Coal Mining Risk Assessment (CMRA)

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1 Introduction

1.1 Terms of Reference

Sutcliffe Investigations was instructed by Jigsaw Homes (the “client”) to undertake a Coal Mining Risk Assessment for the site at the Former Apollo Public House, Miles Platting, Manchester, M40 8EE.

The location of the site is presented as Figure 1. The site is centred on Grid Reference (NGR) 385800, 399610 and is approximately 0.22ha in area.

This report assesses the ground-based risks, constraints and liabilities associated with former coal workings to the proposed development of the site. This is required in support of the discharge of contaminated land planning conditions assigned to the site and to allow the design of economic foundation solutions.

1.2 Development Proposal & Legislative Context

Development Proposal

It is understood that consideration is being given to redevelopment of the site with apartments and associated communal soft landscaped areas and car parking facilities. The proposed development is presented as Drawing Ref*: E224-1001* produced by DK Architects (October 2024).

Legislative Context

The purpose of the Report is to present a desk-based review of all available information on the coal mining legacy relevant to the Site, and then, propose further investigation or mitigation measures that address the coal mining legacy. The Report also sets out how the requirements of national planning policy with regard to development on unstable land are to be addressed.

This report has been written in general accordance with the Coal Mining Risk Assessment Model Report Template, January 2011 and intends to demonstrate to the Local Planning Authority (LPA) that the Site is, or can be, made safe and stable, to meet the requirements of the national planning policy with regard to Planning Policy Guidance Note 14 (PPG14) “Development on Unstable Land” DoE 1990.

1.3 Site Location and Setting

The site is located at the former Apollo Pub, Miles Platting, Manchester, M40 8EE at National Grid Reference (NGR) 385800, 399610, within a predominantly residential area with local amenities also noted in the area.

A location plans and aerial photograph of the site are shown as *Figure 1 & 2*.

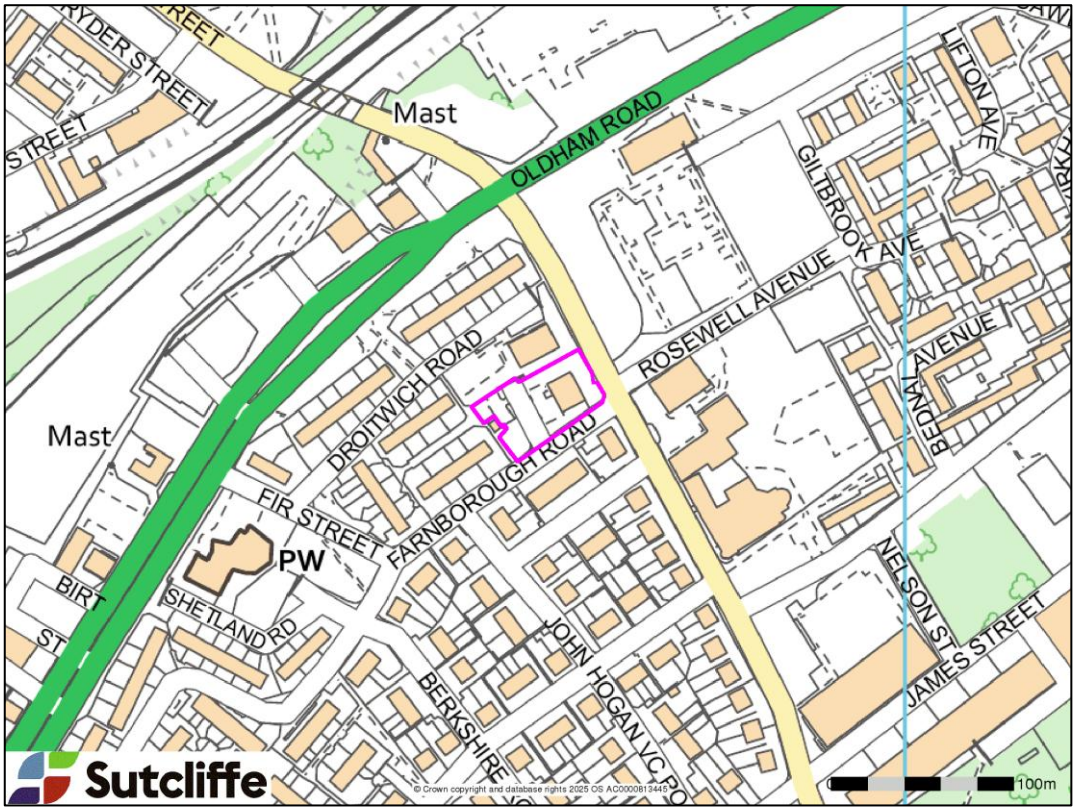


Figure 1: General Location of Site

1.4 Site Description and Layout

The site is irregular in shape, 0.22ha and can be accessed via the eastern, southern and western boundaries of the site. The site is relatively flat and comprises largely of grassed areas surrounding a derelict former public house along with a small area of hardstanding on the western portion of the site.

