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Land at Gowell Farm Bicester Oxfordshire

Agricultural Land Classification ALC Map and Summary Report

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## AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY REPORT

## LAND AT GOWELL FARM BICESTER OXFORDSHIRE

#### INTRODUCTION

- This summary report presents the findings of a detailed Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) survey of 46 hectares of land at Gowell Farm on the northern edge of Bicester in Oxfordshire. The survey was carried out during December 1998.
- The work was undertaken by the Farming and Rural Conservation Agency (FRCA)<sup>1</sup> on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food (MAFF) The survey was carried out in connection with MAFF s statutory input to the review of the Cherwell District Local Plan This survey supersedes any previous ALC information for this land
- The work was conducted by members of the Resource Planning Team in the Eastern Region of FRCA. The land has been graded in accordance with the published MAFF ALC guidelines and criteria (MAFF 1988). A description of the ALC grades and subgrades is given in Appendix I.
- At the time of survey the land use on the site was a mixture of cereals recently ploughed land and grass ley. The areas mapped as Other land include a residential property farm buildings a trackway and a water storage area.

# **SUMMARY**

- The findings of the survey are shown on the enclosed ALC map The map has been drawn at a scale of 1 10 000. It is accurate at this scale but any enlargement would be misleading
- The area and proportions of the ALC grades and subgrades on the surveyed land are summarised in Table 1

Table 1 Area of grades and other land

| Grade/Other land                    | Area (hectares) | % surveyed area | % site area |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 3b<br>Other land                    | 45 2<br>0 8     | 98 3<br>N/A     | 98 3<br>1 7 |
| Total surveyed area Total site area | 46 0<br>46 0    | 100             | 100<br>100  |

7 The fieldwork was conducted at an average density of 1 boring per hectare of agricultural land A total of 45 borings and 3 soil pits was described

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FRCA is an executive agency of MAFF and the Welsh Office

- All of the agricultural land at this site has been classified as Subgrade 3b (moderate quality)

  The principal limitation to land quality is soil droughtiness with soil wetness also being restricting on occasions
- The majority of soil profiles were impenetrable to the auger at shallow depths over limestone. The presence of very high volumes of hard limestone in the subsoil severely restricts the amount of water in the profile for plant growth and reduces the potential rooting depth for crops. The combination of soil textures and stone contents, together with the local climatic regime limits this land to Subgrade 3b on the basis of a soil droughtiness limitation.
- Where soil wetness is the main limiting factor profiles typically comprise clay loam topsoils which overlie poorly structured clayey horizons at shallow depths. Soil drainage is impeded by the presence of these clayey horizons and the resultant waterlogging restricts seed germination and growth as well as limiting when cultivations or grazing can occur without causing structural damage to the soil

## FACTORS INFLUENCING ALC GRADE

#### Climate

- 11 Climate affects the grading of land through the assessment of an overall climatic limitation and also through interactions with soil characteristics
- The key climatic variables used for grading this site are given in Table 2 and were obtained from the published 5km grid datasets using the standard interpolation procedures (Met Office 1989)

Table 2 Climatic and altitude data

| Factor   | Units  | Va  | lues  |
|--|--|---|---|
| Grid reference Altitude Accumulated Temperature Average Annual Rainfall Field Capacity Days Moisture Deficit Wheat Moisture Deficit Potatoes | N/A<br>m AOD<br>day C (Jan June)<br>mm<br>days<br>mm<br>mm | SP 565 234<br>84<br>1409<br>677<br>146<br>103<br>94 | SP 566 240<br>87<br>1405<br>681<br>147<br>103<br>93 |
| Overall climatic grade   | N/A  | Grade 1   | Grade 1   |

- The climatic criteria are considered first when classifying land as climate can be overriding in the sense that severe limitations will restrict land to low grades irrespective of favourable site or soil conditions
- The main parameters used in the assessment of an overall climatic limitation are average annual rainfall (AAR) as a measure of overall wetness and accumulated temperature (ATO January to June) as a measure of the relative warmth of a locality

The combination of rainfall and temperature at this site mean that there is no overall climatic limitation. The site is not believed to be frost prone or suffer from exposure. Consequently the site may be considered as being climatically Grade 1. Climatic factors do however interact with soil properties to influence soil wetness and soil droughtiness.

