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It should be noted this report pertains solely to potential ground stability issues relating to potential shallow mining within the proposed planning boundary only.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

LK Consult (LKC) has been commissioned by Bradshaw, Gass & Hope LLP to provide a Desk Based Coal Mining Risk Assessment Report for Littleborough Fire Station, Littleborough. The report is required in support of a planning application for the refurbishment and extension of the existing fire station.

A Coal Mining Risk Assessment Report is required for a planning application within a designated 'Coal Mining Development High Risk Area'. 'Coal Mining Development High Risk Areas' are areas, based upon Coal Authority records, where the potential land instability and other safety risks associated with former coal mining activities are likely to be greatest. They include, for example, areas of known or suspected shallow coal mining, recorded mine entries and areas of former surface mining.

This assessment is based upon guidance provided by the Coal Authority¹ and comprises a review of available desk based information.

The scope of this Coal Mining Risk Assessment (as per Coal Authority guidance) is to:

- Present a desk-based review of all available information on the coal mining issues which are relevant to the application site.
- Use the above information to identify and assess the risks to the proposed development from coal mining legacy, including the cumulative impact of issues.
- Set out appropriate mitigation measures to address the coal mining legacy issues affecting the site, including any necessary remedial works and/or demonstrate how coal mining issues have influenced the proposed development.
- Demonstrate to the Local Planning Authority that the application site is, or can be made, safe and stable to meet the requirements of national planning policy with regard to development on unstable land.

1.2 Site Details

A summary of the site details is presented in Table 1-1. Figure 1 indicates the site location and boundary. Figure 2 indicates the proposed development.

Location	To the east of Whitelees Road in Littleborough. Centred at approximate National Grid Reference 393380E 416670N.
Approximate Area	3,400m ² .
Topography	150 metres Above Ordnance Datum (AOD). Landscaped areas are approximately 0.5m lower than remainder of site.
Current Land Use	Active fire station with training tower.
Proposed Development	Extension and refurbishment of existing fire station. A proposed layout plan is not currently available.

Table 1-1: Summary of the site details.

¹Risk Based Approach to Development Management. Guidance for Developers. Version 4 2017.

2 Review of Information

2.1 Information Sources

LKC have obtained and reviewed information from the following sources, which is summarised in Section 2:

- Review of Published BGS Geological Mapping including:
 - Sheet 76 Rochdale Solid, Published 1975, Scale 1:50,000.
 - Sheet 76 Rochdale Bedrock, Published 2008, Scale 1:50,000.
 - Digital Geology, dated 2008, Scale 1:10,000 (Appendix A).
- Geology of the Rochdale district, a brief explanation of the geological map Sheet 76 Rochdale.
- Coal Authority Consultants Coal Mining Report (Appendix B).
- Abandoned Mine Plans (Appendix C).
- Coal Authority Interactive Map Viewer² (Figure 3).
- Coal Authority List of Combustible Coal Seams³.
- Historical BGS boreholes within the site vicinity⁴ (Appendix D).
- Historical Mapping (Appendix E).

2.2 Geological Mapping

Artificial

No artificial ground is mapped on site.

Superficial

The superficial geology is mapped as Devensian Till (Diamicton) in the central and northern part of the site. Head deposits (Diamicton) are mapped on the southern part of the site.

Bedrock

The bedrock is mapped as Woodhead Hill Rock (Sandstone). No dip data is recorded on site. The dip of the strata in the wider area varies considerably and may not be reflective of the conditions on site.

Discrepancies between available mapping has been noted.

On both BGS 1:10,000 and 1:50,000 scale mapping (dated 2008), no coal outcrops are shown on site. The nearest coal seam is mapped approximately 38m southwest of site and is anticipated to be the Bassey coal based on 1:50,000 scale Generalized Vertical Section. Based on the Generalized Vertical Section, the seam possibly dips away from site towards the south.

Contrary to the BGS mapping, data supplied by the Coal Authority indicates a coal outcrop across the centre of the site orientated in a northwest-southeast direction, which is recorded as the Lower Foot coal seam. The Bassey coal seam is indicated as approximately 50m northeast and is likely to dip below the site assuming a dip direction

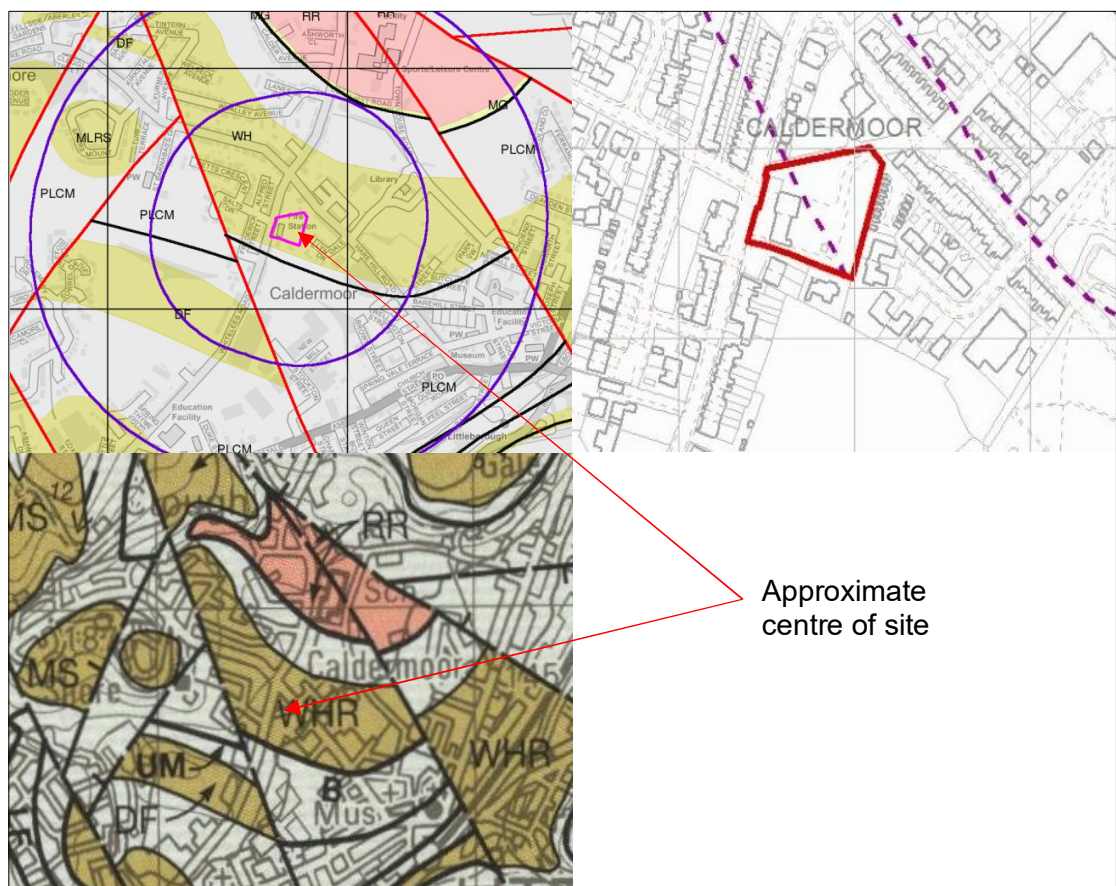
² <http://mapapps2.bgs.ac.uk/coalauthority/home.html>

³ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coal-seams-with-a-history-of-spontaneous-combustion>

⁴ <http://mapapps2.bgs.ac.uk/geoindex/home.html>

The Coal Authority were contacted regarding the differences in mapping, and their sources of information. The response is stated below:

Extracts showing differences from geological mapping are shown on Plate 2-1.



