

Officer Report

Case Reference: OTH/2026/0234
Location: MOSS LEA, 7 STARKEY STREET, HEYWOOD, OL10 4JS
Proposal: Submission of details to comply with condition 7 (pre-commencement - contamination) on planning permission 22/00253/FUL
Recommendation: Approve
Officer: Ryan Killeen

Condition(s) (1)

- 7 No development shall take place until an investigation and risk assessment (in addition to any assessment provided with the planning application) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The assessment shall investigate the nature and extent of any contamination on the site (whether or not it originates on the site). The assessment shall be undertaken by competent persons and a written report of the findings submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any development takes place.

The submitted report shall include:

- i) a survey of the extent, scale and nature of contamination
- ii) an assessment of the potential risks to:
 - o human health,
 - o property (existing or proposed) including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland, and service lines and pipes,
 - o adjoining land,
 - o groundwaters and surface waters,
 - o ecological systems,
 - o archaeological sites and ancient monuments;

iii) where unacceptable risks are identified, an appraisal of remedial options and proposal of the preferred option(s) to form a remediation strategy for the site.

The development shall thereafter be carried out in full accordance with the duly approved remediation strategy and a verification report submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any of the buildings hereby approved are first occupied.

Reason: To ensure the safe development of the site in the interests of the amenity of future occupiers in accordance with Policy G9 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason for pre-commencement condition: Further investigation will be necessary prior to commencement of any building or engineering works on site.

Decision: The submitted report ref. ML/GML24100 by Geo-Matters Consulting Engineers dated 9th March 2026 is accepted. For the avoidance of doubt the requirements of the condition have been fulfilled.