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Agricultural Land Classification ALC Map and Report

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#### AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION REPORT

# WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN LAND BETWEEN DUCKLINGTON AND CURBRIDGE, OXFORDSHIRE

## INTRODUCTION

- 1. This report presents the findings of a semi-detailed Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) survey of approximately 110 hectares of land between Ducklington and Curbridge, in Oxfordshire. The survey was carried out during December 1998.
- 2. The survey 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 West Oxfordshire District Local Plan. This survey supersedes any previous ALC information for this land.
- 3. 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.
- 4. At the time of survey the agricultural land use on the site included stubble turnips grazed by sheep, permanent grassland and oilseed rape. The areas mapped as 'Other land' include woodland, drainage ditches, a disused railway track and an abattoir. A small area of agricultural land (1.4 hectares), in the extreme north-west of the site, was not surveyed as permission for access was not forthcoming.

## **SUMMARY**

- 5. The findings of the survey are shown on the enclosed ALC map. The map has been drawn at a scale of 1:15,000. It is accurate at this scale but any enlargement would be misleading.
- 6. 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
3a	8.0	8.0	7.2
3ь	92.0	92.0	83.9
Agricultural land not surveyed	1.4	N/A	1.3
Other land	8.3	N/A	7.6
Total surveyed area	100.0	100	91.1
Total site area	109.7	-	100

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

- 7. The fieldwork was conducted at an average density of 1.6 borings per hectare of agricultural land. In total, 67 borings and 4 soil pits were described.
- 8. The majority of the agricultural land at this site has been classified as Subgrade 3b (moderate quality) with a smaller area of Subgrade 3a (good quality). The principal limitations to land quality are soil wetness, with soil droughtiness along the northern boundary.
- 9. Land of good quality (Subgrade 3a) is coincident with the area underlain by river gravel geology. Here, soils are variably calcareous with fine loamy topsoils, overlying stony clayey subsoils, which pass to more gravely horizons at variable depths. This combination of soil properties interacting with the local climate limits the amount of available water for crops and produces a soil droughtiness limitation. The latter manifests itself in adversely affecting the level and consistency of yields, particularly in drier years.
- 10. Moderate quality land (Subgrade 3b) covers most of the site and occurs in conjunction with the underlying Oxford Clay. Soils comprise non-calcareous clay or fine loamy topsoils, which pass to less permeable clay subsoils which impede the movement of water through the profile. As these poorly draining clay horizons occur at shallow depths the land experiences a significant soil wetness limitation and is restricted to Subgrade 3b. Soils with drainage characteristics such as these will experience a restriction to the range of crops that can tolerate such wet conditions. The flexibility of the land is also affected as there will be a reduction in the number of days when the land is in a suitable condition for cultivation, trafficking by machinery or grazing by livestock without the risk of 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.
- 12. 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	Values							
Grid reference	N/A	SP 343 083	SP 3547 080						
Altitude	m, AOD	80	85						
Accumulated Temperature	day°C (Jan-June)	1425	1419						
Average Annual Rainfall	mm	704	707						
Field Capacity Days	days	154	155						
Moisture Deficit, Wheat	mm	103	103						
Moisture Deficit, Potatoes	mm	94	94						
Overall climatic grade	N/A	Grade 1	Grade I						

- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. The combination of rainfall and temperature at this site mean that there is no overall climatic limitation. Local climatic factors, such as exposure and frost risk do not affect land quality at this location. The site is climatically Grade 1. However, climatic factors do interact with soil properties to influence soil wetness and soil droughtiness.

#### Site

16. The site lies at altitudes in the range 80–87 m AOD. It is not affected by any site restrictions, such as gradient, microrelief or flooding.

## Geology and soils

- 17. The most detailed published geological information for the site (BGS, 1982) maps most of it as Oxford Clay with the remainder comprising alluvium and patches of First and Third Terrace Deposits.
- 18. The most detailed published soils information covering the area (SSEW, 1983) shows most of it as soils of the Denchford association. These soils are described as 'slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged clayey soils with similar fine loamy over clayey soils. Some fine loamy over clayey soils with only slight seasonal waterlogging and some slowly permeable calcareous clayey soils' (SSEW, 1983). To the east of the site, soils of the Evesham 2 association are shown. These soils are described as 'slowly permeable calcareous clayey soils. Some slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged non-calcareous clayey soils' (SSEW, 1983). Finally, along the north-east boundary, soils of the Badsey 1 association are mapped. These are described as 'well drained calcareous and non-calcareous fine loamy over limestone gravel and deeper soils over gravel and shallower soils affected by groundwater' (SSEW, 1983).

#### AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION

- 19. The details of the classification of the site are shown on the attached ALC map and the area statistics of each grade are given in Table 1, page 1.
- 20. 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 3a

21. Land of good quality is mapped along the north-eastern boundary and is coincident with the underlying First Terrace Deposits (river gravels).

- 22. All of the land classified as Subgrade 3a suffers from a soil droughtiness limitation, due to the presence of stony subsoils. West of the sewage works, soil wetness is equally limiting. Soils comprise variably calcareous heavy clay loam topsoils, which may contain up to 7% total flints by volume (1-2% > 2 cm in size). These pass to clayey upper subsoils, which may contain up to 20% total flints by volume. These overlie stony heavy clay loam lower subsoils, which proved impenetrable to the soil auger at variable depths, ranging from 43-80 cm. Pit 1 (see Appendix II) is typical of these soils and confirmed the existence of these stonier subsoils, which were measured at 42%, increasing to 45%, to a depth of 80 cm. This combination of soil properties, in the prevailing climate, reduces the amount of available water to a growing plant, resulting in a slight to moderate soil droughtiness limitation. Moisture balance calculations, which assume that a similarly stony resource extends to 120cm and is rootable, suggest that there is sufficient reserves of water for this land to be classified as Subgrade 3a. The resulting drought stress may cause the level and consistency of yields to be depressed. Within this mapping unit there is some better, less droughty land (associated with deeper soils over the river gravels) which could not be distinguished separately.
- 23. To the west of the sewage works, soil profiles are similar to those described above but show signs of soil wetness in the form of gleying within 40 cm of the surface. This results in these soils being assigned to Wetness Class II. This combination of imperfect drainage, topsoil texture and prevailing field capacity level (154 days) gives rise to a land classification of Subgrade 3a.

## Subgrade 3b

- 24. Land of moderate quality has been mapped over most of the site. It occurs in conjunction with the underlying Oxford Clay and alluvium.
- 25. All of the land classified as Subgrade 3b suffers from a significant soil wetness limitation. Soils comprise non-calcareous heavy clay loam or clay topsoils, which may contain up to 5% total flints by volume. These overlie gleyed slowly permeable clay subsoils or pass through a slightly stony clay horizon to the less permeable clays beneath. Soil pits 2P and 3P (see Appendix II) are typical of these soils and proved the existence of these shallow poorly structured clayey subsoils. It is the depth to these slowly permeable layers (SPLs) which determines the overall ALC grade. The SPLs occur in the range 20-35 cm, which results in these soils being assigned to Wetness Class IV. This combination of poor drainage, topsoil texture and the local climate results in the land being restricted to Subgrade 3b. Excessive soil wetness adversely affects seed germination and survival, partly by a reduction in soil temperature and partly because of anaerobism. It also inhibits the development of a good root system, all of which can affect the range of crops that can be grown and the level of yield. Soil wetness also influences the sensitivity of the soil to structural damage and is, therefore, a major factor in determining the number of days when the soil is in a suitable condition for cultivation, trafficking by machinery or grazing by livestock.
- 26. Along the south-western boundary, close to the dismantled railway line, are soils which have stony clay subsoil horizons. Soil pit 4P (see Appendix II) is typical of these profiles. Here, the stone content in the gleyed clay upper subsoil was measured at 32%. Due to the high

stone content in this layer, the structure of the soil could not be determined; a moderate structural assessment has been assumed. From 57cm, the stony clay horizon passes to a gleyed and slowly permeable clay subsoil. These wetness characteristics result in these soils being assigned to Wetness Class III. Despite being somewhat less wet than the other soils in this mapping unit, the combination of wetness class, topsoil texture and the prevailing field capacity level again restricts this land to Subgrade 3b.