#### Site

The survey area lies between approximately 83m and 88m AOD and is level. The site is not affected by any site restrictions, such as gradient, microrelief or flooding.

# Geology and soils

- 17 The most detailed published geological information for this site (GS of Gt Britain 1863) shows the whole survey area to be underlain by Cornbrash
- The most recent published soils information covering the area (SSEW 1983) shows the survey area to comprise soils from the Aberford Association. These soils are described as shallow locally brashy well drained calcareous fine loamy soils over limestone in places shallow and brashy. Some deeper calcareous soils in colluvium (SSEW 1983). Soils encountered across the area surveyed are consistent with this description.

#### AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION

- The details of the classification of the survey area are shown on the attached ALC map and the area statistics of each grade are given in Table 1
- The location of the auger borings and pits is shown on the attached sample location map and the details of the soils data are presented in Appendix II

## Subgrade 3b

21 Subgrade 3b moderate quality land occurs throughout the whole area surveyed. The land was found to have a significant soil droughtiness limitation. Soils comprise a very slightly to moderately stony (3 20% hard limestone fragments by volume) medium clay loam medium silty clay loam or heavy clay loam non calcareous topsoil These pass into predominantly heavy clay loam upper subsoils which are impenetrable to the soil auger (from 22 90 cm) Pits 1 2 and 3 (see Appendix II) are typical of the range of soils that exist on the site Pit 1 in the centre of the site comprises a slightly stony (10% total by volume 2% > 2cm in size) medium silty clay loam passing to a very stony (50% by volume) heavy clay loam upper subsoil overlying bedrock at a depth of 37 cm. Pit 2 in the northern area illustrates the droughtiest conditions that occur and is actually classified as Grade 4. It comprises a moderately stony (20% total by volume 7% > 2cm in size) medium clay loam overlying a very stony (51% by volume) heavy clay loam upper subsoil. This overlies a layer of limestone flags to a depth of 58 cm. Pit 3 in the south illustrates the least droughty conditions that occur Although it was only possible to describe the soil resource down to 65 cm the resource continues further and the pit will probably qualify for a droughtiness grade of Subgrade 3a It consists of a very slightly stony (5% total by volume 0% > 2cm in size)

medium clay loam topsoil This passes to a moderately stony (30% by volume) heavy clay loam overlying a very stony (45% by volume) heavy clay loam lower subsoil

Despite the occurrence of soils with slightly better and worse characteristics only one map unit of Subgrade 3b has been identified it was not possible to pull out separate map units at this scale of survey. A significant droughtiness limitation such as this will manifest itself in insufficient water supplies to the crops at critical times of the growing season. This will result in lower and less consistent yields particularly in drier years.

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#### **SOURCES OF REFERENCE**

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Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food (1988) Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales Revised guidelines and criteria for grading the quality of agricultural land MAFF London

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#### APPENDIX I

#### DESCRIPTIONS OF THE GRADES AND SUBGRADES

## Grade 1 Excellent Quality Agricultural Land

Land with no or very minor limitations to agricultural use. A very wide range of agricultural and horticultural crops can be grown and commonly includes top fruit soft fruit salad crops and winter harvested vegetables. Yields are high and less variable than on land of lower quality

## Grade 2 Very Good Quality Agricultural Land

Land with minor limitations which affect crop yield cultivations or harvesting. A wide range of agricultural or horticultural crops can usually be grown but on some land of this grade there may be reduced flexibility due to difficulties with the production of the more demanding crops such as winter harvested vegetables and arable root crops. The level of yield is generally high but may be lower or more variable than Grade 1 land.