Sheet 76 explanatory notes provide additional information on the coal seams within the Rochdale Area and this information is summarised in Table 2-1. The table shows the anticipated shallowest coal seam below the site (Lower Foot) and the coal seams below this in age order. It should be noted that not all coal seams may be present below the site due to geological variation.

Lower Foot Coal (Little)	LH	0.0–0.8	Mine and crop working
Bassy Coal (Shale Bed)	B	0.0–1.2	Mine and crop working
Margery Coal	M	0.0–0.2	Not worked

Table 2-1. Extract from the Geology of Rochdale district explanatory notes.

2.3 Coal Authority Consultants Coal Mining Report

The consultants coal mining report is summarised in Table 2-2.

Mining Activity and Geology	
Past underground mining	No past mining recorded.
Probable unrecorded shallow workings	Yes.
Spine roadways at shallow depth	No spine roadway recorded at shallow depth.
Mine entries (within 100m)	None recorded within 100m of the enquiry boundary.
Abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers	16820
Outcrops	Lower Foot (coal), workable seam, within site boundary, bearing 155°. Bassey (coal), workable seam, 49.8m NE to outcrop, bearing 149°.
Geological faults, fissures and breaklines	No faults, fissures or breaklines recorded.
Opencast mines	None recorded within 500m of the enquiry boundary.
Coal Authority managed tips	None recorded within 500m of the enquiry boundary.
Investigative or Remedial Activity	
Site investigations	None recorded within 50m of the enquiry boundary.
Remediated sites	None recorded within 50m of the enquiry boundary.
Coal mining subsidence	Not received a damage notice or claim for the subject property, or any property within 50m, since 1994. No current Stop Notice delaying remedial works or repairs to property. Not aware of any request made to carry out preventative works before coal is worked.
Mine gas	None recorded within 500m of the enquiry boundary.
Mine water treatment schemes	None recorded within 500m of the enquiry boundary.
Licensing and Future Mining Activity	
Future underground mining	None recorded.
Coal mining licensing	None recorded within 200m of the enquiry boundary.
Court Orders	None recorded.
Section 46 notices	No notices have been given, stating that the land is at risk of subsidence.
Withdrawal of support notices	Not in an area where a notice to withdraw support has been given or where a notice has been given cancelling the entitlement to withdraw support.
Payments to owners of former copyhold land	Not in an area where a relevant notice has been published.

Table 2-2: Summary of Coal Authority Consultants Coal Mining Report.

Plate 2-3 shows an extract of the plan provided with the Coal Authority Consultants Coal Mining Report.

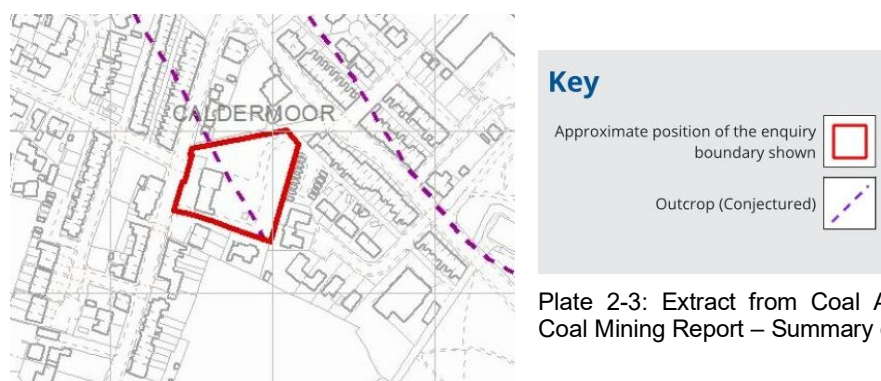


Plate 2-3: Extract from Coal Authority Consultants Coal Mining Report – Summary of Findings.

2.4 Abandoned Mine Plans

Available abandoned mine plans of the area were supplied by The Coal Authority (Plan No. 16820). Workings are shown within the area however, no workings are indicated beneath the site.

2.5 Coal Authority Interactive Mapping

The north eastern area of the site is within a Development High Risk Area, with the following features identified:

➤➤ Probable Shallow Coal Mine Workings.

2.6 Combustible Coal Seams

Some coal seams have been known to suffer from occurrences of spontaneous combustion and are consequently regarded as at 'high risk' of succumbing to spontaneous combustion when being entered, worked or disturbed. The Coal Authority have produced a list of seams for different areas of the UK.

None of the coal seams listed are expected at shallow depth below the site. However, if roof coal has been left, this could also pose a risk.

2.7 Historical BGS Logs

No historical boreholes of significance are available within 50m of the site. The nearest available borehole log is over 250m from site, therefore may not be indicative of the ground conditions on site.

Ref: SD91NW53, 255m SW of site:

Clay to 2.40mbgl
Gravel to 4.30mbgl
Sand to 8.80mbgl
MUDSTONE to 22.20mbgl
SHALE to 39.80mbgl
MINE WORKINGS to 40.20mbgl
SHALE to 47.00mbgl
SANDSTONE to 75.10mbgl

2.8 Historical Mapping

The following historical feature has been identified associated with coal mining:

➤➤ A coal pit is shown approximately 85m west of site on 1851 mapping only.

3 Coal Mining Risk Assessment

Table 3-1 below summarises the potential risks associated with coal mining legacy for the proposed development site.

Coal Mining Issue	Potential Risk	Risk Assessment
Underground coal mining (recorded at shallow depths)	X	No recorded shallow underground workings below the site.
Underground coal mining (probable at shallow depths)	✓	Probable underground shallow workings recorded by the Coal Authority. Based on information provided by the Coal Authority and geological mapping, the following coal seams are anticipated to be present at shallow depth below the site (<50m below rockhead) – Lower Foot coal and Bassey coal. Further coal seams may also be present. Investigation work recommended and a watching brief during groundworks.
Mine entries (shafts / adits)	?	No recorded mine entries within influencing distance of the site. However, there is also a risk of unrecorded mine entries as the site is within a coal mining area. No specific investigation work is advised. However, a watching brief should be undertaken during any intrusive investigation work and groundworks to check for any signs of unrecorded mine entries.
Coal mining geology (geological faults, fissures and breaklines)	X	Not recorded on Coal Authority data.
Record of past mine gas emissions	?	Not recorded on Coal Authority data. However, shallow potentially worked coal seams may be present below the site, which have the potential to be a source of ground gas. Investigation work recommended. This should include monitoring during any intrusive mining investigation. In addition, either precautionary gas protection measures of gas monitoring in line with CIRIA 655 ⁵ may be required depending on the outcome of the mining investigation.
Recorded coal mining surface hazard	X	No recorded coal mining surface hazard.
Surface mining (opencast workings)	X	No recorded surface mining (opencast workings).

