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BY Email

Dear Sir

GARDEN VALIDATION – BOWES STREET

An E3P engineer attended the above site to validate the thickness of the cover system that had been placed within the rear gardens of Plots 2 & 19-24 at Bowes street, Manchester.

In total 7No. hand excavated trial pits were advanced with the resulting strata detailed to the rear of this letter.

All trial pits were completed to highlight the required cover system of 600mm (600mm topsoil).

E3P can confirm that our independent validation demonstrates that all gardens have been installed with 300mm of certified topsoil in accordance with the NHBC requirements for a site of this nature.

TOPSOIL

E3P attended site on 27th July 2020 to obtain three samples of the stockpiled topsoil deposits which were analysed in accordance with the E3P Remediation Strategy. Chemical analysis confirmed that these topsoil deposits were chemically suitable for use within the proposed garden and soft landscaping areas.

Chemical analysis results are included within lab report - 20-21973 (attached to this letter).

I trust this information is satisfactory to your requirements, and should I be able to be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of E3P Ltd



Rob Horseman
Associate Director



Site: Bowes Street

Date: 19-02-2021	Project Number: 11-813
Project Manager: R. Horseman	E3P Engineer: N. Dawson
Plot Numbers Validated: 2 & 19-24	

Chemical Laboratory Analysis

Analysis for topsoil and subsoil undertaken by I2 Analytical Laboratory using UKAS accredited methods where applicable.

Chemical analysis suite comprises heavy metals, sulphates, phenols, speciated Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), speciated and total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) and asbestos. Sampling frequency in accordance with the agreed Remediation Strategy. Laboratory analysis certificates attached to this validation certificate.

	Topsoil	Subsoil
<i>Chemical analysis confirmed materials suitable?</i>	Pass	Pass
<i>Further Comments</i>	N/A	N/A



Plot No: 2

Depth of Strata (m bgl)	0.60	Validated TOPSOIL
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Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System at Ground Level

Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System in Relation to Plot



Plot No: 19

Depth of Strata (m bgl)	0.60	Validated TOPSOIL
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Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System at Ground Level



Depth of Cover System in Relation to Plot



Plot No: 20

Depth of Strata (m bgl)	0.60	Validated TOPSOIL
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Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System at Ground Level



Depth of Cover System in Relation to Plot



Plot No: 21

Depth of Strata (m bgl)	0.60	Validated TOPSOIL
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Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System at Ground Level

Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System in Relation to Plot



Plot No: 22

Depth of Strata (m bgl)	0.60	Validated TOPSOIL
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Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System at Ground Level



Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System in Relation to Plot



Plot No: 23

Depth of Strata (m bgl)	0.60	Validated TOPSOIL
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Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System at Ground Level

Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System in Relation to Plot



Plot No: 24

Depth of Strata (m bgl)	0.60	Validated TOPSOIL
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Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System at Ground Level



Depth of Cover System Materials



Depth of Cover System in Relation to Plot



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Analytical Report Number : 20-19767

Project / Site name:	Bowes St.	Samples received on:	16/07/2020
Your job number:		Sample instructed/ Analysis started on:	16/07/2020
Your order number:		Analysis completed by:	22/07/2020
Report Issue Number:	1	Report issued on:	22/07/2020
Samples Analysed:	3 soil samples		

Signed: Caroline Harel

Karolina Marek
PL Head of Reporting Team

For & on behalf of i2 Analytical Ltd.

Standard Geotechnical, Asbestos and Chemical Testing Laboratory located at: ul. Pionierów 39, 41 -711 Ruda Śląska, Poland.

Accredited tests are defined within the report, opinions and interpretations expressed herein are outside the scope of accreditation.

Standard sample disposal times, unless otherwise agreed with the laboratory, are :	soils	- 4 weeks from reporting
	leachates	- 2 weeks from reporting
	waters	- 2 weeks from reporting
	asbestos	- 6 months from reporting

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Any assessments of compliance with specifications are based on actual analytical results with no contribution from uncertainty of measurement. Application of uncertainty of measurement would provide a range within which the true result lies. An estimate of measurement uncertainty can be provided on request.

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The results included within the report relate only to the sample(s) submitted for testing.

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Project / Site name: Bowes St.

Lab Sample Number				1564595	1564596	1564597		
Sample Reference				TS101	TS102	TS103		
Sample Number				None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied		
Depth (m)				None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied		
Date Sampled				15/07/2020	15/07/2020	15/07/2020		
Time Taken				None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied		
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)				Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status		
Stone Content	%	0.1	NONE	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1		
Moisture Content	%	N/A	NONE	10	13	14		
Total mass of sample received	kg	0.001	NONE	0.50	0.50	0.50		

Asbestos in Soil	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected		
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General Inorganics

pH - Automated	pH Units	N/A	MCERTS	8.0	6.7	7.1		
Total Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	3	1	2		
Total Sulphate as SO ₄	mg/kg	50	MCERTS	1900	1800	1900		
Water Soluble SO ₄ (2:1 Leach. Equiv.) 1hr extraction	g/l	0.00125	MCERTS	0.20	0.19	0.22		
Water Soluble SO ₄ (2:1 Leach. Equiv.) 1hr extraction	mg/kg	2.5	MCERTS	410	380	440		
Water Soluble SO ₄ (2:1 Leach. Equiv.) 1hr extraction	mg/l	1.25	MCERTS	204	189	222		
Sulphide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	1.1	7.3	2.9		
Total Sulphur	mg/kg	50	MCERTS	1100	1200	1200		

Total Phenols

Total Phenols (monohydric)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0		
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Speciated PAHs

Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05		
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05		
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.29	0.23	0.95		
Fluorene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.65		
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	2.3	1.8	5.2		
Anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.39	0.47	1.1		
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	3.3	4.1	7.0		
Pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	3.2	3.8	6.4		
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	2.0	2.4	4.8		
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	1.4	2.0	2.8		
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	1.9	2.4	3.7		
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.94	0.95	1.5		
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	1.7	1.8	3.5		
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.71	0.85	1.4		
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.37		
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.83	0.94	1.5		

Total PAH

Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	0.8	MCERTS	19.0	21.7	40.9		
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Heavy Metals / Metalloids

Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	28	29	39		
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	0.6	0.6	0.7		
Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/kg	4	MCERTS	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0		
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	31	27	29		
Copper (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	66	68	75		
Lead (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	470	260	350		
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.3	MCERTS	0.7	0.7	0.8		
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	24	22	22		
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	2.2	2.1	2.1		
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	150	150	170		



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Depth (m)				None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied		
Date Sampled				15/07/2020	15/07/2020	15/07/2020		
Time Taken				None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied		
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)				Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status		

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

TPH (C5 - C6)	mg/kg	1	NONE	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0		
TPH (C6 - C8)	mg/kg	0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1		
TPH (C8 - C10)	mg/kg	0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1		
TPH (C10 - C12)	mg/kg	2	MCERTS	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0		
TPH (C12 - C16)	mg/kg	4	MCERTS	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0		
TPH (C16 - C21)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	8.3	8.9	24		
TPH (C21 - C35)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	25	42	74		
TPH (C35 - C40)	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	< 10	< 10		
TPH Total C5 - C40	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	36	53	99		



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* These descriptions are only intended to act as a cross check if sample identities are questioned. The major constituent of the sample is intended to act with respect to MCERTS validation. The laboratory is accredited for sand, clay and loam (MCERTS) soil types. Data for unaccredited types of solid should be interpreted with care.

Stone content of a sample is calculated as the % weight of the stones not passing a 10 mm sieve. Results are not corrected for stone content.

Lab Sample Number	Sample Reference	Sample Number	Depth (m)	Sample Description *
1564595	TS101	None Supplied	None Supplied	Brown loam and sand with gravel and vegetation.
1564596	TS102	None Supplied	None Supplied	Brown loam and sand with gravel and vegetation.
1564597	TS103	None Supplied	None Supplied	Brown loam and sand with gravel and vegetation.

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Water matrix abbreviations: Surface Water (SW) Potable Water (PW) Ground Water (GW) Process Water (PrW)

Analytical Test Name	Analytical Method Description	Analytical Method Reference	Method number	Wet / Dry Analysis	Accreditation Status
Asbestos identification in soil	Asbestos Identification with the use of polarised light microscopy in conjunction with disperion staining techniques.	In house method based on HSG 248	A001-PL	D	ISO 17025
Hexavalent chromium in soil	Determination of hexavalent chromium in soil by extraction in water then by acidification, addition of 1,5 diphenylcarbazine followed by colorimetry.	In-house method	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Metals in soil by ICP-OES	Determination of metals in soil by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES.	In-house method based on MEWAM 2006 Methods for the Determination of Metals in Soil.	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
Moisture Content	Moisture content, determined gravimetrically. (30 oC)	In house method.	L019-UK/PL	W	NONE
Monohydric phenols in soil	Determination of phenols in soil by extraction with sodium hydroxide followed by distillation followed by colorimetry.	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton (skalar)	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
pH in soil (automated)	Determination of pH in soil by addition of water followed by automated electrometric measurement.	In house method.	L099-PL	D	MCERTS
Speciated EPA-16 PAHs in soil	Determination of PAH compounds in soil by extraction in dichloromethane and hexane followed by GC-MS with the use of surrogate and internal standards.	In-house method based on USEPA 8270	L064-PL	D	MCERTS
Stones content of soil	Standard preparation for all samples unless otherwise detailed. Gravimetric determination of stone > 10 mm as % dry weight.	In-house method based on British Standard Methods and MCERTS requirements.	L019-UK/PL	D	NONE
Sulphate, water soluble, in soil (16hr extraction)	Determination of water soluble sulphate by ICP-OES. Results reported directly (leachate equivalent) and corrected for extraction ratio (soil equivalent).	In house method.	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
Sulphate, water soluble, in soil (1hr extraction)	Sulphate, water soluble, in soil (1hr extraction)	In-house method	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
Sulphide in soil	Determination of sulphide in soil by acidification and heating to liberate hydrogen sulphide, trapped in an alkaline solution then assayed by ion selective electrode.	In-house method	L010-PL	D	MCERTS
Total cyanide in soil	Determination of total cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry.	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton (Skalar)	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Total sulphate (as SO4 in soil)	Determination of total sulphate in soil by extraction with 10% HCl followed by ICP-OES.	In house method.	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
Total Sulphur in soil	Determination of total sulphur in soil by extraction with aqua-regia, potassium bromide/bromate followed by ICP-OES.	In house method.	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
TPH in (Soil)	Determination of TPH bands by HS-GC-MS/GC-FID	In-house method, TPH with carbon banding and silica gel split/cleanup.	L076-PL	D	MCERTS

For method numbers ending in 'UK' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in the United Kingdom.

For method numbers ending in 'PL' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in Poland.

Soil analytical results are expressed on a dry weight basis. Where analysis is carried out on as-received the results obtained are multiplied by a moisture correction factor that is determined gravimetrically using the moisture content which is carried out at a maximum of 30oC.