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PHASE I SITE APPRAISAL CHARLES RANSFORD AND SONS, BISHOPS CASTLE for CHARLES RANSFORD AND SONS LTD C/O DAVENPORT ARCHITECTURE LTD

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## **Phase I Site Appraisal**

## **Charles Ransford, Bishops Castle**

## for

## **Charles Ransford and Sons Ltd**

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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Commission
- 1.1.1 Patrick Parsons (PP) has been appointed by Davenport Architecture Ltd (client) on behalf of Charles Ransford and Sons Ltd to produce a Phase I Site Appraisal for a proposed residential development at the site known as "Charles Ransford and Sons, Bishops Castle".
- 1.2 Proposed Development
- 1.2.1 The site is being evaluated for a proposed commercial development. It is proposed to construct a large timber treatment warehouse with associated yard and hardstanding. A site location plan and proposed development plan are included in Appendix A.
- 1.3 Limitations
- 1.3.1 This report has been prepared for the client and their appointed agents only and should not be relied upon by any third party without the written permission of Patrick Parsons. If any unauthorised third party comes into possession of this report, they rely on it at their own risk and the authors do not owe them any Duty of Care or Skill. It is based on and limited to an assessment of the information and ground conditions identified here. Patrick Parsons is not responsible for ground conditions not revealed during investigations undertaken by third parties and have reviewed the information presented in good faith.
- 1.4 Aim of Phase I Site Appraisal
- 1.4.1 The client's specific requirements were to undertake a desk based Phase I Site Appraisal. The principal objectives are as follows:
  - Obtain information about the likely soil and groundwater conditions within the area of the site.
  - Determine the possible ground related geotechnical and contamination hazards within the site boundaries that may affect the proposed development.
  - Provide preliminary development recommendations.
  - Provide advice on further works required for the cost-effective reduction of risks to the development and procedures likely to satisfy regulators.
- 1.5 Information Sources

This Phase I Site Appraisal is based on published geological and environmental information supplemented by an environmental data report.



## 2.0 Phase I Desk Study

- 2.1 Site Description
- 2.1.1 The site is located 1km east of Bishop's Castle town centre. The approximate grid reference for the site is SO 32641 88561 and nearest postcode is SY9 5DH. A site location plan is presented in Appendix A.
- 2.1.2 The site comprises a roughly rectangular shaped plot of land to the south of Charles Ransford and Sons timber treatment works, covering an area of approximately 0.79ha in total. The main site area is currently unoccupied with a recent demolition of the onsite buildings and the reduction of the onsite level by approximately 1.0m along the western boundary. Crushed demolition rubble has been spread across the site with a mounded area in the centre and the west of the site raising the level in this area by approximately 1.0m. Mature and semi mature trees are present to the south and western site boundaries, and a culverted river runs along the southern site boundary. The area to the west of the site is an area of unoccupied over-grown land.
- 2.1.3 The site is bound to the east by Metal Malarkey Engineering, with a residential housing estate including gardens to the south of the site. The western boundary is bounded by an area of unoccupied land and the northern boundary is adjacent to commercial / light industrial buildings associated with Charles Ransford and Sons existing premises.
- 2.2 Site History
- 2.2.1 The earliest historical mapping reviewed (1883) shows the site to be unoccupied agricultural land. The site remains unchanged until the 1986 edition by which time a single large building has been constructed associated with the development of Love Lane Industrial Estate. In the west of the site a small earth works was recorded between 1986 and 1989 likely to be associated with the development of Love Lane Industrial Estate. The onsite buildings remain intact and unchanged until the latest 2014 mapping.
- 2.2.2 In the wider vicinity, the site was historically recorded to be set within an area characterised by agricultural land. A railway station and line was noted to run approximately 80m to the northwest of the site and was present from 1883 to 1938 when the station and line were removed and replaced with a track, this track remained unchanged up until 1949. In 1949 commercial buildings associated with Love Lane Industrial Estate were built over the former railway station and subsequent track. A gas works was recorded approximately 110m to the west of the site in 1883, this gas works remained unchanged up to 1949 where the works were replaced by a depot and other small commercial buildings. A factory was also noted 80m to the northwest of the site in 1975, this remained unchanged up to the most recent 2014 mapping. A electrical substation was recorded 20m to the northwest of the site in 1975 and remained unchanged up to the most recent 2014 mapping. To the south of the site a large residential development bordering the site was constructed by 2010 and remained unchanged up to the most recent 2014 mapping.
- 2.2.3 The historical maps reviewed are presented in Appendix B.



#### 2.3 Geology

- 2.4 The site is recorded to be underlain by the Bailey Hills Formation described as interbedded sandstones and siltstone. Superficial deposits are recorded to be present on site and are recorded to be comprise glaciofluvial sheet deposits consisting of unlithified sand and gravel and hummocky glacial deposits of diamicton. No made ground is recorded on the mapping however limited thicknesses are anticipated to be present associated with the demolition of any pre-existing development.
- 2.5 Mining and Quarrying
- 2.5.1 There are no records of historical coal mining activity within 1000m of the site and the site is not recorded to be within a coal mining affected area as designated by the coal authority.
- 2.5.2 There are two records of non-coal mining activities within 1000m of the site. One 54m to the southeast of the site and the other recorded to be on site. Both relate to the extraction of vein minerals (presumed to be lead and barytes deposits).
- 2.5.3 There are three records of quarrying activities from the historical mapping off site the closest at 24m west of the site noted in 1883 the remaining two were 34m to the west and were noted in 1903 and 1949. One current ground working was noted 575m to the north of the site, this was noted to be extracting sandstone but has ceased operation.
- 2.6 Hydrogeology and Hydrology
- 2.6.1 The Bailey Hill Formation recorded to underlie the site is classified as a Secondary B Aquifer and the superficial deposits on site are classified as a Secondary A Aquifer. The site does not lie within a Source Protection Zone. However it is recorded that a source protection zone 3 total catchment area lies 292m to the east of the site.
- 2.6.2 There are no groundwater abstraction licences within 500m of the site boundaries.
- 2.6.3 There are no potable water abstraction licenses within 2000m of the site boundary.
- 2.6.4 There are 10no. recorded surface water feature within 250m of the site boundary of which the nearest is 6m to the southwest followed by another recorded 16m to the southeast. The remaining 8no. are further than 50m from the site boundary.
- 2.6.5 The site is not within 250m of Environment Agency Zone 2 and Zone 3 flood zones. The site is recorded as having a very low Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) flood rating.
- 2.7 Environmental Data
- 2.7.1 There are no active Environment Agency registered landfill sites within 500m of the site.
- 2.7.2 There is one historic Environment Agency registered landfill site recorded within 500m of the site, located approximately 497m west of the site and is recorded to have accepted household waste.



There are no records of when this landfill was operational. There are no other records relating to waste facilities within 500m of the site.

- 2.7.3 There are nineteen records of current potentially contaminative industrial land usage within 250m of the site. The closest record is an electricity substation 7m south of the site.
- 2.7.4 There are forty-one records of historic contaminative land usage within 250m of the site of which fourteen are recorded to be onsite. The closest off site record is 1m west of the site and relates to a railway building.
- 2.7.5 There are eighteen records of potentially infilled land within 250m of the site. The closest is 24m west of the site and relates to an unspecified quarry.
- 2.7.6 There is one current petrol and fuel site recorded within 500m of the site approximately 224m to the west. There is one historical record of a petrol or fuel site 341m west of the site which is recorded as obsolete.
- 2.7.7 There are three recorded licensed discharge consent within 250m of the site. These relate to sewage discharges recorded at 96m to the southwest of the site, 137m to the southwest and 195m to the southwest.
- 2.7.8 There are two records on the historical tank database. The closest is 403m to the southeast of the site and relates to a settlement tank noted on the 1975-1989 mapping.
- 2.7.9 There is one Environment Agency recorded pollution incident within 250m of the site recorded 76m to the southeast of the site in 2003, the pollutant was not identified and had minor / no impact to the land , air and water.
- 2.7.10 The environmental data report obtained for the site is presented in Appendix C. The report does not highlight any additional significant features other than those discussed in other sections of this report.
- 2.8 Radon
- 2.8.1 The site is within a Radon affected area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) as between 10% and 30% of homes are recorded to be above the action level. However, as the proposed development is a to be a well ventilated commercial premise without a basement or below ground structures, it is considered that radon protection measures are unlikely to be required.
- 2.9 Contaminants of Concern
- 2.9.1 It is considered that there is the potential for limited extents and thicknesses of made ground to be present associated with the former buildings and historical site usage. Due to the close proximity to the neighbouring timber treatment works to the northwest, the contaminants of concern are likely to include asbestos, heavy metals, PAHs, hydrocarbons and VOC /SVOCs.



## 3.0 Phase I Conceptual Model

- 3.1.1 The preceding information has been assessed and a conceptual model produced following current relevant guidance.
- 3.1.2 It is considered that there is the potential for limited extent and thicknesses of made ground to be present associated with historic on site buildings. Based on the historical use of the site and locality adjacent to the treatment works the risk of significant soil contamination being present is moderate. It is considered that the former quarry and ground workings recorded within 250m of the site do not represent a significant ground gas source.
- 3.1.3 In terms of human health, the primary receptors are end-users of the proposed commercial development and construction workers. The pathways include direct contact with contaminated soil and soil dust, ingestion of contaminated soil and dust, and the indoor/outdoor inhalation of ground gas and soil vapour. Given the site history and the features noted it is considered that the site poses a low risk to end users and a very low risk to construction workers (due to their shorter expose time).
- 3.1.4 In terms of controlled waters, the primary receptors are the Secondary A Aquifer (superficial deposits), Secondary B Aquifer (bedrock strata) underlying the site and the onsite culvert / river network. The primary pathway would be through leaching and groundwater transport. It is considered that any made ground present across the site may represent a potential but limited contamination source. Therefore, it is considered that the risk to controlled waters will be low.

| Human Health  |   |  |  |  |
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| Source  | Pathway   | Receptor   |  |  |
| Made ground.<br>Contaminants of concern include<br>heavy metals, PAH's,<br>hydrocarbons, VOC / SVOCs and<br>asbestos. | Indoor and outdoor inhalation of soil<br>vapours, the ingestion of contaminated soil<br>and soil dust and direct contact with<br>contaminated soil and soil dust should any<br>soft landscaping be present. | End users of completed commercial development  |  |  |
| Made ground.<br>Contaminants of concern include<br>heavy metals, PAH's,<br>hydrocarbons, VOC / SVOCs and<br>asbestos. | Indoor and outdoor inhalation of ground gas<br>and soil vapours, the ingestion of<br>contaminated soil and soil dust and direct<br>contact with contaminated soil and soil dust                             | Construction workers.  |  |  |
| No significant source identified.   | Inhalation.<br>(Limited pathway due to the open nature of<br>the proposed unit).  | End users of completed commercial development.   |  |  |
| Controlled Waters   |   |  |  |  |
| Made Ground.<br>Contaminants of concern include<br>heavy metals and PAH's and<br>hydrocarbons and VOC / SVOCs.        | Groundwater transport, infiltration and<br>leaching   | Secondary A Aquifer<br>(superficial deposits)<br>Secondary B Aquifer<br>(bedrock geology)<br>River / Culvert |  |  |

3.1.5 The Phase I conceptual model is illustrated below.



## 4.0 Preliminary Recommendations

- 4.1 Contamination and Remediation
- 4.1.1 The risk of significant contamination being present at the site is considered moderate and as such the risk posed to human health (end users) and controlled waters has been asessed as low. However, a ground investsigation will be required to confirm this assessment, the scope of which is outlined in Section 5.
- 4.1.2 It should be noted that the following comments are based on the findings of this desk study and should be confirmed by intrusive investigation and chemical analysis:
  - Capping may be locally required in areas of soft landscaping.
  - Gas protection measures unlikely to be required due to nature of proposed building and lack of significant sources.
- 4.2 Geotechnical Considerations
- 4.2.1 It should be noted that the following comments and recommendations are based on the findings of this desk study, which may not give a true indication of actual engineering properties (i.e. stability, mass structure etc). Prior to development a ground investigation will be required to confirm the initial recommendations outlined below, the scope of which is outlined in Section 5. However, at this stage based on the desk-based information available it is considered:
  - Variable thicknesses of made ground may be present at the site associated with its previous use.
  - The ground conditions are likely to comprise superficial deposits over predominantly granular interbedded sandstones and siltstone strata of the Bailey Hill Formation.
  - It is proposed to construct a commercial timber treatment works with hardstanding. The site is likely to be suitable for the use of traditional trench or strip foundations dependant on the loadings required. However, ground improvement/piling may be required if extensive loose or soft natural strata or significant thicknesses of made ground are encountered.
  - The site is likely to be underlain by granular residual soils. If significant thicknesses of granular residual soils are recorded, then there is the potential that the site may be suitable for use of soakaway drainage, subject to confirmatory testing.

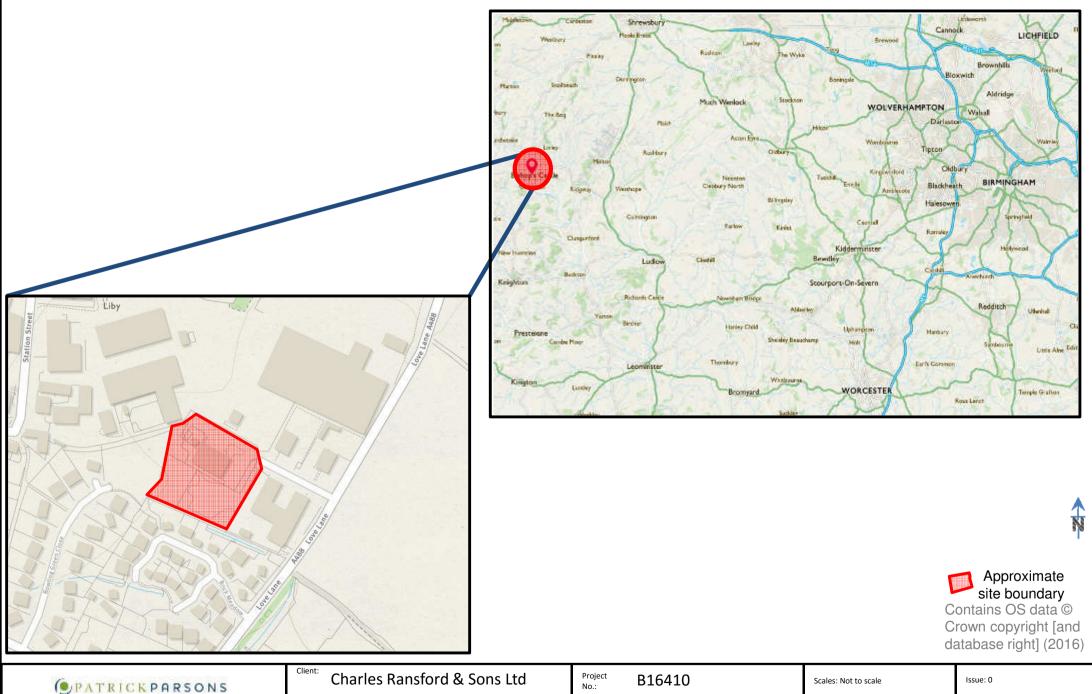


### 5.0 Further Work and Conclusions

- 5.1 A Phase II ground investigation is recommended to confirm the initial recommendations outlined in this report. This should include:
  - A window sampling borehole investigation to confirm ground conditions, collect samples for analysis and install gas and ground water monitoring installations;
  - Chemical analysis of soils followed by risk assessment so that the risk to human health and controlled waters can be determined;
  - Geotechnical and geochemical soils testing of the founding strata to assess strength and suitable grade(s) of buried concrete;
- 5.2 This document should be submitted to the Planning Department of the Local Authority for comment and approval.



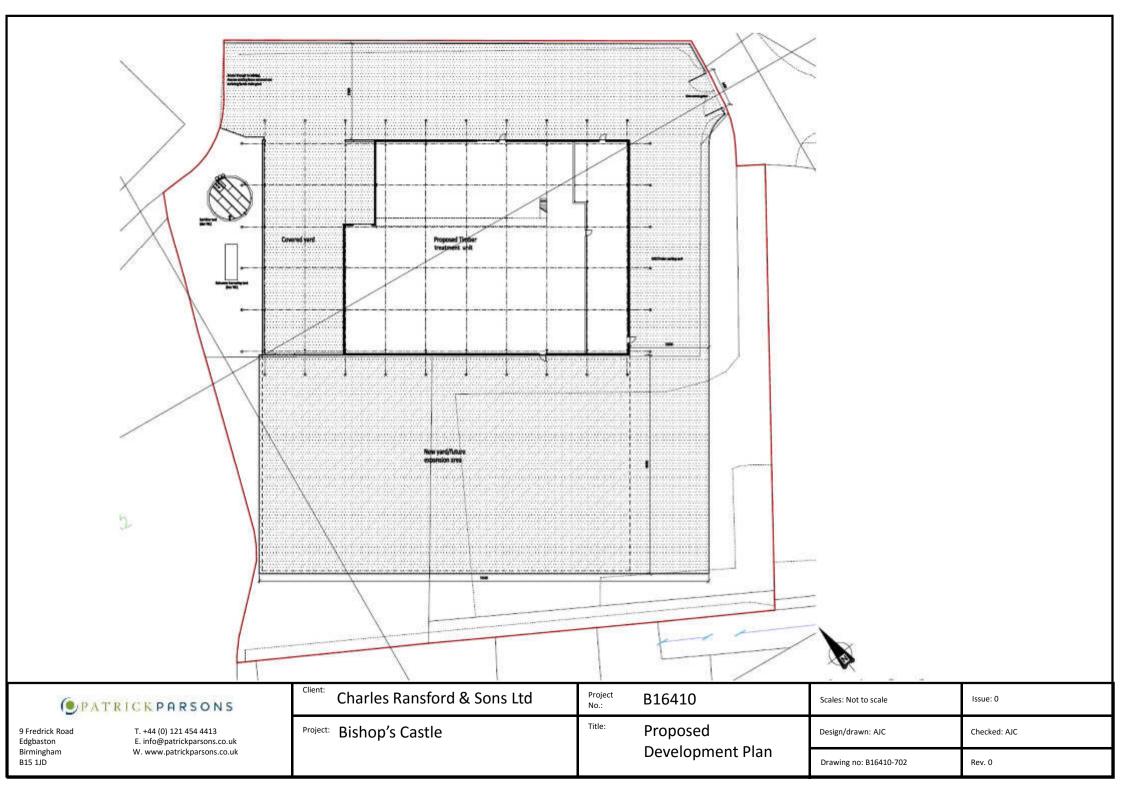
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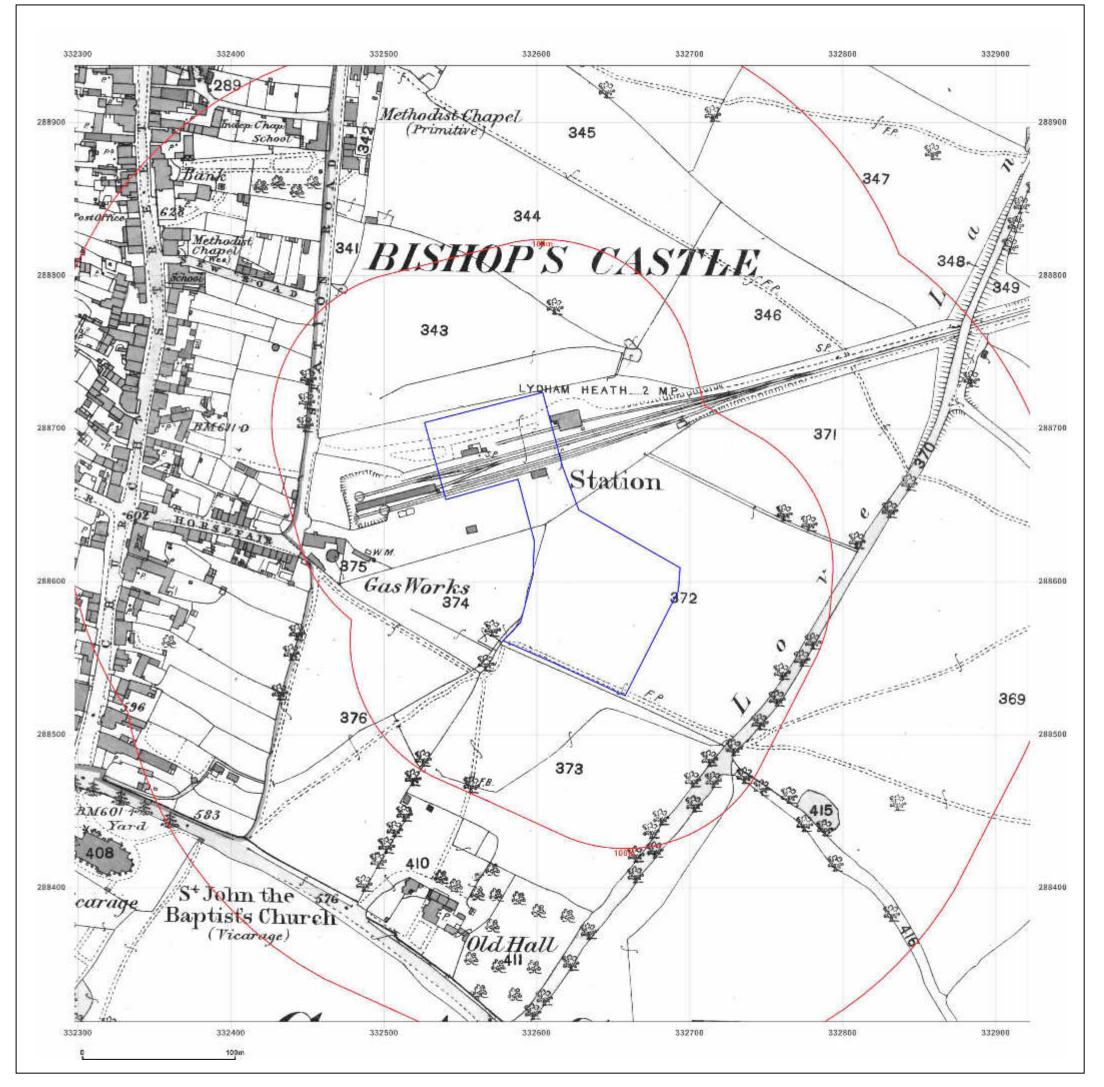
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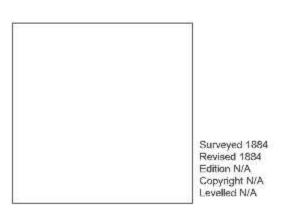
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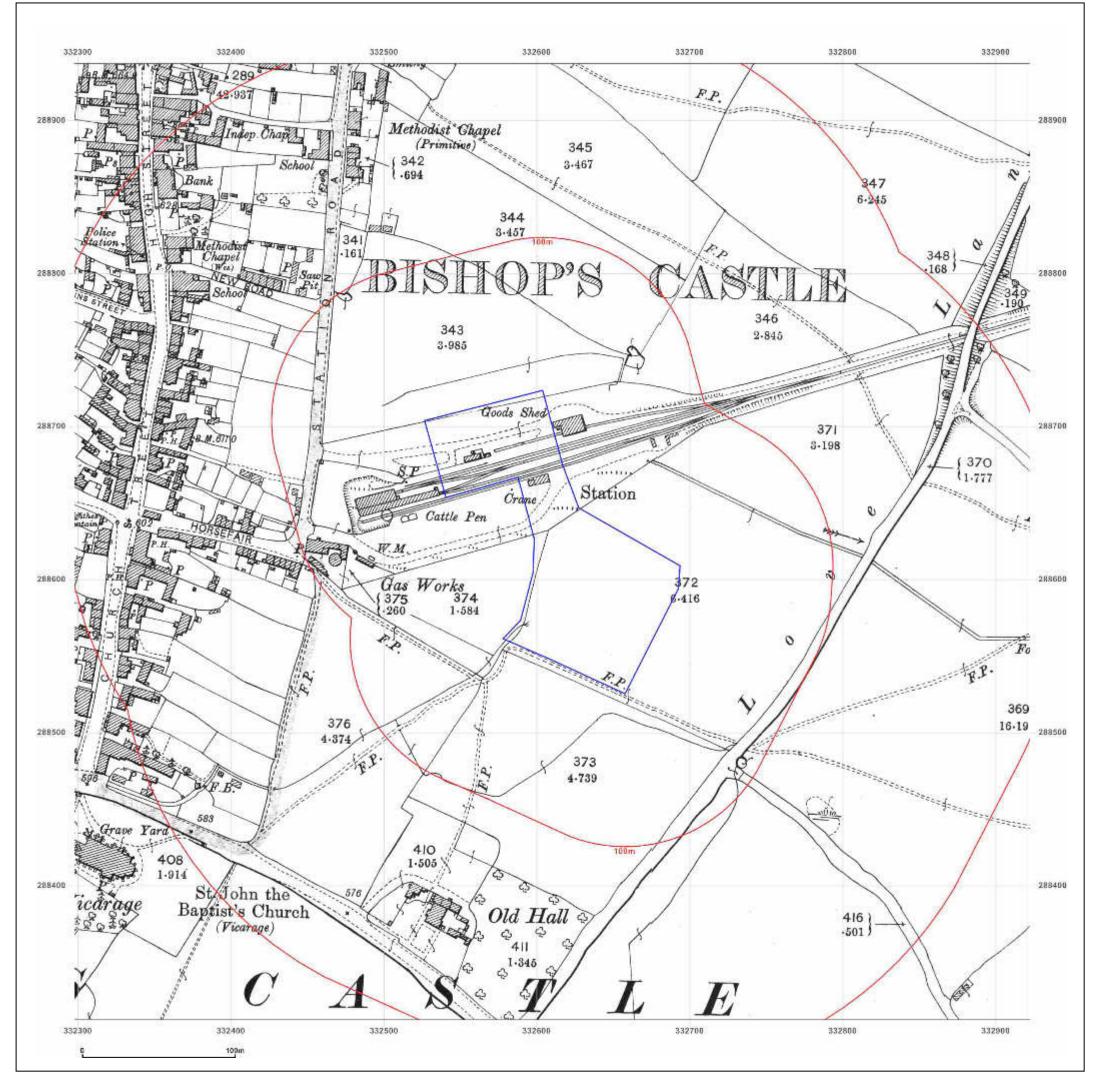