Table 3-1: Potential Coal Mining Risks.

Notes:

✓ = Risk identified; X = No risk identified; ? = Possible risk identified

⁵ CIRIA (2007). "Assessing Risks Posed by Hazardous Ground Gases to Buildings". CIRIA C665.

4 Conclusions and Recommendations

Summary

Based upon the available information, LKC have identified potential shallow coal mining risks which are summarised in Table 4-1.

Coal Mining Issue	Potential Risk
Underground coal mining (recorded at shallow depths)	X
Underground coal mining (probable at shallow depths)	✓
Mine entries (shafts / adits)	?
Coal mining geology (fissures)	X
Record of past mine gas emissions	?
Recorded coal mining surface hazard	X
Surface mining (opencast workings)	X

Table 4-1: Summary of coal mining potential risks.

Site Investigation Recommendations

Considering the available information and guidance given in CIRIA C758⁶, LKC consider that intrusive investigation work should be carried out to confirm the risk associated with coal mining. The intrusive investigation works should be designed by a suitably qualified mining engineer; these works are likely to include the options detailed in Table 4-2.

Coal Mining Issue	Investigation Work
Underground coal mining (recorded at shallow depths)	N/A
Underground coal mining (probable at shallow depths)	Rotary drilling across the site to confirm the depth to coal seam, the thickness of seams and any signs of workings. Watching brief during groundworks to check for any signs of mining related ground instability (see below).
Mine entries (shafts / adits)	No specific investigation work required. However, watching brief during intrusive investigation work and groundworks to check for any signs of mine entries (see below).
Coal mining geology (fissures)	N/A
Record of past mine gas emissions	Gas monitoring during mining investigation (rotary drilling). Depending on findings of mining investigation, possible precautionary gas protection measures or gas monitoring in line with CIRIA 665 ⁷ .
Recorded coal mining surface hazard	N/A
Surface mining (opencast workings)	N/A

Table 4-2: Summary of investigation requirements.

Investigation work should be carried out in line with CIRIA C758 and Coal Authority guidance.

A Coal Authority Permit⁸ is required for intrusive activities which will disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits).

⁶ CIRIA (2019). "Abandoned Mine Workings Manual". CIRIA C758

⁷ CIRIA (2007). "Assessing Risks Posed by Hazardous Ground Gases to Buildings". CIRIA C665.

⁸ <https://www.gov.uk/get-a-permit-to-deal-with-a-coal-mine-on-your-property>

Watching Brief

A watching brief is recommended in all coal mining areas. This could be undertaken by experienced site staff on low risk sites or by a suitably qualified coal mining engineer or consultant on high risk sites. This site is considered to be a low risk at this stage as no mining has been recorded on site. However, this may need to be revised following the findings of the mining investigation.

The watching brief should cover the period in which any earthworks, reduce level dig or foundation excavation works are being undertaken. Particular care should be taken to identify any potential features which may indicate the presence of shallow coal mining hazards.

Such hazards may include, but not limited to, features such as unexplained depressions or voids, outcropping coal seams, localised areas of deep made ground (which could represent backfilled areas of coal mining related ground subsidence, crown holes or mine entries), or unexpected man-made items at depth (e.g. brickwork, concrete, timber or steelwork).

Mine entries may manifest during excavation works as circular, square or rectangular areas of deep Made Ground (typically several metres in size) set against the natural strata (e.g. Glacial Till or weathered rock). Mine shafts may also be covered with a large, thick concrete cap.

If any of the above features are identified during the course of the development works then work should be stopped to allow the mining engineer / consultant to assess them and if necessary design further or additional investigation and / or remediation works.

Mitigation Measures

Depending on the findings of the mining investigation, mitigation measures may be required. Table 4-3 provides possible mitigation options.

Coal Mining Issue	Mitigation Measures
Underground coal mining (recorded at shallow depths)	N/A
Underground coal mining (probable at shallow depths)	Move structures to 'safe' areas of the site. Stabilisation of the ground (i.e. grouting) and suitable foundations to be implemented.
Mine entries (shafts / adits)	Move structures to 'safe' areas of the site. Treat mine entry (backfill, cap). Follow The Coal Authority's 'Policy for Building Over or Within The Influencing Distance of A Mine Entry' ⁹ .
Coal mining geology (fissures)	N/A
Record of past mine gas emissions	Gas protection measures.
Recorded coal mining surface hazard	N/A
Surface mining (opencast workings)	N/A

Table 4-3: Summary of potential mitigation measures.

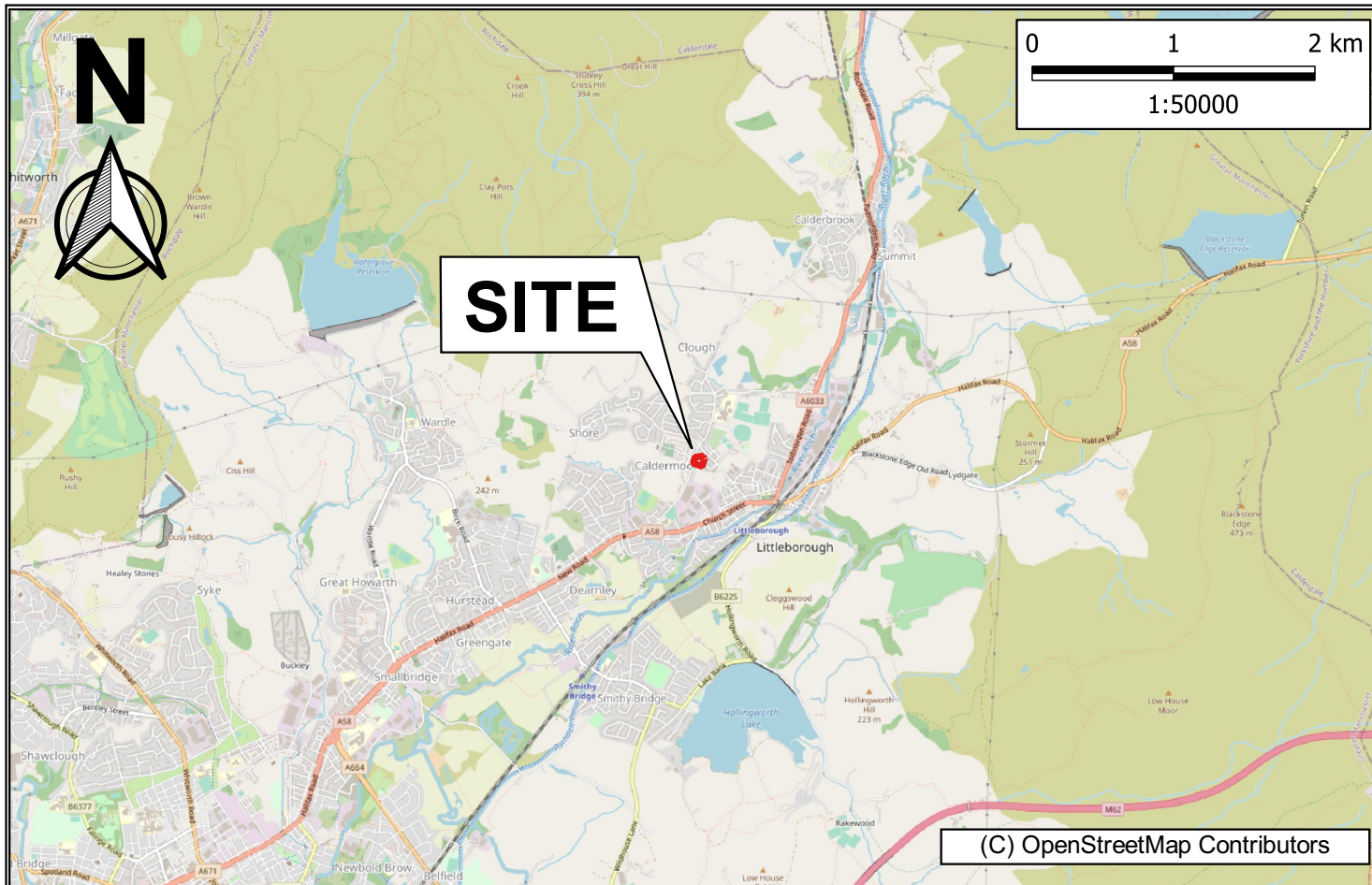
⁹ https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/363064/policy-for-building-over-or-within-the-influencing.pdf

