

## SITE INVESTIGATION FACTUAL REPORT

Report No: SI-540121  
Client: Sedgwick International UK - Maidstone  
Site: 53 Sweetcroft Lane  
Hillingdon  
Client Ref: 9649924  
Date of Visit: 28/11/2022



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# Investigation Layout Plan

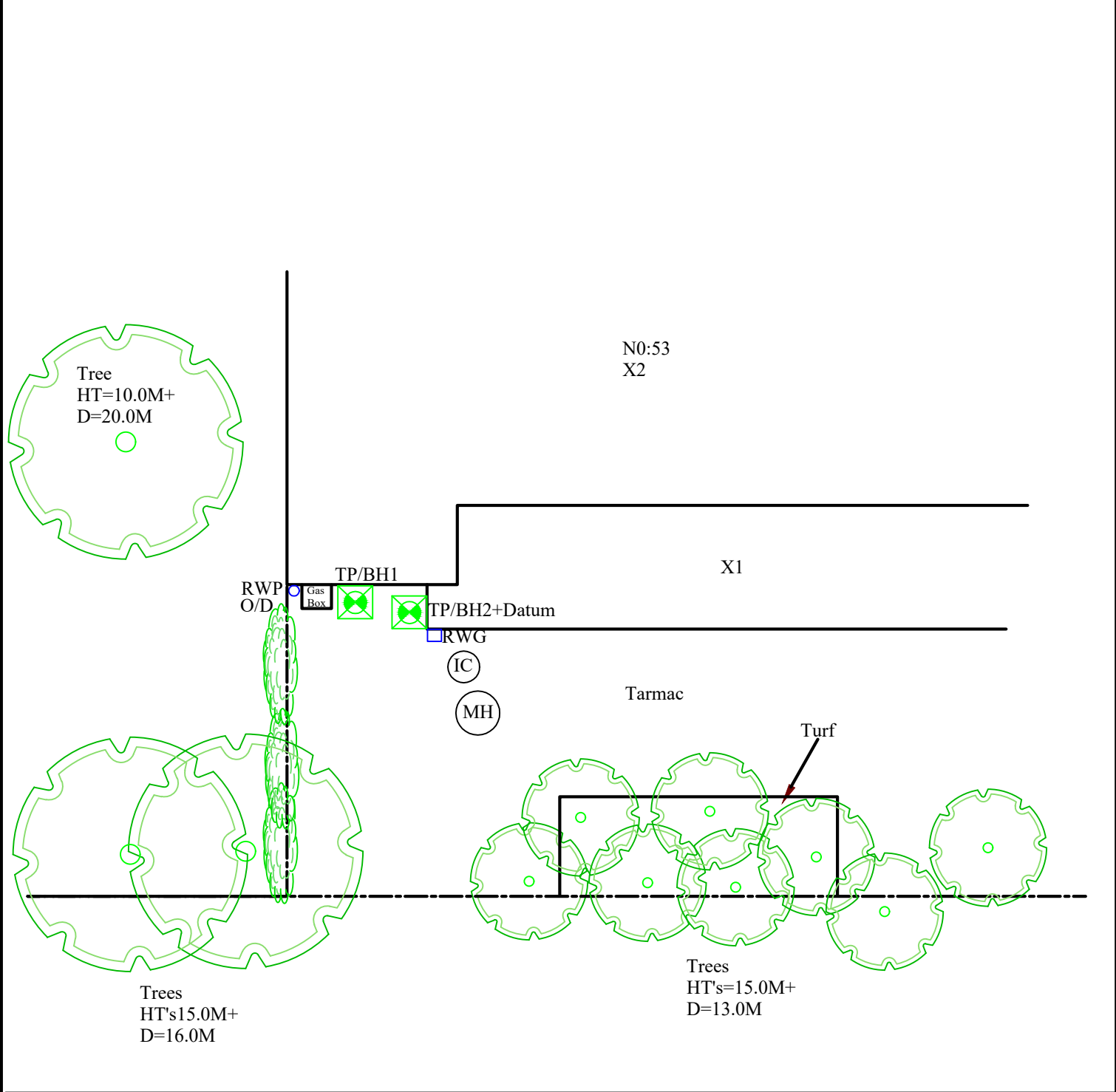
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SP	AM	JMC
(SI)	(Checked)	(Drawn)