## Grade 3 Good to Moderate Quality Land

Land with moderate limitations which affect the choice of crops the timing and type of cultivation harvesting or the level of yield. When more demanding crops are grown yields are generally lower or more variable than on land in Grades 1 and 2

## Subgrade 3a Good Quality Agricultural Land

Land capable of consistently producing moderate to high yields of a narrow range of arable crops especially cereals or moderate yields of a wide range of crops including cereals grass oilseed rape potatoes sugar beet and the less demanding horticultural crops

## Subgrade 3b Moderate Quality Agricultural Land

Land capable of producing moderate yields of a narrow range of crops principally cereals and grass or lower yields of a wider range of crops or high yields of grass which can be grazed or harvested over most of the year

# Grade 4 Poor Quality Agricultural Land

Land with severe limitations which significantly restrict the range of crops and/or the level of yields. It is mainly suited to grass with occasional arable crops (e.g. cereals and forage crops) the yields of which are variable. In moist climates, yields of grass may be moderate to high but there may be difficulties in utilisation. The grade also includes very droughty arable land.

## Grade 5 Very Poor Quality Agricultural Land

Land with severe limitations which restrict use to permanent pasture or rough grazing except for occasional pioneer forage crops

# APPENDIX II

# **SOIL DATA**

# **Contents**

Sample location map

Soil abbreviations explanatory note

Soil pit and soil boring descriptions (boring and horizon levels)

# SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTIONS: EXPLANATORY NOTE

Soil pit and auger boring information collected during ALC fieldwork is held on a computer database. This uses notations and abbreviations as set out below.

## **Boring Header Information**

- 1. GRID REF: national 100 km grid square and 8 figure grid reference.
- 2. USE: Land use at the time of survey. The following abbreviations are used:

| ARA: | Arable            | WHT: | Wheat               | BAR: | Barley        |
|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|---------------|
| CER: | Cereals           | OAT: | Oats                | MZE: | Maize         |
| OSR: | Oilseed rape      | BEN: | Field beans         | BRA: | Brassicae     |
| POT: | Potatoes          | SBT: | Sugar beet          | FCD: | Fodder crops  |
| LIN: | Linseed           | FRT: | Soft and top fruit  | FLW: | Fallow        |
| PGR: | Permanent pasture | LEY: | Ley grass           | RGR: | Rough grazing |
| SCR: | Scrub             | CFW: | Coniferous woodland | ОТН  | Other         |
| DCW: | Deciduous         | BOG: | Bog or marsh        | SAS: | Set-Aside     |
|      | woodland          |      |                     |      |               |
| HTH: | Heathland         | HRT: | Horticultural crops | PLO: | Ploughed      |

- 3. GRDNT: Gradient as estimated or measured by a hand-held optical clinometer.
- 4. GLEY/SPL: Depth in centimetres (cm) to gleying and/or slowly permeable layers.
- 5. AP (WHEAT/POTS): Crop-adjusted available water capacity.
- 6. MB (WHEAT/POTS): Moisture Balance. (Crop adjusted AP crop adjusted MD)
- 7. DRT: Best grade according to soil droughtiness.
- 8. If any of the following factors are considered significant, 'Y' will be entered in the relevant column:

| MREL: | Microrelief limitation | FLOOD: | Flood risk  | EROSN: | Soil erosion risk |
|-------|------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| EXP:  | Exposure limitation    | FROST: | Frost prone | DIST:  | Disturbed land    |
| CHEM  | Chamian limitation     |        |             |        |                   |

