

Waste and Asbestos: The forgotten issues in development

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Chris Swainston is Principal Environmental Engineer at Soils Limited based in their Winchester office and has over 25 years of varied experience in contaminated land with particular specialisms in land contamination, asbestos, waste, standards, site investigation, sampling and monitoring. Chair of BSI committee EH/4 Soil Quality since 2011 and a founder committee member of the Geological Society Contaminated Land Group he also represents the group on the chartership committee. A member of SoBRA since its inception, as an award winning member of the AGS CLWG he has been collaborating on production and training relating to key industry standards and guidance for over 10 years. A registered CLAire Qualified Person, he will also be presenting at ProGeo in Exeter on Friday 18th October 2019 on the topic of sustainability and standards.

Waste and Asbestos cross cut and influence many developments, especially on brownfield or potentially contaminated land, and their consideration at an early stage in a project i.e. during the planning and site investigation phase, is vital to avoid unpleasant surprises later on and/or regulatory and planning issues that can significantly delay on-going developments. This talk is a primer exploring the basics behind both of these topics in relation to site development and investigation, common pitfalls and current regulatory implications. This was the major theme in the afternoon talks given in the joint group meeting held jointly at the Geological Society by the Engineering and Contaminated Land Groups in June 2019, of which this presentation is an expanded summary of the waste introduction.



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Car parking: There is a car park in front of the NOC.

Other transport: Southampton Central station is 2km to the NW. Numerous bus routes run to the city centre, which is 10 minutes walk away.

Refreshments: Buffet and tea/coffee from 6pm.

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