5m becoming with gravel of brick.  From 0.85m becoming clayey sand with rare gravel of brick.  Brown sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel is of fine to coarse, angular to subangular flint with rare cobbles of flint.  1.20  Brown/red gravelly medium to coarse SAND. Gravel is of fine to coarse, angular to sub-angular flint.  END: 2.0m - refusal on coarse flint gravel.	stions Sample	Sample / Field Test Result
2 2.00		0.0 ppm  0.0 ppm  0.0 ppm  0.0 ppm  0.4 ppm  0.4 ppm

Geos	yntec	Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 17/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevatior Borehole Diameter Installation Diame Slot Size: Method: Window	r: 120mm ter:	Borehole Reference WS6		
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
1.10 1.20 1.30 1.80		MADE GROUND: Dark brown slightly sand with rootlets. Gravel is fine to me and brick.  From 0.9m becoming clayey.  MADE GROUND: Sandy gravelly clay of brick and flint.  Becoming gravelly clay with depth.  Dark brown slightly clayey GRAVEL o rootlets.  Red/brown slightly silty slightly grave Gravel is of fine to medium flint, occas 1.5m.  END: 1.8m - refusal on coarse flint gravelly clayer Gravel is of sine to medium flint, occas 1.5m.	dium of ceramics  Gravel is medium  f flint with some  lly medium SAND.  ionally coarse from  vel.	Dry, NDO.		0.0ppm 0.0ppm 0.0ppm	
Notes: Har	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with ari	sings, concrete at surfa	ce.		

Description  Description  Description  Observations		yntec	Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 13/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevation: Borehole Diameter: 120mm Installation Diameter: Slot Size: Method: Window sample		Borehole Reference: WS7		
MADE GROUND: Asphalt.  MADE GROUND: Broken concrete (cobbles) with brown sand.  Grey/brown silty gravelty sand. Gravel is fine to coarse with occasional cobbles of brick, concrete and slag type material.  Dry.  Brown mottled slightly sandy clay. Sand is fine.  END: 1.0 m - refusal on flat surface. Possible covered void (duct).			Coordinates: ,				Ι	
MADE GROUND: Broken concrete (cobbles) with brown sand.  Grey/brown silty gravelly sand. Gravel is fine to coarse with occasional cobbles of brick, concrete and slag type material.  Brown mottled slightly sandy clay. Sand is fine:  END: 1.0 m - refusal on flat surface. Possible covered void (duct).  Dry.	Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
MADE GROUND: Broken concrete (cobbles) with brown sand.  Grey/brown silty gravelly sand. Gravel is fine to coarse with occasional cobbles of brick, concrete and slag type material.  Brown mottled slightly sandy clay. Sand is fine:  END: 1.0 m - refusal on flat surface. Possible covered void (duct).  Dry.	0		MADE GROUND: Asphalt.					X//XX//X
corrections of the control of the co			MADE GROUND: Broken concrete (co sand.					
Brown mottled slightly sandy clay. Sand is fine.  END: 1.0 m - refusal on flat surface. Possible covered void (duct).  1.00			with occasional cobbles of brick, concre					
(duct).	0.70		Brown mottled slightly sandy clay. Sar	nd is fine.	Dry.			
72			1	ossible covered void				
	- 2 - 2		0 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concrete	at surface.				
	Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	0 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concrete	at surface.			I	1

Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 17/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.  Coordinates: ,			Borehole Reference: WS8				
		Coordinates.,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar.				
- 0.10 - 0.80 - 1.20 1.20		MADE GROUND: Grey silty gravelly smedium, sub-angular to sub-rounded (mostly flint).  10cm band of soft grey sandy clay from Becoming clayey slightly gravelly sand.  Firm orange/brown sandy CLAY.  From 1.1m becoming slightly gravelly, to coarse angular to sub-angular flint.  Brown/orange gravelly medium to coafine to coarse of angular to subangular END: 2.3m - refusal on coarse flint gravelly.	of brick and stone in 0.2 - 0.3m. with depth.  Gravel is of medium arse SAND. Gravel is flint.	Dry, NDO.		0.2ppm  0.1ppm  0.1ppm  0.1ppm	
	0.000					0.3ppm	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with ari:	sings, concrete at surfa	ce.		