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

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

#### Soil Pits and Auger Borings

TEXTURE: soil texture classes are denoted by the following abbreviations:

| S:   | Sand            | LS:  | Loamy Sand      | SL:  | Sandy Loam         |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| SZL: | Sandy Silt Loam | CL:  | Clay Loam       | ZCL: | Silty Clay Loam    |
| ZL:  | Silt Loam       | SCL: | Sandy Clay Loam | C:   | Clay               |
| SC:  | Sandy Clay      | ZC:  | Silty Clay      | OL:  | Organic Loam       |
| P:   | Peat            | SP:  | Sandy Peat      | LP:  | Loamy Peat         |
| PL:  | Peaty Loam      | PS:  | Peaty Sand      | MZ:  | 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:

- F: Fine (more than 66% of the sand less than 0.2mm)
- M: Medium (less than 66% fine sand and less than 33% coarse sand)
- C: 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.

3. 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% +

4. MOTTLE CONT: Mottle contrast:

F: faint - indistinct mottles, evident only on close inspection

D: distinct - mottles are readily seen

P: prominent - mottling is conspicuous and one of the outstanding features of the horizon

- 5. PED. COL: Ped face colour using Munsell notation.
- 6. GLEY: If the soil horizon is gleyed a 'Y' will appear in this column. If slightly gleyed, an 'S' will appear.
- 7. STONE LITH: Stone Lithology one of the following is used:

HR: FSST: soft, fine grained sandstone all hard rocks and stones ZR: soft, argillaceous, or silty rocks CH: chalk MSST: soft, medium grained sandstone GS: gravel with porous (soft) stones SI: soft weathered igneous/metamorphic rock GH. gravel with non-porous (hard) stones

Stone contents (>2cm, >6cm and total) are given in percentages (by volume).

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

| Degree of development | WK:<br>ST:               | weakly developed strongly developed                     | MD:              | moderately developed                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| Ped size              | F:<br>C:                 | fine<br>coarse  | M:               | medium                                 |
| Ped shape             | S:<br>GR:<br>SAB:<br>PL; | single grain<br>granular<br>sub-angular blocky<br>platy | M:<br>AB:<br>PR: | massive<br>angular blocky<br>prismatic |

EH: extremely hard

9. CONSIST: Soil consistence is described using the following notation:

L: loose FM: firm
VF: very friable VM: very firm
FR: friable EM: extremely firm

SUBS STR: Subsoil structural condition recorded for the purpose of calculating profile droughtiness:
 G: good M: moderate P: poor

- 11. POR: Soil porosity. If a soil horizon has less than 0.5% biopores >0.5 mm, a 'Y' will appear in this column.
- 12. IMP: If the profile is impenetrable to rooting a 'Y' will appear in this column at the appropriate horizon.
- 13. SPL: Slowly permeable layer. If the soil horizon is slowly permeable a 'Y' will appear in this column.
- 14. CALC: If the soil horizon is calcareous, a 'Y' will appear in this column.
- 15. Other notations:

APW: available water capacity (in mm) adjusted for wheat APP: available water capacity (in mm) adjusted for potatoes