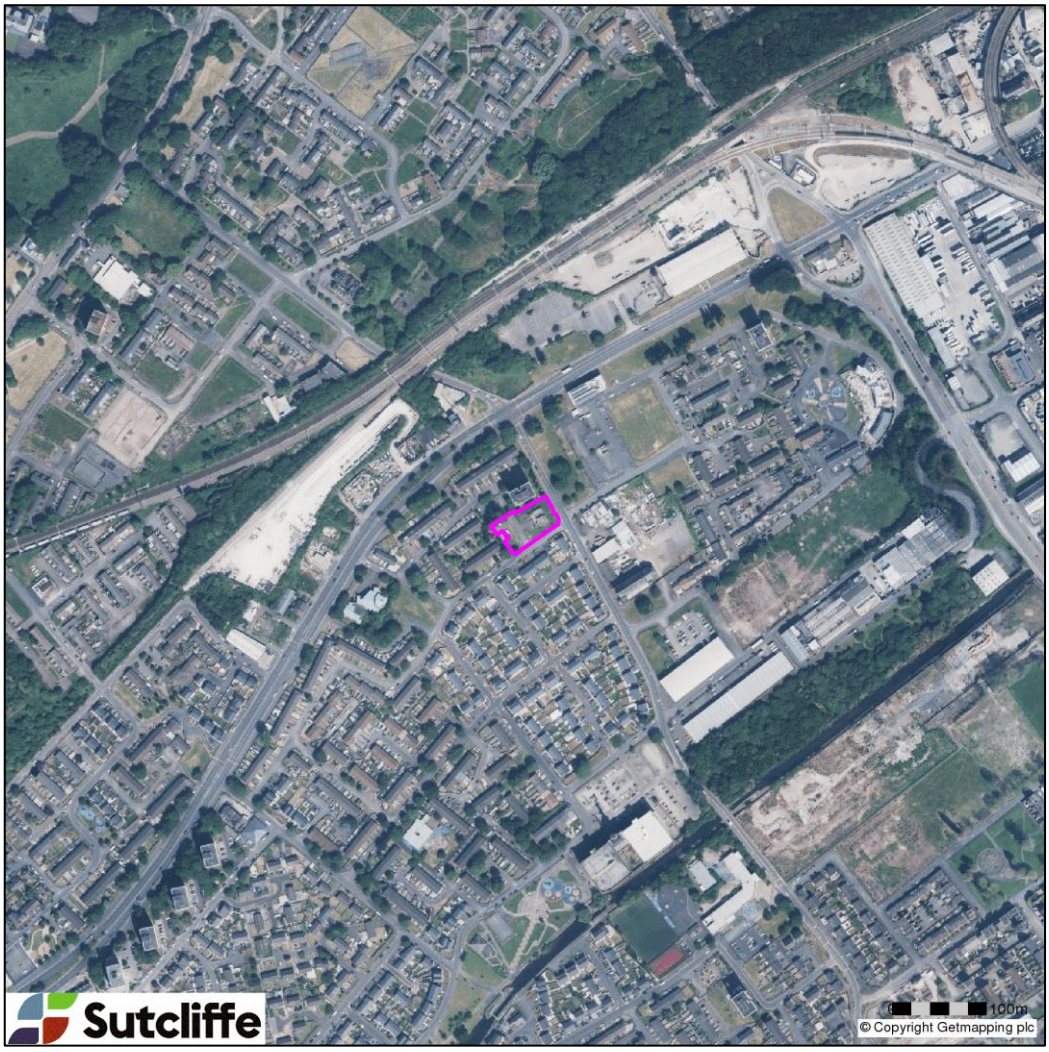


Figure 2: Aerial Photograph of the Site

1.5 Previous Studies & Third-Party Data

This report should be read in conjunction with the previously completed reports and third-party data listed below:

- Sutcliffe Phase I PRA, February 2025
- Coal Authority Mining Report, Ref: 51003476728001

2 Preliminary Conceptual Risk Assessment

2.1 Site History

Due to the scales of the earliest available historical maps dated (1848 and 1850) it is unclear if the markings on the site are land boundaries or building thought to be residential properties, despite this, residential properties were noted on site in 1891 and remained until 1949 when they were demolished, and the site appeared undeveloped.

