

New Soil Testing & Verification

Due to the short programme on site and the lack of space on site for storage of large quantities of soil whilst other groundworks were taking place, and with the Global Academy being open with students and staff also present, it was agreed by Hillingdon Council and the contaminated land officer that the soil testing for the new soil to be imported to the site could be carried out off site, with a stockpile at the soil producers kept and then brought to site once testing results had been checked and were satisfactory.

Scape Construct, via their landscaping sub-contractor Kingston Landscapes, employed the services of Tim O'Hare Associates to carry out the independent soil testing and provide a report and recommendations based on the results. This report would then be used to determine the soil was satisfactory before it was brought to site. We acknowledge that the test results were all from one large stockpile of topsoil (3 separate samples), and a separate stockpile of sub soil (3 separate samples), from two different locations and suppliers. The suppliers were Freeland Horticulture, Potters Bar for the topsoil, and London Rock, Beaconsfield, for the sub soil. We confirm that these stockpiles were used for the entire new soil build up at Global Academy, as per drawing 5221-OOB-ZZ-00-DR-L-0140_AB to the shown soil depths. This is supported by the photograph document 'New soil levels verification report'.

Supporting documentation to accompany this report are as follows:

- Topsoil Analysis Report: Global Academy; Imported Soil Analysis – Potters Bar Topsoil; Source: Freeland Horticulture, Potters Bar; Ref TOHA/20/9653/1/SS; Date: 24th September 2020; Prepared by Tim O'Hare Associates.
- Subsoil Analysis Report: Global Academy; Imported Soil Analysis – Beaconsfield Subsoil; Source: London Rock, Beaconsfield; Ref TOHA/20/9653/2/SS; Date: 24th September 2020; Prepared by Tim O'Hare Associates.
- As built drawing indicating soil locations and depths - 5221-OOB-ZZ-00-DR-L-0140_AB
- Photographic report of imported soil being spread at new location - 'New soil levels verification report'
- Transfer notes for imported soils from stockpiled locations to site at Global Academy