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Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.06	6	MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel MADE GROUND: inferred demolition  Brown clayey gravelly medium SAND	rubble.			0.0ppm	
		medium of flint. From 0.9m becoming slightly gravelly.				0.0ppm	
1.10 1.20 1.80 1.80		Clayey sandy GRAVEL of fine to coars sub-rounded flint.  Red/brown gravelly medium to coarse coarse of angular to subangular flint.  END: 1.8m - refusal on coarse flint gra	e SAND. Gravel is	Moist, NDO.		0.0ppm 0.3ppm	
Notes: Hai	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with aris	sings, concrete at surf	ace.		

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Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.26		MADE GROUND: Brown clayey grave is fine to coarse of concrete with fragm ceramics.  Boulder of slag type material at 0.9m.  Clayey sandy GRAVEL of medium to medium to coarse of flint.  END: 0.7m - refusal on coarse flint gravelly gravelly medium gravelly	coarse flint.	Moist, NDO.		0.1ppm 0.1ppm 0.0ppm 0.0ppm	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with ari	sings, concrete at surfa	ace.		

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Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.22		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel					
		MADE GROUND: Dark grey/brown s fine to coarse with occasional cobbles obrick and slag type material.  END 0.66m - buried services encounter	of concrete, stone,	Dry.		0.1ppm	
0.66						0.3ppm	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 0.	66 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concret	e at surface.		1	<u> </u>	

Geosyntec	Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 20/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevation: Borehole Diameter: 120mm Installation Diameter: Slot Size: Method: Window sample		Borehole Reference: WS12		
Depth (m) Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.33	MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel  MADE GROUND: Coarse gravel (sub-					
0.60	MADE GROUND: Dark brown clayey to coarse brick and stone of mixed lithough Becoming gravelly clay with depth.		Wet.		22.0 ppm	
0.90	Firm becoming stiff brown slightly grais fine to medium of flint.	velly CLAY. Gravel			19.3 ppm 	
	From 1.50 - 1.65m: red/brown medium clayey SAND.  END: 2.0m - refusal on coarse flint graves	n SAND. Becoming	Moist to wet. NDO.		25 ppm	
2.00 2.00	<u>'</u>				41 ppm	

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	Coordinates: ,		T			Г
Depth (m)	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.39	MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel					
0.65	MADE GROUND: Brown clayey sandy medium (occasionally coarse with rare sub-angular to sub-rounded brick and lithologies.	cobbles),			0.0ppm	
<b>▼</b>	MADE GROUND: Brown gravelly clay medium, subangular to sub-rounded b mixed lithologies.		Wet at 1.1		0.0ppm	
1.20	Brown gravelly medium to coarse SAN to coarse, angular to sub-angular flint.  END: 1.9m - refusal on coarse flint gra		Wet becoming moist, NDO.		0.5ppm 	
1.90						////////
Notes: Hand dug to 1	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.					

	yntec	Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 17/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevation: Borehole Diameter: 120mm Installation Diameter: Slot Size: Method: Window sample			ole Refer	
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.27		MADE GROUND: Grey/brown clayey Gravel is fine to coarse, rounded to sublithologies.  END: 0.9m - refusal on hard surface - i obstruction.	r sandy gravel. coangular of mixed inferred concrete	Dry.		0.1ppm 0.1ppm	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 0.	9 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concrete	at surface.				

Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 18/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.  Coordinates:		r: 120mm ter:		Borehole Reference: WS15			
		Coordinates: ,					Г
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.24		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel					
0.45						0.0ppm	
		Firm to stiff brown very slightly sandy CLAY. Gravel is of fine to coarse, anguflint.				0.0ppm	
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						0.0ppm	
1.40		Grey/brown clayey gravelly medium sto coarse flint.	SAND. Gravel of fine	Moist, NDO.			
		END: 2.0m - refusal on coarse flint gra	vel.			0.4ppm	
2.00							
Notes: Hai	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with ari	l sings, concrete at surfa	ce.		