Weather: Dry

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ON SITE TREE IDENTIFICATION FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. NOT AUTHENTICATED



Scale:	N.T.S.
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**TEST REPORT:** Trial Pit

REPORT NUMBER: C1070417 / 224512.1.1.1

TRIAL PIT REF: TP1

CLIENT: Sedgwick International UK

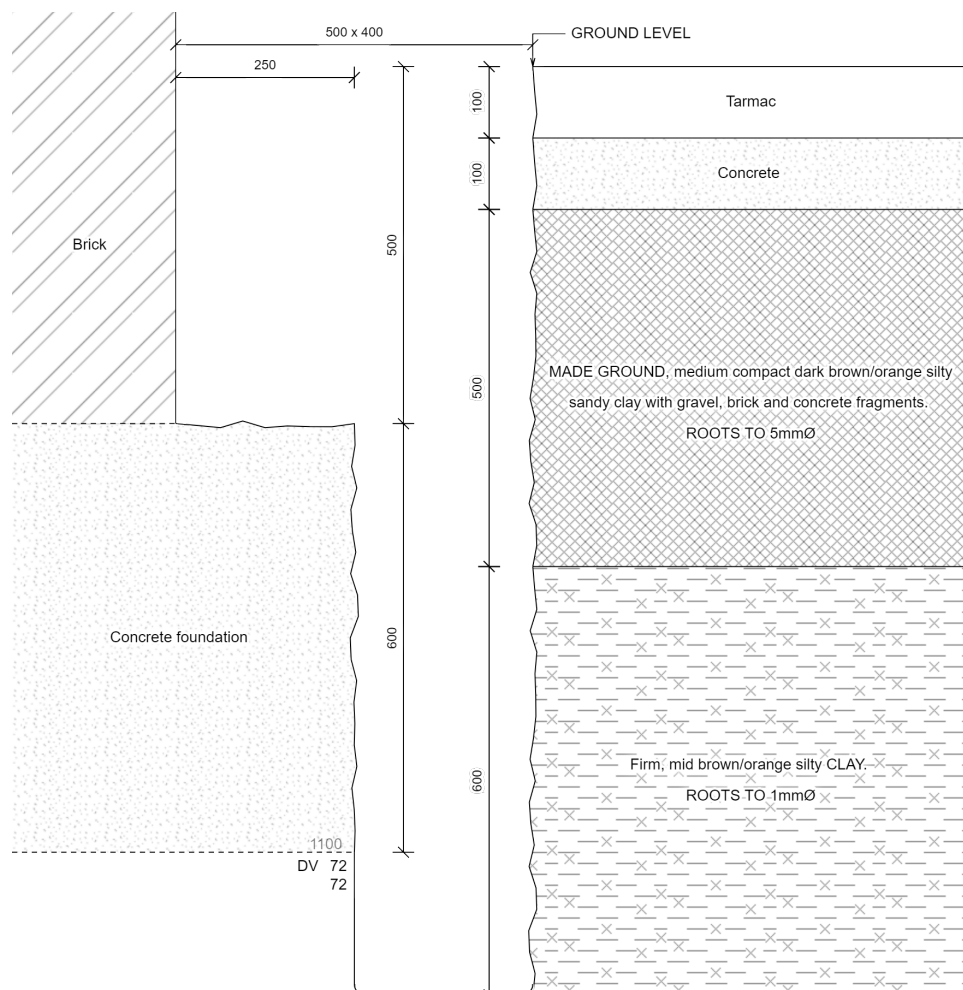
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EXCAVATION METHOD: Hand tools

DATE: 30/11/2022

SITE: 53 SWEETCROFT LANE

WEATHER: N/A



For Strata below 1300mm see Bore Hole log

Water strike at 1100mm, standing water level 900mm on completion of TP. BH carried out to rear of TP.