MBW: moisture balance, wheat MBP: moisture balance, potatoes

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| 18 SI  |  | PLO  |        | 35   | 35 | 4                          | 38                   | 104   | 1                          | 102                                     | 8                      | <b>3</b> A          |       |             |                 | WE                                | 38                              |   |
| 18 SI  |  |  |        |      |    |                            |                      |   |                            |   |                        |                     |       |             |                 |                                   |                                 |   |
|  | SP56502350   | PLO  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 44  | 59                         | 44                                      | 50                     | 4                   |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP30 SEE 1P                                |
| ■ 19 Si  | SP56702350   | PLO  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 52  | 51                         | 52                                      | -42                    | 4                   |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP35 SEE 1P                                |
|  | SP56802350   | PLO  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 38  | 65                         | 38                                      | 56                     | 4                   |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP22 SEE 1P                                |
| 20 S   | SP56302340   | LEY  |        |      |    | 1                          | 2                    | 77  | 26                         | 77                                      | 17                     | 3B                  |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP50                                       |
| 21 S   | SP56402340   | ОТН  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 62  | 41                         | 62                                      | 32                     | 3B                  |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP38                                       |
| _  |  |  |        |      |    |                            |                      |   |                            |   |                        |                     |       |             |                 |                                   |                                 |   |
| 22 S   | SP56502340   | CER  |        | 35   | 35 | 4                          | 38                   | 97  | 6                          | 101                                     | 7                      | <b>3</b> A          |       |             |                 | WE                                | 38                              |   |
| 23 Si  | SP56602340   | PLO  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 53  | 50                         | 53                                      | -41                    | 3B                  |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP30 SEE 1P                                |
| 24 SI  | SP56702340   | PLO  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 60  | -43                        | 60                                      | 34                     | 38                  |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP40 SEE 1P                                |
| 25 S   | SP56302330   | LEY  |        |      |    | 1                          | 2                    | 51  | 52                         | 51                                      | 43                     | 4                   |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP30                                       |
| 26 SI  | SP56422330   | CER  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 60  | 43                         | 60                                      | 34                     | 38                  |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP37                                       |
|  |  |  |        |      |    |                            |                      |   |                            |   |                        |                     |       |             |                 |                                   |                                 |   |
|  | SP56502330   |  |        |      |    |                            |                      | 49  | 54                         | 49                                      | 45                     |                     |       |             |                 | DR                                | 38                              | IMP30                                       |
|  | SP56602330   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 39  | 64                         | 39                                      | 55                     |                     |       |             |                 | DR                                |                                 | IMP25                                       |
|  | SP56212325   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 2                    | 51  | 52                         |   | 43                     | 4                   |       |             |                 | DR                                | 3B                              | IMP30                                       |
|  | SP56302320   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 2                    | 51  | 52                         | 51                                      |                        | 4                   |       |             |                 | DR                                | 3B                              | IMP30                                       |
| 32 SF  | SP56402320   | CER  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 49  | 54                         | 49                                      | 45                     | 4                   |       |             |                 | DR                                | 3B                              | IMP30                                       |
|  | NECECOOC.  | ora  |        |      |    |                            |                      |   |                            |   |                        |                     |       |             |                 |                                   | •-                              |   |
|  | SP56502320   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 52  | 51                         | 52                                      | 42                     |                     |       |             |                 | DR                                |                                 | IMP32                                       |
|  | SP56602320   |  | _      |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 39  | 64                         | 39                                      | 55                     |                     |       |             |                 | DR                                | 3B                              | IMP27                                       |
| _  | SP56202310   |  | 1      |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 44  | 59                         | 44                                      | 50                     |                     |       |             |                 | DR                                |                                 | IMP25                                       |
|  | SP56302310   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 77  | 26                         | 77                                      | 17                     |                     |       |             |                 | DR                                |                                 | WET 35                                      |
| 37 SF  | SP56402310   | CER  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 42  | 61                         | 42                                      | 52                     | 4                   |       |             |                 | DR                                | 3B                              | IMP25                                       |
| 30 0   | CDECEN2210   | CEB  |        |      |    | 1                          | ,                    | EΩ  | 63                         | EΛ                                      | 44                     | 20                  |       |             |                 | nn.                               | 2D                              | TMD20                                       |
|  | SP56502310<br>SP56202300   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 50<br>61  | 53<br>-42                  | 50<br>61                                | 44<br>33               | 3B<br>3B            |       |             |                 | DR<br>Dr                          |                                 | IMP30<br>IMP37                              |
| _  | SP56402300   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 80  | 23                         | 80                                      | 33<br>14               | 3B                  |       |             |                 | DR<br>DR                          |                                 | IMP50                                       |
|  | SP56502300   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 57  | 46                         | 57                                      | 37                     | 3B                  |       |             |                 | DR<br>DR                          |                                 | IMP32                                       |
|  | SP56102290   |  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 57<br>45  | 58                         | 57<br>45                                | -49                    |                     |       |             |                 | DR<br>DR                          |                                 | IMP32<br>IMP28                              |
| <b>43</b> 31   | JF JJV I UZZ3U   | VLK  |        |      |    | '                          | •                    | 40  | 30                         | 40                                      | -43                    | •                   |       |             |                 | UK                                | 30                              | 113720                                      |
| 44 SI  |  | CEP  |        | 45   |    | 2                          | 2                    | 87  | 16                         | 93                                      | •                      |                     |       |             |                 |                                   |                                 |   |
|  | P56202290  | ~_^  |        | -7-3 |    | _                          |                      |   |                            |   |                        | 34                  |       |             |                 | PΡ                                | 3Δ                              | TMP58                                       |
|  | SP56202290<br>SP56302290   | CER  |        |      |    | 1                          | 1                    | 49  | 54                         |   | 1<br>45                | 3A<br>4             |       |             |                 | DR<br>OR                          |                                 | IMP58<br>IMP30                              |