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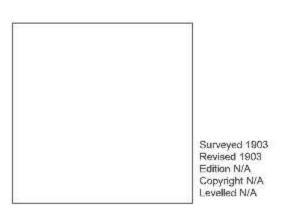
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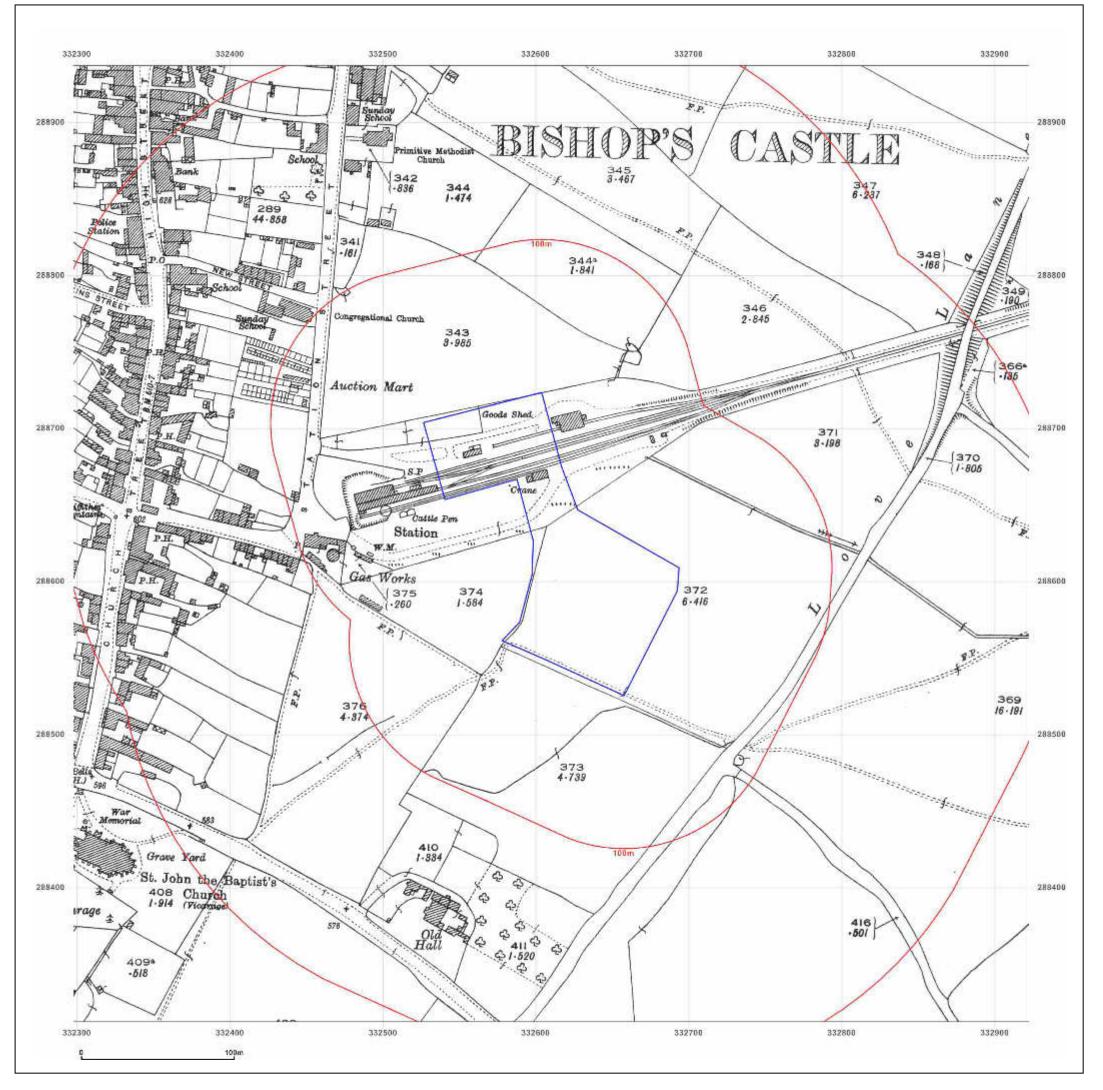




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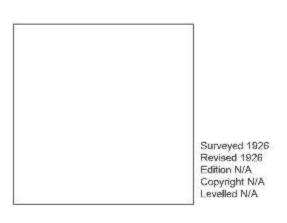
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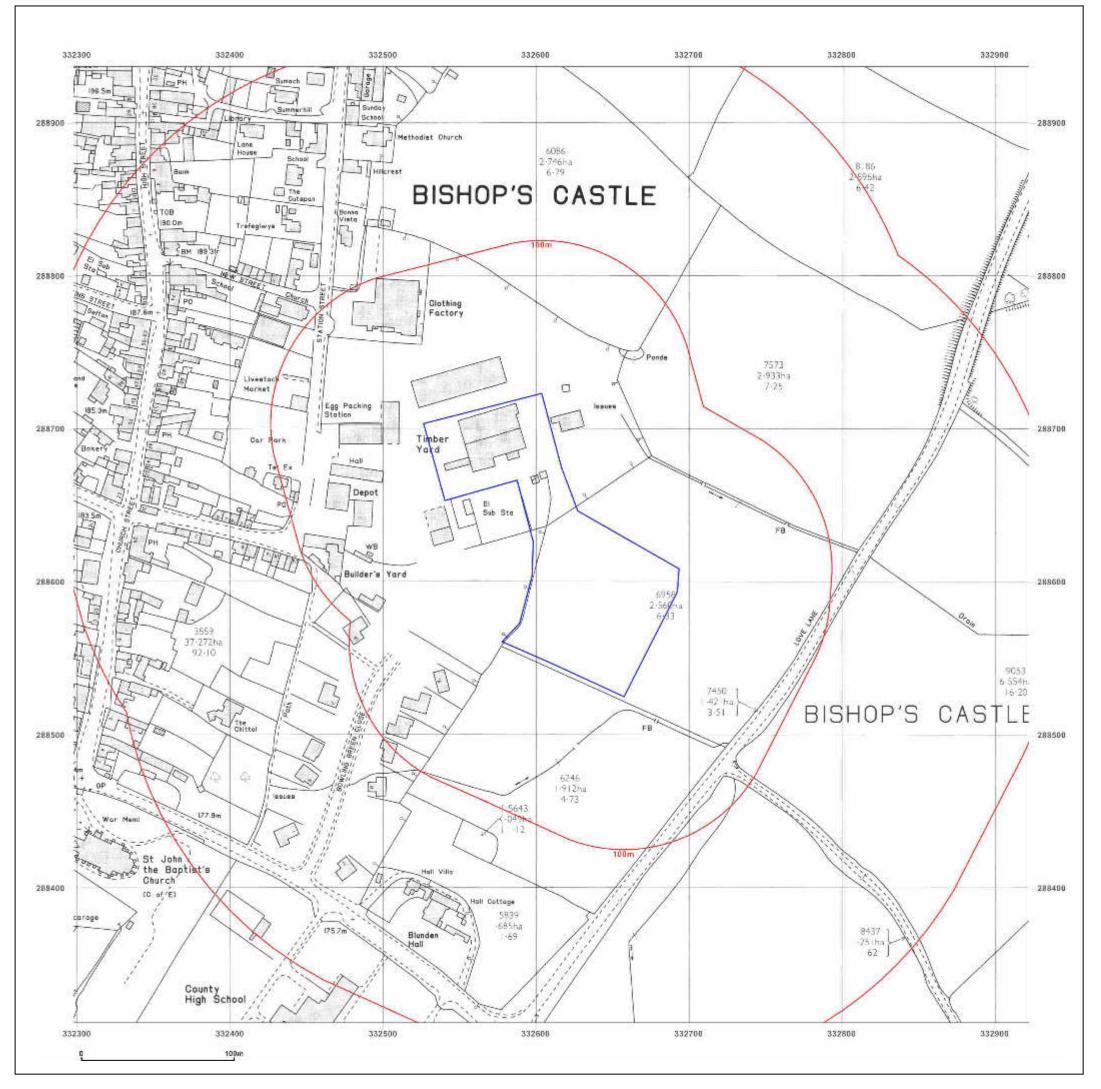




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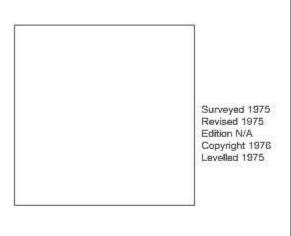
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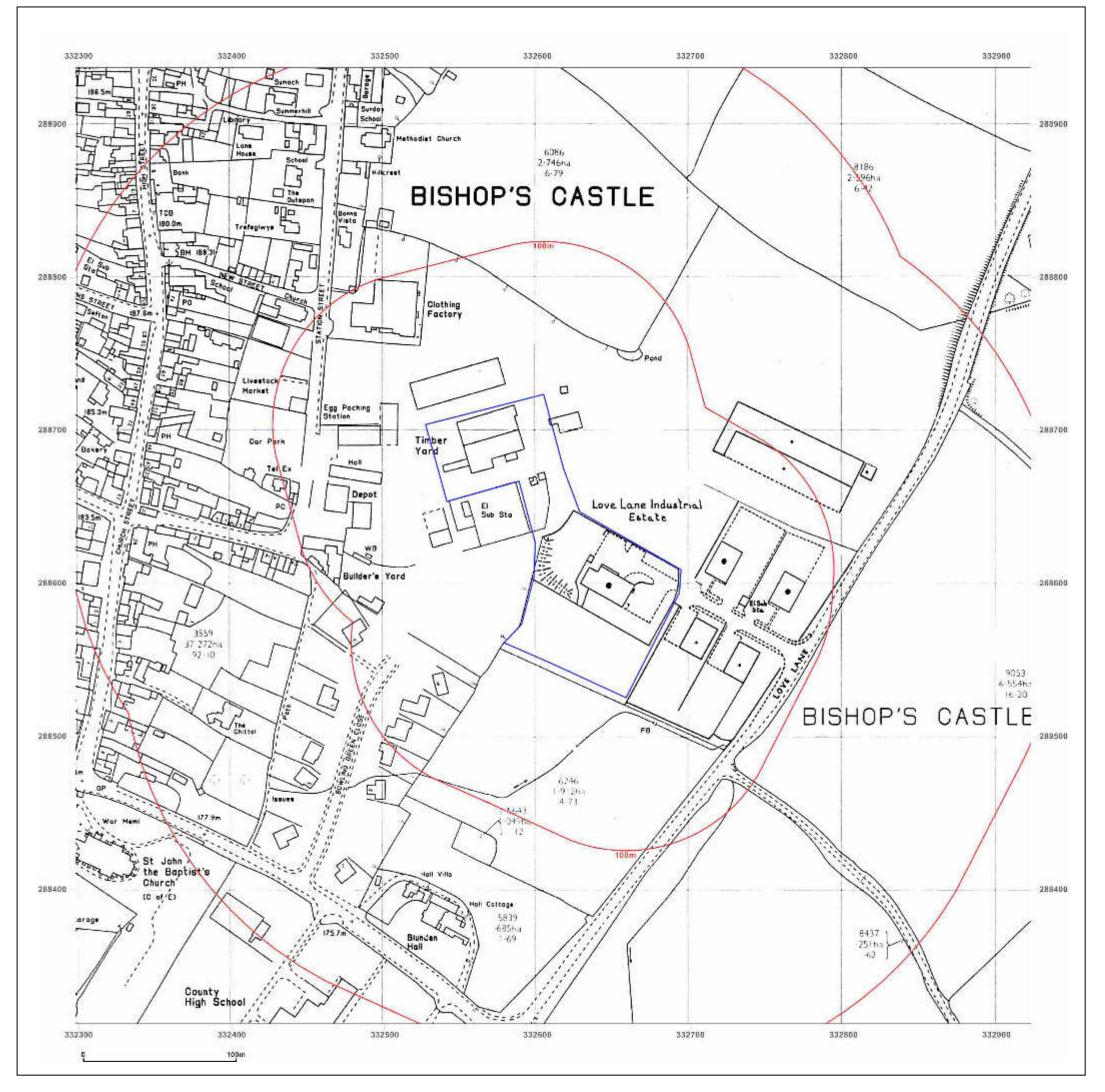




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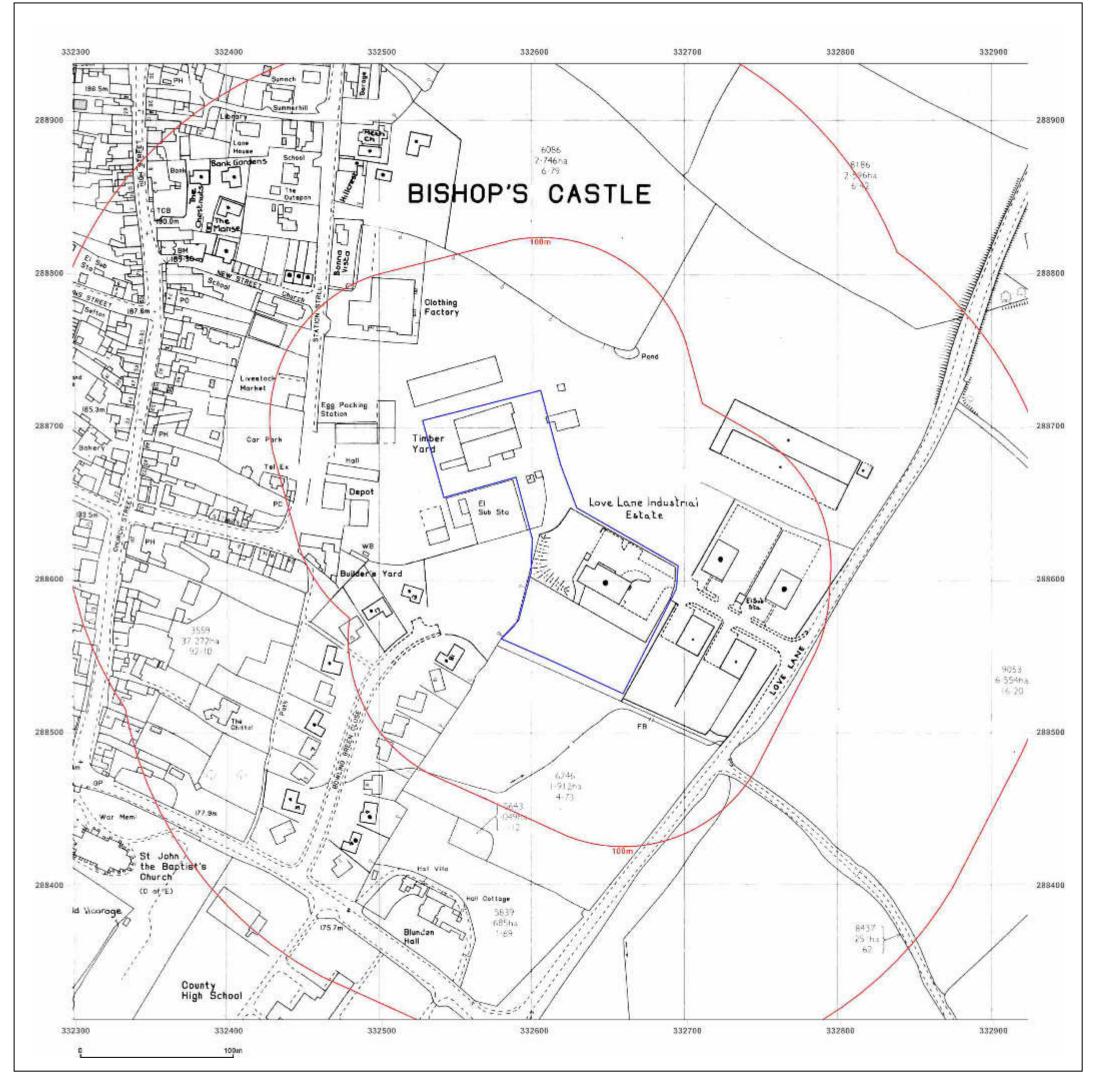
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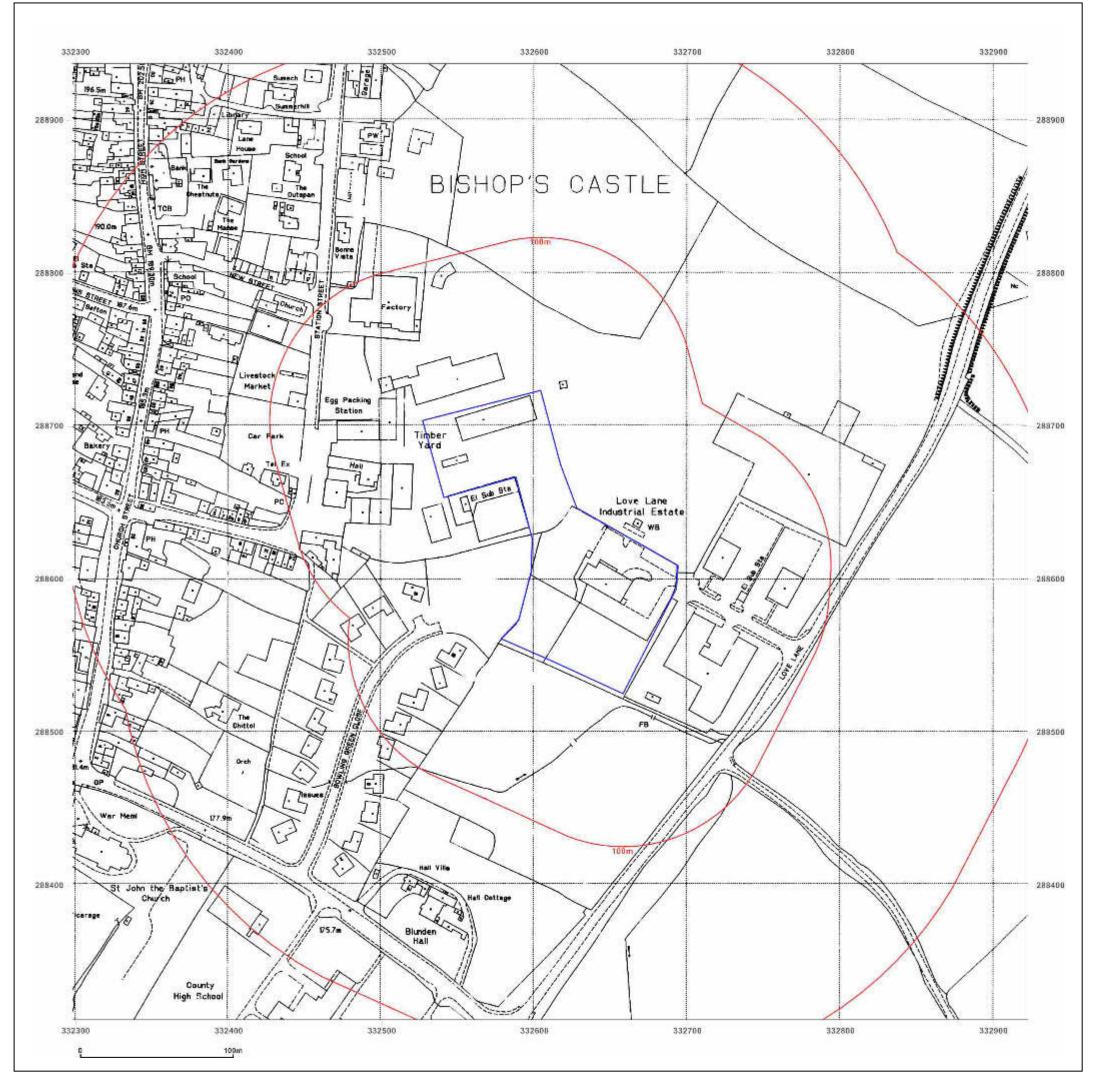
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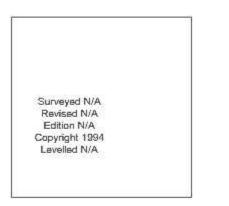
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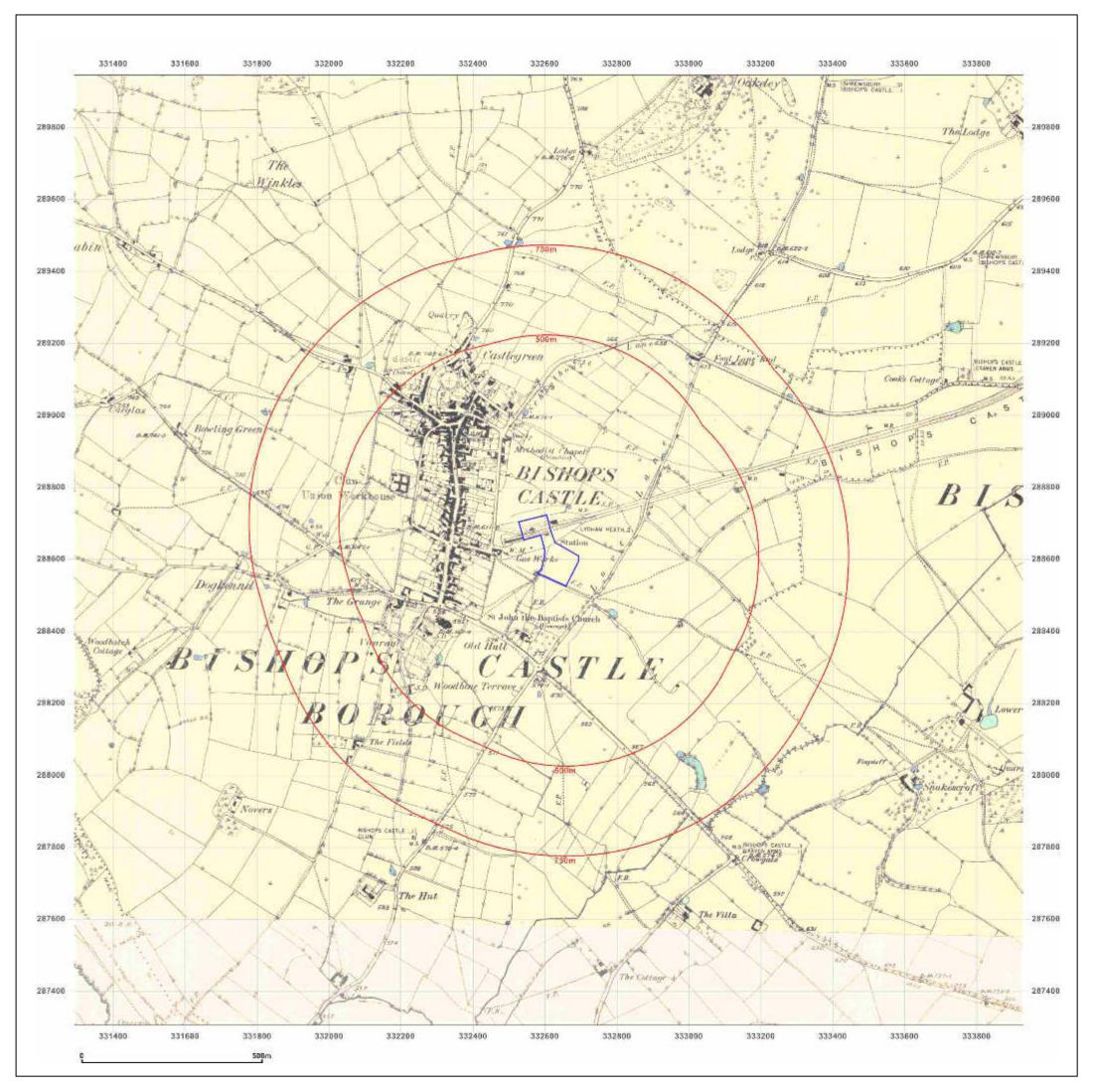