By 1952, a tank was noted on the western portion of the site, its purpose was unclear, and it was no longer noted by 1956.

No further changes were noted on site until 1979 when the Apollo public house was noted and remained on site until the most up to date map dated 2024. A site visit has also confirmed the now disused public house remains on site.

2.2 Site Geology

According to the BGS Geology of Britain Viewer and the relevant British Geological Survey (BGS) Solid and Drift Sheets at a scale of 1:50,000 the following geological succession has been identified below in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Site Geology

Strata	Description	Age	Rock Type
Superficial Geology	Devensian Till	Devensian	Clay, sandy, gravelly, silty
Solid Geology	Pennine upper Coal Measures	Bolsovian Substage – Asturian Substage	Mudstone, Siltstone & Sandstone

2.3 Coal Mining Report

Based upon the information provided within the Coal Authority report obtained by Sutcliffe the following is of note:

- Past underground mining of 5No. seams is noted beneath the site from 21m to 730m deep. The shallowest seam was last mined in 1900, and any ground movement should have stopped by now.
- 10No. seams are noted nearby to the site from 321m to 897m deep.
- 5No. mine entries are noted within 100m of the site. Information on status and location of the entries can be found in the Coal Authority Report in Appendix A.

3 Identification and Assessment of Site-Specific Coal Mining Risks

3.1 Introduction

Identification and assessment of the Site's Coal Mining Risks has been undertaken from existing desk-based information.

Assessing risks from coal mining is based upon guidance provided by the Coal Authority following a 'risk-based' approach implemented through PPG 14.

3.2 Potential Coal Mining Issues

The potential risks to the development of the site from historic coal workings and remediation to these features as identified within the Coal Authority Report are summarised below in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: Potential Coal Mining Issues

Coal Mining Issues	Yes	No	Risk Assessment
Underground coal mining (recorded at shallow depths)	✓		Required
Underground coal mining (probable at shallow depths)		✓	Not required
Mine Entries (shafts and adits)		✓	Not required
Coal mining geology (fissures)		✓	Not required
Record of past mine gas emissions		✓	Not required
Recorded coal mining surface hazard		✓	Not required
Surface mining (opencast workings)		✓	Not required

3.3 Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy

Based on the information obtained from this assessment, a risk assessment has been formulated, which identifies plausible risks at the Site in the context of the proposed end-use. These are detailed in Table 3.2 below.

Table 3.2: Identified Risks and Mitigation Strategy

1. Hazard Identification	2. Risk Estimation	3. Risk Evaluation	4. Managing the Risk
Shallow Workings	Medium	The Coal Authority report states that there is coal at or close to the surface that may have been worked at some time in the past.	It is proposed to undertake 3no. 30 metre rotary boreholes within the proposed building footprint to determine the presence of shallow workings that may affect the development. These boreholes will be looking to identify the presence of any voids that may be indicative of the removal of coal from within the shallow underlying strata.

4 Conclusions and Recommendations

4.1 Summary of Risk

In its current state there are two main sources of risk to the development from the former coal workings, these are;

- Potential for shallow workings to be present on site.

Further works would be proposed to investigate the risk posed by the identified areas of concern, recommendations of which are outlined below.

4.2 Recommendations

The first stage of proposed works to mitigate the identified risk would be the drilling of 3no. 30-metre-deep rotary boreholes within the proposed building footprint to identify the presence of any potential shallow workings that may affect the development. This will allow the identification of any potential voids that may be present at a shallow depth that would require remedial works to be undertaken before the development can take place.

Completion of these proposed works would allow the risk identified to be fully assessed in the context of the proposed development.