| SAMP       | LE                       |     | ASPECT |       |      |     | -WET  | NESS  | -WH | EAT | PC  | )TS | М   | REL   | EROSN | FROST   | CHEM  | ALC |              |
|------------|--------------------------|-----|--------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-------|-----|--------------|
| NO .       | GRID REF                 | USE |        | GRONT | GLEY | SPL | CLASS | GRADE | AP  | MB  | AP  | MB  | DRT | FLOOD | E:    | XP DIST | LIMIT |     | COMMENTS     |
| 46         | SP56402290               | CER |        |       |      |     | 1     | 1     | 107 | 4   | 114 | 20  | 3A  |       |       |         | DR    | 3A  | IMP75        |
| 47         | SP56402290<br>SP56352382 | CER |        |       |      |     | 1     | 1     | 51  | 52  | 51  | 43  | 4   |       |       |         | DR    | 3B  | IMP30        |
| 1P         | SP56502350               | CER |        |       |      |     | 1     | 1     | 54  | -49 | 54  | -40 | 38  |       |       |         | DR    | 38  | ROOTS TO 37  |
| <b>2</b> P | SP56652384               | PLO |        |       |      |     | 1     | 1     | 41  | 62  | 42  | 52  | 4   |       |       |         | DR    | 4   | ROOTS TO 58  |
| 2P<br>3P   | SP56292305               | PL0 | Ε      | 1     |      |     | 1     | 1     | 77  | 26  | 82  | 12  | 38  |       |       |         | DR    | ЗА  | PIT65 WET 58 |

