



Local Authority Contaminated Land (LACL) Network



Setting the scene

Local authorities in England, Scotland, Wales (Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act, 1990) and Northern Ireland (Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order, 1997) have responsibilities as regulators and other statutory duties that include assessment and in some cases, remediation of contaminated sites.

LACL was established in 2002 to help local authority officers address their responsibilities and duties involving land contamination and to encourage good practice in the redevelopment of Brownfield sites.



What is LACL aiming to do?



- Complement what your regional group/ local authority is doing
- Provide best practice guidance through series of briefing workshops
- Improve communication to other local authorities, regulators, developers, etc.
- Opportunity to meet other local authorities to discuss common and contrasting issues
- Provide specific training on.....?



LACL members



LACL members cover a wide range of areas across the UK

Bedfordshire	Greater Manchester	
Bristol	Hertfordshire	
Berkshire	Lincolnshire	
Buckinghamshire	Merseyside	
Cheshire	Norfolk	Scotland
Cumbria	North Yorkshire	Wales
Derbyshire	Northumberland	Northern Ireland
Durham	Nottinghamshire	
East Riding of Yorkshire	Oxfordshire	
Essex	South Yorkshire	
Gloucestershire	Tyne & Wear	
Greater London	West Midlands	
	West Yorkshire	



LACL Management Committee



Objectives

- To advise the contribution that LACL should make to improving knowledge on issues concerning land contamination
- To advise on potential funding sources and partners needed to achieve the aims of LACL
- To advise on related issues including recruitment, marketing, programme of activities, etc.

Regional areas

- SW England
- London & SE England
- East Anglia
- Midlands
- Yorkshire & Humberside
- NW England
- NE England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland



2007 workshops



Risk assessment for ground gases
25th January, Bristol
5th June, Belfast
7th November, Cardiff

Human health toxicological assessment and contaminated land
7th February, London

Groundwater risk assessment
15th February, Glasgow
18th April, Newcastle
24th October, York

Dealing with contamination on existing residential developments
7th March, Cambridge

Remedial treatment for contaminated land – closed petrol station sites
21st March, Birmingham

Remedial treatment for contaminated land – hydrocarbon contamination
23rd May, York

Contaminated land risk assessment models
10th July, Newcastle
4th December, Belfast

Planning, building control and contaminated land – closing the loop
12th September, Stirling

The implications of desk study data on site investigation design
25th September, London
21st November, Manchester



Benefits of LACL



- 2 free delegate places at every LACL event
- 1 free CIRIA contaminated land publication annually
- Monthly Contaminated land & brownfield e-zine
- Independent technical support on contaminated land issues
- Access to workshop summaries
- Opportunity to network with other local authorities, consultants, contractors, clients and regulators
- Online forum to allow member discussion on common and individual issues
- Special local authority rate to attend other contaminated land events
- £100 discount on CIRIA Books Club membership
- Saving of between 20% and 40% on subscription fee if authorities join as a group.



Annual subscription



- £530 for single local authority joining
- £430 if 5 to 9 local authorities join as a group
- £325 if 10 or more local authorities join as a group

Compare this against normal delegate fees:

- Training workshop £329



Where to find out more



CIRIA's contaminated land web

www.contaminated-land.org

- Contains summaries of all authoritative good practice contaminated land guidance
- Searchable by keywords
- Dedicated LACL section – www.contaminated-land.org/lacl.htm



Thank you for listening



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