Appendix A – Coal Authority Mining Report

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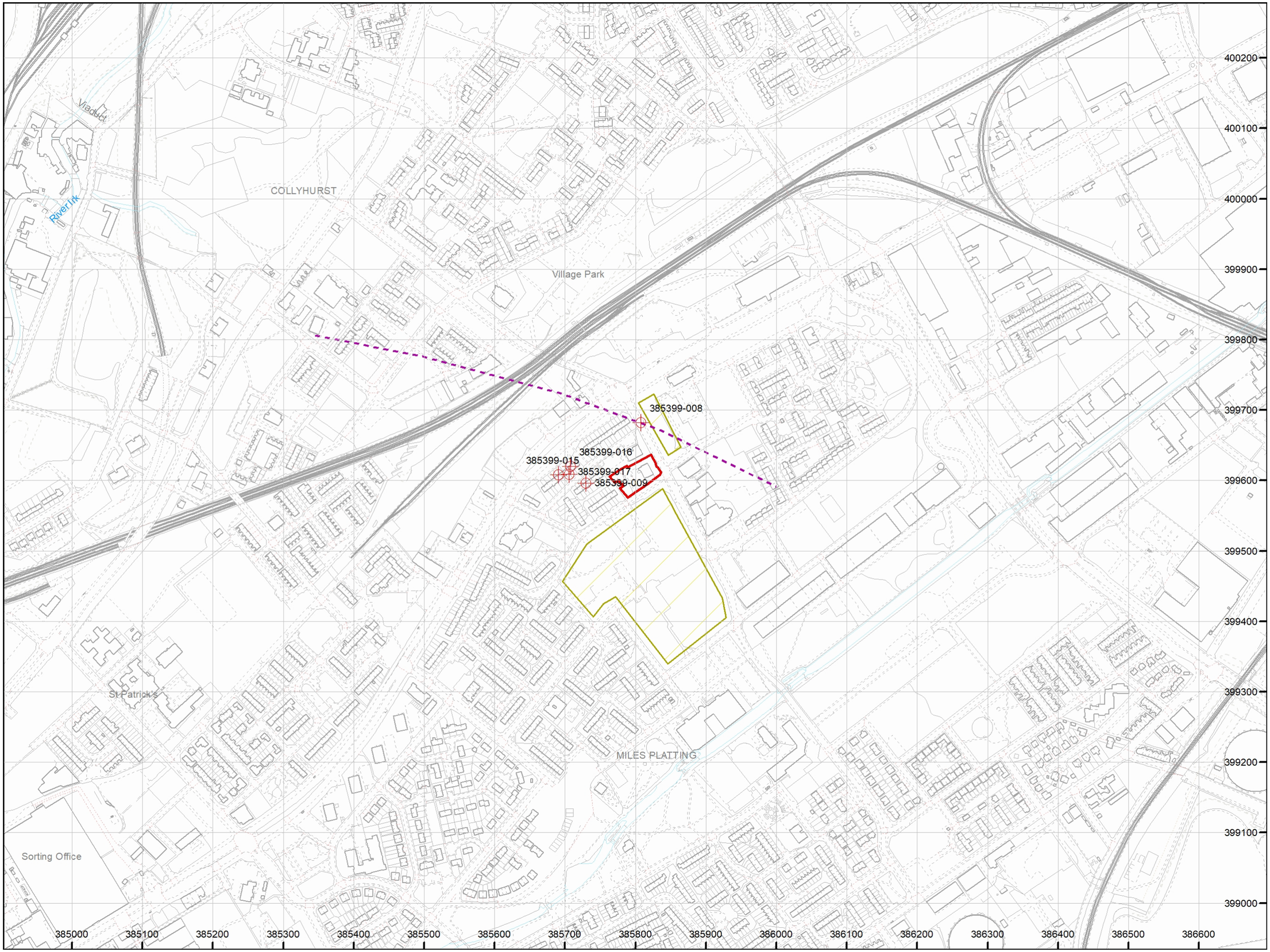
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The map highlights any specific surface or subsurface features within or near to the boundary of the site.

Key

- Approximate position of the enquiry boundary shown
- Disused mine shaft
- Outcrop (Conjectured)
- Site investigations