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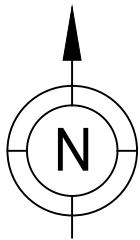
At this stage the possibility for shallow workings can only be ascertained from site investigation; however, LKC consider that the site could be safely developed with regards to shallow mining subject to an appropriate site investigation and, if required, appropriate mitigation measures which may include some of those measures as detailed above.

Therefore, LKC consider the study site should be capable of being made safe and stable to meet the requirements of national planning policy with regard to development on unstable land.

Figures



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Site Boundary



Proposed Extension Area



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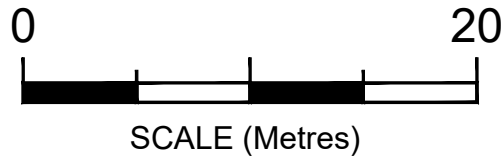
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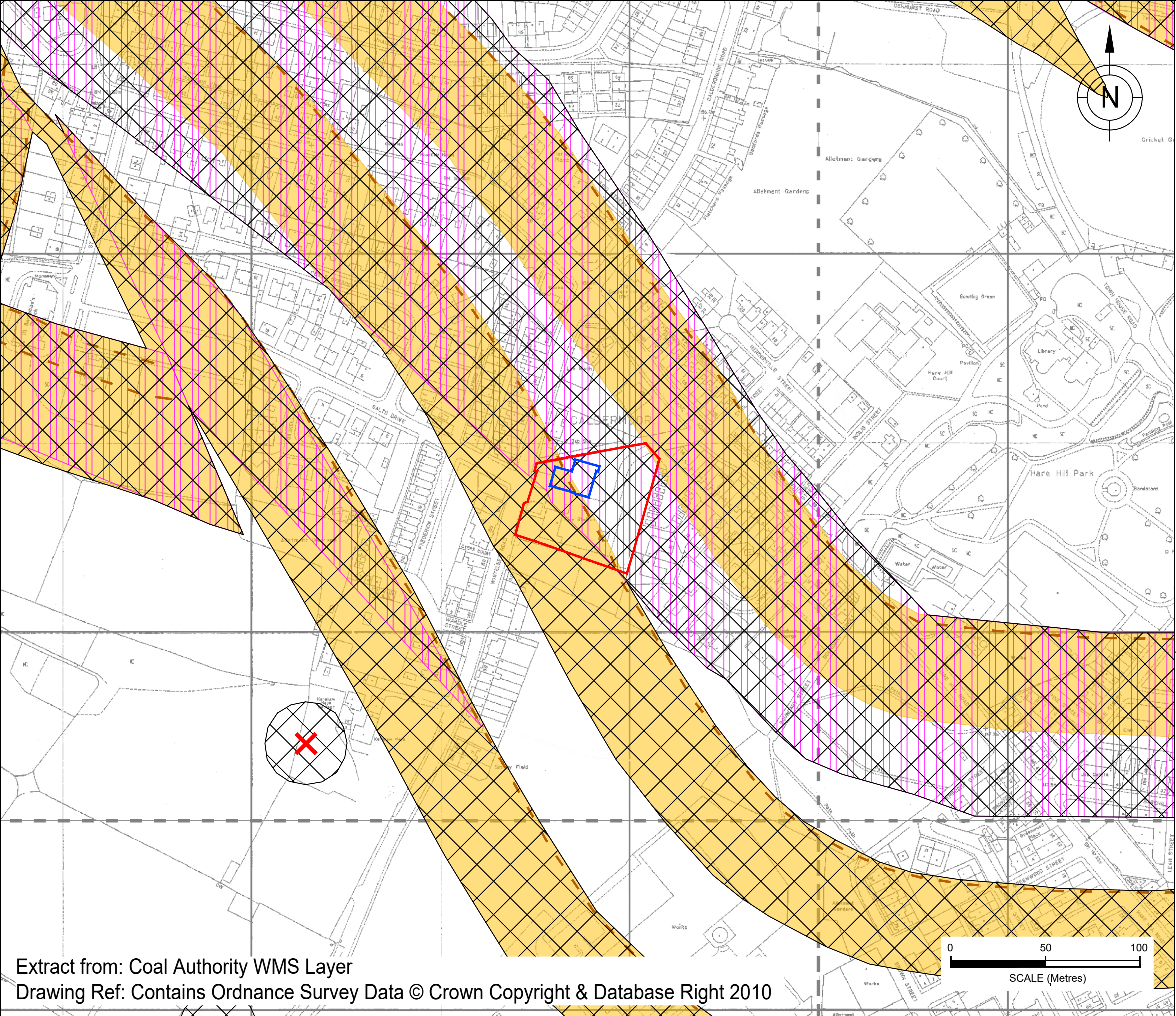
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- Site Boundary
- Proposed Extension Area
- DHRA (Development High Risk Area)
- DHRA (Probable Shallow Mine Working)
- Coal Outcrop
- Mine Entry

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Appendix A

Geological Mapping

Geology 1:10,000 Maps Legends

Artificial Ground and Landslip

Map Colour	Lex Code	Rock Name	Rock Type	Min and Max Age
	MGR	Made Ground (Undivided)	Artificial Deposit	Holocene - Holocene
	WMGR	Infilled Ground	Artificial Deposit	Holocene - Holocene
	WGR	Worked Ground (Undivided)	Void	Holocene - Holocene
	SLIP	Landslide Deposit	Unknown/Unclassified Entry	Quaternary - Quaternary