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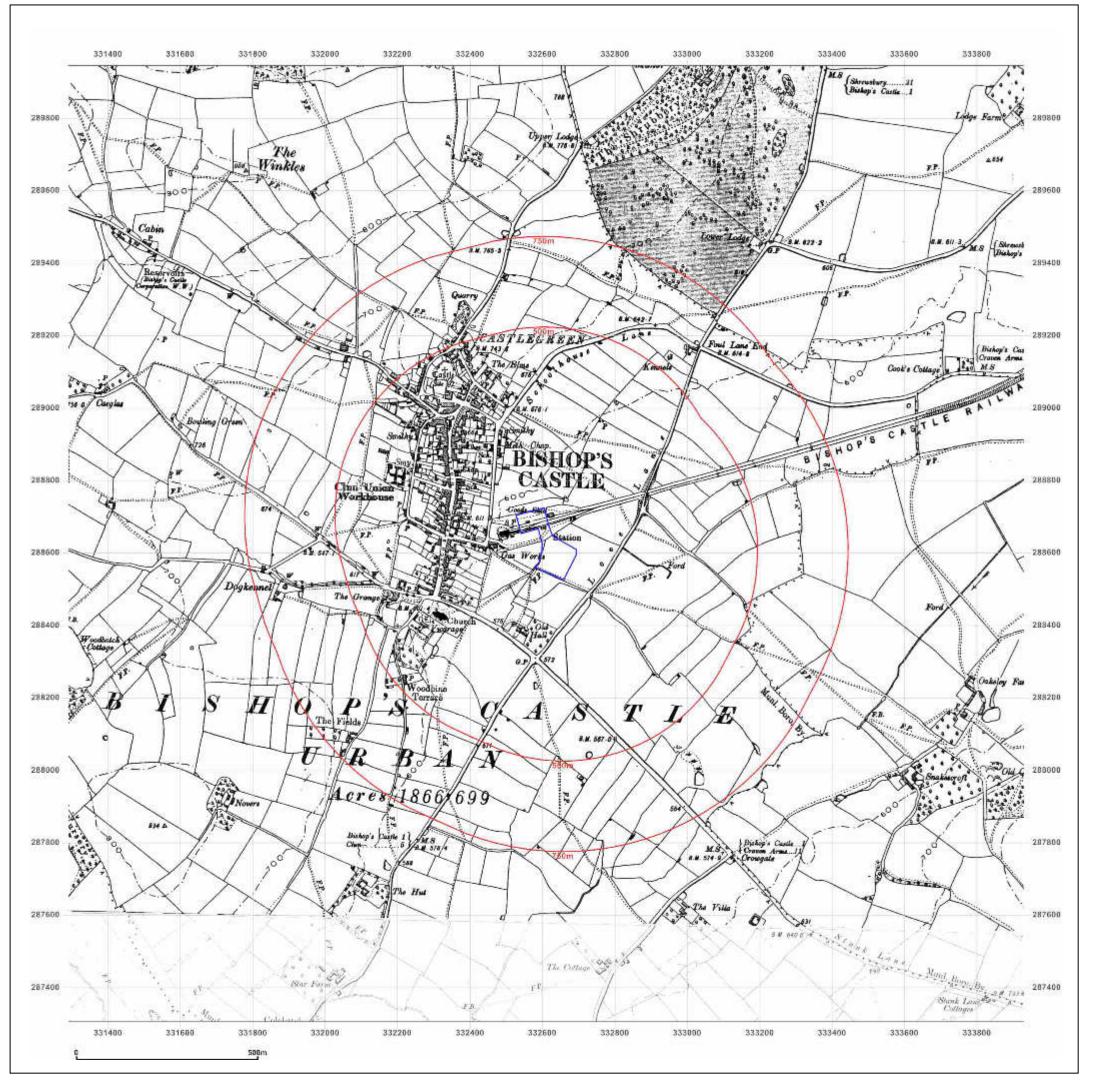
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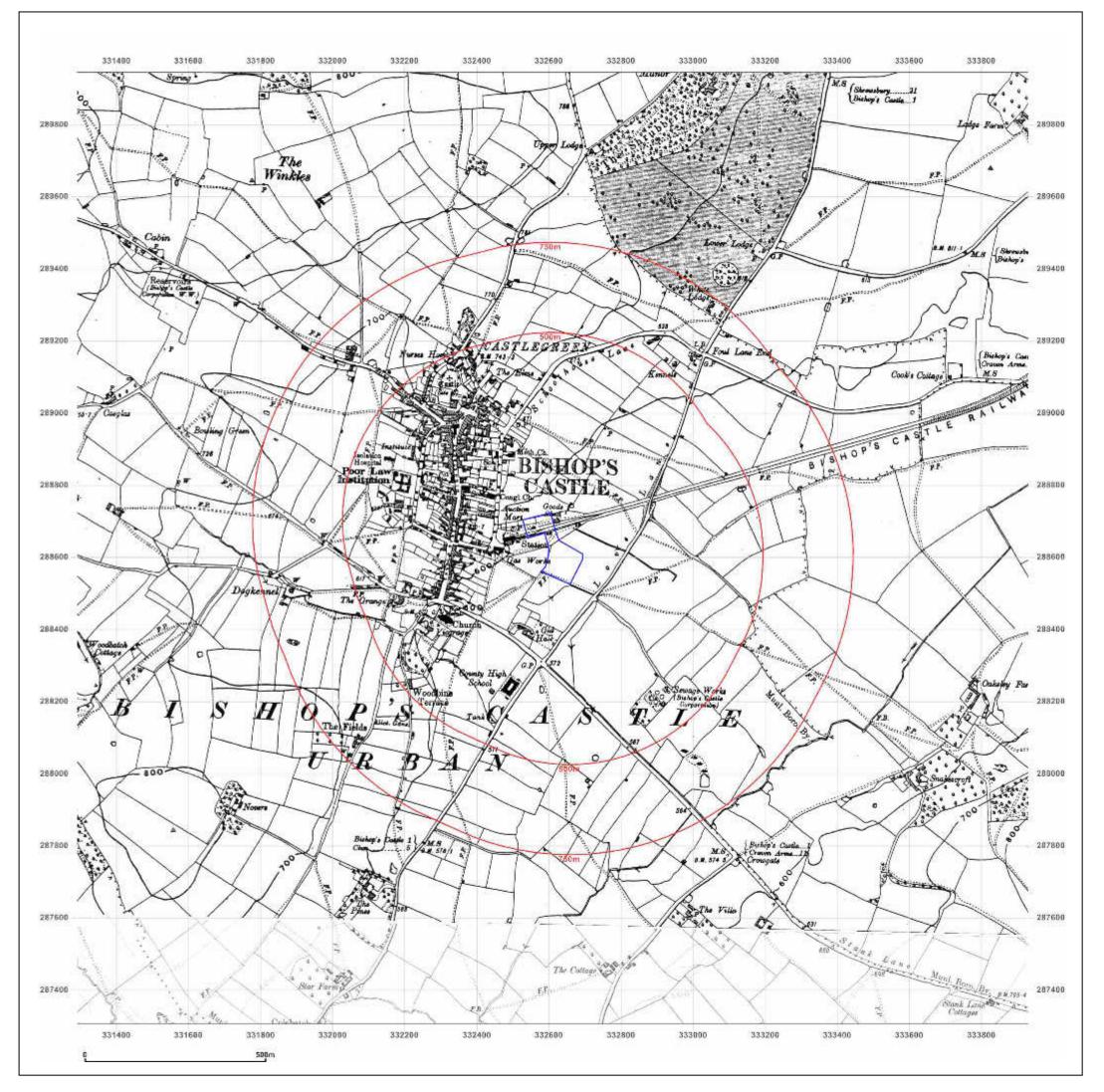
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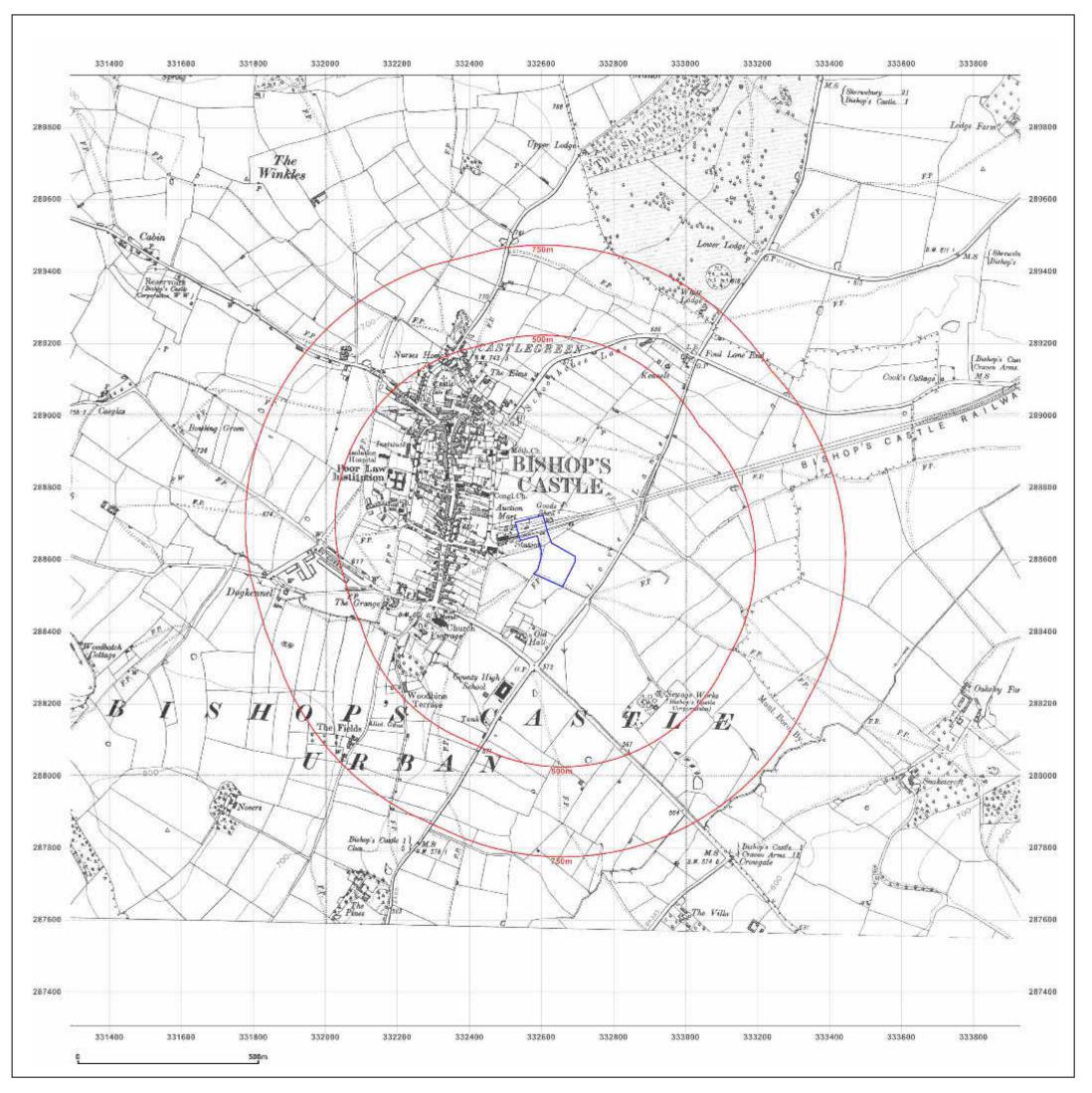
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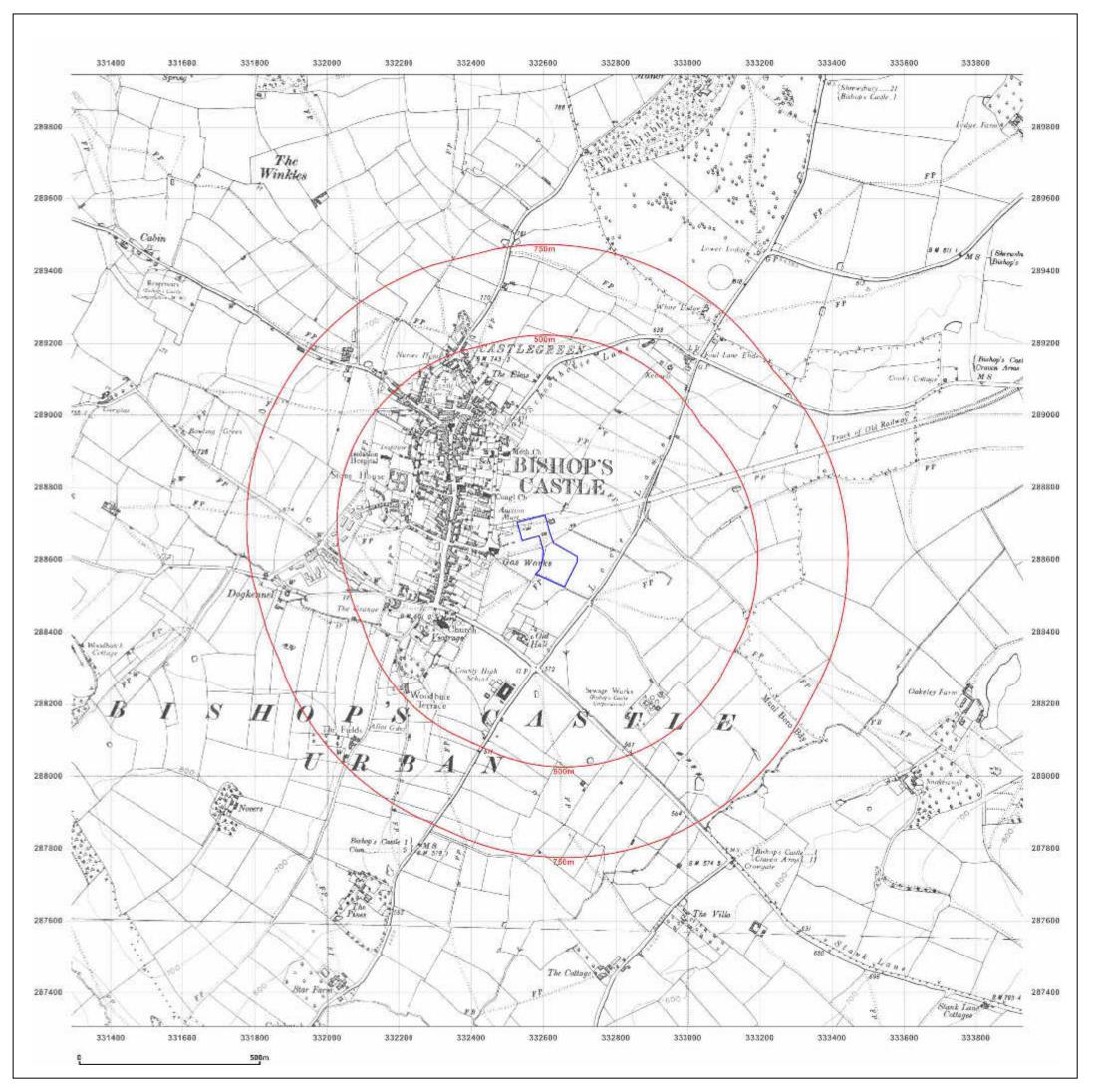
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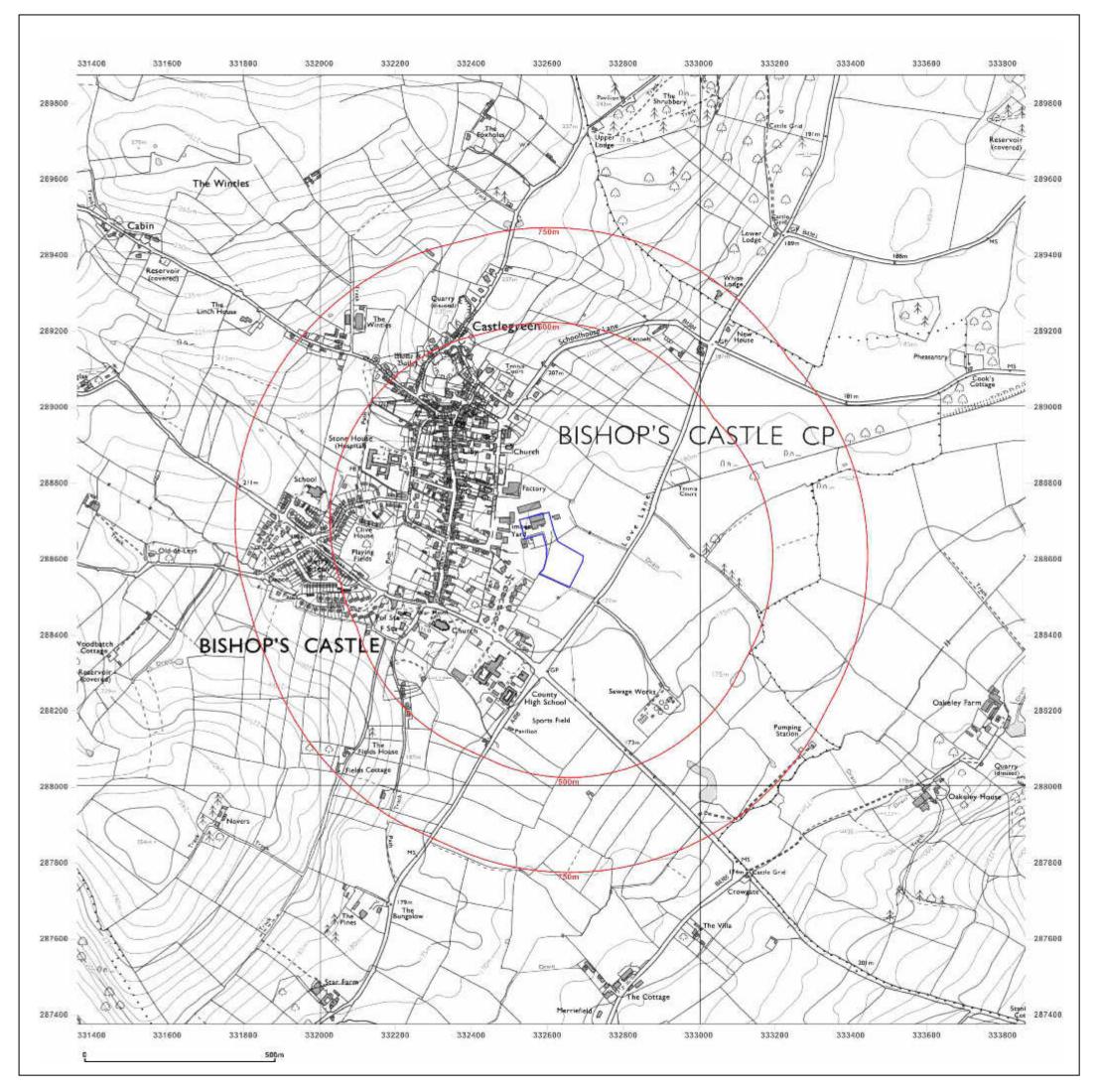
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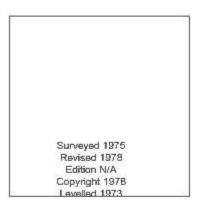
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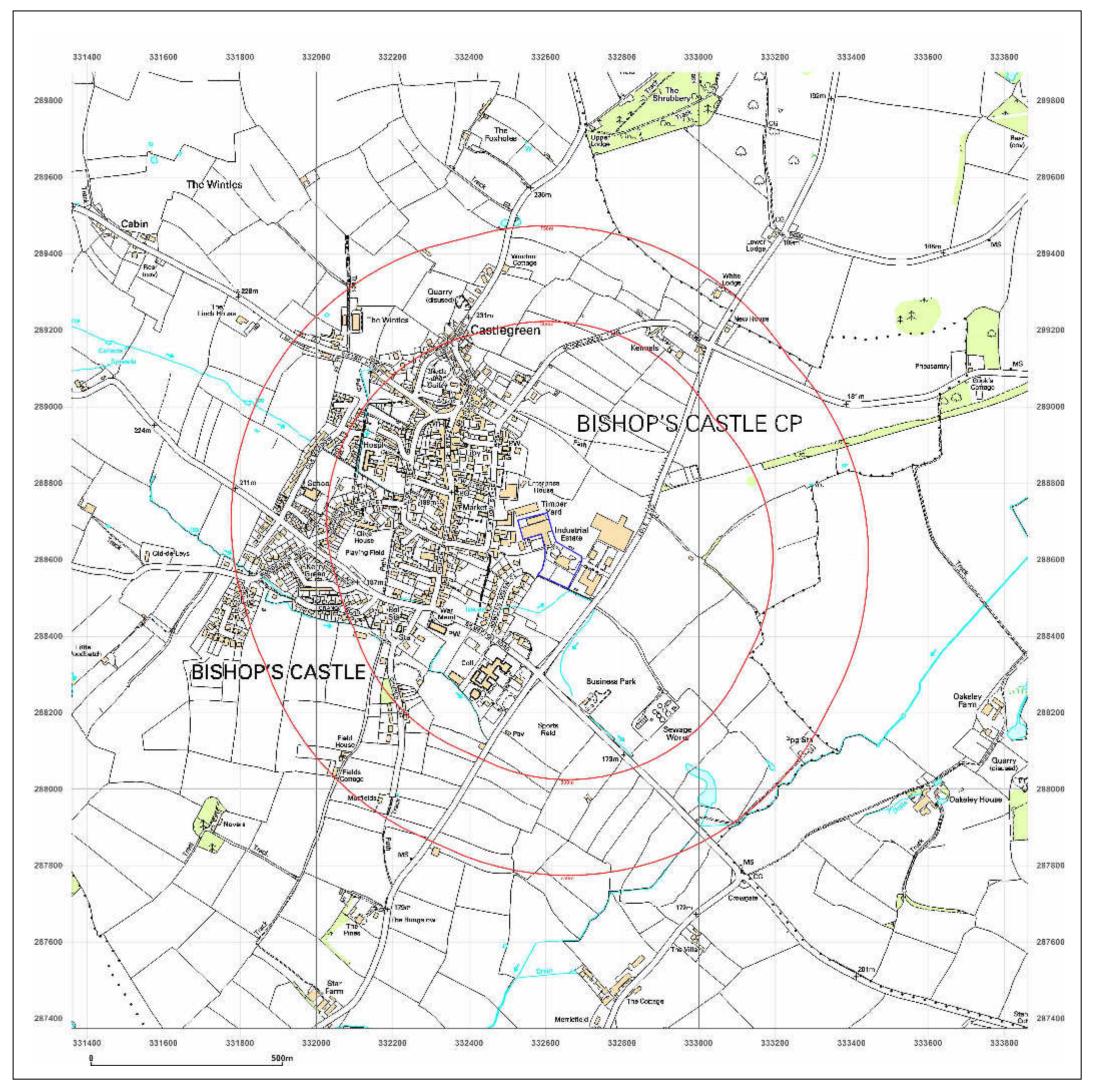