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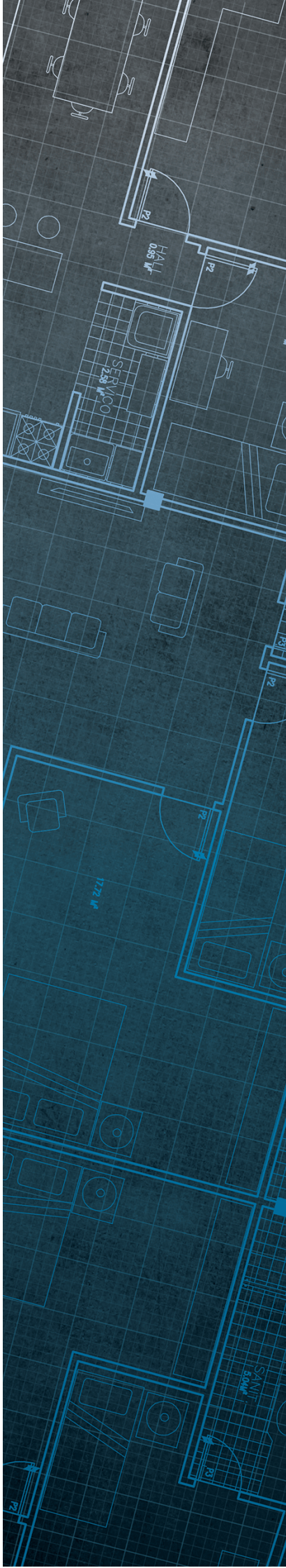
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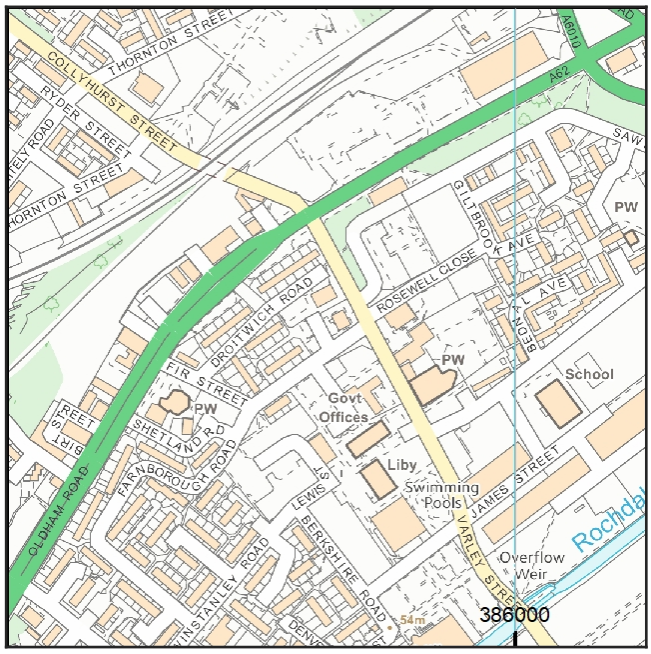
This report is based on and limited to the records held by the Coal Authority at the time the report was produced.

Client name

NLIS Hub

Enquiry address

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Approximate position of property

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Section 1 – Mining activity and geology

Past underground mining

Colliery	Seam	Mineral	Coal Authority reference	Depth (m)	Direction to working	Dipping rate of seam worked (degrees)	Dipped direction of seam worked	Extraction thickness (cm)	Year last mined
unnamed	BRADFORD FOUR FEET	Coal	35CU	21	Beneath Property	18.4	South-West	120	1900
unnamed	PARKER	Coal	35BJ	321	North	17.9	South-West	80	1935
unnamed	PARKER	Coal	35BL	346	North-East	18.0	South-West	80	1935
unnamed	PARKER	Coal	35BR	383	Beneath Property	7.8	South-West	80	1935
unnamed	PARKER	Coal	35BQ	411	Beneath Property	22.5	South	80	1935
unnamed	CROMBOUKE	Coal	3597	438	North	14.3	South-West	120	1936
unnamed	ROGER	Coal	35AY	616	North-East	16.1	South-West	180	1961
unnamed	ROGER	Coal	35AM	621	North	16.2	South	180	1964
unnamed	ROGER	Coal	35AN	630	North-East	17.2	South-West	180	1964
unnamed	ROGER	Coal	35AL	644	North	17.4	South	180	1967
unnamed	CROMBOUKE	Coal	359F	717	Beneath Property	21.0	South-West	120	1924
unnamed	ROGER	Coal	35AZ	730	Beneath Property	20.8	South-West	180	1963
unnamed	ROGER	Coal	35B2	756	West	21.6	South	180	1965
unnamed	ROGER	Coal	35B0	813	South-West	19.0	South-West	180	1949
unnamed	CROMBOUKE	Coal	359E	897	South	16.5	South-West	120	1932

Probable unrecorded shallow workings

None.

Spine roadways at shallow depth

No spine roadway recorded at shallow depth.