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|----------|--------|---------|----------|----------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| SAMPLE   | DEPTH  | TEXTURE | COLOUR   | COL ABI        | IN  | CONT | COL | GLEY | 2 6 | LITH  | TOT CONSIST | STR POR IMP | SPL CALC |               |
| 1        | 0 30   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 4   | O HR  | 8           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 2        | 0 30   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 4   | O HR  | 8           |             |          |               |
| 1        | 30 39  | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 15          | M           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 3        | 0 27   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 2   | O HR  | 5           |             |          |               |
| 1        | 27 30  | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 10          | M           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 4        | 0 28   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 3   | O HR  | 6           |             |          |               |
|          | 28 48  | HCL.    | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 2           | M           | Y        |               |
| 1        | 48 90  | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 10          | М           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 5        | 0 28   | MCL.    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 3   | O HR  | 6           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 6        | 0 27   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 3   | O HR  | 6           |             |          |               |
| j        | 27 45  | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 10          | М           | Υ        | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 7        | 0 24   | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 4   | 2 HR  | 8           |             |          |               |
| <b>J</b> | 24 28  | MCL     | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 10          | М           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 8        | 0-29   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 2   | O HR  | 5           |             |          |               |
|          | 29 52  | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  |             | М           |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| . 9      | 0 28   | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 3   | O HR  | 6           |             |          |               |
|          | 28 40  | HCL.    | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 5           | M           |          |               |
| <b>j</b> | 40 57  | С       | 10YR4454 | 10YR58         | C   | D    |     | S    | 0   | O HR  | 2           | M           | γ        |               |
|          | 57 100 | С       | 25Y6472  | 10YR5658       | M   | D    |     | Y    | 0   | O HR  | 5           | P           | YY       | PLASTIC       |
| 10       | 0 30   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 2   | O HR  | 5           |             |          |               |
|          | 30 40  | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 10          | M           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 11       | 0 28   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 3   | 2 HR  | 6           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 12       | 0 22   | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 6   | O HR  | 8           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 13       | 0 25   | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 2   | O HR  | 5           |             | Y        |               |
|          | 25-60  | HCL     | 25Y74    | 10YR58         | М   | D    |     | Y    | 0   | 0 HR  | 5           | M           | Y        |               |
| 1        | 60 120 | С       | 05Y61    | 10YR58         | M   | D    |     | Y    | 0   | O HR  | 5           | Р           | YY       | PLASTIC       |
| 14       | 0 25   | MCL.    | 10YR43   |                |     |      |     |      | 6   | O HR  | 8           |             |          |               |
| ŀ        | 25-39  | HCL.    | 10YR44   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | 0     | 0           | М           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 15       | 0 22   | MZCL    | 10YR4243 |                |     |      |     |      | 2   |       |             |             |          |               |
| •        | 22 35  | HCL.    | 10YR54   |                |     |      |     |      | 0   | O HR  | 2           | M           |          |               |
|          | 35-90  | С       | 25Y 5272 | 10YR5658       | M   | D    |     | Y    | 0   | O HR  | 5           | Р           | YY       | PLASTIC       |
| 16       | 0 25   | MZCL    | 10YR4342 |                |     |      |     |      | 4   | 2 HR  | 8           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE |

|        |       |         |          | - <b>M</b> 011 |      | PED    |      |   |     | NES   | STRUCT/     |             |          |                |
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| SAMPLE | DEPTH | TEXTURE | COLOUR   | COL ABU        | N CO | NT COL | GLEY | 2 | 6 L | ITH T | TOT CONSIST | STR POR IMP | SPL CALC |                |
| 18     | 0-25  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      |   |     | HR    | 15          |             |          | TAR 1 TAFATANE |
|        | 25-35 | HCL     | 10YR54   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 15          | М           |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 19     | 0-19  | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      |   |     | HR    | 8           |             | Y        |                |
|        | 19 22 | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   |       | 0           | М           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 20     | 0-30  | HCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 0 |     | HR    | 5           |             |          |                |
|        | 30-50 | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 20          | M           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 21     | 0-24  | MCL.    | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      |   |     | HR    | 5           |             |          |                |
|        | 24-38 | MCL     | 10YR44   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 5           | М           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 22     | 0 35  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 0 |     | HR    | 6           |             |          |                |
|        | 35-80 | С       | 05Y 6263 | 10YR5658       | C D  |        | Y    | 0 | 0   | SLST  | r 5         | P           | YY       | PLASTIC        |
| 23     | 0 28  | MZCL    | 10YR4342 |                |      |        |      |   |     | HR    | 6           |             |          |                |
|        | 28 30 | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 10          | M           | Y        |                |
| 24     | 0 22  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 7 |     | HR    | 15          |             |          |                |
|        | 22 40 | HCL     | 10YR54   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 10          | M           |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 25     | 0 30  | HCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 3 | 0   | HR    | 6           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 26     | 0 30  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 4 | 2   | HR    | 10          |             |          |                |
|        | 30 37 | HCL     | 10YR44   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 5           | М           |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 27     | 0 30  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 4 | 2   | HR    | 10          |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 28     | 0 25  | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 7 | 2   | HR    | 20          |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 30     | 0 30  | HCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 5           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 31     | 0 30  | HCL     | 10YR43   | 10YR43         |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 5           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 32     | 0 30  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 5           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 33     | 0 32  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 4 | 2   | HR    | 10          |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 34     | 0 27  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 7 | 4   | HR    | 20          |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 35     | 0-25  | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 4 | 0   | HR    | 8           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 36     | 0-30  | MZCL    | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 0 |     | HR    | 3           |             |          |                |
|        | 30-45 | HCL     | 10YR4446 |                |      |        |      | 0 | 0   | HR    | 10          | M           | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 37     | 0 25  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 3 | 0   | HR    | 6           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |
| 38     | 0-30  | MCL     | 10YR43   |                |      |        |      | 4 | 2   | HR    | 8           |             |          | IMP LIMESTONE  |