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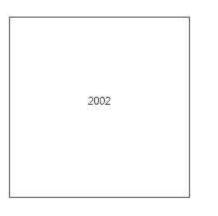
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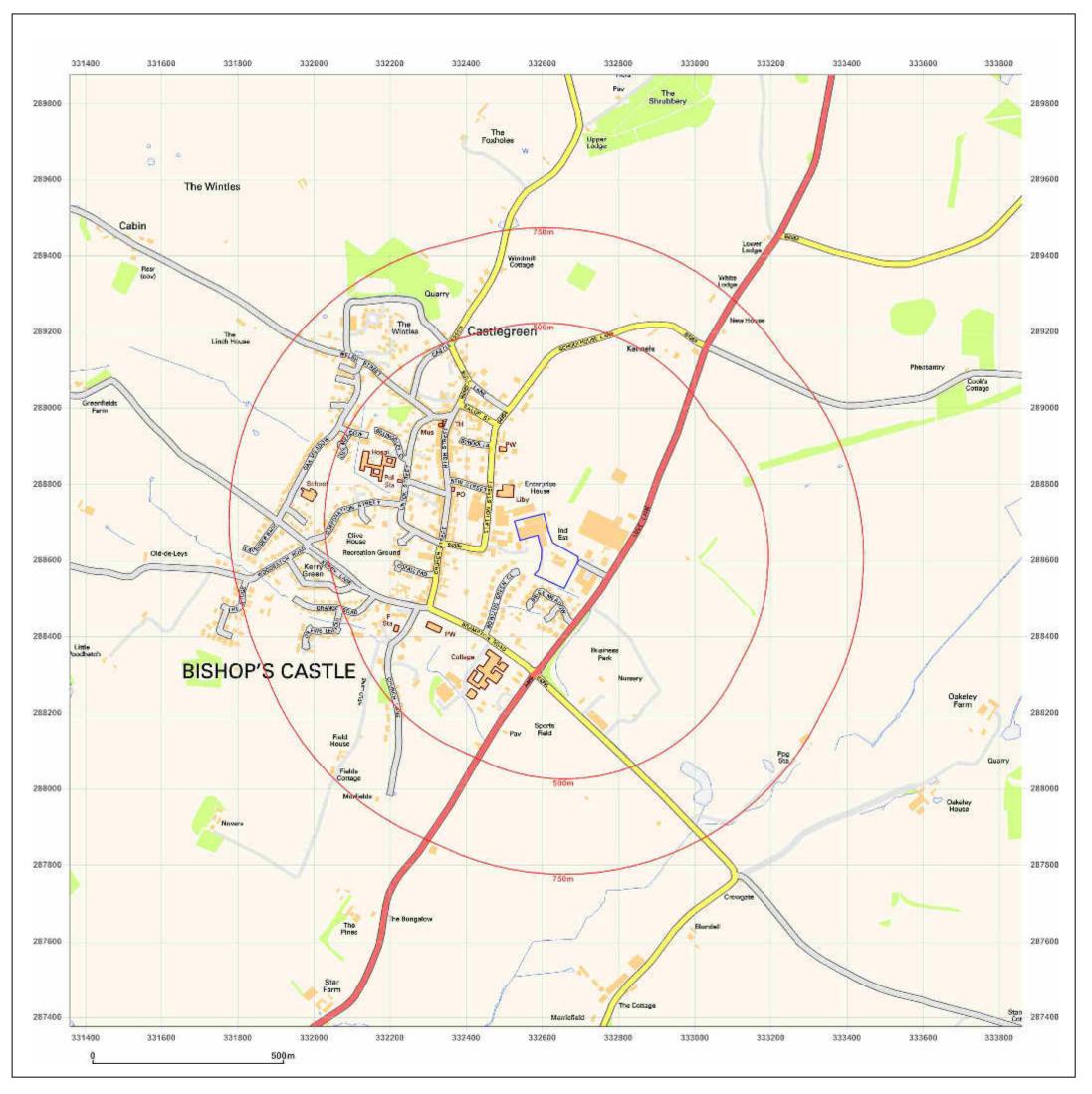




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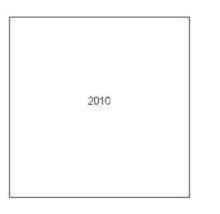
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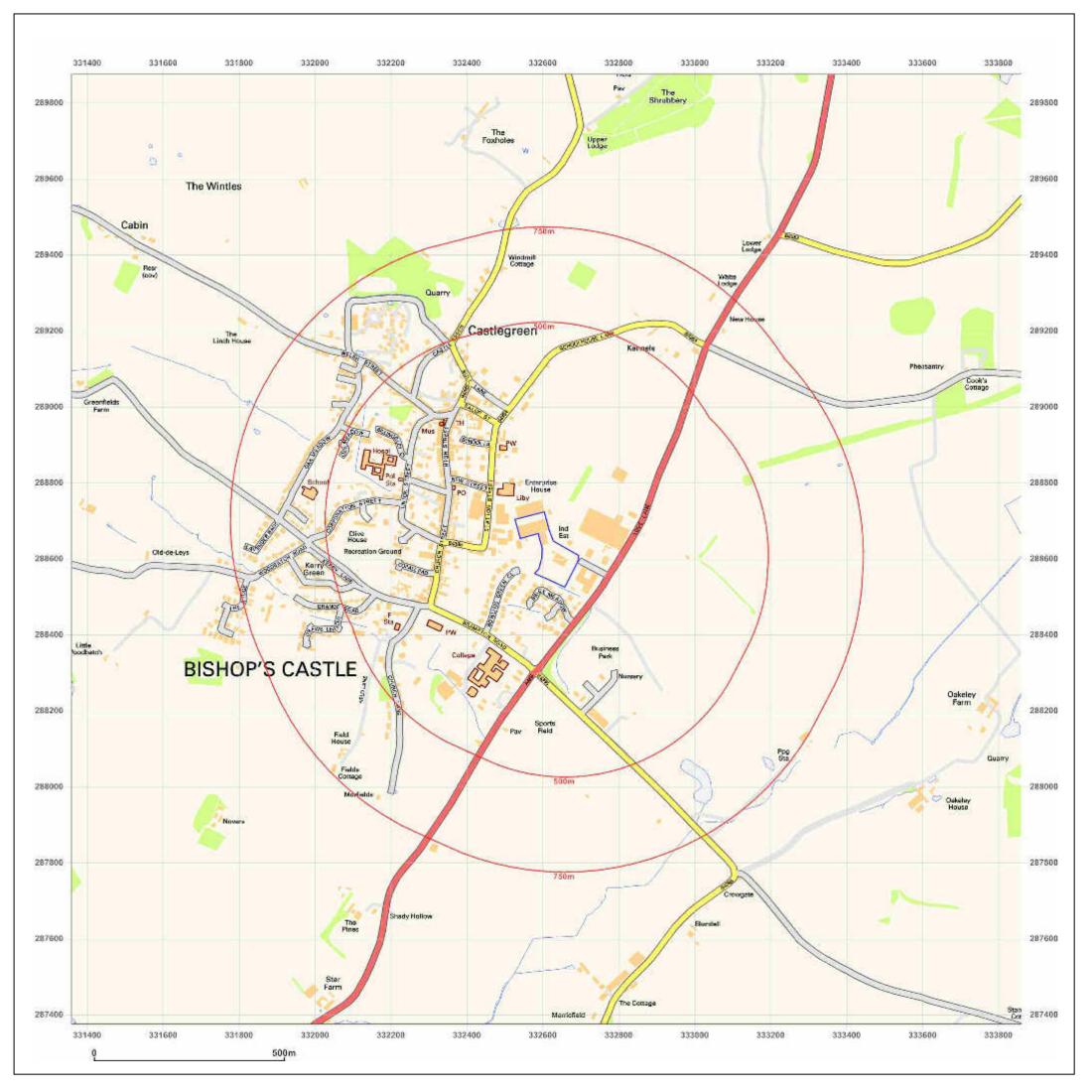




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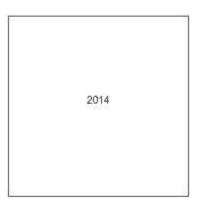
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| Section 1: Historical Industrial Sites   | On-site | 0-50  | 51-250 | 251-500 |
|--|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| 1.1 Potentially Contaminative Uses identified from 1:10,000 scale mapping                              | 14      | 11    | 16     | 25      |
| 1.2 Additional Information – Historical Tank Database  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 6       |
| 1.3 Additional Information – Historical Energy Features Database                                       | 1       | 4     | 3      | 9       |
| 1.4 Additional Information – Historical Petrol and Fuel Site<br>Database                               | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 1.5 Additional Information – Historical Garage and Motor Vehicle<br>Repair Database                    | 0       | 0     | 6      | 3       |
| 1.6 Potentially Infilled Land  | 0       | 5     | 0      | 13      |
| Section 2: Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers  | On-site | 0-50m | 51-250 | 251-500 |
| 2.1 Industrial Sites Holding Environmental Permits and/or Authorisations                               |         |       |        |         |
| 2.1.1 Records of historic IPC Authorisations   | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.1.2 Records of Part A(1) and IPPC Authorised Activities  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.1.3 Records of Red List Discharge Consents   | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.1.4 Records of List 1 Dangerous Substances Inventory sites   | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.1.5 Records of List 2 Dangerous Substances Inventory sites   | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.1.6 Records of Part A(2) and Part B Activities and Enforcements                                      | 0       | 0     | 1      | 2       |
| 2.1.7 Records of Category 3 or 4 Radioactive Substances Authorisations                                 | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.1.8 Records of Licensed Discharge Consents   | 0       | 0     | 4      | 0       |
| 2.1.9 Records of Water Industry Referrals  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.1.10 Records of Planning Hazardous Substance Consents and Enforcements within 500m of the study site | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.2 Records of COMAH and NIHHS sites   | 1       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.3 Environment Agency Recorded Pollution Incidents  |         |       |        |         |
| 2.3.1 National Incidents Recording System, List 2  | 0       | 0     | 1      | 2       |
| 2.3.2 National Incidents Recording System, List 1  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| 2.4 Sites Determined as Contaminated Land under Part 2A EPA 1990                                       | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       |



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| Section 3: Landfill and Other Waste Sites  | On-site | 0-50m | 51-250 | 251-500    | 501-1000     | 1000-<br>1500 |
| 3.1 Landfill Sites   |         |       |        |            |              |               |
| 3.1.1 Environment Agency Registered Landfill Sites   | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | 0            | Not searched  |
| 3.1.2 Environment Agency Historic Landfill Sites   | 0       | 0     | 0      | 1          | 0            | 0             |
| 3.1.3 BGS/DoE Landfill Site Survey   | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | 1            | 0             |
| 3.1.4 Records of Landfills in Local Authority and Historical<br>Mapping Records  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | 0            | 0             |
| 3.2 Landfill and Other Waste Sites Findings  |         |       |        |            |              |               |
| 3.2.1 Operational and Non-Operational Waste Treatment,<br>Transfer and Disposal Sites  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | Not searched | Not searched  |
| 3.2.2 Environment Agency Licensed Waste Sites  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | 0            | 0             |
| Section 4: Current Land Use  | On-site | 5     | 0-50m  | 51-25      | 0 2          | 51-500        |
| 4.1 Current Industrial Sites Data  | 0       |       | 7      | 12         | No           | t searched    |
| 4.2 Records of Petrol and Fuel Sites   | 0       |       | 0      | 1          |              | 1             |
| 4.3 National Grid Underground Electricity Cables   | 0       |       | 0      | 0          |              | 0             |
| 4.4 National Grid Gas Transmission Pipelines   | 0       |       | 0      | 0          |              | 0             |
| <ul> <li>present beneath the study site?</li> <li>5.2 Are there any records of Superficial Ground and Drift Geology present beneath the study site?</li> <li>5.3 For records of Bedrock and Solid Geology beneath the study site see the detailed findings section.</li> </ul> |         |       | Y      | és         |              |               |
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| 6.2 Are there any records of Strata Classification in the Bedrock Geology within 500m of the study site?   |         |       | Y      | ´es        |              |               |
|  | On-site | 0-50m | 51-250 | 251-500    | 501-1000     | 1000-<br>2000 |
| 6.3 Groundwater Abstraction Licences (within 2000m of the study site)  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | 0            | 0             |
| 6.4 Surface Water Abstraction Licences (within 2000m of the study site)  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | 0            | 0             |
| 6.5 Potable Water Abstraction Licences (within 2000m of the study site)  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | 0            | 0             |
| 6.6 Source Protection Zones (within 500m of the study site)  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 2          | Not searched | Not searched  |
| 6.7 Source Protection Zones within Confined Aquifer  | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0          | Not searched | Not searched  |
| 6.8 Groundwater Vulnerability and Soil Leaching Potential (within 500m of the study site)  | 2       | 0     | 0      | 0          | Not searched | Not searched  |
|  | On-site | 0-50m | 51-250 | 251-500    | 501-1000     | 1000-<br>1500 |



| Section 6: Hydrogeology and Hydrology  | 0-500m |     |     |              |              |              |
|--|--------|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6.9 Is there any Environment Agency information on river quality within 1500m of the study site? | No     | No  | No  | No           | Yes          | Yes          |
| 6.10 Detailed River Network entries within 500m of the site                                      | 1      | 4   | 1   | 11           | Not searched | Not searched |
| 6.11 Surface water features within 250m of the study site  | No     | Yes | Yes | Not searched | Not searched | Not searched |

### Section 7: Flooding

| 7.1 Are there any Enviroment Agency Zone 2 floodplains within 250m of the study site?         | No                   |
|---|----------------------|
| 7.2 Are there any Environment Agency Zone 3 floodplains within 250m of the study site         | No                   |
| 7.3 What is the Risk of flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) rating for the study site?  | Very Low             |
| 7.4 Are there any Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?                               | No                   |
| 7.5 Are there any areas benefiting from Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?         | No                   |
| 7.6 Are there any areas used for Flood Storage within 250m of the study site?                 | No                   |
| 7.7 What is the maximum BGS Groundwater Flooding susceptibility within 50m of the study site? | Potential at Surface |
| 7.8 What is the BGS confidence rating for the Groundwater Flooding susceptibility areas?      | Moderate             |

| Section 8: Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites      | On-site | 0-50m | 51-250 | 251-500 | 501-1000 | 1000-<br>2000 |
|--|---------|-------|--------|---------|----------|---------------|
| 8.1 Records of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.2 Records of National Nature Reserves (NNR)              | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.3 Records of Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)         | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.4 Records of Special Protection Areas (SPA)              | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.5 Records of Ramsar sites                                | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.6 Records of Ancient Woodlands                           | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 3             |
| 8.7 Records of Local Nature Reserves (LNR)                 | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.8 Records of World Heritage Sites                        | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.9 Records of Environmentally Sensitive Areas             | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 1             |
| 8.10 Records of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 1        | 0             |



| Section 8: Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites | On-site | 0-50m | 51-250 | 251-500 | 501-1000 | 1000-<br>2000 |
|---|---------|-------|--------|---------|----------|---------------|
| 8.11 Records of National Parks                        | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.12 Records of Nitrate Sensitive Areas               | 0       | 0     | 0      | 1       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.13 Records of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones              | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |
| 8.14 Records of Green Belt land                       | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0             |

### Section 9: Natural Hazards

| 9.1 What is the maximum risk of natural ground subsidence?   | Low   |
|--|---|
| 9.1.1 What is the maximum Shrink-Swell hazard rating identified on the study site?   | Low   |
| 9.1.2 What is the maximum Landslides hazard rating identified on the study site?   | Very Low  |
| 9.1.3 What is the maximum Soluble Rocks hazard rating identified on the study site?  | Negligible  |
| 9.1.4 What is the maximum Compressible Ground hazard rating identified on the study site?  | Negligible  |
| 9.1.5 What is the maximum Collapsible Rocks hazard rating identified on the study site?  | Very Low  |
| 9.1.6 What is the maximum Running Sand hazard rating identified on the study site?   | Very Low  |
| 9.2 Radon  |   |
| 9.2.1 Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level?                                   | The property is in a Radon Affected Area, as between 10 and 30% of properties are above the Action Level. |
| 9.2.2 Is the property in an area where Radon Protection are required for new properties or extensions to existing ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building Research Establishment? | Full radon protective measures are necessary.   |
|  |   |
| Section 10: Mining   |   |
| 10.1 Are there any coal mining areas within 75m of the study site?   | No  |
| 10.2 Are there any Non-Coal Mining areas within 50m of the study site boundary?  | Yes   |
| 10.3 Are there any brine affected areas within 75m of the study site?  | No  |



### Using this report

The following report is designed by Environmental Consultants for Environmental Professionals bringing together the most up-to-date market leading environmental data. This report is provided under and subject to the Terms & Conditions agreed between Groundsure and the Client. The document contains the following sections:

### 1. Historical Industrial Sites

Provides information on past land uses that may pose a risk to the study site in terms of potential contamination from activities or processes. Potentially Infilled Land features are also included. This search is conducted using radii of up to 500m.

### 2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers

Provides information on Regulated Industrial Activities and Pollution Incidents as recorded by Regulatory Authorities, and sites determined as Contaminated Land. This search is conducted using radii up to 500m.

#### 3. Landfills and Other Waste Sites

Provides information on landfills and other waste sites that may pose a risk to the study site. This search is conducted using radii up to 1500m.

#### 4. Current Land Uses

Provides information on current land uses that may pose a risk to the study site in terms of potential contamination from activities or processes. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 500m. This includes information on potentially contaminative industrial sites, petrol stations and fuel sites as well as high pressure gas pipelines and underground electricity transmission lines.

### 5. Geology

Provides information on artificial and superficial deposits and bedrock beneath the study site.

#### 6. Hydrogeology and Hydrology

Provides information on productive strata within the bedrock and superficial geological layers, abstraction licenses, Source Protection Zones (SPZs) and river quality. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 2000m.

#### 7. Flooding

Provides information on river and coastal flooding, flood defences, flood storage areas and groundwater flood areas. This search is conducted using radii of up to 250m.

#### 8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites

Provides information on the Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), National Nature Reserves (NNR), Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Areas (SPA), Ramsar sites, Local Nature Reserves (LNR), Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), National Parks (NP), Environmentally Sensitive Areas, Nitrate Sensitive Areas, Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and World Heritage Sites and Scheduled Ancient Woodland. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 2000m.

#### 9. Natural Hazards

Provides information on a range of natural hazards that may pose a risk to the study site. These factors include natural ground subsidence and radon..

#### 10. Mining

Provides information on areas of coal and non-coal mining and brine affected areas.

#### 11. Contacts

This section of the report provides contact points for statutory bodies and data providers that may be able to provide further information on issues raised within this report. Alternatively, Groundsure provide a free Technical Helpline (08444 159000) for further information and guidance.

#### Note: Maps

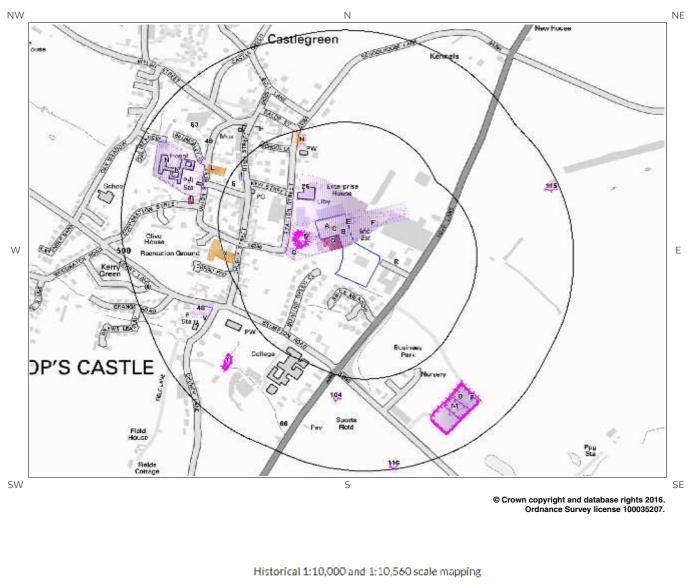
Only certain features are placed on the maps within the report. All features represented on maps found within this search are given an identification number. This number identifies the feature on the mapping and correlates it to the additional information provided below. This identification number precedes all other information and takes the following format -Id: 1, Id: 2, etc. Where numerous features on the same map are in such close proximity that the numbers would obscure each other a letter identifier is used instead to represent the features. (e.g. Three features which overlap may be given the identifier "A" on the map and would be identified separately as features 1A, 3A, 10A on the data tables provided).

Where a feature is reported in the data tables to a distance greater than the map area, it is noted in the data table as "Not Shown".