Key:  
D Small disturbed sample J Jar sample  
B Bulk disturbed sample V Pilcon vane (kPa)  
W Water sample M Mackintosh probe  
TDTD Too dense to drive

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For and on behalf of CTS  
Justin Cridland - Site Technician

Approved Signatory  
Report date 02-Dec-22

<b>Borehole</b>		<b>1</b>			Sheet:	1 of 1	Site:	53 SWEETCROFT LANE,				
					Job No:	5401321						
					Date:	28/11/2022						
Boring Method:		Drive-in-Sampler			Ground Level:			Client:	Sedgwick International UK			
Diameter (mm):		100	Weather:		dry							
Depth	Soil Description							Samples and Tests				
(m)								Thickness	Legend	Depth	Type	Result
0.00	See Trial Pit							1.30				
1.30	Stiff orange-brown silty CLAY							0.40	x — x			
									x — x			
									x — x	1.50	U	
									x — x			
1.70	Very stiff fragmented orange-brown silty CLAY							1.80	x — x			
									x — x			
									x — x			
									x — x			
									x — x	2.00	UV	140+
									x — x			140+
									x — x			
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									x — x			
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									x — x			140+
									x — x			
									x — x			
3.50	Stiff orange-brown silty CLAY							1.50	x — x	3.50	U	
									x — x			
									x — x			
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									x — x			
									x — x			
									x — x	4.00	UV	140+
									x — x			140+
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									x — x	4.50	U	
									x — x			
									x — x			
									x — x			
									x — x	5.00	UV	140+
5.00	End of BH											140+
Remarks:					Key:					To	Max	
BH ends at 5.0m, BH dry and open on completion. No roots observed below 2.5m.										Depth	Dia	
										(m)	(mm)	
					D - Disturbed Sample					2.50	1	
					B - Bulk Sample							
					W - Water Sample      Roots							
					J - Jar Sample      Roots							
					V - Pilcon Shear Vane (kPa    Roots							
					M - Mackintosh Probe    Depth to Water (m)							
					TDTD - Too Dense To Drive							
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**TEST REPORT: Trial Pit**
**REPORT NUMBER:** C1070417 / 224512.1.1.2