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		Coordinates: ,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.45		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel					
		MADE GROUND: Slightly sandy coars concrete with occasional cobbles of cor Becoming clay with brick fragment at b	ncrete and half bricks.	Water at 0.72mbgl, with oily sheen.			
1,20		Brown/beige slightly sandy gravelly C	LAV Gravel is fine	Moist, NDO		0.2ppm 0.3ppm 0.2ppm	
		to medium of flint.  Becoming more sandy with depth.	LAT. Graver is fille	ivioist, NDO		0.2ppm	
1.75	-°.—°	Slightly clayey sandy GRAVEL of coar:	se angular flint	Moist, NDO			
1.80		END: 1.8m - refusal on coarse flint gra					
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with ari	sings, concrete at surfa	ce.		

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		Coordinates.)						
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result		
0		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar.					
0.22	MADE GROUND: Grey/brown slightly sandy clayey gravel of fine to coarse subangular to sub-rounded brick and stone of mixed lithologies.				0.3ppm 			
						0.2ppm		
1.10						0.3ppm		
1.20		Firm grey gravelly clay. Gravel is fine stone of mixed lithologies.						
1.30		Silty coarse gravel of brick and stone o  Firm beige/brown slightly gravelly sar  of fine angular to sub-angular flint.		Moist, NDO.		14.8ppm		
1.50		Firm sandy CLAY with discrete ~5-10c medium sand.  END: 2.0m - refusal on stiff clay.	m bands of fine to	Slight black staining apparent in some of the sand (not throughout), NDO.				
- <sub>2</sub> 2.00						0.3ppm		
Notes: Haı	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.		<u> </u>				

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		Coordinates.,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.38		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar.			0.5ppm	
. 0.30		gravel.					
0.65		END: 0.65m - sloping concrete obstruc	tion.	gravel surfaces.		1.1ppm	
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Notes: Hai	nd dug to 0.	65 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concret	e at surface.				

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		Coordinates: ,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.17		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel  MADE GROUND: Grey/brown slightl gravel of fine to coarse brick and tarma with depth.  From 0.7m becoming clayey/with pocl END: 1.05m - refusal on submerged ha concrete obstruction.	ly clayey sandy ac, mostly coarse kets of clay.	Wet from 0.6m.		0.0ppm 0.0ppm	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	 05 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concret	te at surface.	I			

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		Coordinates. ,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar.				
0.08			GROUND: Brown/grey sandy gravel of concrete K with occasional fragments of wood and glass.  5m - refusal on concrete obstruction.  Hydiand stai				
						0.1ppm	
0.95						0.3ppm  6.0ppm	
Notes: Har	nd dug to 0.	95 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concret	e at surface.	1			

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		Coordinates: ,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.45		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel					
0.45		MADE GROUND: Dark grey slightly c concrete and slag type material.	layey sandy gravel of	Strong unpleasant organic odour. Moist becoming wet from ~0.6m.		0.6ppm 0.3ppm	
-		MADE GROUND: Soft gravelly clay. C medium, subangular of concrete and s		Less odour.		0.3ppm  0.3ppm	
1.20		Soft grey/brown CLAY.		Faint black staining and hydrocarbon odour at base of pit.		30ppm	
1.70 1.80	0-0-0-0	Decomposing wood layer (5cm) over s GRAVEL of fine to medium, angular to				63ppm	
<sup>-</sup> 2		END: 1.8m - refusal on coarse flint gra	vel.				
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	 2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with ari	l sings, concrete at surfac	ce.		1

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		Coordinates: ,		Γ			ı
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.43		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel  MADE GROUND: Grey sandy gravel.	reinforcement bar.	Water at ∼0.65, no odour.			
. <b>ឬ</b>		Becoming clayey from 0.8m.		odoui.		0.1ppm	
0.90		Soft brown/grey slightly gravelly CLA medium, angular to sub-angular of flir				0.0ppm	
1.25		Soft grey CLAY.  From 1.4m becoming firm, grey/brown END: 2.0m - refusal on stiff clay.	n mottled CLAY.			36ppm	
- <sub>2</sub> 2.00						43ppm	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.					

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		Coordinates: ,						
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result		
0.17		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel		Wet from ∼0.5m,				
		Gravel is fine to medium, (mostly fine lithologies.	ADE GROUND: Brown slightly clayey sandy gravel. ravel is fine to medium, (mostly fine with depth) of mixed hologies.  oncrete slab at 0.55 - 0.6m.			10.2ppm		
		Concrete slab at 0.55 - 0.6m.  With slag type material from 0.6m.  END: 0.65m - refusal on inferred concrete obstruction submerged).		odour.		0.4ppm		
0.65								
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Notes: Ha	nd dug to 0.	65 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concret	e at surface.					

