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By Email Only

Dear Howard

323 Dunford Road, Hade Edge - Ground Gas Risk Assessment Report No. 4441

The risks associated with ground gases have been considered in accordance with British Standard BS 8485:2015 "Code of Practice for the Characterisation and Remediation from Ground Gas in Affected Developments", CIRIA report C665, "Assessing Risks Posed by Hazardous Ground Gases to Buildings" and NHBC Report No. 4 "Guidance on Evaluation of Development Proposals on Sites Where Methane and Carbon Dioxide are Present".

Following the provision of Michael D Joyce Associates LLP's report number 4441, the geological and Geoenvironmental setting has been reviewed, together with the results from six subsequent site monitoring visits.

In-situ Gas Monitoring

The in-situ gas testing was with a portable meter, which measures the methane content as its percentage volume in air. The corresponding oxygen, carbon dioxide and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) concentrations are also measured. No methane, hydrogen sulphide or VOC gases were detected. Carbon dioxide ranged from 0.4% to 4.6% by volume. No flows were recorded.

Methane is the dominant constituent of landfill gas, and can form an explosive mixture in air at concentrations of between 5% and 15%. Thus 5% methane in air is known as the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL). Concentrations less than this do not normally ignite. Carbon dioxide can also be a potential problem, where it occurs in concentrations greater than 5%.

The full results are attached.

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Calculated Gas Screening Value (GSV)

Due to the ground gas concentrations recorded, the below Ground Gas Risk Assessment is regarded as adequate for appraising risk to the above site. The GSV is calculated on the basis of the worst case scenario in order to establish appropriate gas protection measures.

The worst-case ground gas regime identified on the site during the monitoring period was a maximum steady carbon dioxide concentration of 4.6% v/v. No methane was detected and no flows were recorded. The GSV is therefore less than 0.07 litres per hour, and the site falls within Characteristic Gas Situation CS1.

Conclusion

The site falls within Characteristic Gas Situation (CS1), with respect to methane and carbon dioxide. **However, the site lies in an area where basic radon protection measures are required. The recommendations made in Section 13.4 of Report No. 4441 continue to apply.**

Yours sincerely

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Michael D Joyce Associates LLP Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Consultants				GAS MEASUREMENTS		
				Date: 20 th January 2025		
Client Jones Homes (Yorkshire) Limited				Report No: 4441		
Site 323 Dunford Road						
Location Hade Edge, Holmfirth						
Barometric Pressure 1015 mB falling				Air Temperature: 4°C		
Weather Overcast						
Instrument Gas Data GFM436						
Borehole No.	Methane (% gas)	Carbon Dioxide (% gas)	Oxygen (% gas)	PID (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	Flow (l/h)
WS1	0	0.5	19.9	0	0	0
WS3	0	1.0	19.6	0	0	0
WS4	0	0.6	19.8	0	0	0
WS5	0	0.4	20.2	0	0	0
WS7	0	1.5	19.1	0	0	0
L.E.L. = Lower Explosive Limit, equivalent to 5% methane in air, i.e. 20% LEL is 1% gas Normal Oxygen concentration is 20.9% of air						

*NR = NOT RECORDED

Michael D Joyce Associates LLP Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Consultants				GAS MEASUREMENTS		
				Date:	3 rd February 2025	
Client	Jones Homes (Yorkshire) Limited			Report No: 4441		
Site	323 Dunford Road					
Location	Hade Edge, Holmfirth					
Barometric Pressure 1018 mB rising				Air Temperature: 8°C		
Weather Sunny						
Instrument Gas Data GFM436						
Borehole No.	Methane (% gas)	Carbon Dioxide (% gas)	Oxygen (% gas)	PID (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	Flow (l/h)
WS1	0	0.6	20.0	0	0	0
WS3	0	1.3	19.1	0	0	0
WS4	0	0.8	19.8	0	0	0
WS5	0	0.4	20.2	0	0	0
WS7	0	1.7	18.9	0	0	0
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Michael D Joyce Associates LLP Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Consultants				GAS MEASUREMENTS		
				Date: 17 th February 2025		
Client		Jones Homes (Yorkshire) Limited		Report No: 4441		
Site		323 Dunford Road				
Location		Hade Edge, Holmfirth				
Barometric Pressure 1023 mB rising				Air Temperature: 1°C		
Weather		Overcast/dry				
Instrument		Gas Data GFM436				
Borehole No.	Methane (% gas)	Carbon Dioxide (% gas)	Oxygen (% gas)	PID (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	Flow (l/h)
WS1	0	0.2	20.3	0	0	0
WS3	0	1.8	19.0	0	0	0
WS4	0	1.3	19.4	0	0	0
WS5	0	0.3	20.2	0	0	0
WS7	0	4.1	16.8	0	0	0
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Michael D Joyce Associates LLP Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Consultants				GAS MEASUREMENTS		
				Date:	4 th March 2025	
Client		Jones Homes (Yorkshire) Limited		Report No: 4441		
Site		323 Dunford Road				
Location		Hade Edge, Holmfirth				
Barometric Pressure 1020 mB falling				Air Temperature: 6°C		
Weather		Overcast				
Instrument		Gas Data GFM436				
Borehole No.	Methane (% gas)	Carbon Dioxide (% gas)	Oxygen (% gas)	PID (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	Flow (l/h)
WS1	0	0.6	20.1	0	0	0
WS3	0	1.6	18.9	0	0	0
WS4	0	0.4	20.1	0	0	0
WS5	0	0.7	19.9	0	0	0
WS7	0	4.0	16.4	0	0	0
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Michael D Joyce Associates LLP Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Consultants				GAS MEASUREMENTS		
				Date: 18 th March 2025		
Client Jones Homes (Yorkshire) Limited				Report No: 4441		
Site 323 Dunford Road						
Location Hade Edge, Holmfirth						
Barometric Pressure 1025 mB falling				Air Temperature: 12°C		
Weather Sunny						
Instrument Gas Data GFM436						
Borehole No.	Methane (% gas)	Carbon Dioxide (% gas)	Oxygen (% gas)	PID (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	Flow (l/h)
WS1	0	0.4	20.1	0	0	0
WS3	0	1.9	18.7	0	0	0
WS4	0	0.9	19.8	0	0	0
WS5	0	0.8	19.9	0	0	0
WS7	0	4.6	16.1	0	0	0
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Michael D Joyce Associates LLP Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Consultants				GAS MEASUREMENTS		
				Date:	31 st March 2025	
Client	Jones Homes (Yorkshire) Limited			Report No: 4441		
Site	323 Dunford Road					
Location	Hade Edge, Holmfirth					
Barometric Pressure 1027 mB rising				Air Temperature: 13°C		
Weather Overcast/sunny						
Instrument Gas Data GFM436						
Borehole No.	Methane (% gas)	Carbon Dioxide (% gas)	Oxygen (% gas)	PID (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	Flow (l/h)
WS1	0	0.6	20.0	0	0	0
WS3	0	2.4	18.4	0	0	0
WS4	0	0.7	19.9	0	0	0
WS5	0	0.8	19.8	0	0	0
WS7	0	4.3	16.9	0	0	0
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