Superficial Geology

Map Colour	Lex Code	Rock Name	Rock Type	Min and Max Age
	ALV	Alluvium	Clay, Silt, Sand and Gravel	Flandrian - Pleistocene
	TILLD	Till, Devensian	Diamicton	Devensian - Ipswichian
	HEAD	Head	Diamicton	Quaternary - Ryazanian
	ALF	Alluvial Fan Deposits	Sand and Gravel	Quaternary - Ryazanian
	PEAT	Peat	Peat [Unlithified Deposits Coding Scheme]	Quaternary - Ryazanian

Bedrock and Faults

Map Colour	Lex Code	Rock Name	Rock Type	Min and Max Age
	WH	Woodhead Hill Rock	Sandstone	Langsettian - Langsettian
	PLCM	Pennine Lower Coal Measures Formation	Mudstone, Siltstone and Sandstone	Langsettian - Langsettian
	DF	Darwen Flags	Sandstone	Langsettian - Langsettian
	MLRS	Milnrow Sandstone	Sandstone	Langsettian - Langsettian
	GAS	Great Arc Sandstone	Sandstone	Langsettian - Langsettian
	HER	Helpet Edge Rock	Sandstone	Langsettian - Langsettian
	GNR	Ganister Rock	Sandstone	Langsettian - Langsettian
	RR	Rough Rock	Sandstone	Yeadonian - Yeadonian
	RF	Rough Rock Flags	Sandstone	Yeadonian - Yeadonian
	HDW	Huddersfield White Rock	Sandstone	Marsdenian - Marsdenian
	MG	Millstone Grit Group [See also Migr]	Mudstone and Siltstone	Namurian - Namurian
	Rock			
	Fault			



Geology 1:10,000 Maps

This report contains geological map extracts taken from the BGS Digital Geological map of Great Britain at 1:10,000 scale and is designed for users carrying out preliminary site assessments who require geological maps for the area around a site. This mapping may be more up to date than previously published paper maps.

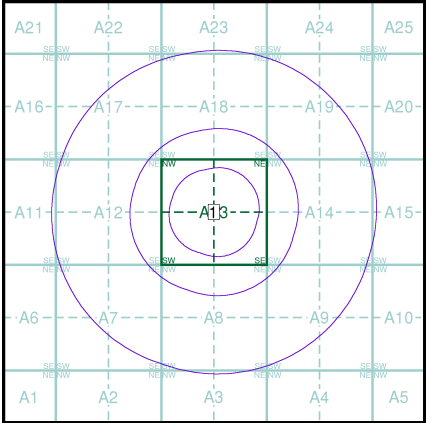
The various geological layers - artificial and landslip deposits, superficial geology and solid (bedrock) geology are displayed in separate maps, but superimposed on the final 'Combined Surface Geology' map. All map legends feature on this page.

Please Note: Not all of the layers have complete nationwide coverage, so availability of data for relevant map sheets is indicated below.

Geology 1:10,000 Maps Coverage

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Geology 1:10,000 Maps - Slice A



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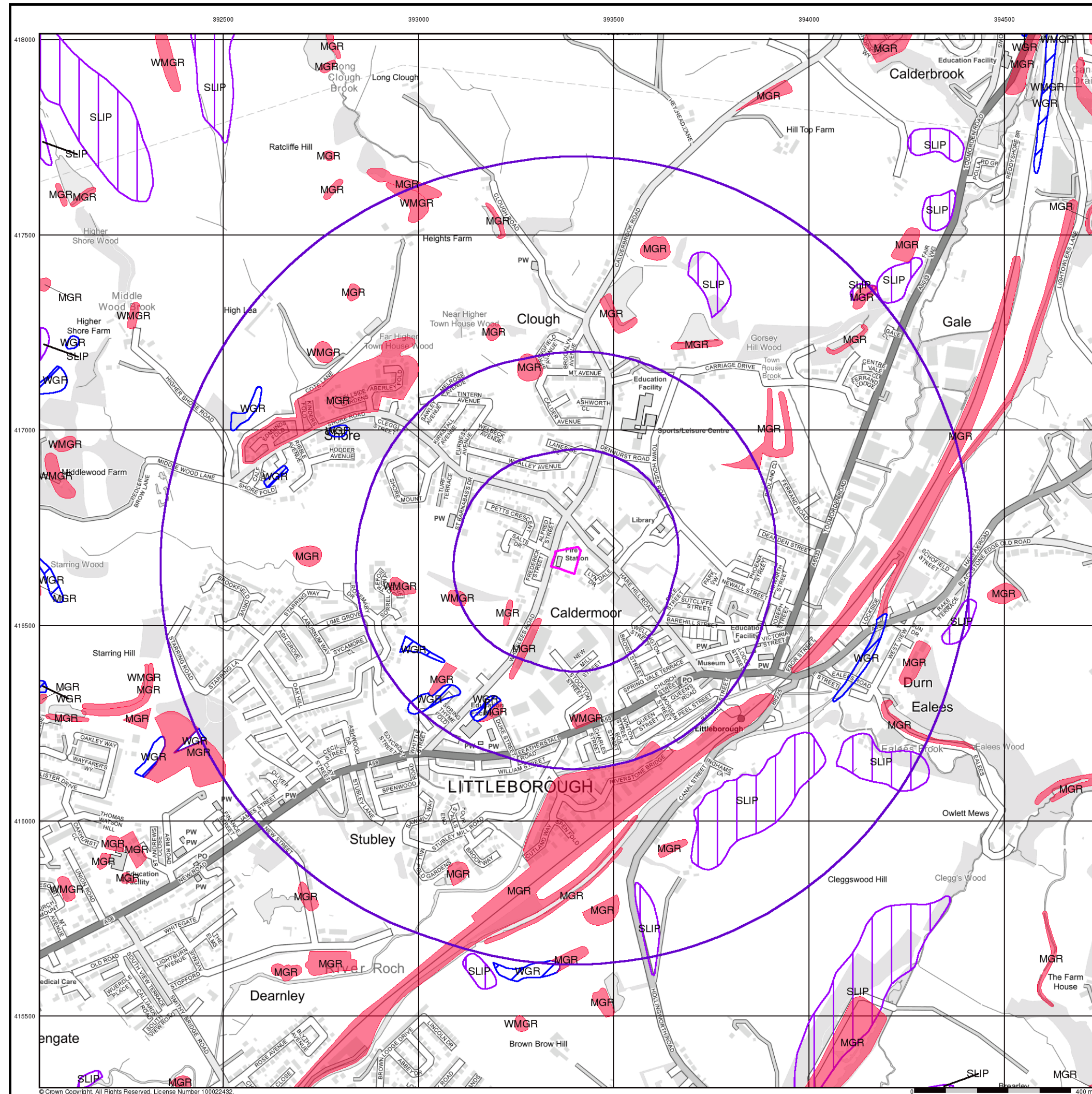
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Artificial Ground and Landslip

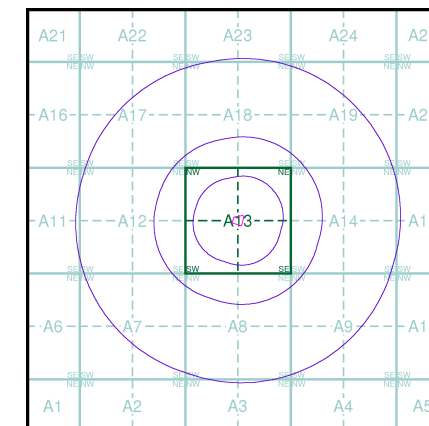
Artificial ground is a term used by BGS for those areas where the ground surface has been significantly modified by human activity. Information about previously developed ground is especially important, as it is often associated with potentially contaminated material, unpredictable engineering conditions and unstable ground.

