

## **Agricultural Land Classification**

of

Land at Ashtree Farm  
Gorefield  
Lincolnshire  
PE13 4PL

For

Pathfinder Clean Energy

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

An Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) has been carried out on 132 ha of land at Gorefield (Drawing 1). The site is centred on OS Grid Ref. 538416, 312822.

The survey was conducted on the 21st and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 and classified the land into one or more of the below grades (see Drawing 1). On the survey date, the site was in agricultural use.

### 1.1 Methodology

Agricultural land is classified into the following grades according to the 1988 guidelines<sup>1</sup>.

Grade	Description
1	<b>Excellent quality agricultural land</b> with no or very minor limitations to agricultural use.
2	<b>Very good quality agricultural land</b> with minor limitations which affect crop yield, cultivation or harvesting.
3a	<b>Good quality agricultural land</b> capable of producing moderate to high yields of a narrow range of arable crops or moderate yields of a wider range of crops.
3b	<b>Moderate quality agricultural land</b> capable of producing moderate yields of a narrow range of crops or lower yields of a wider range of crops.
4	<b>Poor quality agricultural land</b> with severe limitations which significantly restrict the range of crops and/or level of yields.
5	<b>Very poor quality agricultural land</b> with very severe limitations which restrict use to permanent pasture or rough grazing, except for occasional pioneer forage crops.

The classification includes an initial desktop investigation to examine previously mapped soil types and to note the drift and solid geology followed by the field survey consisting of auger borings at one every 100 m in general and a pit excavated in each of the main soil types to confirm the structures and stone content if needed. Laboratory analysis of soil textures is undertaken if needed in order to confirm textures such the *heavy/medium* clay and *medium/fine* sand categories or stone content. All site survey profile data is listed in Appendix A.

All of the potential limitations are assessed and then the most limiting factor dictating the ALC grade was determined for this site and is detailed in Table 2.

### 1.2 Previous ALC gradings

Grading on the MAFF (1983) 1: 250 000 provisional map indicated the site is mapped as Grade 2 land. No former detailed surveys have been undertaken for the site.

## 2. CLIMATIC LIMITATIONS

### 2.1 Overall climate

The climatological data for the site centre is detailed in Table 1.

<b>Table 1</b>		
<b>Climatological information<sup>3</sup></b>		
<b>Factor</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Value</b>
Altitude AOD	m	0
Accumulated temperature	day°C (Jan-June)	1446.2
Average Annual Rainfall	mm	559.6
Field Capacity Days	days	97.0
Moisture Deficit Wheat	mm	122.4
Moisture Deficit Potatoes	mm	118.8
Overall climate ALC Grade	Grade 1	

Climate will not result in the most significant limiting factor for the site.

### 2.2. Local climate

Local climate will not result in a significant limiting factor for this site.

### **3 SITE LIMITATIONS**

#### **3.1 Gradient**

The gradient will not result in a significant limiting factor for this site.

#### **3.2 Microrelief**

The microrelief will not result in a significant limiting factor for this site.

#### **3.3 Flooding**

A low risk of flooding from surface waters and rivers has been identified for the site (<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk>).

## 4 SOIL LIMITATIONS

### 4.1 Texture and structure

Over the majority of the site, clayey soils predominate. The textures noted across the site were mainly heavy silty clay loam over silty clay or clay subsoils. Subsoil structure was moderate coarse angular blocky and moderate coarse prismatic.

Wallasea and Newchurch soils are less permeable but respond to underdrainage; drained soils are occasionally waterlogged (Wetness Class II) ([www.landis.org.uk](http://www.landis.org.uk)). Numerous ditches and reed channels were noted on site. Profiles are stone free or very slightly stony and typically non or only very slightly calcareous throughout. The critical variation noted across the site was whether the topsoil heavy or medium silty clay loam.

The site has previously been mapped as having soils of the following Associations:

The Normoor Association soils over the majority of the site are mapped as: *Deep stoneless clayey soils in places with humose surface horizon, often very acid. Flat land crossed by low ridges with deep calcareous silty soils. Groundwater controlled by ditches and pumps. Slight risk of wind erosion* ([www.landis.org.uk](http://www.landis.org.uk)).

The Wallasea 2 Association soils over the north-west of the site are mapped as: *Deep stoneless clayey soils. Calcareous in places. Some deep calcareous silty soils. Flat land often with low ridges giving a complex soil pattern. Groundwater controlled by ditches and pumps* ([www.landis.org.uk](http://www.landis.org.uk)).