Geosynteo	Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 18/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.  Borehole Elevation: Borehole Slovation: Borehole Diameter: 120m Installation Diameter: Slot Size: Method: Window sample		r: 120mm ter:	Borehole Reference: WS24		
Depth (m)	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
- 1.00	MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel  MADE GROUND: Slightly clayey sand concrete and stone of mixed lithologies.  From 0.6m - with asphalt pieces and st dark brown clay.  Firm dark brown CLAY with large concrete.	dy gravel of brick, s. mall pockets of firm	From 0.25 - 0.6m - very slight hydrocarbon odour.		0.3ppm 0.2ppm 0.2ppm	
1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	END: 1.9m - refusal on coarse flint gra	avel.	NDO, moist.	ce.	48ppm	

Geosyntec		Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 18/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.  Borehole Elevation: 30.40 maOD Borehole Diameter: 120mm Installation Diameter: 25mm ID Slot Size: 1-2mm Method: Window sample  WS25					
		Coordinates: ,		T			
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar.				•
0.16		MADE GROUND: Broken concrete.					
0.30		MADE GROUND: Gravelly clay. Grav flint and concrete.	el is fine to coarse of			0.2ppm	
0.45		Firm brown slightly gravelly CLAY. Gradium, angular to sub-angular flint.	ravel is of fine to	NDO. Wet from 1.2m.			
-		Grey mottle from 0.65m.	V - 'tl 1			0.2ppm	
		From 1.2m: Becoming soft brown CLA coarse flint gravel.	r with occasional				
-						0.2ppm	
						51ppm	
1.80		Clayey GRAVEL of medium to coarse,	sub-rounded black	NDO, wet.		 19ppm	
	0,000	flint.		NDO, WEL			
2.00		END: 2.0m - refusal on coarse flint gra	vei.				 1
Notes: Hai	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.					

Geosyntec		Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 18/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.			Borehole Reference:  WS26		
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.25		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel					
		MADE GROUND: Weak/broken concrete.  NDO.  END: 0.65m - refusal on hard concrete obstruction.				0.4ppm	
. 0.65						0.2ppm	
Notes: Hai	nd dug to 0.	65 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concret	e at surface.				

Geosyntec		Client: Alps Group Ltd Project Number: GCU0124024 Location: Nestle Hayes Date Drilled: 18/02/2014 Logged By: RV/NR Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.	Borehole Elevation: Borehole Diameter: 120mm Installation Diameter: Slot Size: Method: Window sample			ole Refer	
		Coordinates.,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.29 0.40 0.75 0.75 0.75		MADE GROUND: Weak/broken conce END: 0.75m - refusal on hard concrete MADE GROUND: Brown/grey sandy medium concrete.  MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel END: 0.75m - refusal on hard concrete	rete.  obstruction.  gravel of fine to  reinforcement bar.	Dry.		0.2ppm 0.2ppm	
Notes: Har	nd dug to 0.	75 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concret	e at surface.		1		

MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel reinforcement bar.  MADE GROUND: Dark brown slightly clayey sandy gravel. Gravel is fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded of brick and flint.  Reconstructions of the state of the	Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
MADE GROUND: Dark brown slightly clayey sandy gravel. Gravel is fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded of brick and flint.  From 0.7 - 0.75m - frequent brick fragments.  From 0.75m - becoming clayey with some slag type material.				
Soft brown/orange mottle sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel is of fine angular to sub-angular flint.  From 1.4 - 1.8m - soft grey slightly sandy CLAY.  From 1.8m becoming firm gravelly CLAY. Gravel is coarse of angular to sub-angular flint.  END: 2.0m - refusal on coarse flint gravel.	educing odour om 0.6 - 0.7m. aint sweet ydrocarbon odour om 0.75 - 0.9m.		0.2ppm  0.3ppm  5.1ppm  4.6ppm  8.0ppm  13.9ppm  33ppm	

Geosyntec				Borehole Reference: WS29			
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel Weak/broken from ~0.35m.	reinforcement bar.				
0.40		MADE GROUND: Light brown silty fir	ne sand.	Dry.		31.3ppm	
0.50		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar				
-			slabs of).			15.8ppm	
-		END: 0.9m - refusal on hard concrete.					
- 0.90						10.6ppm	
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Notes: Hai	nd dug to 0.	9 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with ari	sings, concrete at surfa	ce.		