Artificial ground includes:

- Made ground - man-made deposits such as embankments and spoil heaps on the natural ground surface.
- Worked ground - areas where the ground has been cut away such as quarries and road cuttings.
- Infilled ground - areas where the ground has been cut away then wholly or partially backfilled.
- Landscaped ground - areas where the surface has been reshaped.
- Disturbed ground - areas of ill-defined shallow or near surface mineral workings where it is impracticable to map made and worked ground separately.

Mass movement (landslip) deposits on BGS geological maps are primarily superficial deposits that have moved down slope under gravity to form landslips. These affect bedrock, other superficial deposits and artificial ground. The dataset also includes founded strata, where the ground has collapsed due to subsidence.

Artificial Ground and Landslip Map - Slice A



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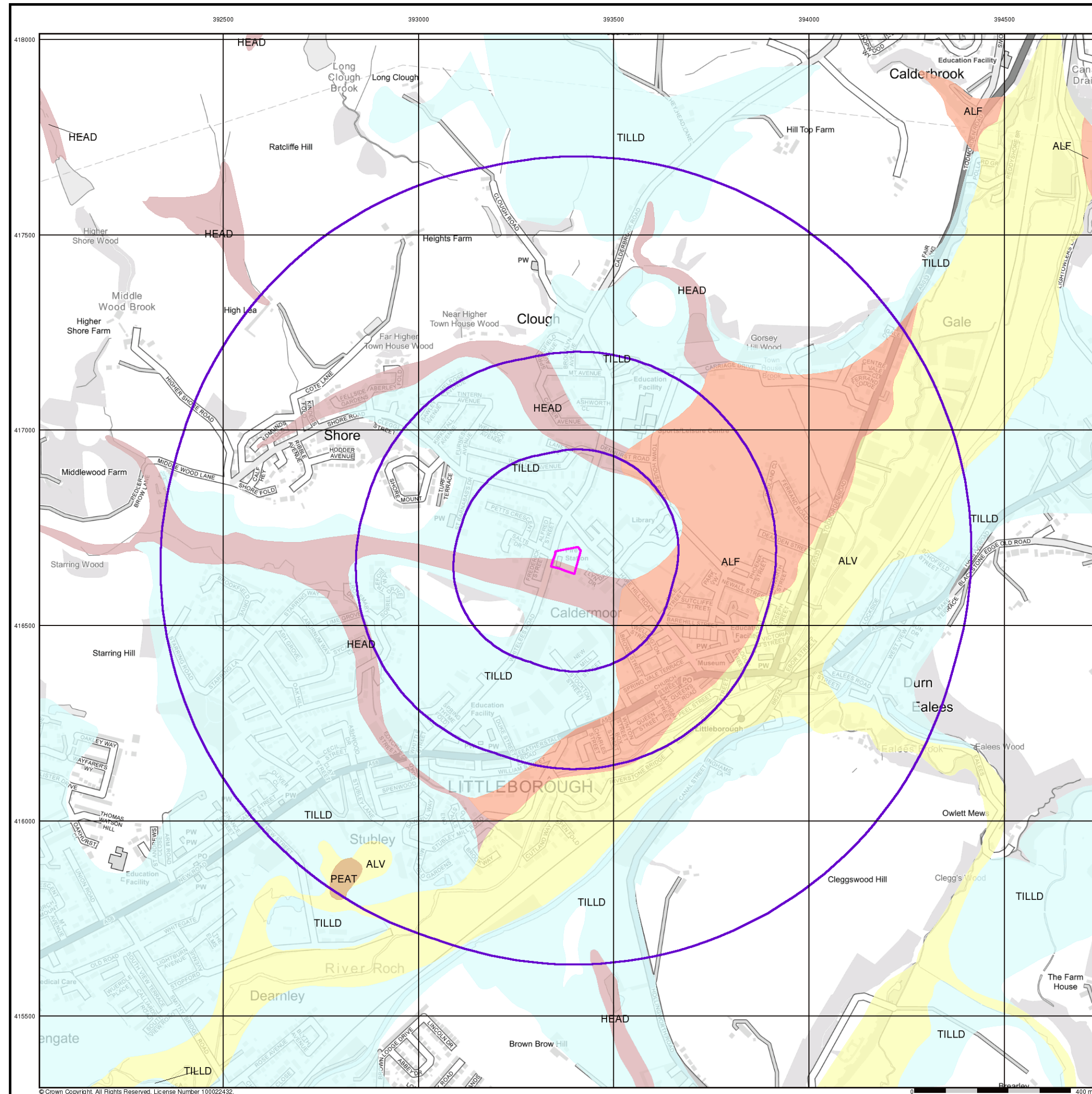
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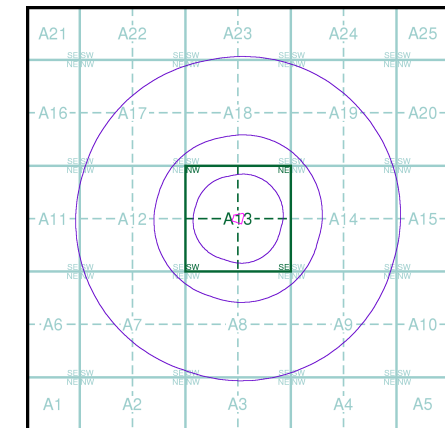
Superficial Geology

BGS 1:10,000 Superficial Deposits are the youngest geological deposits formed during the most recent period of geological time, which extends back about 1.8 million years from the present.

They rest on older deposits or rocks referred to as Bedrock. This dataset contains Superficial deposits that are of natural origin and 'in place'. Other superficial strata may be held in the Mass Movement dataset where they have been moved, or in the Artificial Ground dataset where they are of man-made origin.

Most of these Superficial deposits are unconsolidated sediments such as gravel, sand, silt and clay, and onshore they form relatively thin, often discontinuous patches or larger spreads.