#### **Superficial Geology 1:50 000 scale superficial deposits description:**

*Tidal Flat Deposits, 1 - Clay and Silt.*

#### **Bedrock Geology 1:50 000 scale bedrock geology description:**

*West Walton Formation and Ampthill Clay Formation (undifferentiated) - Mudstone.*

**Table 1a - PSD Results**

No	Percentages				Textural Class
	Sand	Silt	Clay	Total	
83	5.28	68.25	26.47	100.00	MZCL
36	4.62	61.46	33.92	100.00	HZCL

Method: BS1377 Pipette Method

## **4.2 Depth**

Soil depth will not result in a significant limiting factor for this site.

## **4.3 Stoniness**

Stoniness is not a direct significant limiting factor for soils noted on site.

## **4.4 Chemical**

Chemical contamination will not result in a significant limiting factor for this site.

## **5. INTERACTIVE LIMITATIONS**

### **5.1 Wetness**

Mottling and gleying was noted within the soils from around 25 cm depth in the clayey soils.

The combination of a Wetness Class of II for the soils (see Appendix A) with Field Capacity Days of 97.0 and a topsoil texture of non-calcareous heavy silty clay loam or silty clay results in an ALC Grade of 3a. A small area of land to the west with light loamy soils resulted in an ALC Grading of 2.

### **5.2. Droughtiness**

The Available Water Capacity which subsequently when considered with respect to the Moisture Deficit for wheat and potatoes resulted in a slight droughtiness limitation for soils on the site.

### **5.3 Erosion**

Erosion will not result in a significant limiting factor for this site.



## 6. AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION

### 6.1 Most limiting factors

#### *Grade 3a land – Wetness Limitation*

The combination of a Wetness Class of II for the soils (see Appendix A) with Field Capacity Days of 97.0 and a topsoil texture of non-calcareous heavy silty clay loam or silty clay results in an ALC Grade of 3a.

#### *Grade 2 land – Wetness and Droughtiness Limitation*

The combination of a Wetness Class of II for the soils (see Appendix A) with Field Capacity Days of 97.0 and a topsoil texture of non-calcareous medium loamy soils results in an ALC Grade 2 for a small area of land to the west.

### 6.2 Current grading

This survey has resulted in an Agricultural Land Classification of the following grades (Drawing 1):

Table 2. ALC gradings and limitations			
Grade	ha	%	Limitation
1			
2	15	11.36	Wetness and droughtiness
3a	117	86.66	Wetness
3b			
4			
5			
Non-agricultural land			
Total	132	100%	

# **DRAWING 1**

**ALC Grade**

**Key**

**ALC Grades**

- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3a
- Grade 3b
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Non agricultural land