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Mine entries

Entry type	Reference	Grid reference	Treatment description	Mineral	Conveyancing details
Shaft	385399-008	385808 399682		Coal	
Shaft	385399-009	385730 399596		Coal	
Shaft	385399-015	385691 399608	This shaft has been infilled with shale and capped with concrete.	Coal	
Shaft	385399-016	385708 399620	This shaft has been infilled with shale.	Coal	
Shaft	385399-017	385706 399609	This shaft has been infilled with shale.	Coal	

Abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers

The following abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers intersect with some, or all, of the enquiry boundary:

2655	NW1171	NW645
PO0	11471	0
NW1172	NW644	

Please contact us on 0345 762 6848 to determine the exact abandoned mine plans you require based on your needs.

Outcrops

Seam name	Mineral	Seam workable	Distance to outcrop (m)	Direction to outcrop	Bearing of outcrop
BRADFORD FOUR FEET	Coal	Yes	37.1	North-East	116

Geological faults, fissures and breaklines

No faults, fissures or breaklines recorded.

Opencast mines

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

Coal Authority managed tips

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

Section 2 – Investigative or remedial activity

Please refer to the 'Summary of findings' map (on separate sheet) for details of any activity within the area of the site boundary.

Site investigations

Distance to site investigation (m)	Direction
18.1	South-East
21.1	North-East

See Section 4 for further information.

Remediated sites

None recorded within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary.

Coal mining subsidence

The Coal Authority has not received a damage notice or claim for the subject property, or any property within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary, since 31 October 1994.

There is no current Stop Notice delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.

The Coal Authority is not aware of any request having been made to carry out preventive works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

Mine gas

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

Mine water treatment schemes

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

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Section 3 – Licensing and future mining activity

Future underground mining
None recorded.

Coal mining licensing
None recorded within 200 metres of the enquiry boundary.

Court orders
None recorded.

Section 46 notices
No notices have been given, under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, stating that the land is at risk of subsidence.

Withdrawal of support notices
The property is in an area where a notice to withdraw support was given in 1955.

The property is not in an area where a notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994, cancelling the entitlement to withdraw support.

Payments to owners of former copyhold land
The property is not in an area where a relevant notice has been published under the Coal Industry Act 1975/Coal Industry Act 1994.

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Section 4 – Further information

The following potential risks have been identified and as part of your risk assessment should be investigated further.

Future development

If development proposals are being considered, technical advice relating to both the investigation of coal and former coal mines and their treatment should be obtained before beginning work on site. All proposals should apply specialist engineering practice required for former mining areas. No development should be undertaken that intersects, disturbs or interferes with any coal or coal mines without first obtaining the permission of the Coal Authority.

MINE GAS: Please note, if there are no recorded instances of mine gas within 500m of the enquiry boundary, this does not mean that mine gas is not present within the vicinity. The Coal Authority Mine Gas data is limited to only those sites where a Mine Gas incident has been recorded. Developers should be aware that the investigation of coal seams, mine workings or mine entries may have the potential to generate and/or displace underground gases. Associated risks both to the development site and any neighbouring land or properties should be fully considered when undertaking any ground works. The need for effective measures to prevent gases migrating onto any land or into any properties, either during investigation or remediation work, or after development must also be assessed and properly addressed. In these instances, the Coal Authority recommends that a more detailed Gas Risk Assessment is undertaken by a competent assessor.

Development advice

The site is within an area of historical coal mining activity. Should you require advice and/or support on understanding the mining legacy, its risks to your development or what next steps you need to take, please contact us.

Site investigations

The site is within an area of previous interest. It is close to where the Coal Authority has received information relating to past site investigations.

The site requires further investigation and may influence how you approach your risk assessment.

For further information on specific site or ground investigations in relation to any issues raised in Section 4, please call us on 0345 762 6848 or email us at groundstability@coal.gov.uk.

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Section 5 – Data definitions

The datasets used in this report have limitations and assumptions within their results. For more guidance on the data and the results specific to the enquiry boundary, please **call us on 0345 762 6848** or **email us at groundstability@coal.gov.uk.**

Past underground coal mining

Details of all recorded underground mining relative to the enquiry boundary. Only past underground workings where the enquiry boundary is within 0.7 times the depth of the workings (zone of likely physical influence) allowing for seam inclination, will be included.

Probable unrecorded shallow workings

Areas where the Coal Authority believes there to be unrecorded coal workings that exist at or close to the surface (less than 30 metres deep).