Geosyntec		Duillan Castuan IIV I ta		r: 120mm eter:	WS30		
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.31		MADE GROUND: Brown sandy grave concrete, brick and flint. occasional lar brick.  From 0.9m - becoming clayey sandy groccasional small pockets of clay.  MADE GROUND: Gravelly silty sand.  End: 1.4m - refusal on concrete cobble.	l of fine to medium ge fragments of avel (as above) with	NDO  Wet. Black stained with slightly tar like residue. No odour.		15.8ppm 20.2ppm 30.5ppm 24.6ppm 59ppm	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Reinstated with bentonite to 1.2 r	nbgl, backfilled with ari	sings, concrete at surfac	ce.		

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Depth (m)	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result			
	MADE GROUND: Multiple layers of c reinforcement (some 1/4 inch reinforcement)	concrete with steel rement bar).						
Nator: Carad to 1 8mh	by Roinstated with hontonite to 12 ml	gl backfillad with accoun	oto coro sections, see la	anto at court				
Notes: Cored to 1.8ml	bgl. Reinstated with bentonite to ~1.2 mbg	gi, backfilled with concre	ete core sections, concr	ete at surfa	ace.			

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Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0.40 0.50 0.60		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel  MADE GROUND: Coarse, angular lim (sub-base).  Brown sandy gravel fine to coarse brick wood fragments.	estone gravel	Dry Dry, NDO.		65 ppm	
		END: 0.6m - refusal on hard concrete of	obstruction.				
Notes: Hai	nd dug to 0.	6 mbgl. Backfilled with arisings, concrete	at surface.				

Geosyntec		Driller: Geotron UK Ltd.		Borehole Reference:  WS33			
		Coordinates: ,					
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result	
0		MADE GROUND: Concrete with steel	reinforcement bar.				
0.15		MADE GROUND: Slightly clayey sand brick and concrete.	y medium gravel of			_ <del></del>	
1.15 1.30 1.40 1.60		MADE GROUND: Soft orange/brown Gravel is of fine to medium, sub-angul Grey/beige sandy clayey GRAVEL of fwith some concrete.  Brown medium to coarse SAND.  Becoming clayey SAND.  Becoming slightly clayey sandy GRAV sub-angular to angular flint.  END: 1.6m - refusal on coarse flint graves.	ine to coarse flint  EL of fine to coarse,	Dry, NDO. Dry, NDO. Dry, NDO.		22.0 ppm  16.1 ppm  22.2 ppm  76 ppm	
Notes: Ha	nd dug to 1.	2 mbgl. Gas well installed.					

Geosyntec		Duillan Castran IIV I td		r: 120mm eter: 25mm ID	Borehole Reference:  WS36				
Depth (m)	Legend	Description		Observations	Sample	Sample / Field Test Result			
0 0.10 - 0.10 - 1.20 - 1.20 - 2 - 2.10	00000000000000000000000000000000000000		ly gravel of fine to y flint).  te (broken).	Wet, NDO. Black staining throughout.		22.3 ppm  16.2 ppm  12.1 ppm  10.0 ppm  43ppm  41ppm			
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**Appendix B -** Specialist Palaeolithic Assessment

## **NESTLE AVENUE, HAYES - SPECIALIST PALAEOLITHIC ASSESSMENT**

By C. Green (QUEST - University of Reading)

This site is at the eastern end of an extensive remnant of the Lynch Hill Terrace lying between the River Colne to the west and the River Crane to the east. The Lynch Hill Terrace is well preserved in a number of similar remnants extending on the north side of the Thames between Maidenhead and west London (Acton/Ealing). In many places the Lynch Hill Gravel that underlies the terrace is overlain by 'brickearth', now termed the Langley Silt (Gibbard 1985).

Early OS mapping (1:10,650 1868-83 survey and 1897 and 1913/13 revisions) show the Hayes site as open fields with no indication of quarrying, although brickfields and gravel pits are indicated nearby. However British Geological Survey mapping of the locality (<a href="https://www.bgs.uk/geology">www.bgs.uk/geology</a> of britain/) shows the Langley Silt missing at the site in an area obviously bounded by the artificial outlines of old brickpits. By 1920 the site was occupied by commercial premises.