- Boring
- Pit



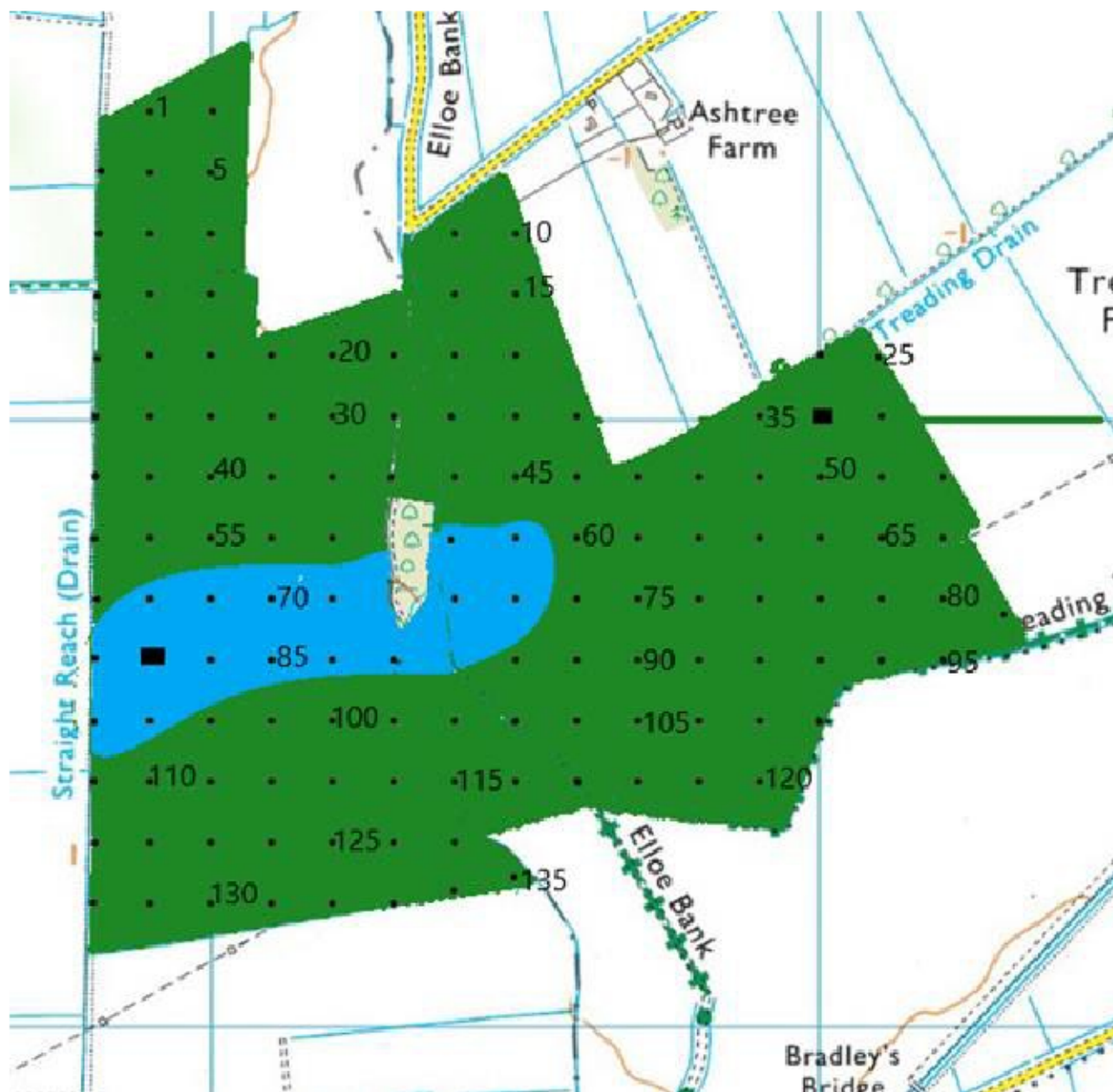
**BATEMAN RURAL  
ASSOCIATES  
LIMITED**

Drawing Title: ALC Grade

Drawing No.: 1

Scale: 1:10000

Date: 14/07/2022



# APPENDIX A

## Soil profile data

### Notes

1. All abbreviations relating to soil parameters are standard and derived from the guidance documents:  
  
*Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales*. Revised guidelines and criteria for grading the quality of agricultural land. MAFF. 1988.  
*Soil Survey Field Handbook*. Technical Monograph No.5. Soil Survey of England and Wales. 1976.
2. The pit data is detailed in this table and information on structure and stone content copied to the appropriate boring profiles.
3. Any blanks or zeros in the cells indicate the data is not needed or appropriate for that cell.
4. If 'NA' is inserted in a cell the information is not appropriate on this occasion.
5. Boring or pit locations are directly (within 2 m accuracy) on the grid reference corresponding to the points on the map unless otherwise stated.
6. A point directly marked on a track, boundary or other feature will be moved 2-3 m off the point or omitted if surrounding points and soil types allow.
7. Borings that are potentially within 15 m of a gas pipeline are limited to 0.4 m depth and the strata description in the data table below this depth will be extrapolated from nearby borings and upper strata characteristics.
8. The *Observation Density* is 1 per ha on a 100 m grid using a semi *Free Survey* method if appropriate\*. The letter 'B' in the second column of the data table refers to an observation point at which a boring may have been undertaken. In some situations it is not possible to visit the location due to for example crop status or animals in a field. In some cases the location is visited and observation of the soils at the surface is sufficient. In all cases the soil, geology, topography, flood risk and aerial crop patterns are assessed from published sources and the soils will be subject to a full 120 cm depth boring either side of a non-visited or non-bored point. If all data sources are agreeable, a soil pattern can be established.  

\* British Society of Soil Science. Working With Soil – The Professional Competency Scheme. Agricultural Land Classification: England and Wales. How2 sheet 4.2.4. 2018.
9. For moisture balance calculations, *strongly*, *moderately* and *well developed* structure will equate to *good*, *moderate* or *poor* structure terms respectively in Table 14 of the guidelines.
10. Pit information in addition to that listed in the table below will be detailed in Section 4.1 and 4.3 if needed.

Obs point	Obs ref. & off intersection	Boring or Pit	Grid (deg)	Base Depth (cm)		Text	Calc	Matrix colour	Mott/ black ferro. conc. %/ depth	Mott colour or FC if ferro. conc.	Ped face colour	Stns %	Stns type	Porosity	Struct (if Ped. cemented or not)	Degree of development	SPL depth (cm)	Slipping depth (cm)	SWC	Grds (bedrock)	TAv	EAv	StTAv	StEAv	MBP	Grds (100g/L H <sub>2</sub> O)	MBP	Grds (100g/L H <sub>2</sub> O)
1		B	57	25		HZCL	N	10YR32	15/25	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD	25	25	II	3a	19		1		12.01	2	-9.17	2
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				120																							
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				120	ZC		10YR41	20/30	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD	30	30	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5				
				120															0	0	0	0					
				120																							
38		B	57	28	C	N	10YR42				0	HR								17		1		9.43	2	-11.97	3a
				50	C		10YR41	20/28	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD	28	28	II	3a	16	8	1	0.5				
				120	ZC		10YR41	25/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	WK				12	7	1	0.5					
				120																							
39		B	57	28	C	N	10YR42				0	HR								17		1		9.43	2	-11.97	3a
				50	C		10YR41	20/28	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD	28	28	II	3a	16	8	1	0.5				
				120	ZC		10YR41	25/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	WK				12	7	1	0.5					
				120																							
40		B	57	25	C	N	10YR42				5	HR								17		1		5.26	2	-16.14	3a
				50	C		10YR41	25/25	10YR56		5	HR	P	CAB	MD	25	25	II	3a	16	8	1	0.5				
				120	ZC		10YR41	25/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	WK				12	7	1	0.5					
				120																							