All distances given in this report are in Metres (m). Directions are given as compass headings such as N: North, E: East, NE: North East from the nearest point of the study site boundary.



### 1. Historical Land Use





Site Outline



Industrial Land Use

Historical 1:2,500, 1:1,250 and 1:500 scale mapping



Potentially Infilled Land



Search Buffers (m)

Energy Features





Petrol Stations

Garages



### **1. Historical Industrial Sites**

### 1.1 Potentially Contaminative Uses identified from 1:10,000 scale Mapping

The systematic analysis of data extracted from standard 1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale historical maps provides the following information:

Records of sites with a potentially contaminative past land use within 500m of the search boundary: 66

| ID  | Distance [m] | Direction | Use                                  | Date |
|-----|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1D  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Station                      | 1938 |
| 2A  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Building                     | 1903 |
| 3A  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Building                     | 1883 |
| 4A  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Building                     | 1938 |
| 5B  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Building                     | 1903 |
| 6B  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Station                      | 1883 |
| 7B  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Building                     | 1938 |
| 8C  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Sidings                      | 1903 |
| 9B  | 0            | On Site   | Railway Sidings                      | 1883 |
| 10E | 0            | On Site   | Railway Sidings                      | 1938 |
| 11A | 0            | On Site   | Timber Yard                          | 1977 |
| 12B | 0            | On Site   | Railway Sidings                      | 1903 |
| 13B | 0            | On Site   | Railway Station                      | 1903 |
| 14C | 0            | On Site   | Unspecified<br>Commercial/Industrial | 1903 |
| 15D | 1            | W         | Railway Building                     | 1883 |
| 16E | 1            | E         | Goods Shed                           | 1903 |
| 17E | 1            | E         | Goods Shed                           | 1903 |
| 18E | 1            | E         | Goods Shed                           | 1938 |
| 19E | 2            | E         | Railway Building                     | 1883 |
| 20D | 2            | W         | Railway Station                      | 1903 |
| 21D | 24           | W         | Unspecified Quarry                   | 1883 |
| 22D | 33           | W         | Cuttings                             | 1938 |
| 23D | 34           | W         | Unspecified Ground<br>Workings       | 1903 |
| 24D | 34           | W         | Unspecified Pit                      | 1949 |
| 25D | 34           | W         | Unspecified Ground<br>Workings       | 1903 |
| 26  | 52           | Ν         | Unspecified Factory                  | 1977 |
| 27G | 58           | SW        | Gas Works                            | 1903 |
| 28F | 59           | E         | Railway Building                     | 1903 |
| 29F | 60           | E         | Railway Buildings                    | 1938 |
| 30G | 67           | W         | Gas Works                            | 1949 |
| 31G | 68           | SW        | Gas Works                            | 1883 |
| 32F | 68           | NE        | Railway Building                     | 1903 |



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|-----|-----|----|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 33G | 69  | W  | Gas Works                      | 1903               |
| 34G | 75  | SW | Gasometer                      | 1949               |
| 35G | 75  | SW | Gasometer                      | 1903               |
| 36G | 77  | SW | Gasometer                      | 1883               |
| 37H | 192 | Ν  | Smithy                         | 1883               |
| 38H | 211 | Ν  | Smithy                         | 1903               |
| 391 | 217 | NW | Police Station                 | 1949               |
| 401 | 219 | NW | Police Station                 | 1938               |
| 41H | 224 | Ν  | Smithy                         | 1903               |
| 42L | 297 | NW | Smithy                         | 1903               |
| 43J | 301 | W  | Unspecified Workhouse          | 1883               |
| 44K | 301 | W  | Union Workhouse                | 1903               |
| 45J | 303 | W  | Unspecified Workhouse          | 1903               |
| 46K | 311 | NW | Hospital                       | 1977               |
| 47L | 314 | NW | Smithy                         | 1903               |
| 48  | 323 | W  | Police Station                 | 1977               |
| 49  | 340 | NW | Smithy                         | 1903               |
| 50M | 356 | SE | Sewage Works                   | 1977               |
| 51M | 359 | SE | Sewage Works                   | 1938               |
| 52M | 359 | SE | Sewage Works                   | 1938               |
| 53M | 361 | SE | Sewage Works                   | 1949               |
| 54M | 373 | SE | Unspecified Ground<br>Workings | 1938               |
| 55M | 373 | SE | Unspecified Ground<br>Workings | 1938               |
| 56U | 378 | W  | Fire Station                   | 1977               |
| 57N | 379 | W  | Isolation Hospital             | 1949               |
| 58N | 380 | W  | Isolation Hospital             | 1938               |
| 590 | 382 | SE | Unspecified Tank               | 1977               |
| 600 | 384 | SE | Unspecified Tanks              | 1938               |
| 610 | 385 | SE | Unspecified Tank               | 1977               |
| 620 | 388 | SE | Unspecified Tanks              | 1949               |
| 63  | 398 | NW | Smithy                         | 1903               |
| 640 | 400 | SE | Unspecified Tank               | 1977               |
| 65M | 400 | SE | Unspecified Tank               | 1977               |
| 66  | 429 | SW | Unspecified Tank               | 1938               |

### 1.2 Additional Information – Historical Tank Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.



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Records of historical tanks within 500m of the search boundary:

| ID  | Distance (m) | Direction | Use                 | Date |
|-----|--------------|-----------|---------------------|------|
| 67M | 403          | SE        | Humus Tanks         | 1975 |
| 68M | 403          | SE        | Humus Tanks         | 1986 |
| 69M | 403          | SE        | Humus Tanks         | 1989 |
| 70P | 406          | SE        | Sedimentation Tanks | 1975 |
| 71P | 407          | SE        | Sedimentation Tanks | 1986 |
| 72P | 407          | SE        | Sedimentation Tanks | 1989 |
|     |              |           |                     |      |

### **1.3 Additional Information – Historical Energy Features Database**

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical energy features within 500m of the search boundary:

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| ID  | Distance (m) | Direction | Use                    | Date |
|-----|--------------|-----------|------------------------|------|
| 73Q | 0            | On Site   | Electricity Substation | 1975 |
| 74Q | 4            | S         | Electricity Substation | 1986 |
| 75Q | 4            | S         | Electricity Substation | 1989 |
| 76R | 40           | E         | Electricity Substation | 1986 |
| 77R | 40           | E         | Electricity Substation | 1989 |
| 78S | 228          | NW        | Electricity Substation | 1975 |
| 795 | 229          | NW        | Electricity Substation | 1986 |
| 805 | 229          | NW        | Electricity Substation | 1989 |
| 81T | 318          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1986 |
| 82T | 318          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1989 |
| 83T | 329          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1975 |
| 84U | 355          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1975 |
| 85V | 355          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1986 |
| 86V | 355          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1989 |
| 87W | 462          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1975 |
| 88W | 463          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1986 |
| 89W | 463          | W         | Electricity Substation | 1989 |

### 1.4 Additional Information – Historical Petrol and Fuel Site Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.



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Records of historical petrol stations and fuel sites within 500m of the search boundary:

Database searched and no data found.

### 1.5 Additional Information - Historical Garage and Motor Vehicle Repair Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical garage and motor vehicle repair sites within 500m of the search boundary: 9

ID Distance (m) Direction Use Date 90H 210 Ν 1986 Garage 91H 210 Ν 1989 Garage 92H 212 Ν Garage 1975 93X 225 W 1975 Garage 94X 226 W Garage 1986 95X 227 W 1989 Garage 96L 265 NW 1975 Garage NW 97L 266 Garage 1986 NW 98L 266 1989 Garage

### 1.6 Potentially Infilled Land

Records of Potentially Infilled Features from 1:10,000 scale mapping within 500m of the study site: 18

The following Historical Potentially Infilled Features derived from the Historical Mapping information is provided by Groundsure:

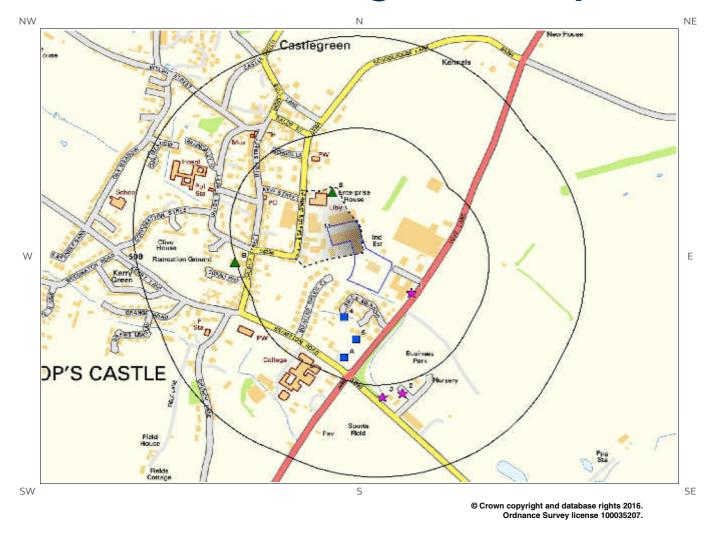
| ID   | Distance(m) | Direction | Use                            | Date |
|------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|
| 99D  | 24          | W         | Unspecified Quarry             | 1883 |
| 100D | 33          | W         | Cuttings                       | 1938 |
| 101D | 34          | W         | Unspecified Ground<br>Workings | 1903 |
| 102D | 34          | W         | Unspecified Pit                | 1949 |
| 103D | 34          | W         | Unspecified Ground<br>Workings | 1903 |
| 104  | 300         | S         | Pond                           | 1903 |
| 105Y | 349         | SW        | Ponds                          | 1938 |
| 106Y | 350         | SW        | Pond                           | 1883 |
| 107Y | 350         | SW        | Pond                           | 1949 |
| 108Y | 351         | SW        | Pond                           | 1903 |
| 109M | 356         | SE        | Sewage Works                   | 1977 |
| 110M | 359         | SE        | Sewage Works                   | 1938 |
| 111M | 359         | SE        | Sewage Works                   | 1938 |



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| 112M | 361 | SE | Sewage Works                   | 1949                  |
| 113M | 373 | SE | Unspecified Ground<br>Workings | 1938                  |
| 114M | 373 | SE | Unspecified Ground<br>Workings | 1938                  |
| 115  | 468 | NE | Pond                           | 1903                  |
| 116  | 480 | S  | Pond                           | 1903                  |
|      |     |    |                                |                       |



### 2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers Map







### 2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers

### 2.1 Industrial Sites Holding Licences and/or Authorisations

Searches of information provided by the Environment Agency and Local Authorities reveal the following information:

2.1.1 Records of historic IPC Authorisations within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.2 Records of Part A(1) and IPPC Authorised Activities within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.3 Records of Red List Discharge Consents (potentially harmful discharges to controlled waters) within 500m of the study site:

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Database searched and no data found.

2.1.4 Records of List 1 Dangerous Substances Inventory Sites within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.5 Records of List 2 Dangerous Substance Inventory Sites within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.



2.1.6 Records of Part A(2) and Part B Activities and Enforcements within 500m of the study site:

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The following Part A(2) and Part B Activities are represented as points on the Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers Map:

| ID  | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | NGR              | Det  | Details  |  |  |  |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 8   | 87              | Ν         | 332539<br>288797 | Address: Charles Ransford & Sons Ltd,<br>Ransford Sawmills, Station Street,<br>Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5AQ<br>Process: YGA manf timber & wood<br>products<br>Status: Current Permit<br>Permit Type: Part B | Enforcement: No Enforcements Notified<br>Date of Enforcement: No Enforcements<br>Notified<br>Comment: No Enforcements Notified |  |  |  |
| 9B  | 256             | W         | 332288<br>288606 | Address: Harry Tuffins Ltd, Church<br>Street, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9<br>5AA<br>Process: YBB unloading petrol at service<br>stations<br>Status: Current Permit<br>Permit Type: Part B                      | Enforcement: No Enforcements Notified<br>Date of Enforcement: No Enforcements<br>Notified<br>Comment: No Enforcements Notified |  |  |  |
| 10B | 256             | W         | 332288<br>288606 | Address: A & J Hemmings Ltd, Church<br>Street, SY9 5AA<br>Process: Petrol Vapour Recovery<br>Process<br>Status: Historical Permit<br>Permit Type: Part B   | Enforcement: No Enforcements Notified<br>Date of Enforcement: No Enforcements<br>Notified<br>Comment: No Enforcements Notified |  |  |  |

2.1.7 Records of Category 3 or 4 Radioactive Substances Authorisations:

0

Database searched and no data found.

#### 2.1.8 Records of Licensed Discharge Consents within 500m of the study site:

4

The following Licensed Discharge Consents records are represented as points on the Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers Map:

| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | NGR              | Det   | tails   |
|----|-----------------|-----------|------------------|---|---|
| 4  | 96              | SW        | 332570<br>288460 | Address: A488 BISHOPS CASTLE STORM<br>OVERFLOW, A488 BISHOPS CASTLE,<br>SHROPSHIRE<br>Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES -<br>SEWER STORM OVERFLOW - WATER<br>COMPANY<br>Permit Number: S/09/21721/O<br>Permit Version: 1 | Receiving Water: TRIB OF SNAKESCROFT<br>BROOK<br>Status: POST NRA LEGISLATION WHERE<br>ISSUE DATE > 31-AUG-89 (HISTORIC<br>ONLY)<br>Issue date: 29/07/1992<br>Effective Date: 29-Jul-1992<br>Revocation Date: - |



| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | NGR              | Det  | ails   |
|----|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--|--|
| 5  | 137             | SW        | 332600<br>288400 | Address: BLUNDELL HALL STW, BLUNDELL<br>HALL, BISHOPS CASTLE, SHROPSHIRE<br>Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES -<br>FINAL/TREATED EFFLUENT - WATER<br>COMPANY<br>Permit Number: S/09/12814/RG<br>Permit Version: 1 | Receiving Water: UNDERGROUND STRATA<br>Status: PRE NRA LEGISLATION WHERE<br>ISSUE DATE < 01-SEP-89 (HISTORIC ONLY)<br>Issue date: 10/11/1986<br>Effective Date: 10-Nov-1986<br>Revocation Date: 16/03/2004 |
| 6A | 195             | SW        | 332570<br>288350 | Address: BLUNDELL HALL STW, BLUNDELL<br>HALL, BISHOPS CASTLE, SHROPSHIRE<br>Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES -<br>FINAL/TREATED EFFLUENT - WATER<br>COMPANY<br>Permit Number: S/09/55638/RG<br>Permit Version: 1 | Receiving Water: UNDERGROUND STRATA<br>Status: CONSENTS WITHOUT<br>APPLICATION (WRA 91, SCHED 10)<br>Issue date: 17/03/2004<br>Effective Date: 17-Mar-2004<br>Revocation Date: 03/12/2015                  |
| 7A | 195             | SW        | 332570<br>288350 | Address: BLUNDELL HALL STW, BLUNDELL<br>HALL, BISHOPS CASTLE, SHROPSHIRE<br>Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES -<br>FINAL/TREATED EFFLUENT - WATER<br>COMPANY<br>Permit Number: S/09/55638/RG<br>Permit Version: 2 | Receiving Water: GW VIA INFILTRATION<br>SYSTEM<br>Status: VARIED UNDER EPR 2010<br>Issue date: 04/12/2015<br>Effective Date: 04-Dec-2015<br>Revocation Date: -   |

2.1.9 Records of Water Industry Referrals (potentially harmful discharges to the public sewer) within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.10 Records of Planning Hazardous Substance Consents and Enforcements within 500m of the study site:

0

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Database searched and no data found.

#### 2.2 Dangerous or Hazardous Sites

Records of COMAH & NIHHS sites within 500m of the study site:

The following COMAH & NIHHS Authorisation records provided by the Health and Safety Executive are represented as polygons or buffered points on the Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers Map:

| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | Company                          | Address  | Operational Status       | Tier |
|----|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------|
| 11 | 0               | On Site   | Charles<br>Ransford &<br>Son Ltd | Charles Ransford And Son Ltd, Station<br>Street, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AQ | Historical COMAH<br>Site | _    |



### 2.3 Environment Agency Recorded Pollution Incidents

2.3.1 Records of National Incidents Recording System, List 2 within 500m of the study site:

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The following NIRS List 2 records are represented as points on the Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers Map:

| ID | ID Distance Direct<br>(m) |    | NGR              | Details   |   |  |  |
|----|---------------------------|----|------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 1  | 76                        | SE | 332743<br>288526 | Incident Date: 09-Jul-2003<br>Incident Identification: 172321<br>Pollutant: Pollutant Not Identified<br>Pollutant Description: Not Identified               | Water Impact: Category 3 (Minor)<br>Land Impact: Category 4 (No Impact)<br>Air Impact: Category 4 (No Impact)       |  |  |
| 2  | 279                       | S  | 332720<br>288253 | Incident Date: 05-Mar-2003<br>Incident Identification: 141144<br>Pollutant: Atmospheric Pollutants and<br>Effects<br>Pollutant Description: Fumes           | Water Impact: Category 4 (No Impact)<br>Land Impact: Category 3 (Minor)<br>Air Impact: Category 3 (Minor)           |  |  |
| 3  | 282                       | S  | 332668<br>288243 | Incident Date: 19-Oct-2005<br>Incident Identification: 354477<br>Pollutant: Contaminated Water<br>Pollutant Description: Chemically<br>Contaminated Run-Off | Water Impact: Category 2 (Significant)<br>Land Impact: Category 4 (No Impact)<br>Air Impact: Category 4 (No Impact) |  |  |

2.3.2 Records of National Incidents Recording System, List 1 within 500m of the study site:

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Database searched and no data found.

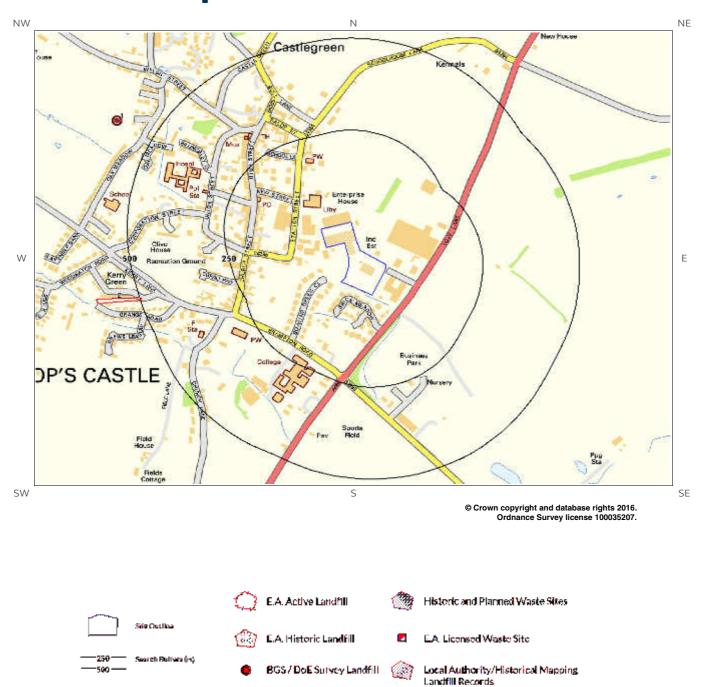
### 2.4 Sites Determined as Contaminated Land under Part 2A EPA 1990

How many records of sites determined as contaminated land under Section 78R of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 are there within 500m of the study site?

Database searched and no data found.



### 3. Landfill and Other Waste Sites Map





# 3. Landfill and Other Waste Sites

### 3.1 Landfill Sites

3.1.1 Records from Environment Agency landfill data within 1000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

3.1.2 Records of Environment Agency historic landfill sites within 1500m of the study site:

1

The following landfill records are represented as either points or polygons on the Landfill and Other Waste Sites map:

| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | NGR              | Details   |  |
|----|-----------------|-----------|------------------|---|--|
| 2  | 497             | W         | 331900<br>288500 | Site Address: Kerry Green, Bishops Castle<br>Waste Licence: -<br>Site Reference: -<br>Waste Type: Household<br>Environmental Permitting Regulations<br>(Waste) Reference: - | Licence Issue:<br>Licence Surrendered:<br>Licence Holder Address:<br>Operator: -<br>Licence Holder: -<br>First Recorded: -<br>Last Recorded: - |

3.1.3 Records of BGS/DoE non-operational landfill sites within 1500m of the study site:

1

The following landfill records are represented as points on the Landfill and Other Waste Sites map:

| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | NGR                  | Details   |   |
|----|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|---|---|
| 1  | 604             | NW        | 332000.0<br>289000.0 | Address: King Grove, Bishops Castle,<br>Salop<br>BGS Number: 2374.0 | Risk: No risk to aquifer<br>Waste Type: N/A |



3.1.4 Records of Landfills from Local Authority and Historical Mapping Records within 1500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

### 3.2 Other Waste Sites

3.2.1 Records of waste treatment, transfer or disposal sites within 500m of the study site:

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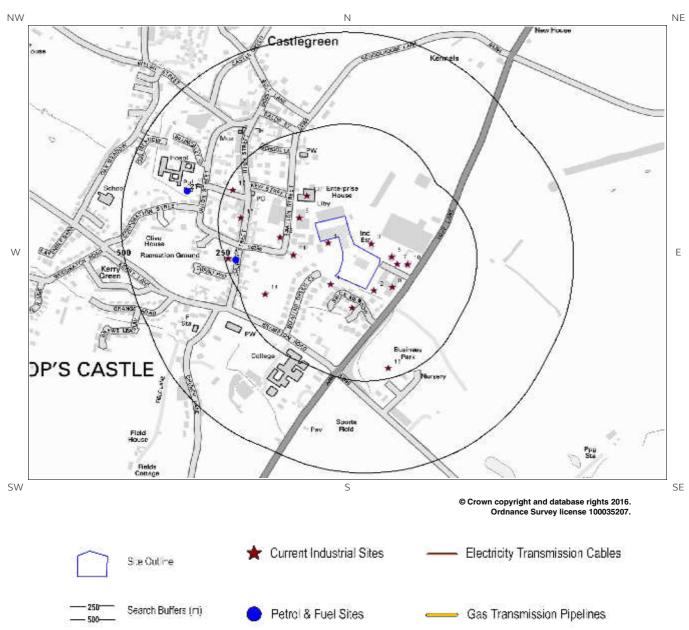
Database searched and no data found.

3.2.2 Records of Environment Agency licensed waste sites within 1500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.