Spine roadways at shallow depth

Connecting roadways either, working to working, or, surface to working, both in-seam and cross measures that exist at or close to the surface (less than 30 metres deep), either within or within 10 metres of the enquiry boundary.

Mine entries

Details of any shaft or adit either within, or within 100 metres of the enquiry boundary including approximate location, brief treatment details where known, the mineral worked from the mine entry and conveyance details where the mine entry has previously been sold by the Authority or its predecessors British Coal or the National Coal Board.

Abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers

Plan numbers extracted from the abandoned mines catalogue containing details of coal and other mineral abandonment plans deposited via the Mines Inspectorate in accordance with the Coal Mines Regulation Act and Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act 1872. A maximum of 9 plan extents that intersect with the enquiry boundary will be included. This does not infer that the workings and/or mine entries shown on the abandonment plan will be relevant to the site/property boundary.

Outcrops

Details of seam outcrops will be included where the enquiry boundary intersects with a conjectured or actual seam outcrop location (derived by either the British Geological Survey or the Coal Authority) or intersects with a defined 50 metres buffer on the coal (dip) side of the outcrop. An indication of whether the Coal Authority believes the seam to be of sufficient thickness and/or quality to have been worked will also be included.

Geological faults, fissures and breaklines

Geological disturbances or fractures in the bedrock. Surface fault lines (British Geological Survey derived data) and fissures and breaklines (Coal Authority derived data) intersecting with the enquiry boundary will be included. In some circumstances faults, fissures or breaklines have been known to contribute to surface subsidence damage as a consequence of underground coal mining.

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Opencast mines
Opencast coal sites from which coal has been removed in the past by opencast (surface) methods and where the enquiry boundary is within 500 metres of either the licence area, site boundary, excavation area (high wall) or coaling area.

Coal Authority managed tips
Locations of disused colliery tip sites owned and managed by the Coal Authority, located within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

Site investigations
Details of site investigations within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary where the Coal Authority has received information relating to coal mining risk investigation and/or remediation by third parties.

Remediated sites
Sites where the Coal Authority has undertaken remedial works either within or within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary following report of a hazard relating to coal mining under the Coal Authority's Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures.

Coal mining subsidence
Details of alleged coal mining subsidence claims made since 31 October 1994 either within or within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary. Where the claim relates to the enquiry boundary confirmation of whether the claim was accepted, rejected or whether liability is still being determined will be given. Where the claim has been discharged, whether this was by repair, payment of compensation or a combination of both, the value of the claim, where known, will also be given.

Details of any current 'Stop Notice' deferring remedial works or repairs affecting the property/site, and if so the date of the notice.

Details of any request made to execute preventative works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991. If yes, whether any person withheld consent or failed to comply with any request to execute preventative works.

Mine gas
Reports of alleged mine gas emissions received by the Coal Authority, either within or within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary that subsequently required investigation and action by the Coal Authority to mitigate the effects of the mine gas emission. Please note, if there are no recorded instances of mine gas reported, this does not mean that mine gas is not present within the vicinity. The Coal Authority Mine Gas data is limited to only those sites where a Mine Gas incident has been recorded.

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Mine water treatment schemes
Locations where the Coal Authority has constructed or operates assets that remove pollutants from mine water prior to the treated mine water being discharged into the receiving water body.

These schemes are part of the UK's strategy to meet the requirements of the Water Framework Directive. Schemes fall into 2 basic categories: Remedial – mitigating the impact of existing pollution or Preventative – preventing a future pollution incident.

Mine water treatment schemes generally consist of one or more primary settlement lagoons and one or more reed beds for secondary treatment. A small number are more specialised process treatment plants.

Future underground mining
Details of all planned underground mining relative to the enquiry boundary. Only those future workings where the enquiry boundary is within 0.7 times the depth of the workings (zone of likely physical influence) allowing for seam inclination will be included.

Coal mining licensing
Details of all licenses issued by the Coal Authority either within or within 200 metres of the enquiry boundary in relation to the under taking of surface coal mining, underground coal mining or underground coal gasification.

Court orders
Orders in respect of the working of coal under the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Acts of 1923 and 1966 or any statutory modification or amendment thereof.