Obs point	Grid ref. & off intersection	Boring or Pit	Grid (orig)	Base Depth (cm)		Text	Calc	Matrix colour	Mott./black ferro. conc. %/ depth	Mott colour or FC if ferro. conc.	Ped face colour	Stns %	Stns type	Porosity	Struct (if Felsen consist. since 1)	Degree of development	SPL depth (cm)	Clayng depth (cm)	SWC	Grade (wetness)	TAv	EAv	SttAv	SttEAv		MEYW	Grade (Dust. weight)	MAP	Base Depth POTAT0020
41		B	57	25		ZC	N	10YR42				5	HR									19		1		30.06	1	-0.62	2
				120		ZC		10YR53	25/25	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD	25	25	II	3a	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
42		B	57	25		ZC	N	10YR42				5	HR								19		1		35.38	1	2.98	2	
				120		ZC		10YR53	20/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD	25	25	II	3a	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
43		B	57	25		ZC	N	10YR42				5	HR								19		1		35.38	1	2.98	2	
				120		ZC		10YR53	20/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD	25	25	II	3a	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
44		B	57	35		H2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR								19		1		22.63	2	0.23	2	
				70		ZC		10YR41	20/35	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD	35	35	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/70	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
45		B	57	35		H2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR								19		1		22.63	2	0.23	2	
				65		ZC		10YR41	20/35	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD	35	35	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR42	20/65	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
46		B	57	30		H2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR								19		1		20.63	2	-1.77	2	
				120		ZC		10YR41	20/35	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD	30	30	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120																0	0	0	0						
				120																									
47		B	57	35		H2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR								19		1		22.63	2	0.23	2	
				65		ZC		10YR41	20/35	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD	35	35	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR42	20/65	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
48		B	57	28		H2CL	N	10YR43				5	HR								19		1		13.15	2	-8.03	2	
				120		ZC		10YR42	20/28	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD	28	28	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120																0	0	0	0						
				120																									
49		B	57	30		H2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR								19		1		20.63	2	-1.77	2	
				120		ZC		10YR41	15/30	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD	30	30	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120																0	0	0	0						
				120																									
50		B	57	30		H2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR								19		1		20.63	2	-1.77	2	
				120		ZC		10YR41	20/30	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD	30	30	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120																0	0	0	0						
				120																									
51		B	57	28		H2CL	N	10YR43				5	HR								19		1		13.15	2	-8.03	2	
				120		ZC		10YR42	20/28	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD	28	28	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120																0	0	0	0						
				120																									
GAS PIPE																													
53		B	57	25		C	N	10YR42				5	HR								17		1		7.13	2	-14.27	3a	
				50		C		10YR41	25/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD	25	25	II	3a	16	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR41	25/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	WK					12	7	1	0.5					
				120																									
54		B	57	25		C	N	10YR42				5	HR								17		1		2.98	3a	-17.24	3a	
				50		C		10YR41	25/25	10YR56		5	HR	P	CAB	MD	25	25	II	3a	16	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR41	25/50	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	WK					12	7	1	0.5					
				120																									
55		B	57	25		H2CL	N	10YR43				5	HR								19		1		12.01	2	-9.17	2	
				120		ZC		10YR42	20/28	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD	25	25	II	3a	15	8	1	0.5					
				120																0	0	0	0						
				120																									
56		B	57	25		ZC	N	10YR42				5	HR								19		1		30.06	1	-0.62	2	
				120		ZC		10YR53	25/25	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD	25	25	II	3a	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
57		B	57	25		ZC	N	10YR42				5	HR								19		1		35.38	1	2.98	2	
				120		ZC		10YR53	20/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD	25	25	II	3a	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																	17	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
58		B	57	25		M2CL	N	10YR32				0	HR								17		1		45.13	1	8.73	2	
				50		ZL		10YR52	5/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD	25	25	II	2	22	14	1	0.5					
				120		SCL		10YR42	15/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
59		B	57	25		M2CL	N	10YR32				0	HR								17		1		42.51	1	6.11	2	
				50		ZL		10YR52	5/25	10YR56		5	HR	P	M/F	MD	25	25	II	2	22	14	1	0.5					
				120		SCL		10YR42	10/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
60		B	57	25		H2CL	N	10YR32				0	HR								19		1		32.63	1	-3.77	2	
				120		SCL		10YR31	15/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD	25	25	II	3a	15	10	1	0.5					
				120																0	0	0	0						
				120																									