**TRIAL PIT REF:** TP2

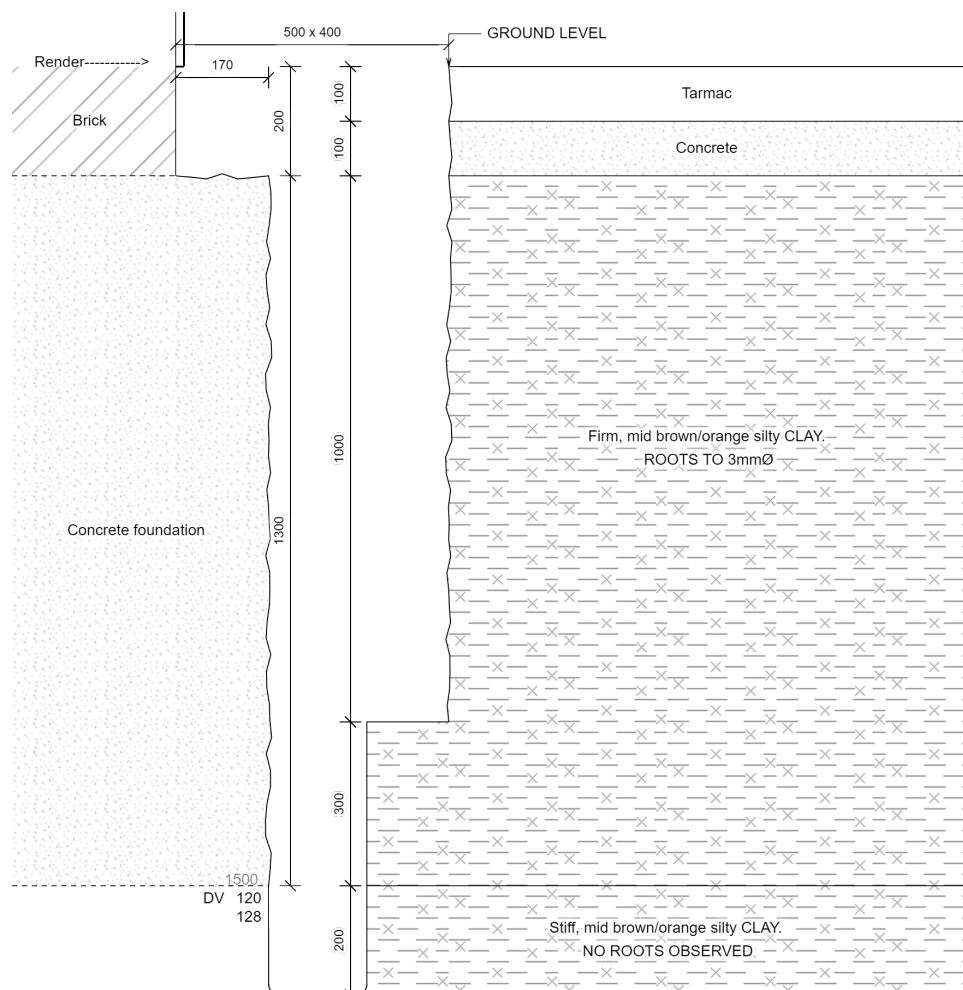
**CLIENT:** Sedgwick International UK

**JOB NO:** 540121

**EXCAVATION METHOD:** Hand tools

**DATE:** 30/11/2022

**SITE:** 53 SWEETCROFT LANE

**WEATHER:** N/A


For Strata below 1700mm see Bore Hole log

TP moved due to Drainage in the area. TP excavated to 1200mm then extended with the aid of a hand auger to 1700mm.

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				Date:	28/11/2022												
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## SITE INVESTIGATION LABORATORY TEST REPORT

SI REPORT NUMBER: 540121

CLIENT : CET Property Assurance (Sedgwick International UK)

SITE:  
Sweetcroft Residential Care Home  
53 Sweetcroft Lane,  
Uxbridge, Middlesex  
UB10 9LE

DATE OF SITE VISIT:  
28/11/2022

DATE RECEIVED BY LABORATORY:  
30/11/2022

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Approved by : .....  
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DATE REPORTED: 9-Jan-2023



# Laboratory Summary Results

Our Ref : 540121

Date Sampled: 28/11/2022

Location : Sweetcroft Residential Care Home, 53 Sweetcroft Lane, Uxbrige, Middlesex UB10 1

Date Received : 30/11/2022

Client: CET Property Assurance (Sedgwick International UK)

Date Tested : 23/12/2022

Address: Unit 4, Boundary Court, Willow Farm Business Park, Castle Donington, DE74 2NN

Date of Report : 09/01/2023

Sample Ref		Type	Moisture Content ( % ) [1]	Soil Fraction > 0.425mm ( % ) [2]	Liquid Limit ( % ) [3]	Plastic Limit ( % ) [4]	Plasticity Index ( % ) [5]	Liquidity * Index [5]	Modified * Plasticity Index ( % ) [6]	Soil * Class [7]	Filter Paper Contact Time ( d )	Soil Sample Suction (kPa) [8]	Oedometer Strain [9]	Estimated * Heave Potential (Dd) (mm)[10]	In situ * Shear Vane Strength (kPa) [11]	Organic * Content ( % ) [12]	pH * Value [13]	Sulphate Content * ( g / l )		* Class
TP/BH No	Depth ( m )																	SO <sub>3</sub> [14]	SO <sub>4</sub> [15]	
1	U/S 1.10	D	34	<5	80	28	52	0.12	52	CV					72					
	1.5	D	30	<5																
	2.0	D	26	<5	76	31	45	-0.12	45	CV					> 140					
	2.5	D	26	<5																
	3.0	D	27	<5	77	29	48	-0.04	48	CV					> 140					
	3.5	D	26	<5																
	4.0	D	27	<5											> 140					
	4.5	D	29	<5																
	5.0	D	30	<5											> 140					