### 4. Current Land Use Map





### 4. Current Land Uses

### 4.1 Current Industrial Data

Records of potentially contaminative industrial sites within 250m of the study site:

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The following records are represented as points on the Current Land Uses map.

| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Directio<br>n | Company                                  | NGR              | Address   | Activity   | Category                             |
|----|-----------------|---------------|--|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | 7               | S             | Electricity<br>Sub Station               | 332560<br>288652 | SY9   | Electrical Features                                      | Infrastructure and<br>Facilities     |
| 2  | 20              | SE            | Malarkey<br>Engineering                  | 332677<br>288522 | Unit 6 Challenge Court,<br>Love Lane Industrial<br>Estate, Bishops Castle, SY9<br>5DW   | Metals Manufacturers,<br>Fabricators and<br>Stockholders | Industrial Products                  |
| 3  | 25              | NE            | Love Lane<br>Industrial<br>Estate        | 332671<br>288650 | SY9   | Business Parks and<br>Industrial Estates                 | Industrial Features                  |
| 4  | 25              | SW            | Electricity<br>Sub Station               | 332566<br>288539 | SY9   | Electrical Features                                      | Infrastructure and<br>Facilities     |
| 5  | 31              | E             | Pathway<br>Intermediate<br>s Ltd         | 332723<br>288613 | Love Lane Industrial<br>Estate, Bishops Castle, SY9<br>5DW                              | Animal Feeds, Pet Foods,<br>Hay and Straw                | Foodstuffs                           |
| 6  | 43              | W             | A Evans &<br>Son Egg<br>Packing Ltd      | 332485<br>288720 | Station Street, Bishops<br>Castle, SY9 5AQ  | Fish, Meat and Poultry<br>Products                       | Foodstuffs                           |
| 7  | 45              | E             | Electricity<br>Sub Station               | 332737<br>288594 | SY9   | Electrical Features                                      | Infrastructure and<br>Facilities     |
| 8  | 58              | SE            | Jesmonite                                | 332724<br>288531 | Unit 2 Challenge Court,<br>Love Lane Industrial<br>Estate, Bishops Castle, SY9<br>5DW   | Concrete Products  | Industrial Products                  |
| 9  | 60              | SW            | Bullseye                                 | 332621<br>288475 | 22, Brick Meadow, Bishops<br>Castle, SY9 5DH  | Pest and Vermin Control                                  | Contract Services                    |
| 10 | 72              | E             | G Bryan<br>Jones Ltd                     | 332764<br>288593 | Love Lane Industrial<br>Estate, Bishops Castle, SY9<br>5DW                              | Agricultural Contractors                                 | Contract Services                    |
| 11 | 78              | SW            | Castle Cars                              | 332470<br>288618 | Station Street, Bishops<br>Castle, SY9 5AQ  | Secondhand Vehicles                                      | Motoring                             |
| 12 | 79              | Ν             | Three Tuns<br>Brewery                    | 332505<br>288780 | Office 8 Enterprise House,<br>Station Street, Bishops<br>Castle, Shropshire, SY9<br>5AQ | Alcoholic Drinks   | Foodstuffs                           |
| 13 | 98              | W             | Telephone<br>Exchange                    | 332435<br>288667 | SY9   | Telecommunications<br>Features                           | Infrastructure and<br>Facilities     |
| 14 | 188             | W             | Owen E C O                               | 332396<br>288512 | Chittol, Church Street,<br>Bishops Castle, SY9 5AA                                      | Livestock Farming  | Farming                              |
| 15 | 193             | W             | Bishops<br>Castle<br>Livestock<br>Market | 332333<br>288719 | 43, Church Street, Bishops<br>Castle, SY9 5AD   | Livestock Markets  | Food, Drink and Multi Item<br>Retail |



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| ID  | Distance<br>(m) | Directio<br>n | Company  | NGR              | Address   | Activity                                 | Category                         |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|--|------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 16  | 222             | S             | Business Park                                      | 332715<br>288311 | SY9   | Business Parks and<br>Industrial Estates | Industrial Features              |
| 17  | 231             | NW            | Electricity<br>Sub Station                         | 332314<br>288796 | SY9   | Electrical Features                      | Infrastructure and<br>Facilities |
| 18A | 241             | W             | Texaco   | 332302<br>288610 | Station Road, Bishops<br>Castle, Bishops Castle,<br>Shropshire, SY9 5AA | Petrol and Fuel Stations                 | Road and Rail                    |
| 19A | 241             | W             | Tuffins<br>Bishops<br>Castle<br>Service<br>Station | 332302<br>288610 | Church Street, Bishops<br>Castle, Shropshire, SY9<br>5AA                | Petrol and Fuel Stations                 | Road and Rail                    |

### 4.2 Petrol and Fuel Sites

Records of petrol or fuel sites within 500m of the study site:

The following petrol or fuel site records provided by Catalist are represented as points on the Current Land Use map:

| ID  | Distance<br>(m) | Directio<br>n | NGR              | Company  | Address  | LPG            | Status   |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------|--|----------------|----------|
| 20A | 224             | W             | 332321<br>288605 | Texaco   | Spar Bishops Castle,<br>Church Street, Bishops<br>Castle, Shropshire, SY9<br>5AA | No             | Open     |
| 21  | 341             | W             | 332196<br>288791 | Obsolete | Union Street Garage,<br>Union Street, Bishops<br>Castle, Shropshire, SY9<br>5AJ  | Not Applicable | Obsolete |

### 4.3 National Grid High Voltage Underground Electricity Transmission Cables

This dataset identifies the high voltage electricity transmission lines running between generating power plants and electricity substations. The dataset does not include the electricity distribution network (smaller, lower voltage cables distributing power from substations to the local user network). This information has been extracted from databases held by National Grid and is provided for information only with no guarantee as to its completeness or accuracy. National Grid do not offer any warranty as to the accuracy of the available data and are excluded from any liability for any such inaccuracies or errors.

Records of National Grid high voltage underground electricity transmission cables within 500m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

0



### 4.4 National Grid High Pressure Gas Transmission Pipelines

This dataset identifies high-pressure, large diameter pipelines which carry gas between gas terminals, power stations, compressors and storage facilities. The dataset does not include the Local Transmission System (LTS) which supplies gas directly into homes and businesses. This information has been extracted from databases held by National Grid and is provided for information only with no guarantee as to its completeness or accuracy. National Grid do not offer any warranty as to the accuracy of the available data and are excluded from any liability for any such inaccuracies or errors.

Records of National Grid high pressure gas transmission pipelines within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.



# 5. Geology

### 5.1 Artificial Ground and Made Ground

Database searched and no data found.

The database has been searched on site, including a 50m buffer.

### 5.2 Superficial Ground and Drift Geology

The database has been searched on site, including a 50m buffer.

| Lex Code | Description                                      | Rock Type   |
|----------|--|---|
| GFSDD    | GLACIOFLUVIAL SHEET DEPOSITS,<br>DEVENSIAN       | SAND AND GRAVEL [UNLITHIFIED<br>DEPOSITS CODING SCHEME] |
| HMGDD    | HUMMOCKY (MOUNDY) GLACIAL<br>DEPOSITS, DEVENSIAN | DIAMICTON   |

### 5.3 Bedrock and Solid Geology

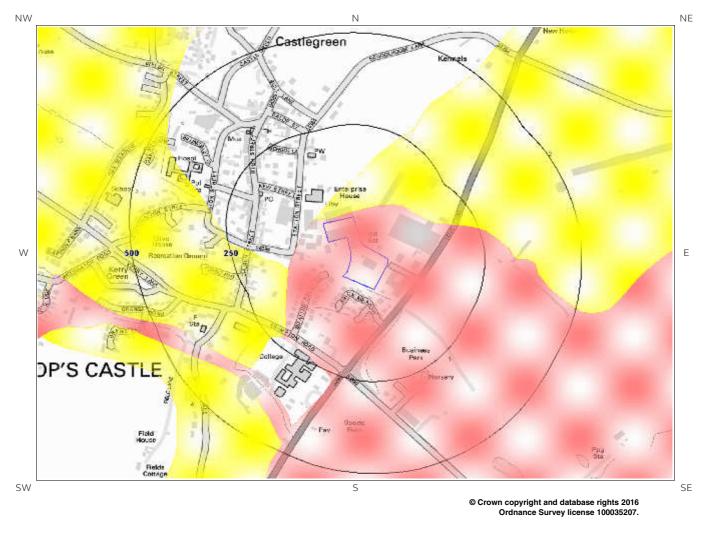
The database has been searched on site, including a 50m buffer.

| Lex Code | Description           | Rock Type                               |  |
|----------|-----------------------|---|--|
| BAI-SDSL | BAILEY HILL FORMATION | SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE,<br>INTERBEDDED |  |

(Derived from the BGS 1:50,000 Digital Geological Map of Great Britain)



# 6 Hydrogeology and Hydrology 6a. Aquifer Within Superficial Geology







### **6b. Aquifer Within Bedrock Geology and Abstraction** Licenses



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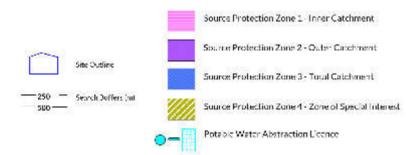




### 6c. Hydrogeology – Source Protection Zones and Potable Water Abstraction Licenses

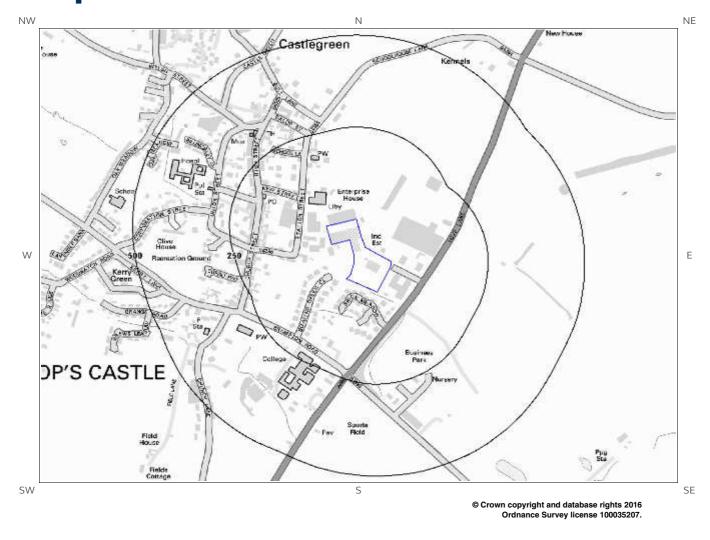


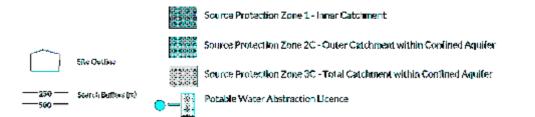
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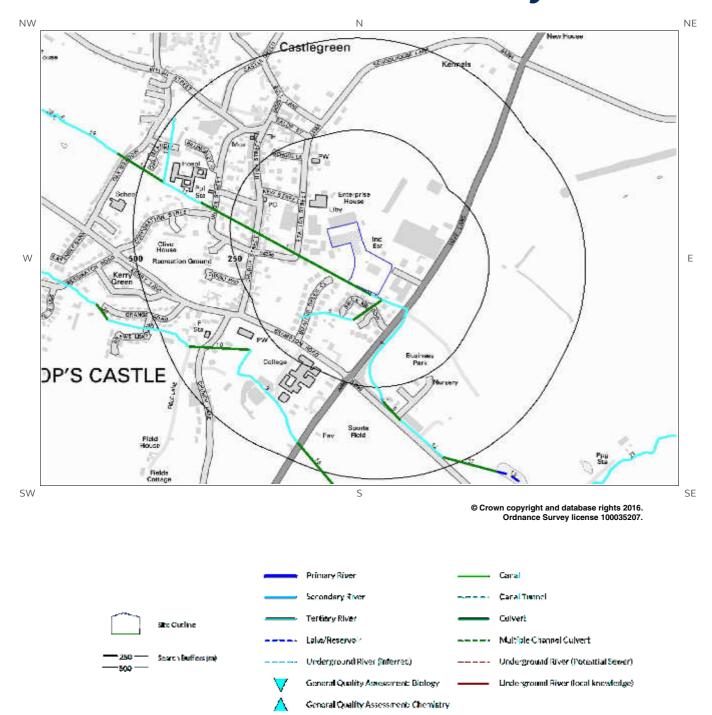
### 6d. Hydrogeology – Source Protection Zones within confined aquifer







### 6e. Hydrology – Detailed River Network and River Quality





# 6.Hydrogeology and Hydrology

### 6.1 Aquifer within Superficial Deposits

Are there records of strata classification within the superficial geology at or in proximity to the property? Yes

From 1 April 2010, the Environment Agency's Groundwater Protection Policy has been using aquifer designations consistent with the Water Framework Directive. For further details on the designation and interpretation of this information, please refer to the Groundsure Enviro Insight User Guide.

The following aquifer records are shown on the Aquifer within Superficial Geology Map (6a):

| ID | Distanc<br>e (m) | Direction | Designation                     | Description   |
|----|------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1  | 0                | On Site   | Secondary A                     | Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than<br>strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers.<br>These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers            |
| 2  | 10               | Ν         | Secondary<br>(undifferentiated) | Assigned where it is not possible to attribute either category A or B to a rock type. In general these layers have previously been designated as both minor and non-aquifer in different locations due to the variable characteristics of the rock type |
| 3  | 128              | SW        | Secondary<br>(undifferentiated) | Assigned where it is not possible to attribute either category A or B to a rock type. In general these layers have previously been designated as both minor and non-aquifer in different locations due to the variable characteristics of the rock type |
| 4  | 382              | SW        | Secondary<br>(undifferentiated) | Assigned where it is not possible to attribute either category A or B to a rock type. In general these layers have previously been designated as both minor and non-aquifer in different locations due to the variable characteristics of the rock type |

### 6.2 Aquifer within Bedrock Deposits

Are there records of strata classification within the bedrock geology at or in proximity to the property? Yes

From 1 April 2010, the Environment Agency's Groundwater Protection Policy has been using aquifer designations consistent with the Water Framework Directive. For further details on the designation and interpretation of this information, please refer to the Groundsure Enviro Insight User Guide.

The following aquifer records are shown on the Aquifer within Bedrock Geology Map (6b):

| ID | Distanc<br>e (m) | Direction | Designation | Description  |
|----|------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| 1  | 0                | On Site   | Secondary B | Predominantly lower permeability layers which may store/yield limited amounts of groundwater due to localised features such as fissures, thin permeablehorizons and weathering. These are generally the water-bearing parts of the former non-aquifers |

### 6.3 Groundwater Abstraction Licences

Are there any Groundwater Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site?

No

Database searched and no data found.



### 6.4 Surface Water Abstraction Licences

| Are there any Surface Water Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site? | No |
|--|----|
| Database searched and no data found.   |    |
| 6.5 Potable Water Abstraction Licences   | -  |
| Are there any Potable Water Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site? | No |
| Database searched and no data found.   |    |
|  | -  |

#### 6.6 Source Protection Zones

Are there any Source Protection Zones within 500m of the study site?

Yes

The following Source Protection Zones records are represented on the SPZ and Potable Water Abstraction Map (6c):

| ID | Distanc<br>e (m) | Direction | Zone | Description     |
|----|------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|
| 2  | 292              | E         | 3    | Total catchment |
| 1  | 468              | SE        | 2    | Outer catchment |

### 6.7 Source Protection Zones within Confined Aquifer

Are there any Source Protection Zones within the Confined Aquifer within 500m of the study site? No

Historically, Source Protection Zone maps have been focused on regulation of activities which occur at or near the ground surface, such as prevention of point source pollution and bacterial contamination of water supplies. Sources in confined aquifers were often considered to be protected from these surface pressures due to the presence of a low permeability confining layer (e.g. glacial till, clay). The increased interest in subsurface activities such as onshore oil and gas exploration, ground source heating and cooling requires protection zones for confined sources to be marked on SPZ maps where this has not already been done.

Database searched and no data found.



### 6.8 Groundwater Vulnerability and Soil Leaching Potential

Is there any Environment Agency information on groundwater vulnerability and soil leaching potential within 500m of the study site? Yes

| Distance<br>(m) | Direction | Classification                                   | Soil Vulnerability Category | Description  |
|-----------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 0               | On Site   | Minor Aquifer/Intermediate Leaching<br>Potential | 11                          | Soils which can possibly transmit a wide range of pollutants.  |
| 0               | On Site   | Minor Aquifer/High Leaching<br>Potential         | H1                          | Soils which readily transmit liquid<br>discharges because they are shallow<br>or susceptible to rapid flow directly<br>to rock, gravel or groundwater. |

### 6.9 River Quality

Is there any Environment Agency information on river quality within 1500m of the study site?

Yes

#### 6.9.1 Biological Quality:

Biological Quality data describes water quality in terms of 83 groups of macroinvertebrates, some of which are pollution sensitive. The results are graded from A ('Very Good') to F ('Bad').

The following Biological Quality records are shown on the Hydrology Map (6e):

| 10           | Distanc | Diversities | Biological Quality Grade |  |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| ID           | e (m)   | Direction   | NGR                      | River Quality Grade -  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Not<br>shown | 1350    | S           | 332400<br>287200         | River Name: Kemp<br>Reach: Bishops Moat To Snakescroft Bk.<br>End/Start of Stretch: End of Stretch NGR | В    | В    | В    | А    | A    |
| Not<br>shown | 1350    | S           | 332400<br>287200         | BK   |      | В    | В    | В    | В    |



#### 6.9.2 Chemical Quality:

Chemical quality data is based on the General Quality Assessment Headline Indicators scheme (GQAHI). In England, each chemical sample is measured for ammonia and dissolved oxygen. In Wales, the samples are measured for biological oxygen demand (BOD), ammonia and dissolved oxygen. The results are graded from A ('Very Good') to F ('Bad').

The following Chemical Quality records are shown on the Hydrology Map (6e):

|              |                  |           |                  |  |      | Chemi | cal Quality | Grade |      |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|--|------|-------|-------------|-------|------|
| ID           | Distanc<br>e (m) | Direction | NGR              | River Quality Grade  | 2005 | 2006  | 2007        | 2008  | 2009 |
| Not<br>shown | 837              | S         | 332800<br>287700 | River Name: Snakescroft Bk<br>Reach: Fb At The Villa To Bishops Castle<br>Stw<br>End/Start of Stretch: End of Stretch<br>NGR   | С    | С     | С           | В     | В    |
| Not<br>shown | 837              | S         | 332800<br>287700 | River Name: Snakescroft Bk<br>Reach: Fb At The Villa To Bishops Castle<br>Stw<br>End/Start of Stretch: Sample Point NGR        | С    | С     | С           | В     | В    |
| Not<br>shown | 1007             | E         | 333700<br>288600 | River Name: Snakescroft Bk<br>Reach: Fb At The Villa To Bishops Castle<br>Stw<br>End/Start of Stretch: Start of Stretch<br>NGR | С    | С     | С           | В     | В    |
| Not<br>shown | 1342             | SW        | 332000<br>287350 | River Name: Kemp R<br>Reach: Bishops Moat To Snakescroft Bk<br>End/Start of Stretch: Sample Point NGR                          | A    | А     | A           | A     | A    |
| Not<br>shown | 1350             | S         | 332400<br>287200 | River Name: Kemp R<br>Reach: Snakescroft Bk To Acton Bank Bk<br>End/Start of Stretch: Start of Stretch<br>NGR                  | В    | A     | A           | A     | A    |
| Not<br>shown | 1350             | S         | 332400<br>287200 | River Name: Kemp R<br>Reach: Bishops Moat To Snakescroft Bk<br>End/Start of Stretch: End of Stretch<br>NGR                     | A    | A     | A           | A     | A    |

### 6.10 Detailed River Network

Are there any Detailed River Network entries within 500m of the study site?

Yes

The following Detailed River Network records are represented on the Hydrology Map (6e):

| ID | Distanc<br>e (m) | Direction |   | Details  |
|----|------------------|-----------|---|--|
| 1  | 0                | On Site   | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Culvert<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined        |
| 2  | 6                | SW        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined |
| 3  | 16               | SE        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined |



| ID | Distanc<br>e (m) | Direction |   | Details   |
|----|------------------|-----------|---|---|
| 4  | 16               | SE        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined  |
| 5  | 16               | SE        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Culvert<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined         |
| 6  | 88               | SW        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined  |
| 7  | 281              | S         | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Secondary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined |
| 8  | 290              | S         | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Culvert<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined         |
| 9  | 311              | SW        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined  |
| 10 | 311              | SW        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Culvert<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined         |
| 11 | 334              | W         | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined  |
| 12 | 345              | S         | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined  |
| 13 | 437              | W         | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined  |
| 14 | 437              | W         | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Culvert<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined         |
| 15 | 445              | SW        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Tertiary River<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined  |
| 16 | 449              | SW        | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Culvert<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined         |
| 17 | 471              | S         | River Name: -<br>Welsh River Name: -<br>Alternative Name: - | River Type: Culvert<br>Main River Status: Currently Undefined         |
|    |                  |           |   |   |



### 6.11 Surface Water Features

Are there any surface water features within 250m of the study site?

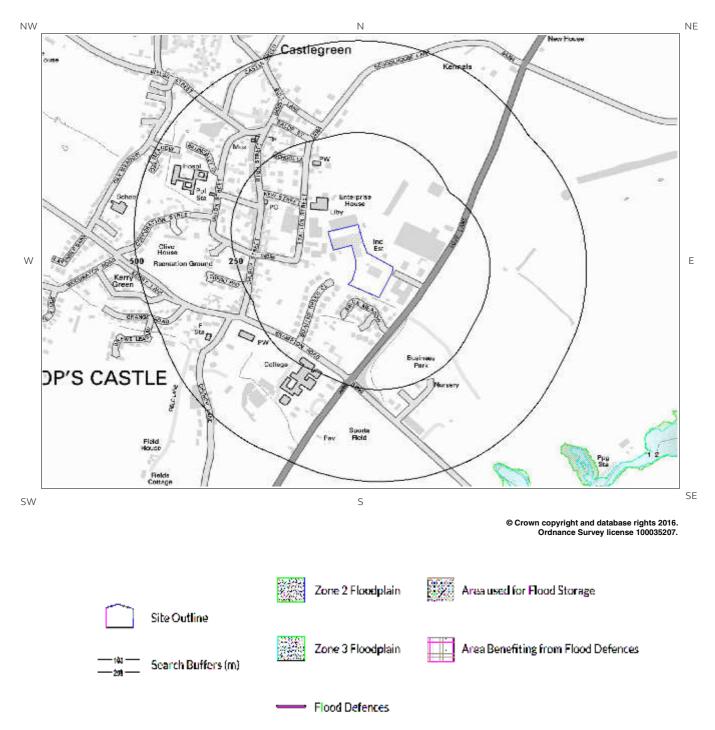
Yes

The following surface water records are not represented on mapping:

| Distance (m) | Direction |
|--------------|-----------|
| 6            | SW        |
| 16           | SE        |
| 88           | SW        |
| 93           | SE        |
| 94           | SW        |
| 99           | SE        |
| 124          | SW        |
| 129          | S         |
| 145          | SW        |
| 198          | S         |
|              |           |

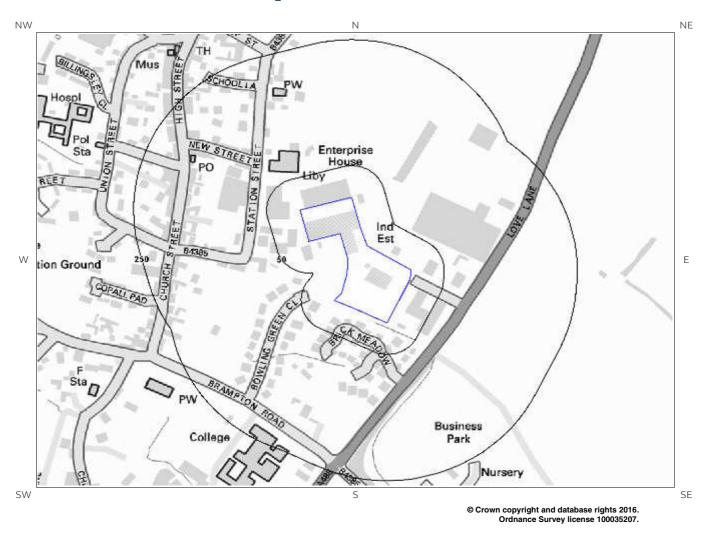


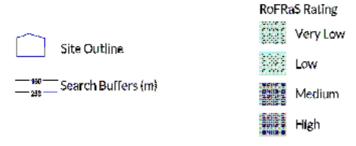
### 7a. Environment Agency Flood Map for Planning (from rivers and the sea)





# 7b. Environment Agency Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) Map







# 7 Flooding

### 7.1 River and Coastal Zone 2 Flooding

Is the site within 250m of an Environment Agency Zone 2 floodplain?