Obs point	Grid ref. & off intersection	Boring or Pit	Grid. (mgs)	Base Depth (m)		Text.	Calc	Matrix colour	Mott./black ferro. conc. % depth	Mott colour or FC if ferro. conc.	Ped face colour	Stns %	Stns type	Porosity	Struct (F values constant conc.)	Degree of development	SPL depth (cm)	Graying depth (cm)	SWC	Grads (per cent)	TA <sub>v</sub>	EA <sub>v</sub>	SkTA <sub>v</sub>	SkEA <sub>v</sub>	MBW	Q <sub>max</sub> (knights weight)	MBP	Q <sub>max</sub> (knights POTATOES)	
61		B	s7	28		HZCL	N	10YR31				0	HR				28	28	II	3a		19		1		19.83	2	-2.57	2
				55		ZC		10YR31	20/28	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/55	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																									
62		B	s7	25		HZCL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	3a		19		1		18.63	2	-3.77	2
				55		ZC		10YR31	25/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/55	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																									
63		B	s7	25		HZCL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	3a		19		1		18.63	2	-3.77	2
				55		ZC		10YR31	25/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/55	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																									
64		B	s7	25		HZCL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	3a		19		1		18.63	2	-3.77	2
				120		ZC		10YR31	15/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																	0	0	0	0					
				120																									
GAS PIPE																													
66		B	s7	28		HZCL	N	10YR31				0	HR				28	28	II	3a		19		1		19.83	2	-2.57	2
				55		ZC		10YR31	20/28	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/55	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																									
67		B	s7	25		HZCL	N	10YR31				0	HR				25	25	II	3a		19		1		18.63	2	-3.77	2
				50		ZC		10YR31	25/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120		ZC		10YR42	20/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																									
68		B	s7	45		MZCL	N	10YR31				5	HR				45	45	II	2		19		1		41.22	1	9.13	2
				55		ZL		10YR53	15/45	10YR56		5	HR	P	M/F	MD						22	14	1	0.5				
				120		MZCL		10YR53	15/55	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD						17	10	1	0.5				
				120																									
69		B	s7	25		MZCL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	2		17		1		45.13	1	8.73	2
				50		ZL		10YR52	10/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD						22	14	1	0.5				
				120		SCL		10YR42	15/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	10	1	0.5				
				120																									
70		B	s7	25		MZCL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	2		17		1		45.13	1	8.73	2
				50		ZL		10YR52	5/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD						22	14	1	0.5				
				120		SCL		10YR42	15/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	10	1	0.5				
				120																									
71		B	s7	28		MZCL	N	10YR31				0	HR				40	40	II	2		19		1		46.73	1	14.33	1
				45		ZL		10YR31				0	HR	P	M/F							22	14	1	0.5				
				120		MZCL		10YR41	10/45	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						17	10	1	0.5				
				120																									
72		B	s7	28		MZCL	N	10YR31				0	HR				40	40	II	2		19		1		55.23	1	11.83	1
				40		ZL		10YR31				0	HR	P	M/F							22	14	1	0.5				
				120		MZCL		10YR41	10/40	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						17	10	1	0.5				
				120																									
73		B	s7	30		HZCL	N	10YR31				10	HR				30	30	II	3a		19		1		13.11	2	-6.17	2
				120		C		10YR42	10/28	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD						16	8	1	0.5				
				120																	0	0	0	0					
				120																									
74		B	s7	28		HZCL	N	10YR31				10	HR				28	28	II	3a		19		1		12.72	2	-6.56	2
				120		C		10YR42	25/28	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD						16	8	1	0.5				
				120																	0	0	0	0					
				120																									
75		B	s7	25		HZCL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	3a		19		1		18.63	2	-3.77	2
				120		ZC		10YR31	25/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																	0	0	0	0					
				120																									
76		B	s7	25		HZCL	N	10YR32				5	HR				25	25	II	3a		19		1		16.38	2	-6.02	2
				120		ZC		10YR31	20/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																	0	0	0	0					
				120																									
GAS PIPE																													
78		B	s7	30		HZCL	N	10YR32				0	HR				30	30	II	3a		19		1		20.63	2	-1.77	2
				60		ZC		10YR41	15/30	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/60	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																									
79		B	s7	25		HZCL	Y	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	3a		19		1		18.63	2	-3.77	2
				120		ZC		10YR31	25/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																	0	0	0	0					
				120																									
80		B	s7	25		HZCL	Y	10YR42				0	HR				25	25	II	3a		19		1		18.63	2	-3.77	2
				120		ZC		10YR31	15/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD						15	8	1	0.5				
				120																	0	0	0	0					
				120																									