Superficial Geology Map - Slice A



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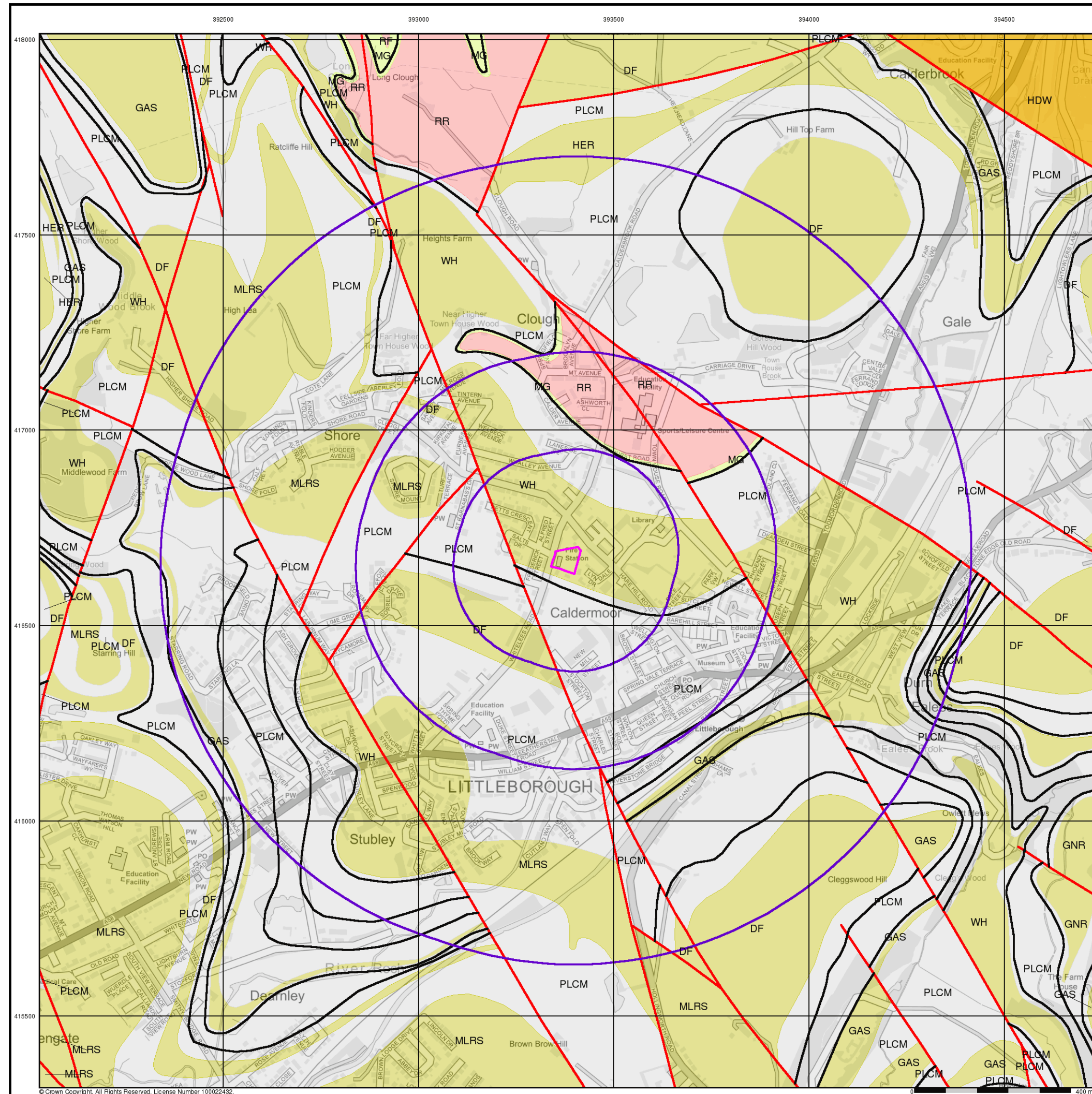
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Bedrock and Faults

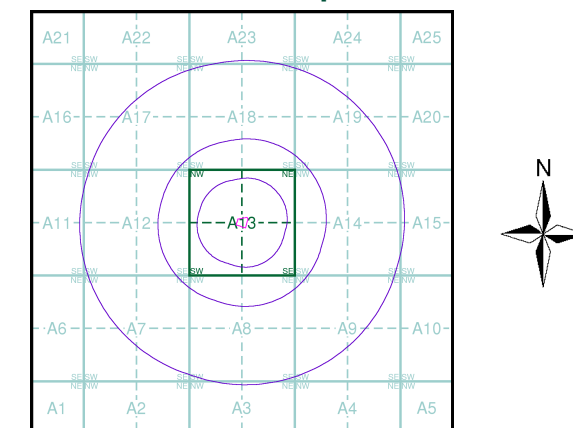
Bedrock geology is a term used for the main mass of rocks forming the Earth and are present everywhere, whether exposed at the surface in outcrops or concealed beneath superficial deposits or water.

The bedrock has formed over vast lengths of geological time ranging from ancient and highly altered rocks of the Proterozoic, some 2500 million years ago, or older, up to the relatively young Pliocene, 1.8 million years ago.

The bedrock geology includes many lithologies, often classified into three types based on origin: igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary.

The BGS Faults and Rock Segments dataset includes geological faults and thin beds mapped as lines such as coal seams and mineral veins. These are not restricted by age and could relate to features of any of the 1:10,000 geology datasets.