| SAMPLE | DEPTH         | TEXTURE    | COLOUR           |       | MOTTLES<br>ABUN | CONT | PED<br>COL | GLEY |    | STON<br>6 LI |    | STRUCT/<br>TOT CONSIST | SUBS<br>STR POR IMP | SPL CALC |               |
|--------|---------------|------------|------------------|-------|-----------------|------|------------|------|----|--------------|----|------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|
| 39     | 0 25<br>25-37 | MCL<br>MCL | 10YR33<br>10YR44 |       |                 |      |            |      |    | 0            |    | 6<br>3                 | м                   |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 41     | 0-27          | MCL        | 10YR43           |       |                 |      |            |      |    | 0            |    | 5                      |                     |          |               |
|        | 27 50         | HCL        | 10YR44           |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            | HR | 8                      | М                   | Y        | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 42     | 0 32          | MZCL       | 10YR43           |       |                 |      |            |      | 3  | 0            | HR | 6                      |                     |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 43     | 0 27          | MCL        | 10YR43           |       |                 |      |            |      | 3  | 0            | HR | 8                      |                     |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 44     | 0-30          | MCL        | 10YR4243         |       |                 |      |            |      | 2  | 0            | HR | 5                      |                     |          |               |
|        | 30-45         | С          | 10YR5456         |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            | HR | 5                      | М                   | Y        |               |
| _      | 45-58         | С          | 25Y 73           | 10YR5 | 6 C             | D    |            | γ    | 0  | 0            | HR | 10                     | М                   | Y        |               |
| 45     | 0 30          | MCL        | 10YR43           |       |                 |      |            |      | 5  | 0            | HR | 10                     |                     |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 46     | 0 30          | MCL        | 10YR43           |       |                 |      |            |      | 2  | 0            | HR | 5                      |                     |          |               |
| Ì      | 30 75         | HCL        | 10YR44           |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            | HR | 2                      | М                   |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 47     | 0 30          | MCL        | 10YR43           |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            | HR | 5                      |                     |          | IMP LIMESTONE |
| 19     | 0 26          | MZCL       | 10YR4243         |       |                 |      |            |      | 6  | 2            | HR | 10                     |                     |          |               |
|        | 26 37         | HCL        | 10YR44           |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            | HR | 50                     | M                   | Υ        |               |
| l I    | 37 40         | HR         |                  |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            |    | 0                      |                     |          |               |
| 2P     | 0-20          | MCL        | 10YR42           |       |                 |      |            |      | 13 | 7            | HR | 20                     |                     |          |               |
|        | 20-32         | HCL        | 10YR43           |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            | HR | 51                     | М                   | Y        |               |
|        | 32 58         | HR         |                  |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            |    | 0                      |                     |          |               |
| 3P     | 0 26          | MCL        | 10YR42           |       |                 |      |            |      | 2  | 0            |    | 5                      |                     |          |               |
| 1      | 26-41         | HCL        | 10YR54           |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            |    | 30                     | M                   | Y        |               |
|        | 41 65         | HCL        | 10YR54           |       |                 |      |            |      | 0  | 0            | HR | 45                     | М                   | Υ        |               |