Obs point	Grid ref. Full intersection	Boring or Pit	Incl. (deg)	Base Depth (cm)		Text	Catc	Matrix colour	Nodules / black ferro. conc. % depth.	Mott colour or FC if ferro. conc.	Ped face colour	Stns %	Stns type	Permeability	Struct. ( $\phi$ Follies correlated cores)	Degree of development	SPL depth (cm)	Gleying depth (cm)	SWC	Grade (metres)	TAv	EAv	SkTAv	StEAx	WPR	Grain Counts (WGA1)	MAP	Quake (Drought POTATOES)	
81		B	$\leq 7$	25		H2CL	N	10YR42				0	HR				25	25	II	3a	19	1			18.63	2	-3.77	2	
				120		ZC		10YR31	15/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120																	0	0	0	0					
				120																									
82		B	$\leq 7$	25		M2CL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	2	17	1			45.13	1	8.73	2	
				50		ZL		10YR52	10/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD					22	14	1	0.5					
				120		SCL		10YR42	15/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
83		P	$\leq 7$	25		M2CL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	2	17	1			45.13	1	8.73	2	
				50		ZL		10YR52	10/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD					22	14	1	0.5					
				120		SCL		10YR42	15/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
84		B	$\leq 7$	25		M2CL	N	10YR32				5	HR				25	25	II	2	17	1			45.13	1	10.23	1	
				55		ZL		10YR52	5/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD					22	14	1	0.5					
				120		SCL		10YR42	15/55	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
85		B	$\leq 7$	25		M2CL	N	10YR32				0	HR				25	25	II	2	17	1			45.13	1	8.73	2	
				50		ZL		10YR52	5/25	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD					22	14	1	0.5					
				120		SCL		10YR42	15/50	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
86		B	$\leq 7$	45		M2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR				45	45	II	2	19	1			46.13	1	14.23	1	
				55		ZL		10YR53	15/45	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD					22	14	1	0.5					
				120		M2CL		10YR53	15/55	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD					17	10	1	0.5					
				120																									
87		B	$\leq 7$	35		H2CL	N	10YR31				5	HR				35	35	II	3a	19	1			17.21	2	-2.04	2	
				120		C		10YR42	10/35	10YR56		5	HR	P	CPR	MD					16	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
				120																									
88		B	$\leq 7$	30		H2CL	N	10YR32				0	HR				30	30	II	3a	19	1			20.63	2	-1.77	2	
				60		ZC		10YR41	15/30	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/60	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
89		B	$\leq 7$	30		H2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR				30	30	II	3a	19	1			22.63	2	2.23	2	
				120		C		10YR42	20/28	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					16	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
				120																									
GAS PIPE																													
91		B	$\leq 7$	28		H2CL	N	10YR31				0	HR				28	28	II	3a	19	1			19.83	2	-2.57	2	
				55		ZC		10YR31	20/28	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/55	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
92		B	$\leq 7$	30		H2CL	N	10YR41				0	HR				30	30	II	3a	19	1			19.63	2	-1.77	2	
				60		ZC		10YR41	15/30	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/60	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
93		B	$\leq 7$	28		H2CL	N	10YR41				0	HR				28	28	II	3a	19	1			19.83	2	-2.57	2	
				60		ZC		10YR41	20/28	10YR56		0	HR	P	CAB	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120		ZC		10YR42	25/60	10YR56		0	HR	P	CPR	MD					15	8	1	0.5					
				120																									
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				50		ZL		10YR52	5/30	10YR56		0	HR	P	M/F	MD					22	14	1	0.5					
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Obs point	Grid ref. if off intersection	Boring or Pit	Grid (orig)	Base Depth (cm)		Text.	Calc	Matrix colour	Mattex/ black ferro. conc. % depth	Mott colour or FC if ferro. conc.	Ped face colour	Stns %	Stns type	Porosity	Struct (p. Photos correlated cross)	Degree of development	SPL depth (cm)	Claying depth (cm)	SWC	Grade (personnel)	TAv	EAv	SkTAv	SkEAv	MRE	Grass (Dough, WHGAT)	MAP	Grass (Dough, POTNTCC)	
101		B	s7	20		HCL	N	10YR32				5	HR									18		1		14.86	2	-6.32	2
				55		HZCL		10YR53	20/28	10YR56		5	HR	P	CAB	MD					17	10	1	0.5					
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**GAS PIPE**

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## **GLOSSARY**

## ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED IN SURVEY DATA

Soil pit and auger boring information collected during ALC survey is held on a computer database and is reproduced in this report. Terms used and abbreviations are set out below. These conform to definitions contained in the Soil Survey Field Handbook (Hodgson, 1997).