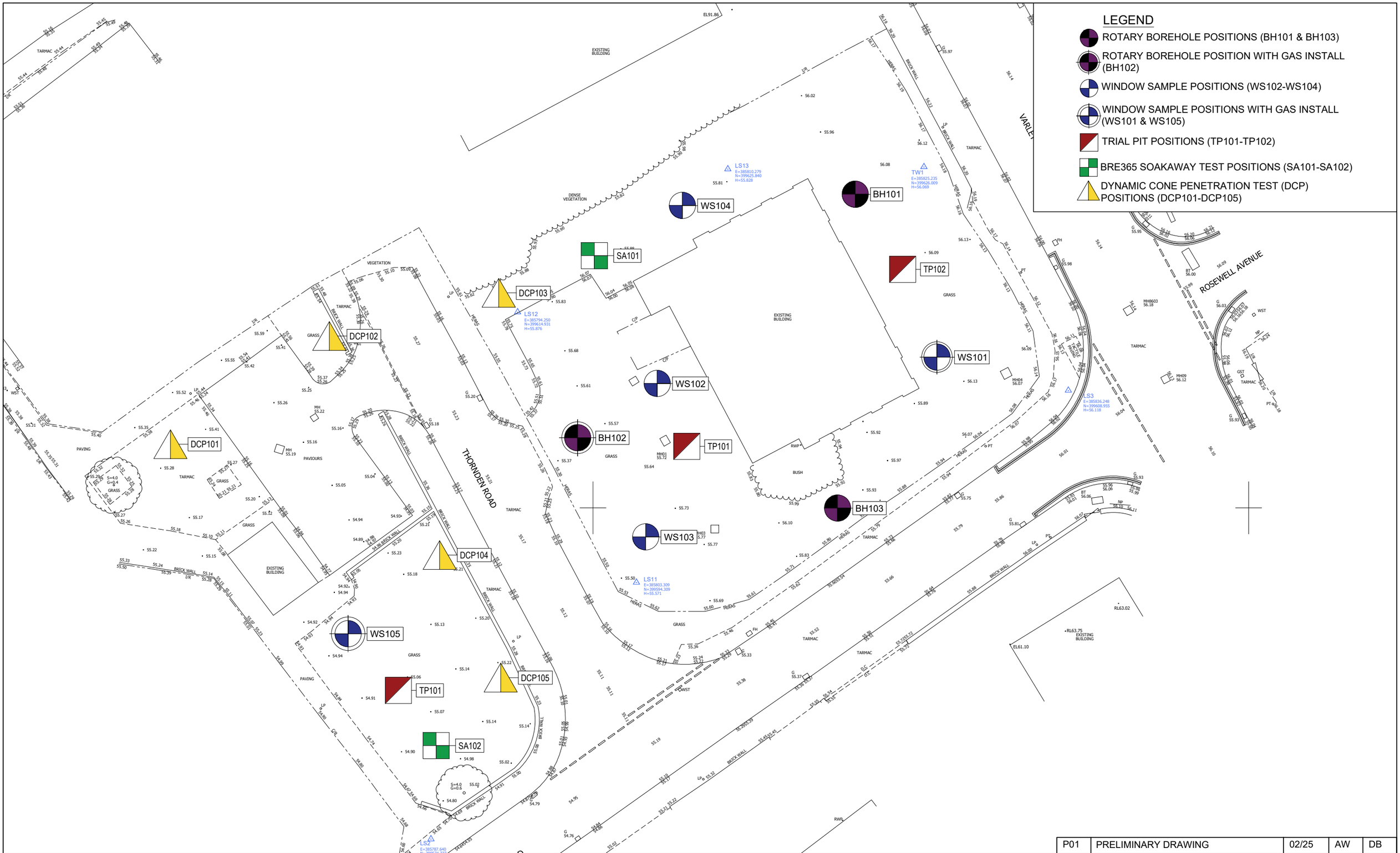
Section 46 notices
Notice of proposals relating to underground coal mining operations that have been given under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

Withdrawal of support notices
Published notices of entitlement to withdraw support and the date of the notice. Details of any revocation notice withdrawing the entitlement to withdraw support given under Section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994.

Payment to owners of former copyhold land
Relevant notices which may affect the property and any subsequent notice of retained interests in coal and coal mines, acceptance or rejection notices and whether any compensation has been paid to a claimant.

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Drawing Ref. – *E224-1001 (Proposed Site Plan)*

Ground Floor Plan

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E224- Miles Platting, Manchester, Apollo Pub

Jigsaw North



Accommodation Schedule

21no 1b2p apartments

10no. 2b3p apartments

31no. apartments total

15no. car parking spaces

2no M(4)3 apartments

Nett Total - 1871.8m2

GIFA Total - 2514.5m2

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