Environment Agency Zone 2 floodplains estimate the annual probability of flooding as between 1 in 1000 (0.1%) and 1 in 100 (1%) from rivers and between 1 in 1000 (0.1%) and 1 in 200 (0.5%) from the sea. Any relevant data is represented on Map 7a – Flood Map for Planning:

Database searched and no data found.

### 7.2 River and Coastal Zone 3 Flooding

Is the site within 250m of an Environment Agency Zone 3 floodplain?

Zone 3 shows the extent of a river flood with a 1 in 100 (1%) or greater chance of occurring in any year or a sea flood with a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of occurring in any year. Any relevant data is represented on Map 7a – Flood Map for Planning.

Database searched and no data found.

### 7.3 Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) Flood Rating

What is the highest risk of flooding onsite?

The Environment Agency RoFRaS database provides an indication of river and coastal flood risk at a national level on a 50m grid with the flood rating at the centre of the grid calculated and given above. The data considers the probability that the flood defences will overtop or breach by considering their location, type, condition and standard of protection.

RoFRaS data for the study site indicates the property is in an area with a Very Low (less than 1 in 1000) chance of flooding in any given year.

### 7.4 Flood Defences

Are there any Flood Defences within 250m of the study site? Database searched and no data found.

### 7.5 Areas benefiting from Flood Defences

Are there any areas benefiting from Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?

Very Low

No

No

No

No



### 7.6 Areas benefiting from Flood Storage

| Are there any areas used for Flood Storag | e within 250m of the study site? No | 0 |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
|---|-------------------------------------|---|

### 7.7 Groundwater Flooding Susceptibility Areas

7.7.1 Are there any British Geological Survey groundwater flooding susceptibility areas within 50m of the boundary of the study site? Yes

Does this relate to Clearwater Flooding or Superficial Deposits Flooding? Superficial Deposits Flooding

Notes: Groundwater flooding may either be associated with shallow unconsolidated sedimentary aquifers which overlie unproductive aquifers (Superficial Deposits Flooding), or with unconfined aquifers (Clearwater Flooding).

# 7.7.2 What is the highest susceptibility to groundwater flooding in the search area based on the underlying geological conditions?

Potential at Surface Where potential for groundwater flooding to occur at surface is indicated, this means that given the geological conditions in the area groundwater flooding hazard should be considered in all land-use planning decisions. It is recommended that other relevant information e.g. records of previous incidence of groundwater flooding, rainfall, property type, and land drainage information be investigated in order to establish relative, but not absolute, risk of groundwater flooding.

#### 7.8 Groundwater Flooding Confidence Areas

What is the British Geological Survey confidence rating in this result?

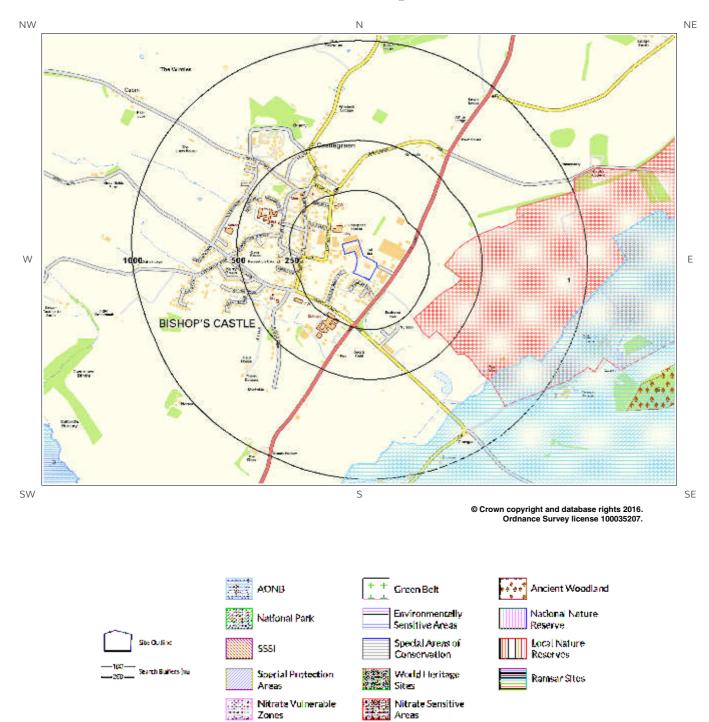
Moderate

Notes: Groundwater flooding is defined as the emergence of groundwater at the ground surface or the rising of groundwater into man-made ground under conditions where the normal range of groundwater levels is exceeded.

The confidence rating is on a threefold scale - Low, Moderate and High. This provides a relative indication of the BGS confidence in the accuracy of the susceptibility result for groundwater flooding. This is based on the amount and precision of the information used in the assessment. In areas with a relatively lower level of confidence the susceptibility result should be treated with more caution. In other areas with higher levels of confidence the susceptibility result can be used with more confidence.



# 8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map





# 8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites

Presence of Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites within 2000m of the study site?

8.1 Records of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

8.2 Records of National Nature Reserves (NNR) within 2000m of the study site:

0

0

0

0

Yes

Database searched and no data found.

8.3 Records of Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

8.4 Records of Special Protection Areas (SPA) within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

8.5 Records of Ramsar sites within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.



#### 8.6 Records of Ancient Woodland within 2000m of the study site:

3

0

0

1

The following records of Designated Ancient Woodland provided by Natural England/Natural Resources Wales are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

| ID           | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | Ancient Woodland Name | Data Source                          |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Not<br>shown | 1328            | NW        | UNKNOWN               | Ancient and Semi-Natural<br>Woodland |
| 5            | 1389            | SE        | UNKNOWN               | Ancient Replanted Woodland           |
| Not<br>shown | 1626            | NW        | UNKNOWN               | Ancient Replanted Woodland           |

### 8.7 Records of Local Nature Reserves (LNR) within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

### 8.8 Records of World Heritage Sites within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

#### 8.9 Records of Environmentally Sensitive Areas within 2000m of the study site:

The following Environmentally Sensitive Area records produced by DEFRA are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | ESA Name | Data Source     |
|----|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| 3  | 1411            | SW        | Clun     | Natural England |
|    |                 |           |          |                 |



# 8.10 Records of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) within 2000m of the study site:

1

The following Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) records provided by Natural England/Natural Resources Wales are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Directio<br>n | AONB/NSA Name    | Data Source     |
|----|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2  | 753             | SE            | Shropshire Hills | Natural England |

### 8.11 Records of National Parks (NP) within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

### 8.12 Records of Nitrate Sensitive Areas within 2000m of the study site:

1

0

0

0

The following Nitrate Sensitive Area records produced by DEFRA are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

| ID | Distance<br>(m) | Direction | NSA Name    | Data Source     |
|----|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1  | 288             | SE        | Oakely Farm | Natural England |

### 8.13 Records of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.

### 8.14 Records of Green Belt land within 2000m of the study site:

Database searched and no data found.



# 9. Natural Hazards Findings

### 9.1 Detailed BGS GeoSure Data

BGS GeoSure Data has been searched to 50m. The data is included in tabular format. If you require further information on geology and ground stability, please obtain a **Groundsure Geo Insight**, available from **our website**. The following information has been found:

#### 9.1.1 Shrink Swell

What is the maximum Shrink-Swell\*\* hazard rating identified on the study site?

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard

Ground conditions predominantly medium plasticity. Do not plant trees with high soil moisture demands near to buildings. For new build, consideration should be given to advice published by the National House Building Council (NHBC) and the Building Research Establishment (BRE). There is a possible increase in construction cost to reduce potential shrink-swell problems. For existing property, there is a possible increase in insurance risk, especially during droughts or where vegetation with high moisture demands is present.

#### 9.1.2 Landslides

What is the maximum Landslide\* hazard rating identified on the study site?

Very Low

Low

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Slope instability problems are unlikely to be present. No special actions required to avoid problems due to landslides. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with landslides.

Hazard

#### 9.1.3 Soluble Rocks

What is the maximum Soluble Rocks\* hazard rating identified on the study site?

Negligible

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard

Soluble rocks are present, but unlikely to cause problems except under exceptional conditions. No special actions required to avoid problems due to soluble rocks. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with soluble rocks.

\* This indicates an automatically generated 50m buffer and site.

#### 9.1.4 Compressible Ground

What is the maximum Compressible Ground\* hazard rating identified on the study site? Negligible

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

No indicators for compressible deposits identified. No special actions required to avoid problems due to compressible deposits. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with compressible deposits.

#### 9.1.5 Collapsible Rocks

What is the maximum Collapsible Rocks\* hazard rating identified on the study site? Very Low

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Deposits with potential to collapse when loaded and saturated are unlikely to be present. No special ground investigation required or increased construction costs or increased financial risk due to potential problems with collapsible deposits.

#### 9.1.6 Running Sand

What is the maximum Running Sand\*\* hazard rating identified on the study site?

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Very low potential for running sand problems if water table rises or if sandy strata are exposed to water. No special actions required, to avoid problems due to running sand. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with running sand.

Hazard

### 9.2 Radon

9.2.1 Radon Affected Areas

Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level? The property is in a Radon Affected Area, as between 10 and 30% of properties are above the Action Level.

This indicates an automatically generated 50m buffer and site.



#### Very Low

# Hazard

Hazard



#### 9.2.2 Radon Protection

Is the property in an area where Radon Protection are required for new properties or extensions to existing

ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building Research Establishment?

Full radon protective measures are necessary.



No

Yes

# 10. Mining

## 10.1 Coal Mining

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Database searched and no data found.

### 10.2 Non-Coal Mining

Are there any Non-Coal Mining areas within 50m of the study site boundary?

The following non-coal mining information is provided by the BGS:

| Distance<br>(m) | Direction | Name         | Commodity    | Assessment of likelihood  |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---|
| 0.0             | On Site   | Berwyn Hills | Vein Mineral | Localised small scale underground<br>mining may have occurred.<br>Potential for difficult ground<br>conditions are unlikely or localised<br>and are at a level where they need<br>not be considered |

Past underground mine workings may occur. The rock types present in these areas are such that small mineral veins may be present on which it is possible that small scale mining has been undertaken and/or it is possible that limited underground extraction of other materials may have occurred. All such occurrences are likely to be of minor localised extent and infrequent. It should be noted, however, that there is always the possibility of the existence of other sub-surface excavations, such as wells, cess pits, follies, air raid shelters/bunkers and other military structures etc. that could affect surface ground stability but which are outside the scope of this dataset. However, if in a coalfield area you should still consider a Coal Authority mining search for the area of interest.

### **10.3 Brine Affected Areas**

Are there any brine affected areas within 75m of the study site? Guidance: No Guidance Required.

No



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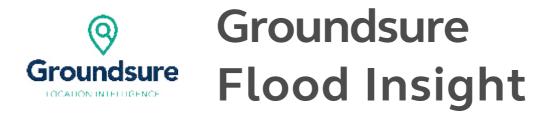
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# **Additional Matters**

# **Riparian ownership**

If your land abuts a river, stream or ditch, you may have responsibility to maintain this watercourse, even if Title Deeds show the property boundary to be adjacent to the watercourse. This includes the responsibility for clearing debris and obstructions which may impede the free passage of water and fish, and also includes the responsibilities to accept flood flows through your land, even if these are caused by inadequate capacity downstream. There is no duty in common law for a landowner to improve the drainage capacity of a watercourse. Please contact Groundsure if you need further advice on riparian ownership issues relating to this property.

# Sewerage Flooding

Extreme rainfall events may overwhelm sewerage systems and cause local flooding. The water and sewerage companies within the UK are required to maintain 'DG5 – At Risk Registers' which record properties that have flooded from sewers and/or are considered to be at risk of flooding from sewers in the future. If your property is on the 'At Risk' Register, this may be recorded within a standard CON29 Drainage and Water search.

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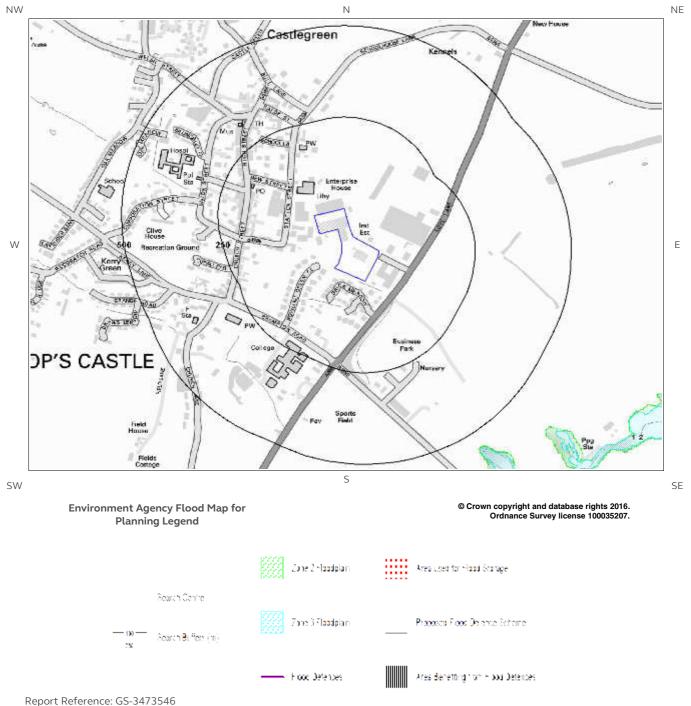
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All distances given in this report are in Metres (m). Directions are given as compass headings such as N: North, E: East, NE: North East from the nearest point of the study site boundary.



# 1. Environment Agency Flood Map for Planning (from rivers and the sea)



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# **1. Environment Agency Flood Zones**

### 1.1 River and Coastal Zone 2 Flooding

Is the site within 250m of an Environment Agency Zone 2 floodplain?

Environment Agency Zone 2 floodplains estimate the annual probability of flooding as between 1 in 1000 (0.1%) and 1 in 100 (1%) from rivers and between 1 in 1000 (0.1%) and 1 in 200 (0.5%) from the sea. Any relevant data is represented on Map 1 – Flood Map for Planning:

Database searched and no data found.

#### 1.2 River and Coastal Zone 3 Flooding

Is the site within 250m of an Environment Agency Zone 3 floodplain?

Zone 3 shows the extent of a river flood with a 1 in 100 (1%) or greater chance of occurring in any year or a sea flood with a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of occurring in any year. Any relevant data is represented on Map 1 - Flood Map for Planning.

Database searched and no data found.

#### **1.3 River and Coastal Flood Defences**

Are there any Flood Defences within 250m of the study site ?

This search consists only of flood defences present in the dataset provided by the Environment Agency. Any relevant data is represented on Map 1 – Flood Map for Planning.

Database searched and no data found.

#### 1.4 Areas benefiting from Flood Defences

Are there any areas benefiting from Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?

Any relevant data is represented on Map 1 – Flood Map for Planning.

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No

No

No



### **1.5 Areas of Proposed Flood Defences**

Are there any Proposed Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?

No

\* This illustrates the number of households that move from 'very significant' or 'significant' to 'moderate' or 'low' probability of flood risk bands if the proposed flood scheme is to be implemented.

Any relevant data is represented on Map 1 - Flood Map for Planning.

Guidance: This search consists only of proposed flood defences present in the dataset provided by the Environment Agency. Please note that proposed flood defence schemes will not influence the current RoFRaS ratings for the site.

#### 1.6 Areas used for Flood Storage

Are there any areas used for Flood Storage within 250m of the study site?

No

Flood Storage Areas are considered part of the functional floodplain, and are areas where water has to flow or be stored in times of flood. Technical Guidance to the National Planning Policy Framework states that only water-compatible development and essential infrastructure should be permitted within flood storage areas, and existing development within this area should be relocated to an area with a lower risk of flooding. Any relevant data is represented on Map 1 – Flood Map for Planning.



#### Notes on Flood Zone Data:

This data relates solely to flooding from rivers or the sea. The Environment Agency estimate that over 2.5 million properties are at risk of flooding within England and Wales. River flooding occurs when a watercourse cannot cope with the water draining into it from the surrounding land. This can happen, for example, when heavy rain falls on an already waterlogged catchment. Coastal flooding results from a combination of high tides and stormy conditions. If low atmospheric pressure coincides with a high tide, a tidal surge may happen which can cause serious flooding.

The Groundsure Flood Insight Report comments upon whether a property lies in proximity to Environment Agency Zone 2 and Zone 3 floodplains. The Government's Technical Guidance to the National Planning Policy Framework explains how flood risk should be considered at all stages of the planning and development process in order to reduce future damage to property and potential loss of life. The Government looks to planning authorities to ensure that flood risk is properly taken into account in the planning of developments to reduce the risk of flooding and the damage which floods cause.

Flood Zones enable planning authorities to apply the sequential test (see Technical Guidance to the National Planning Policy Framework) for development proposals and prevent inappropriate development.

Technical Guidance to the National Planning Policy Framework defines the flood zones as: -

**Zone 1** – little or no risk with an annual probability of flooding from rivers and the sea of less than 0.1%

**Zone 2** – low to medium risk with an annual probability of flooding of 0.1-1.0% from rivers and 0.1-0.5% from the sea.

**Zone 3** – high risk with an annual probability of flooding of 1.0% or greater from rivers, and 0.5% or greater from the sea.

**Flood Zone 3b/Flood Storage Areas** - very high risk with the site being used as part of the functional flood plain or as a Flood Storage Area.

The flood zones are the main constraint map underpinning decisions on development and flood risk.

### **Existing Flood Defences**

Flood defences seek to reduce the risk of flooding and to safeguard life, protect property, sustain economic activity and the natural environment. Flood defences are designed to protect against flood events of a particular magnitude, expressed as risk in any one year. For example, defences in urban areas may be built to provide protection against flood events of a size which might occur on average once in one hundred years or less.



#### **Proposed Flood Defences**

This information is taken from the Environment Agency's database of Areas to Benefit from New and Reconditioned Flood Defences under the Medium Term Plan (MTP). The dataset contains funding allocation for the first financial year (from April). Funding for the following four financial years is not guaranteed, being only indicative, and will be reviewed annually. Projects within the Medium Term Plan qualify for inclusion in this dataset if:

- the investment leads to a change in the current standard of protection (change projects);
- the investment is a replacement or refurbishment in order to sustain the current standard of protection (sustain projects);
- the project has an initial construction budget of £100,000 or more; and
- the project is included within the first five years of the MTP

The data includes all the Environment Agency's projects over £100K that will change or sustain the standards of flood defence in England and Wales over the next 5 years. It also includes the equivalent schemes for all Local Authority and Internal Drainage Boards. The number of households and areas of land contributing to DEFRA's Outcome Measures (OM) are also attributed i.e. could benefit from major work on flood defences.

These data also contain Intermittence Flood Maintenance Programme that show the annual maintenance programme of work scheduled to be carried by the Environment Agency, Local Authority or Internal Drainage Board on flood defences. Data details routine maintenance as well as intermittent work that has been funded for the coming year. The data contains a start and end coordinate defining the relevant river section where work is planned.

#### Information Warning

Please note that the maps show the areas where investment is being made to reduce the flood and coastal erosion risk and are not detailed enough to account for individual addresses. Individual properties may not always face the same risk of flooding as the areas that surround them. Also, note that funding figures are indicative and any use or interpretation should account for future updates where annual values may change.

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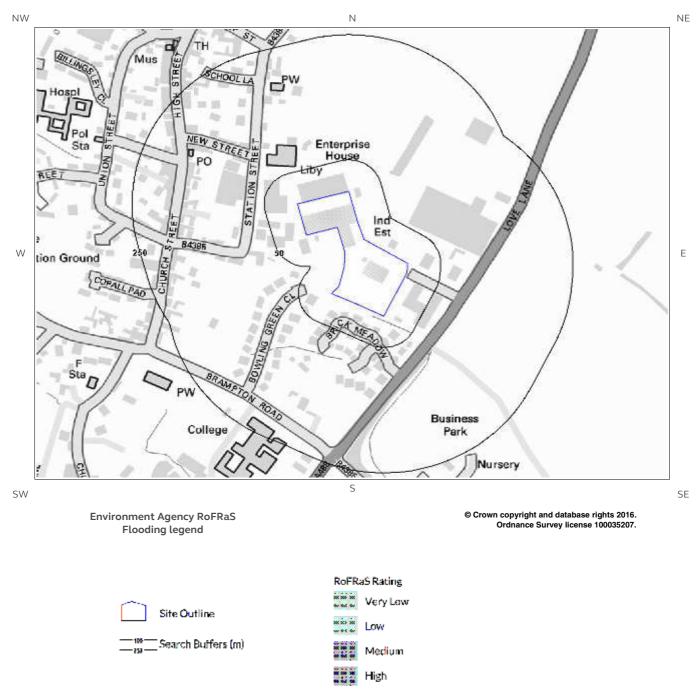
### **Flood Storage Areas**

Flood Storage Areas may also act as flood defences. A flood storage area may also be referred to as a balancing reservoir, storage basin or balancing pond. Its purpose is to attenuate an incoming flood peak to a flow level that can be accepted by the downstream channel. It may also delay the timing of a flood peak so that its volume is discharged over a longer time interval.

A flood storage area may take the form of a wet or dry reservoir. A wet reservoir is a water storage facility in which storage can be effected by allowing water levels to rise during flood times. A dry reservoir is typically adjacent to a river and comprises an enclosed area that accepts water only at peak times. These areas are also referred to as Zone 3b or 'the functional floodplain' and has a 5% or greater chance of flooding in any given year, or is designed to flood in the event of an extreme (0.1%) flood or another probability which may be agreed between the Local Planning Authority and the Environment Agency, including water conveyance routes. Development within Flood Storage Areas is severely restricted.



# 2. Environment Agency RoFRaS Flooding Map



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# 2. Environment Agency Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS)

# 2.1 Environment Agency Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) Flood Rating (River and Coastal)

What is the highest risk of flooding onsite?

Very Low

The Environment Agency RoFRaS database provides an indication of river and coastal flood risk at a national level on a 50m grid with the flood rating at the centre of the grid calculated and given above. The data considers the probability that the flood defences will overtop or breach by considering their location, type, condition and standard of protection.

RoFRaS data for the study site indicates the property is in an area with a Very Low (less than 1 in 1000) chance of flooding in any given year.

#### Notes on RoFRaS data:

This information is based on the very latest Environment Agency Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) data. This data has been created by dividing the flood plain into 50m squares, or smaller areas where a square if intersected by a river or coastline. These are called impact cells. The method then calculates the likelihood that the centre of each impact cell will start to flood using a number of different flood scenarios.

A number of insurance companies providing cover for flood risk use this data as the basis of their risk model, although they may also utilise additional information such as claims histories, which may further influence their decision. Where a high risk of flooding is identified flood risk insurance may be difficult to obtain without further work being undertaken. Property owners of sites within Low and Medium risk areas are still considered to be at risk of flooding and insurance premiums may be increased as a result. Owners of properties within Low, Medium and High risk areas are advised to sign up to the Environment Agency's Flood Warning scheme. The probability estimates for RoFRaS risk bands are as follows:

**Very Low** – the chance of flooding from rivers or the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 1000 (0.1%) in any given year.