### 1. Terms used on computer database, in order of occurrence.

**GRID REF:** National 100 km grid square and 8 figure grid reference.

**LAND USE:** At the time of survey

<b>WHT:</b>	Wheat	<b>SBT:</b>	Sugar Beet	<b>HTH:</b>	Heathland
<b>BAR:</b>	Barley	<b>BRA:</b>	Brassicas	<b>BOG:</b>	Bog or Marsh
<b>OAT:</b>	Oats	<b>FCD:</b>	Fodder Crops	<b>DCW:</b>	Deciduous Wood
<b>CER:</b>	Cereals	<b>FRT:</b>	Soft and Top Fruit	<b>CFW:</b>	Coniferous Woodland
<b>MZE:</b>	Maize	<b>HRT:</b>	Horticultural Crops	<b>PLO:</b>	Ploughed
<b>OSR:</b>	Oilseed Rape	<b>LEY:</b>	Ley Grass	<b>FLW:</b>	Fallow (inc. Set aside)
<b>POT:</b>	Potatoes	<b>PGR:</b>	Permanent Pasture	<b>SAS:</b>	Set Aside (where known)
<b>LIN:</b>	Linseed	<b>RGR:</b>	Rough Grazing	<b>OTH:</b>	Other
<b>BEN:</b>	Field Beans	<b>SCR:</b>	Scrub		

**GRDNT:** Gradient as estimated or measured by hand-held optical clinometer.

**GLEYS, SPL:** Depth in centimetres to gleying or slowly permeable layer.

**AP (WHEAT/POTS):** Crop-adjusted available water capacity.

**MB (WHEAT/POTS):** Moisture Balance. (Crop adjusted AP - crop potential MD)

**DRT:** Best grade according to soil droughtiness.

If any of the following factors are considered significant, 'Y' will be entered in the relevant column.

<b>MREL:</b>	Microrelief limitation	<b>FLOOD:</b>	Flood risk	<b>EROSN:</b>	Soil erosion risk
<b>EXP:</b>	Exposure limitation	<b>FROST:</b>	Frost prone	<b>DIST:</b>	Disturbed land
<b>CHEM:</b>	Chemical limitation				

**LIMIT:** The main limitation to land quality: The following abbreviations are used.

<b>OC:</b>	Overall Climate	<b>AE:</b>	Aspect	<b>EX:</b>	Exposure
<b>FR:</b>	Frost Risk	<b>GR:</b>	Gradient	<b>MR:</b>	Microrelief
<b>FL:</b>	Flood Risk	<b>TX:</b>	Topsoil Texture	<b>DP:</b>	Soil Depth
<b>CH:</b>	Chemical	<b>WE:</b>	Wetness	<b>WK:</b>	Workability
<b>DR:</b>	Drought	<b>ER:</b>	Erosion Risk	<b>WD:</b>	Soil Wetness/Droughtiness

**ST:** Topsoil Stoniness

**TEXTURE:** Soil texture classes are denoted by the following abbreviations:-

<b>S:</b> Sand	<b>LS:</b> Loamy Sand	<b>SL:</b> Sandy Loam
<b>SZL:</b> Sandy Silt Loam	<b>CL:</b> Clay Loam	<b>ZCL:</b> Silty Clay Loam
<b>ZL:</b> Silt Loam	<b>SCL:</b> Sandy Clay Loam	<b>C:</b> Clay
<b>SC:</b> Sandy clay	<b>ZC:</b> Silty clay	<b>OL:</b> Organic Loam
<b>P:</b> Peat	<b>SP:</b> Sandy Peat	<b>LP:</b> Loamy Peat
<b>PL:</b> Peaty Loam	<b>PS:</b> Peaty Sand	<b>MZ:</b> Marine Light Silts

For the sand, loamy sand, sandy loam and sandy silt loam classes, the predominant size of sand fraction will be indicated by the use of the following prefixes:-

<b>F:</b> Fine (more than 66% of the sand less than 0.2mm)
<b>M:</b> Medium (less than 66% fine sand and less than 33% coarse sand)
<b>C:</b> Coarse (more than 33% of the sand larger than 0.6mm)

The clay loam and silty clay loam classes will be sub-divided according to the clay content: **M:** Medium (< 27% clay) **H:** heavy (27 - 35% clay)

**MOTTLE COL:** Mottle colour using Munsell notation.

**MOTTLE ABUN:** Mottle abundance, expressed as a percentage of the matrix or surface described.

**F:** few <2% **C:** common 2 - 20% **M:** many 20 - 40% **VM:** very many 40%+

**MOTTLE CONT:** Mottle contrast

<b>F:</b> faint - indistinct mottles, evident only on close inspection
<b>D:</b> distinct - mottles are readily seen
<b>P:</b> Prominent - mottling is conspicuous and one of the outstanding features of the horizon.