## Test Methods / Notes

[1] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 3.2

[2] Estimated if <5%, otherwise measured

[3] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 4.4

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[6] BRE Digest 240 : 1993

[7] BS 5930 : 2018 : Figure 8 - Plasticity Chart for the classification

of fine soils

[8] Building Research Establishment Information Paper 4/93

[9] In Accordance with BS 1377-5 : 1990 : Clause 3

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[12] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 4

[13] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 9

[14] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 5.6

[15] SO<sub>4</sub> = 1.2 x SO<sub>3</sub>

[16] BRE Special Digest One (Concrete in Aggressive Ground) August 2005

Note that if the SO<sub>4</sub> content falls into the DS-4 or DS-5 class, it would be prudent to consider the sample as falling into the DS-4M or DS-5M class respectively unless water soluble magnesium testing is undertaken to prove otherwise.

PSD Chart - BS 1377: Part 2 : 1990, Test No 9.2

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	2.0	D	27	<5											> 140					
	2.5	D	27	<5	81	31	50	-0.08	50	CV										
	3.0	D	26	<5											> 140					
	3.5	D	26	<5	73	27	46	-0.02	46	CV										
	4.0	D	29	<5											> 140					
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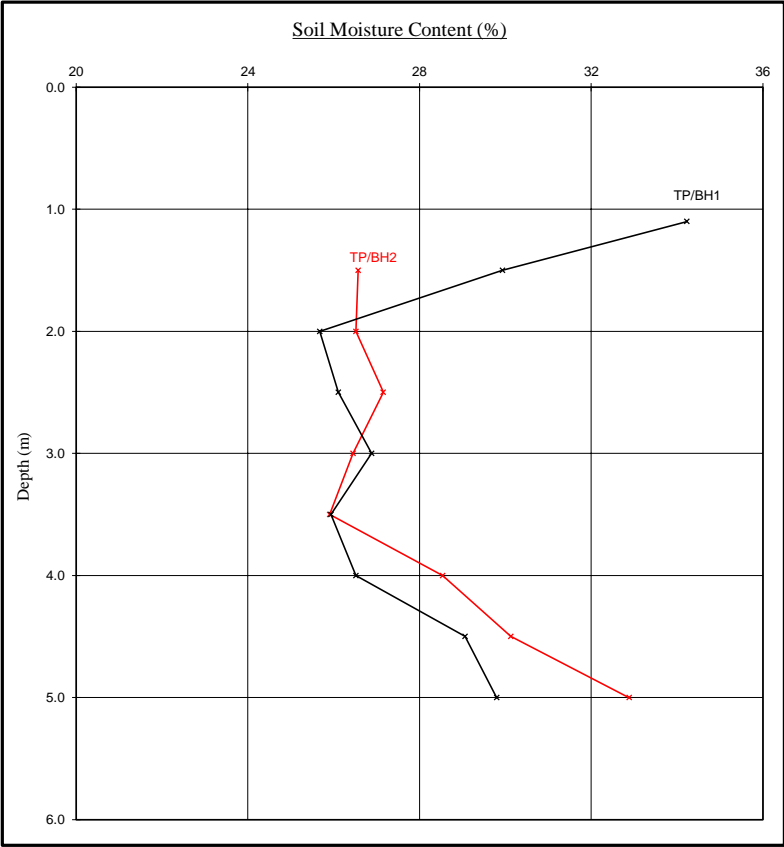
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# Moisture Content Profiles