These stages of development at the former nestle factory site can be paralleled to those at The Old Vinyl Factory site in Hayes, about 1.0 km WNW of the present site and on the same spread of Lynch Hill Gravel. The following paragraphs are adapted from a description of the Old Vinyl Factory site.

The Lynch Hill Gravel in the Yewsley area, to the west of the Old Vinyl Factory site and present site and forming the western half of the extensive terrace remnant on which the Hayes sites are located, has been described in some detail by Collins (1978). Collins describes a section in the Lynch Hill deposits as follows:

Made Ground

Humic silt

Fine-grained loam - up to 1m thick

Unstratified clayey gravel – up to 1.2m thick

Sandy silt - up to 1.5m thick

Lynch Hill Gravel - up to 6m thick

However in his general introduction he states that 'Most of the Yiewsley area was covered by a spread of Pleistocene gravel at least 10ft (3m) thick; this in turn was usually overlain by brickearths and solifluctions'

It is clear from his section drawings that the deposits in the Yewsley area were variable.

The Lynch Hill Terrace in the Yewsley area has been a prolific source of Palaeolithic artefacts. Collins states that collecting there started 'as early as 1889' and continued in the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century until mechanical excavation of gravel was introduced in the late 1920s.

There is obviously some potential for Palaeolithic artefacts to be present within the present Hayes site although none were specifically attributed to the Old Vinyl Factory site by Wymer (1968).

Collins tabulates the depths and stratigraphic units from which the Yiewsley artefacts appear to have come, based on somewhat tenuous records kept by the early collectors. There appear to have been Levallois artefacts in the 'brickearth' but the Acheulian hand-axes came mainly from the Lynch Hill Gravel itself, at depths greater than 13ft (4m) below the ground surface, though some were recovered from 'solifluction' gravel overlying the Lynch Hill Gravel.

Another significant point is the condition of the Yewsley artefacts. Wymer (1968) tabulates the condition of 299 'Non-Levalloisian' artefacts from the Yewsley/West Drayton area and records only 29 (9.7%) 'sharp or mint'. In other words most of the artefacts recovered from the Lynch Hill Terrace deposits are rolled and not therefore in primary context. Unfortunately we don't know the stratigraphic level from which the sharp or mint artefacts came.

To summarise: based on comparative work undated in the local area it seems unlikely that any 'brickearth' deposits currently survive within the former nestle factory site, and the removal of 'brickearth' by quarrying will have extended down to the top of either the Lynch Hill Gravel, or a 'solifluction gravel' overlying the Lynch Hill Gravel.

The upper part of any deposits present within the former nestle factory site are also likely to have been disturbed (to an unknown depth) by building construction, especially if any of the existing buildings contain basements.

An additional consideration at the Nestle Avenue site is its proximity to the River Crane with the natural slope of the ground beneath the site gently down towards the river, with the result that the eastern half of the site lies below the 30m contour, which approximately defines the topographic boundary of the Lynch Hill Terrace. It is quite likely that the terrace gravel in this situation will have experienced some downslope displacement during repeated episodes of cold climate and will not therefore be completely undisturbed.

Given the conditions described above, the Palaeolithic potential of the site is relatively low. This conclusion is based firstly on the view that the discovery of artefacts in primary context is extremely unlikely. None have been recorded from the Lynch Hill Gravel in this part of London; secondly, the discovery of any Levallois material is unlikely as it appears to have been closely associated with the Langley Silt which has reportedly been quarried away at this site; thirdly although substantial collections of artefacts have been recovered from the Lynch Hill Gravel in this part of London, the numbers per unit volume of gravel extracted are probably very low, which means that investigative trenching, were it to be undertaken, would be unlikely to recover significant numbers of artefacts. It will be relevant in any final assessment of the Palaeolithic potential of the site to consider also the relationship between the depth of any groundwork associated with the development and the reported depth distribution of artefacts in the Lynch Hill gravel in this general area. Finally, it should be remembered that most of the artefacts in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century collections were acquired when the gravel was being dug by hand, which will not be the method of excavation for any foundation works associated with the proposed development.