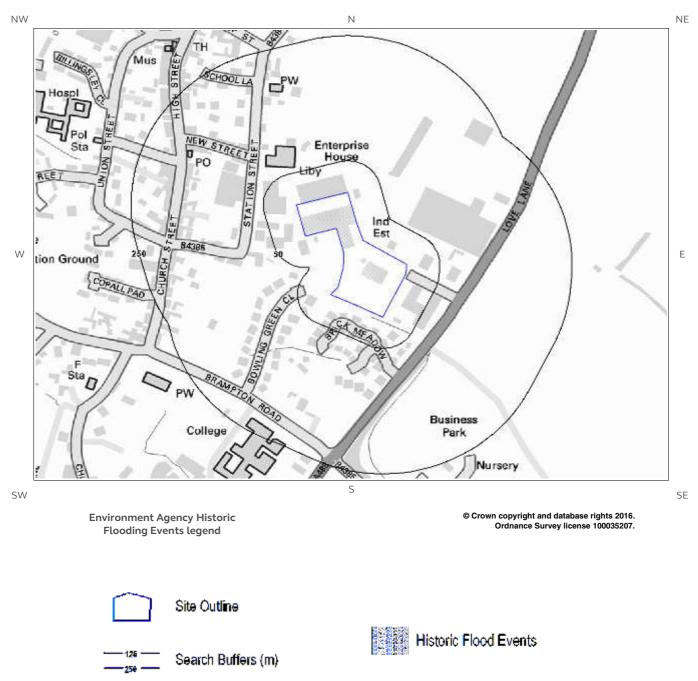
**Low** – the chance of flooding from rivers or the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 100 (1%) but greater than or equal to 1 in 1000 (0.1%) in any given year.

**Medium** – the chance of flooding from rivers or the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 30 (3.3%) but greater than 1 in 100 (1%) in any given year.

**High** – the chance of flooding from rivers or the sea is considered to be greater than or equal to 1 in 30 (3.3%) in any given year.



# 3. Environment Agency Historic Flooding Events Map



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# 3. Environment Agency Historic Flooding Events

### **3.1 Historic Flood Outlines**

Has the site or any area within 250m been subject to historic flooding as recorded by the Environment Agency? No

This database shows the individual footprint of every flood event recorded by the Environment Agency and previous bodies.

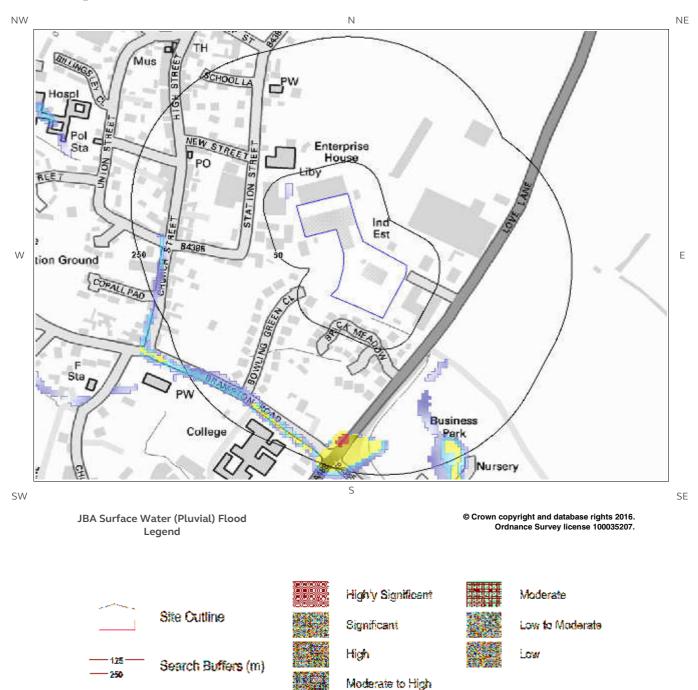
Any records found within the search radius are displayed on Map 3 – Historic Flooding Events.

#### Notes on Historic Flooding data:

Over 21,000 separate events are recorded within this database, dating back to 1947. This data is used to understand where flooding has occurred in the past and provides details as available. Absence of a historic flood event for an area does not mean that the area has never flooded, but only that the Environment Agency do not currently have records of flooding within the area. Equally, a record of a flood footprint in previous years does not mean that an area will flood again, and this information does not take account of flood management schemes and improved flood defences.



# 4. JBA Surface Water (Pluvial) Flood Map



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# 4. JBA Surface Water (Pluvial) Flooding

Surface Water (pluvial) flooding is defined as flooding caused by rainfall-generated overland flow before the runoff enters a watercourse or sewer. In such events, sewerage and drainage systems and surface watercourses may be entirely overwhelmed.

Surface Water (pluvial) flooding will usually be a result of extreme rainfall events, though may also occur when lesser amounts of rain falls on land which has low permeability and/or is already saturated, frozen or developed. In such cases overland flow and 'ponding' in topographical depressions may occur.

What is the risk of pluvial flooding at the study site?

Negligible

Guidance: The site or an area in close proximity has been assessed to be at Negligible Risk of surface water (pluvial) flooding. This indicates that this area would be expected to be affected by surface water flooding in a 1 in 1000 year rainfall event to a depth of less than 0.1m.

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The following pluvial (surface water) flood risk records within 50m of the study site are shown on the JBA Surface Water Flooding Map:

| Distance | Direction | Risk |
|----------|-----------|------|
| 16.0     | NW        | Low  |



### Notes on Surface water (Pluvial) Flooding data:

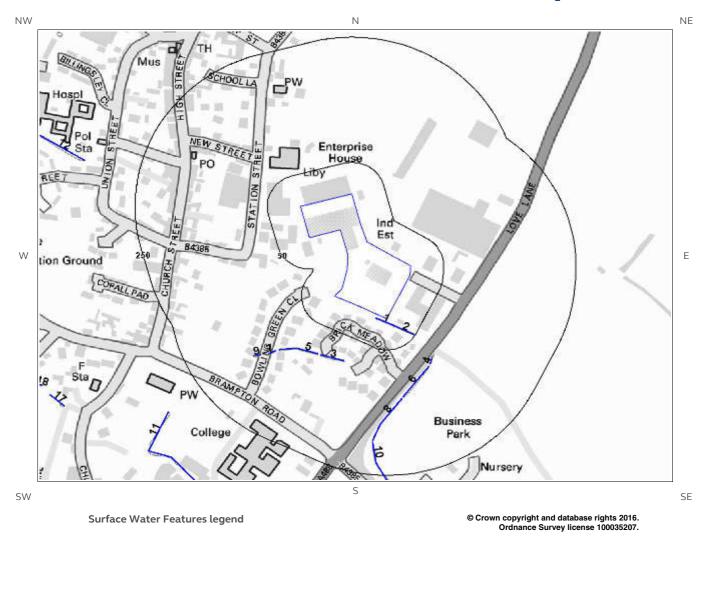
JBA Consulting surface water flood map identifies areas likely to flood following extreme rainfall events, i.e. land naturally vulnerable to surface water or "pluvial" flooding. This data set was produced by simulating 1 in 75 year, 1 in 200 year and 1 in 1000 year rainfall events. Modern urban drainage systems are typically built to cope with rainfall events between 1 in 20 and 1 in 30 years, though older ones may even flood in a 1 in 5 year rainstorm event.

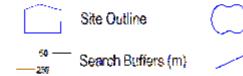
The model provides the maximum depth of flooding in each 5m "cell" of topographical mapping coverage. The maps include 7 bands indicating areas of increasing natural vulnerability to surface water flooding. These are:-

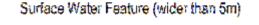
- Less than 0.1m in a 1 in 1000 year rainfall event Negligible
- Greater than 0.1m in a 1 in 1000 year rainfall event Low
- Between 0.1m and 0.3m in a 1 in 200 year rainfall event Low to Moderate
- Between 0.3m and 1m in a 1 in 200 year rainfall event Moderate
- Greater than 1m in a 1 in 200 year rainfall event Moderate to High
- Between 0.1m and 0.3m in a 1 in 75 year rainfall event High
- Between 0.3m to 1m in a 1 in 75 year rainfall event Significant
- Greater than 1m in a 1 in 75 year rainfall event Highly Significant



# 5. Surface Water Features map







Surface Water Feature (narrower than 5m)

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# **5. Surface Water Features**

Are there any surface water features within 250m of the study site?

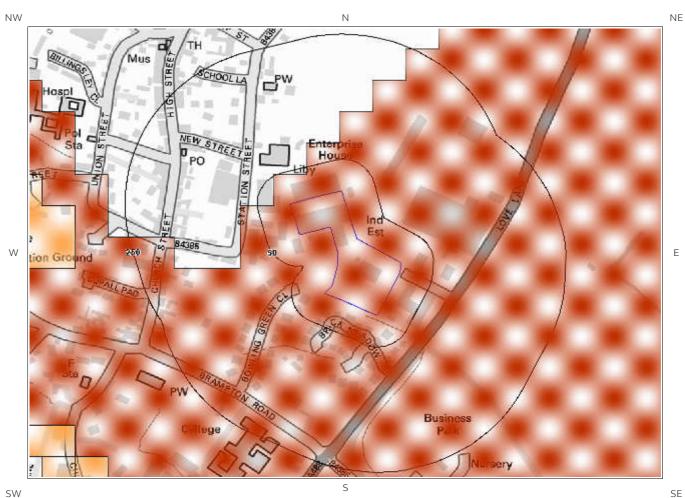
Yes

The following surface water records are represented on mapping:

| ID | Distance (m) | Direction |
|----|--------------|-----------|
| 1  | 6.0          | SW        |
| 2  | 16.0         | SE        |
| 3  | 88.0         | SW        |
| 4  | 93.0         | SE        |
| 5  | 94.0         | SW        |
| 6  | 99.0         | SE        |
| 7  | 124.0        | SW        |
| 8  | 129.0        | S         |
| 9  | 145.0        | SW        |
| 10 | 198.0        | S         |



# 6. BGS Groundwater Flooding Map



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**BGS Groundwater Flooding legend** 

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Potential for groundwater flooding of property below ground level

Limited potential for groundwater flooding to



Potential for groundwater flooding to occur at surface



# 6. Groundwater Flooding

### 6.1 Groundwater Flooding Susceptibility Areas

Are there any British Geological Survey groundwater flooding susceptibility flood areas within 50m of the boundary of the study site? Yes

What is the highest susceptibility to groundwater flooding in the search area based on the underlying<br/>geological conditions?Potential for groundwater flooding at surface

Does this relate to Clearwater Flooding or Superficial Deposits Flooding? Superficial Deposits Flooding

Where potential for groundwater flooding to occur at surface is indicated, this means that given the geological conditions in the area groundwater flooding hazard should be considered in all land-use planning decisions. It is recommended that other relevant information e.g. records of previous incidence of groundwater flooding, rainfall, property type, and land drainage information be investigated in order to establish relative, but not absolute, risk of groundwater flooding.

### 6.2 Groundwater Flooding Confidence Areas

What is the British Geological Survey confidence rating in this result?

Moderate

Groundwater flooding is defined as the emergence of groundwater at the ground surface or the rising of groundwater into man-made ground under conditions where the normal range of groundwater levels is exceeded.

The confidence rating is on a threefold scale - Low, Moderate and High. This provides a relative indication of the BGS confidence in the accuracy of the susceptibility result for groundwater flooding. This is based on the amount and precision of the information used in the assessment. In areas with a relatively lower level of confidence the susceptibility result should be treated with more caution. In other areas with higher levels of confidence the susceptibility result can be used with more confidence.



#### Notes on Groundwater Flooding data:

The BGS Susceptibility to Groundwater Flooding hazard dataset identifies areas where geological conditions could enable groundwater flooding to occur and where groundwater may come close to the ground surface.

Groundwater flooding may either be associated with shallow unconsolidated sedimentary aquifers which overlie unproductive aquifers (Superficial Deposits Flooding), or with unconfined aquifers (Clearwater Flooding).

The susceptibility data is suitable for use for regional or national planning purposes where the groundwater flooding information will be used along with a range of other relevant information to inform land-use planning decisions. It might also be used in conjunction with a large number of other factors, e.g. records of previous incidence of groundwater flooding, rainfall, property type, and land drainage information, to establish relative, but not absolute, risk of groundwater flooding at a resolution of greater than a few hundred metres. The susceptibility data should not be used on its own to make planning decisions at any scale, and, in particular, should not be used to inform planning decisions at the site scale. The susceptibility data cannot be used on its own to indicate risk of groundwater flooding.



# 7. BGS Geological Indicators of Flooding

Are there any geological indicators of flooding within 250m of the study site?

No

This dataset identifies the presence of superficial geological deposits which indicate that the site may be, or have been in the past, vulnerable to inland and/or coastal flooding. This assessment does not take account of any man-made factors such as flood protection schemes, and the data behind the report are purely geological.

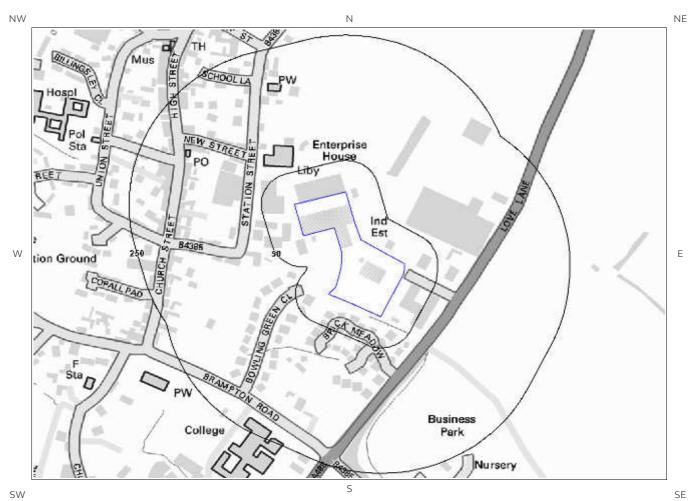
#### Notes on BGS Geological Indicators of Flooding data:

The BGS Geological Indicators of Flooding (GIF) data set is a digital map based on the BGS Digital Geological Map of Great Britain at the 1:50,000 scale (DiGMapGB-50). It was produced by characterising Superficial (Drift) Deposits on DiGMapGB-50 in terms of their likely vulnerability to flooding, either from coastal or inland water flow. These Superficial Deposits are considered 'recent' in geological terms, most having been formed in the later parts of the Quaternary geological period (i.e. within the last few tens of thousands of years). Observations made during recent major inland and coastal flooding events have demonstrated that the erosion and deposition of these recent geological sediments have produced subtle topographical variations, resulting in landforms such as fluvial and coastal floodplains. The mapping of these landforms, in conjunction with the fluvial and/or coastal deposits that underlie them, has in turn determined the extent of previous coastal and inland flooding.

On this basis, the floodplains which are at greatest risk from flooding can be both visualised and defined by Superficial Deposits as depicted on geological maps. These include deposits such as river alluvium and lacustrine (lake) alluvium, as well as the First River Terrace or 'Floodplain terrace' (raised flat areas adjacent to or within floodplains, which represent the level of the floodplain prior to the most recent episode of down-cutting). Older and higher river terraces have been excluded as they lie outside the geologically defined floodplain. Areas at risk from coastal inundation are similarly characterised by a range of estuarine or marine deposits that include, for example, tidal flats.

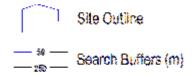


### 8. JBA Canal Break map



JBA Canal Break legend

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Areas at risk from Canal Breach

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# 8. JBA Reservoir and Canal Data

#### 8.1 JBA Reservoir Failure Impact Modelling

Is the property located in an area identified as being at potential risk in the event of a reservoir failure? No

JBA consulting have modelled the flooding impact from 1,700 reservoirs in England and Wales, should there be a catastrophic failure of a reservoir wall or embankment. This data is not displayed on mapping.

Guidance: None required

#### Notes on Reservoir Failure Impact data:

This dataset identified areas that are most likely to flood following the sudden catastrophic failure of a reservoir and is provided by JBA Consulting. JBA has identified over 1,700 reservoirs that pose a risk to people and property. These maps identify properties that would flood in the unlikely event of the failure of the reservoir's dam or embankment. Empirical methods were used to predict the flow that would result from the failure which was then modelled onto high resolution Digital Terrain Models (DTM) using JBA's advanced 2D hydraulic modelling techniques. The model provides the maximum depth of flooding in each cell of the DTM.

#### 8.2 JBA Canal Break Modelling

Is the property located within 500m of an area identified as being at potential risk in the event of a canal break? No

Database searched and no data found.



#### Notes on Canal Break modelling data

Canal failure mapping includes two types of failure:

- Breach of raised canal embankments failure of the embankment due to weaknesses; these are typically caused by erosion or animal burrowing but can also arise from poor maintenance.
- Aqueduct failure an aqueduct is where the canal passes over infrastructure such as roads, railways and subways, or over other canals and rivers. Failures of these are typically caused by the collapse of the underlying culvert.

A length of over 1,700km of canal covering England, Wales and Scotland was modelled. The canal modelling is restricted to the areas where LIDAR is available as the raised embankments are more defined in the LIDAR than in the Photogrammetry data. Each canal is categorised as part of the Merchant Shipping Notice (MSN 1776 (M)). The majority of the modelled canals are categorised as A, with a few exceptions, which fell under category B.

- Category A: narrow rivers and canals where the depth of water is generally less than 1.5m.
- Category B: wider rivers and canals where the depth of water is generally 1.5m or more and where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 0.6m at any time.
- Category C: tidal rivers and estuaries and large, deep lakes and lochs where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 1.2m at any time.
- Category D: tidal rivers and estuaries where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 2m at any time.

The canal map provides flood extent data only and show flooded areas with a depth greater than 0.1m.

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# **Overview of Findings**

The Groundsure Geo Insight provides high quality geo-environmental information that allows geoenvironmental professionals and their clients to make informed decisions and be forewarned of potential ground instability problems that may affect the ground investigation, foundation design and possibly remediation options that could lead to possible additional costs.

The report is based on the BGS 1:50,000 Digital Geological Map of Great Britain, BGS Geosure data; BRITPITS database; Shallow Mining data and Borehole Records, Coal Authority data including brine extraction areas, PBA non-coal mining and natural cavities database, Johnson Poole and Bloomer mining data and Groundsure's unique database including historical surface ground and underground workings.

For further details on each dataset, please refer to each individual section in the report as listed. Where the database has been searched a numerical result will be recorded. Where the database has not been searched '-' will be recorded.

| Section 1:Geology  |  |         |       |  |                 |                 |  |
|--|--|---------|-------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1.1 Artificial Ground  | 1.1.1 Is there any Artificial Ground/ Made Ground present beneath the study site?  |         |       | No   |                 |                 |  |
|  | 1.1.2 Are there any records relating to permeability of artificial ground within the study site* boundary?   |         |       | No   |                 |                 |  |
| 1.2 Superficial<br>Geology and<br>Landslips                                | 1.2.1 Is there any Superficial Ground/Drift Geology present beneath the study site?  |         |       | Yes  |                 |                 |  |
| Lanusups   | 1.2.2 Are there any records relating to permeability of superficial geology within the study site boundary?  |         |       | Yes  |                 |                 |  |
|  | 1.2.3 Are there any records of landslip within 500m of the study site boundary?  |         |       | No   |                 |                 |  |
|  | 1.2.4 Are there any records relating to permeability of landslips within the study site boundary?  |         |       | No   |                 |                 |  |
| 1.3 Bedrock, Solid<br>Geology & Faults                                     | 1,5, T O TECORD OF DEGIOCK and Solid Geology beneath the   |         |       |  |                 |                 |  |
|  | 1.3.2 Are there any records relating to permeability of bedrock within the study site boundary?  |         |       | Yes  |                 |                 |  |
|  | 1.3.3 Are there any records of faults within 500m of the study site boundary?  |         |       | Yes  |                 |                 |  |
| 1.4 Radon data   | 1.4.1 Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the<br>Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of<br>homes are above the Action Level?   |         |       | The property is in a Radon Affected<br>Area, as between 10 and 30% of<br>properties are above the Action Level |                 |                 |  |
|  | 1.4.2 Is the property in an area where Radon Protection<br>Measures are required for new properties or extensions to<br>existing ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building<br>Research Establishment? |         |       | Full radon protective measures are necessary   |                 |                 |  |
| Section 2:Ground V   | Vorkings   | On-site | 0-50m | 51-250   | 251-500         | 501-1000        |  |
| 2.1 Historical Surface Ground Working Features from Small Scale<br>Mapping |  | 0       | 3     | 0  | Not<br>Searched | Not<br>Searched |  |
| 2.2 Historical Undergro  | 2 Historical Underground Workings from Small Scale Mapping 0 0 0   |         | 0     | 0  |                 |                 |  |
| 2.3 Current Ground Wo  | 2.3 Current Ground Workings  |         | 0     | 0  | 0               | 1               |  |



| Section 3:Mining, Extraction & Natural Cavities | On-site    | 0-50m | 51-250 | 251-500      | 501-1000 |  |
|---|------------|-------|--------|--------------|----------|--|
| 3.1 Historical Mining                           | 0          | 0     | 0      | 0            | 0        |  |
| 3.2 Coal Mining                                 | 0          | 0     | 0      | 0            | 0        |  |
| 3.3 Johnson Poole and Bloomer Mining Area       | 1          | 0     | 0      | 3            | 5        |  |
| 3.4 Non-Coal Mining                             | 1          | 0     | 1      | 0            | 0        |  |
| 3.5 Non-Coal Mining Cavities                    | 0          | 0     | 0      | 0            | 0        |  |
| 3.6 Natural Cavities                            | 0          | 0     | 0      | 0            | 0        |  |
| 3.7 Brine Extraction                            | 0          | 0     | 0      | 0            | 0        |  |
| 3.8 Gypsum Extraction                           | 0          | 0     | 0      | 0            | 0        |  |
| 3.9 Tin Mining                                  | 0          | 0     | 0      | 0            | 0        |  |
| 3.10 Clay Mining                                | 0          | 0     | 0      | 0            | 0        |  |
| Section 4:Natural Ground Subsidence             | On-site    |       |        |              |          |  |
| 4.1 Shrink Swell Clay                           | Low        |       |        |              |          |  |
| 4.2 Landslides                                  | Very Low   |       |        |              |          |  |
| 4.3 Ground Dissolution of Soluble Rocks         | Negligible |       |        |              |          |  |
| 4.4 Compressible Deposits                       | Negligible |       |        |              |          |  |
| 4.5 Collapsible Deposits                        | Very Low   |       |        |              |          |  |
| 4.6 Running Sand                                | Very Low   |       |        |              |          |  |
| Section 5:Borehole Records                      | On-site    | 0-50m | 51-250 |              |          |  |
| 5 BGS Recorded Boreholes                        | 0          | 0     | 0      |              |          |  |
| Section 6:Estimated Background Soil Chemistry   | On-site    | 0-50m | 51-250 |              |          |  |
| 6 Records of Background Soil Chemistry          | 1          | 5     | 9      |              |          |  |
| Section 7:Railways and Tunnels                  | On-site    | 0-50m | 51-250 | 251-500      |          |  |
| 7.1 Tunnels                                     | 0          | 0     | 0      | Not Searched |          |  |
| 7.2 Historical Railway and Tunnel Features      | 4          | 0     | 0      | Not Searched |          |  |
| 7.3 Historical Railways                         | 1          | 0     | 0      | Not Searched |          |  |
|   | 0          | 0     |        |              |          |  |

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