Bedrock and Faults Map - Slice A



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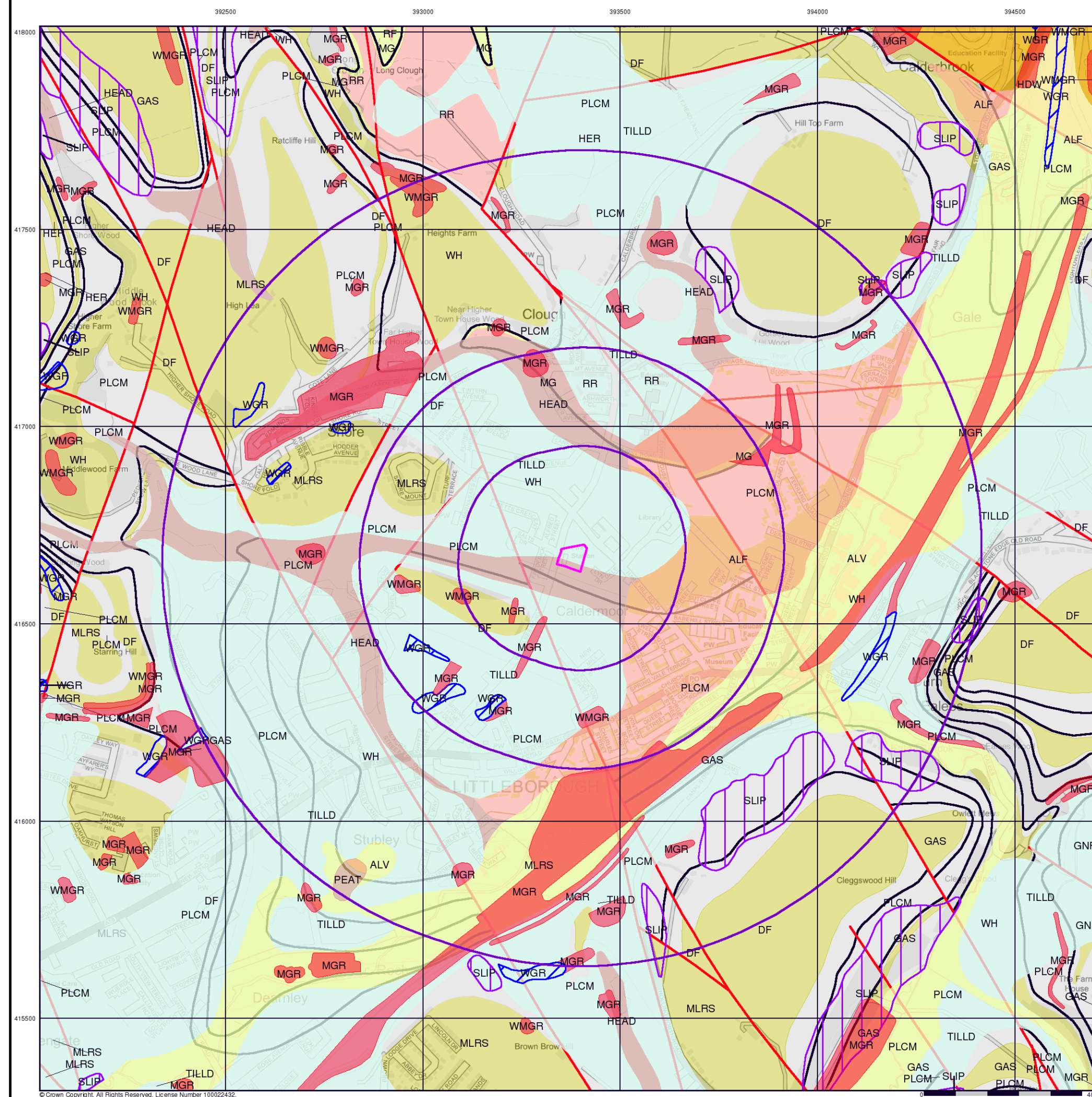
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Combined Surface Geology

The Combined Surface Geology map combines all the previous maps into one combined geological overview of your site.

Please consult the legends to the previous maps to interpret the Combined "Surface Geology" map.

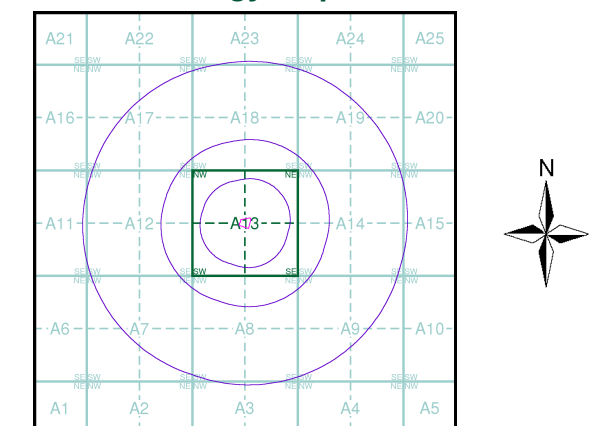
Additional Information

More information on 1:10,000 Geological mapping and explanations of rock classifications can be found on the BGS website. Using the LEX Codes in this report, further descriptions of rock types can be obtained by interrogating the 'BGS Lexicon of Named Rock Units'. This database can be accessed by following the 'Information and Data' link on the BGS website.

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Appendix B

Coal Authority Consultants Coal Mining Report



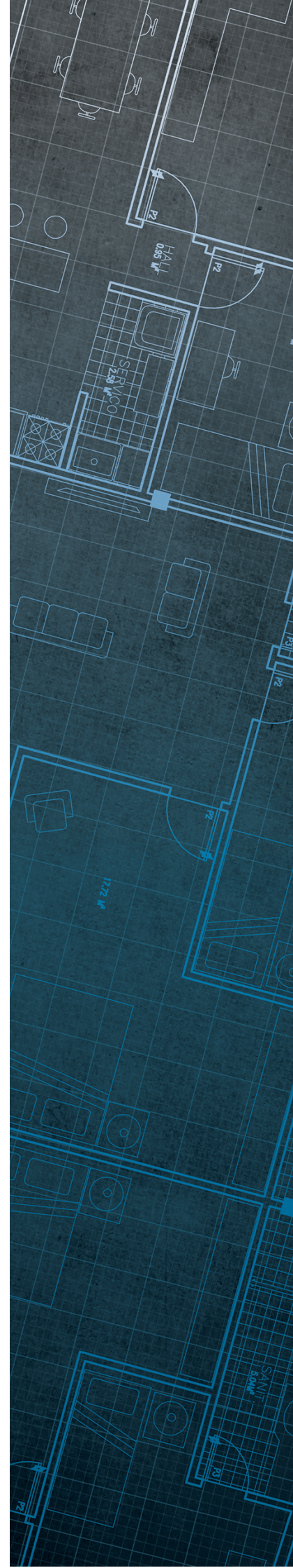
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Coal Mining Report

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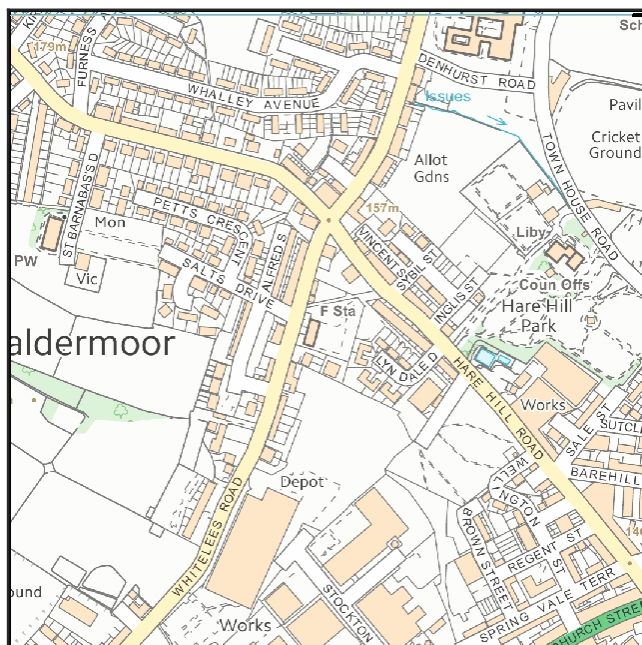
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Approximate position of property



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Section 1 – Mining activity and geology

Past underground mining

No past mining recorded.

Probable unrecorded shallow workings

Yes.

Spine roadways at shallow depth

No spine roadway recorded at shallow depth.

Mine entries

None recorded within 100 metres of the enquiry boundary.

Abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers

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

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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
BASSEY	Coal	Yes	49.8	North-East	149
LOWER FOOT	Coal	Yes	Within	N/A	155

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

None recorded within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary.

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.

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 not in an area where a notice to withdraw support has been given.

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.

Section 4 – Further information

Based on the responses in this report, no further information has been highlighted.

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.

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.

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.