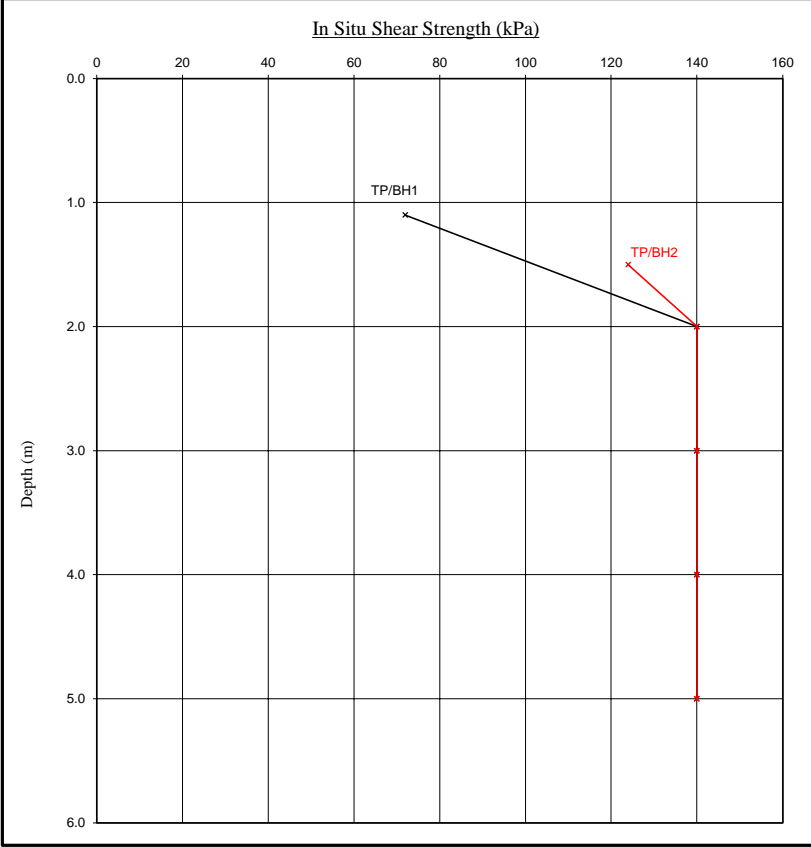
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Notes  
1. If plotted, 0.4 LL and PL+2 ( after Driscoll, 1983 ) should only be applied to London Clay ( and similarly overconsolidated clay) at shallow depths.  
2. Unless specifically noted the profiles have not been related to a site datum.

# Shear Strength Profiles

Date Sampled : 28/11/2022  
Date Received : 30/11/2022  
Date Tested : 23/12/2022  
Date of Report : 09/01/2023



Note  
1. Unless otherwise stated, values of Shear Strength were determined in situ by CTS using a Pilcon Hand Vane the calibration of which is limited to a maximum reading of 140 kPa.  
2. Unless specifically noted the profiles have not been related to a site datum.

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# ROOT IDENTIFICATION

**53 Sweetcroft Lane,**

Client Reference: 540121  
Report Date: 9 December 2022  
Our Ref: R49188

Sub Sample	Species Identified		Root Diameter	Starch
<b>TP1:</b>				
USF	<i>Quercus</i> spp.	1	1 mm	Abundant
<b>BH1:</b>				
to 2.5m	too small and decayed for identification		<1 mm	N/A
<b>BH2:</b>				
to 2.5m	broadleaved species, too juvenile for positive identification	2	<1 mm	Moderate

## Comments:

- 1 - Plus 1 other also identified as *Quercus* spp.
- 2 - Plus 1 other the same. Some features which have developed are also characteristic of oak.

*Quercus* spp. are oaks (both deciduous and evergreen).

**Signed:** M D Mitchell

Unless we are otherwise instructed in writing, the above sample material will normally be disposed of 6 years after the date of this report.