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## **SOURCES OF REFERENCE**

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SSEW: Harpenden

#### 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:

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

- 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: Chemical 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 Soil Depth Flood Risk TX: Topsoil Texture DP: FL: WE: Wetness WK: Workability CH: Chemical ER: Erosion Risk WD: Soil Wetness/Droughtiness DR: Drought EX: **Exposure** 

## Soil Pits and Auger Borings

1. **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)

- 2. 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% +

- 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:	all hard rocks and stones	F55T:	soft, fine grained sandstone
ZR:	soft, argillaceous, or silty rocks	CH:	chalk
MSST:	soft, medium grained sandstone	GS:	gravel with porous (soft) stones
SI:	soft weathered	GH:	gravel with non-porous (hard)
	igneous/metamorphic rock		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: weakly developed MD: moderately developed

ST: strongly developed

Ped size F: fine M: medium

C: coarse

Ped shape S: single grain M: massive

GR: granular AB: angular blocky SAB: sub-angular blocky PR: prismatic

PL: platy

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

L: loose FM: firm EH: extremely hard

VF: very friable VM: very firm FR: friable EM: extremely firm

10. **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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2	27-60	С	25Y61	10YR56	М	D		Y	0	0	0	Р	Y	PLASTIC
3	0-25	HCL	10YR42						0	0	0			
	25-55	С	25Y 53	10YR58	С	D		Υ	0	0	0	P	Y	
•	55-75	С	25Y 6252	10YR58	M	D		Y	0	0	0	P	Y	
<b>n</b>	75–120	С	05Y 62	10YR58	M	D		Y	0	0	0	P	Y	SL. SANDY
7	0-26	HCL	10YR43						0	0	0			
_	26-60	С	25Y64	10YR58	M	Đ		Y	0	0	0	P	Y	PLASTIC
8	0-30	HCL	10YR43						0	0	0			
•	30-60	С	25Y64	10YR58	М	D		Y	0	0	0	P	Y	PLASTIC
10	0-28	HCL	25Y53						0	0	0			
J.	28-60	С	05Y61	10YR58	М	D		Y	0	0	0	Р	Y	PLASTIC
12	0-28	С	10YR42						0	0	0			
12	28-50	С	10YR53	10YR56	С	F		Υ	0	0	0	P	Y	
	50-65	С	25Y 6462	10YR66	M	F		Y	0	0	0	Р	Υ	
ì	65-90	С	25Y 62	10YR68	M	D		Y	0	0	0	Р	Y	
14	0-29	HCL	10YR43						0	0	0			
	29-60	С	25Y61	10YR56	M	Đ		Y	0	0	0	Р	Y	PLASTIC
16	0-37	HÇL	10YR43						0	O HR	2			
	37-65	С	10YR54						0	0 HR	10	M	Y	FRIABLE
	65-76	С	10YR54	75YR46	С	D		S	0	O HR	15	М	Y	IMP GRAVELY
18	0-28	MCL	25Y53						0	0	0			
•	28-53	HCL	25Y64	10YR56	С	D		Y	0	O HR	15	М	Y	IMP GRAVELY
20	0-25	С	25Y52	10YR46	м	D		Y	0	0	0			
_	25-60	С	05Y61	10YR58	M	D		Y	0	0	0	P	Y	PLASTIC
22	0-28	С	10YR42	10YR46	С	D		Y	0	0	0			
•	28-70		25Y 53	75YR58	М	D		Y	0	0	0	Р	Y	
25	0-28	С	25Y 42						0	0	0			
•	28-40	C	25Y 5253	10YR66	С	F		Y	0		0	Р	Y	
•		C	25Y 6263		в м	F		Y	0		0	Р	Y	
26	0-28	С	25Y 42						0	0	0			
	28-65	C	25Y 6462	10YR66	М	F		Y	0		0	P	Y	
		C	05Y 62	10YR68	М	F		Y	0		0	P	Y	
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	27-43	C	10YR44								O HR	15	М		Y	IMP GRAVELY
58	0-25	HCL	10YR42						C	)	O HR	2			Y	
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	65-120	С	25Y 61	10YR58	С	D		Y	C	)	0	0	P	Y	Y	
59	0-26	С	10YR42								O HR	2				
	26-70	С	25Y 6264	10YR66	M	D		Y	C	)	O HR	3	Р	Y		
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