**PED. COL:** Ped face colour using Munsell notation.

**GLEYS:** If the soil horizon is gleyed a 'Y' will appear in this column. If slightly gleyed, an 'S' will appear.

**STONE LITH:** Stone Lithology - One of the following is used.

<b>HR:</b> All hard rocks and stones	<b>SLST:</b> Soft oolitic or dolimitic limestone
<b>CH:</b> Chalk	<b>FSST:</b> Soft, fine grained sandstone
<b>ZR:</b> Soft, argillaceous, or silty rocks	<b>GH:</b> Gravel with non-porous (hard) stones
<b>MSST:</b> Soft, medium grained sandstone	<b>GS:</b> Gravel with porous (soft) stones
<b>SI:</b> Soft weathered igneous or metamorphic rock	

Stone contents are given in % by volume for sizes >2cm, >6cm and total stone >2mm.



**STRUCT:** The degree of development, size and shape of soil peds are described using the following notation

<b><u>Degree of development</u></b>	<b>WA:</b> Weakly developed Adherent	<b>WK:</b> Weakly developed
	<b>MD:</b> Moderately developed	<b>ST:</b> Strongly developed
<b><u>Ped size</u></b>	<b>F:</b> Fine	<b>M:</b> Medium
	<b>C:</b> Coarse	<b>VC:</b> Very coarse
<b><u>Ped Shape</u></b>	<b>S:</b> Single grain	<b>M:</b> Massive
	<b>GR:</b> Granular	<b>AB:</b> Angular blocky
	<b>SAB:</b> Sub-angular blocky	<b>PR:</b> Prismatic
	<b>PL:</b> Platy	

**CONSIST:** Soil consistence is described using the following notation:

<b>L:</b> Loose	<b>VF:</b> Very Friable	<b>FR:</b> Friable	<b>FM:</b> Firm
<b>VM:</b> Very firm	<b>EM:</b> Extremely firm	<b>EH:</b> Extremely Hard	

**SUBS STR:** Subsoil structural condition recorded for the purpose of calculating profile droughtiness: **G:** Good **M:** Moderate **P:** Poor

**POR:** Soil porosity. If a soil horizon has poor porosity with less than 0.5% biopores >0.5mm, a 'Y' will appear in this column.

**IMP:** If the profile is impenetrable to rooting a 'Y' will appear in this column at the appropriate horizon.

**SPL:** Slowly permeable layer. If the soil horizon is slowly permeable a 'Y' will appear in this column.

**CALC:** If the soil horizon is calcareous with naturally occurring calcium carbonate exceeding 1% a 'Y' will appear this column.

## 2. Additional terms and abbreviations used mainly in soil pit descriptions.

**STONE ASSESSMENT:**

<b>V:</b> Visual	<b>S:</b> Sieved	<b>D:</b> Displacement
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**MOTTLE SIZE:**

<b>EF:</b>	Extremely fine <1mm	<b>M:</b>	Medium 5-15mm
<b>VF:</b>	Very fine 1-2mm>	<b>C:</b>	Coarse >15mm
<b>F:</b>	Fine 2-5mm		

**MOTTLE COLOUR:** May be described by Munsell notation or as ochreous (OM) or grey (GM).

**ROOT CHANNELS:** In topsoil the presence of 'rusty root channels' might also be noted as RRC.

**MANGANESE CONCRETIONS:** Assessed by volume

<b>N:</b>	None	<b>M:</b>	Many	20-40%
<b>F:</b>	Few	<b>VM:</b>	Very Many	>40%
<b>C:</b>	Common			

**POROSITY:**

<b>P:</b>	Poor	- less than 0.5% biopores at least 0.5mm in diameter
<b>G:</b>	Good	- more than 0.5% biopores at least 0.5mm in diameter

**ROOT ABUNDANCE:**

The number of roots per 100cm <sup>2</sup> :		Very Fine and Fine	Medium and Coarse
<b>F:</b>	Few	1-10	1 or 2
<b>C:</b>	Common	10.25	2 - 5
<b>M:</b>	Many	25-200	>5
<b>A:</b>	Abundant	>200	

**ROOT SIZE**

<b>VF:</b>	Very fine	<1mm	<b>M:</b>	Medium	2 - 5mm
<b>F:</b>	Fine	1-2mm	<b>C:</b>	Coarse	>5mm

**HORIZON BOUNDARY DISTINCTNESS:**

<b>Sharp:</b>	<0.5cm	<b>Gradual:</b>	6 - 13cm
<b>Abrupt:</b>	0.5 - 2.5cm	<b>Diffuse:</b>	>13cm
<b>Clear:</b>	2.5 - 6cm		

**HORIZON BOUNDARY FORM:** Smooth, wavy, irregular or broken.\*

\* See Soil Survey Field Handbook (Hodgson, 1997) for details.