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Thank you everyone. It's 12 o'clock the hearings resumed. So
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    we're on the next item of the agenda, which
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    I have down as agricultural land
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00:00:10.400 --> 00:00:13.300
    classification and I'm conscious of
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00:00:13.300 --> 00:00:16.500
    that the following agenda. The following item on
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00:00:16.500 --> 00:00:19.500
    the agenda is is to
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    do with socioeconomic issues, but principally
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00:00:22.800 --> 00:00:25.000
    the horse racing industry.
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00:00:26.900 --> 00:00:29.500
How there were some indications that
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00:00:29.500 --> 00:00:32.800
    I received yesterday that that there
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00:00:32.800 --> 00:00:35.600
    were some people from the HRI who
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00:00:35.600 --> 00:00:38.600
    were otherwise engaged later on
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00:00:38.600 --> 00:00:41.500
    this afternoon. I don't know whether that
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    impinge is on the efficacy of
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    the timetable as of the
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00:00:47.400 --> 00:00:50.200
    agenda that we've got at the moment. So I'm
16
00:00:50.200 --> 00:00:55.300
    looking to Mr. Steel really to assist me
17
00:00:55.300 --> 00:00:58.100
    as to whether or not the current order of the
18
00:00:58.100 --> 00:00:58.700
    timetable.
1 9
00:01:01.300 --> 00:01:03.500
Set one that would suit the HRI.
20
00:01:04.400 --> 00:01:07.300
I'm most grateful. So thank you very much. John Steele for
21
00:01:07.300 --> 00:01:10.600
    the horse racing industry but also
22
00:01:10.600 --> 00:01:12.600
    for Seneca so, you know to Seneca.
23
00:01:13.400 --> 00:01:16.200
So the position is that we've sent away
24
00:01:16.200 --> 00:01:19.100
    those who would otherwise be here to talk
25
00:01:19.100 --> 00:01:21.500
    about the horse racing industry until lunchtime.
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And if that was a mistake, then I apologize, but we thought that was

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pragmatic in the circumstances.

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That seems not not

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00:01:30.400 --> 00:01:33.100
    inappropriate given the fact
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00:01:33.100 --> 00:01:36.300
that agricultural land classification is next on the gender.
31
00:01:36.300 --> 00:01:40.600
And I expect that that will take this up to around lunchtime. So
32
00:01:39.600 --> 00:01:42.300
in that case that we
33
00:01:42.300 --> 00:01:45.800
would be hoping to start with the HRI
34
00:01:45.800 --> 00:01:48.300
immediately after lunch
35
00:01:48.300 --> 00:01:51.300
Mr. Attorney. So Richard turning for the applicant I
36
00:01:51.300 --> 00:01:55.100
explained to Mr. Stealing the break and that
37
00:01:54.100 --> 00:01:57.300
Mr. Spry who's the lead author of
38
00:01:57.300 --> 00:02:00.300
the report that we're prepared on the horse racing Industries
39
00:02:00.300 --> 00:02:01.900
only available until 1:30.

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00:02:04.500 --> 00:02:08.700
I didn't want to rock the boat because his hands
41
00:02:08.700 --> 00:02:09.500
    you I already introduced.
42
00:02:10.700 --> 00:02:13.000
Is here she's the co-author of
43
00:02:13.100 --> 00:02:16.400
    the report and she's available this afternoon. And so I
44
00:02:16.400 --> 00:02:19.100
    just note that if there were if there were points that
4 5
00:02:19.100 --> 00:02:22.200
    the examining Authority in particular thought they would want to
put to
46
00:02:22.200 --> 00:02:25.600
    Mr. Spray. He's not there to be available to us. Right? Well,
4 7
00:02:25.600 --> 00:02:29.800
    this is the Litchfield reporters and amongst other
48
00:02:29.800 --> 00:02:30.000
    things.
49
00:02:32.200 --> 00:02:33.900
So who actually authored that?
5 0
00:02:35.800 --> 00:02:38.300
I think it's a it's a piece of joint work. I'll
51
00:02:38.300 --> 00:02:39.500
    ask me saying since they
5 2
00:02:42.700 --> 00:02:45.400
yeah, just speak into the microphone piece.
5 3
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00:02:49.100 --> 00:02:52.300
Better sorry associate director Litchfield and myself and
5 4
00:02:52.300 --> 00:02:52.700
    my colleague.
5 5
00:02:54.100 --> 00:02:54.400
last time I really
56
00:02:54.800 --> 00:02:57.300
Does answering the report we will also supported by
5 7
00:02:57.300 --> 00:03:00.600
    two of our other colleagues. We're not here today who are
experienced in
58
00:03:00.600 --> 00:03:03.800
    preparing associate economic evidence. And there
59
00:03:03.800 --> 00:03:06.900
    is some information given about the background of the authors at
6 0
00:03:06.900 --> 00:03:09.700
    the introduction section of that report in terms of credentials and
6 1
00:03:09.700 --> 00:03:12.200
    experience. Thank you. So you would be happy to speak to
6 2
00:03:12.200 --> 00:03:13.400
    the report. Yes. Yes.
6 3
00:03:14.500 --> 00:03:14.900
Thank you.
64
00:03:17.500 --> 00:03:21.300
I think that would be suitable then but well, we'll
6 5
00:03:20.300 --> 00:03:24.600
    make as much progress as we can. And I think
6 6
00:03:24.600 --> 00:03:27.500
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    we'll crack on with the agricultural land issue first.
6 7
00:03:27.500 --> 00:03:29.400
    Thanks, okay.
6 8
00:03:31.100 --> 00:03:33.400
Okay. Thanks everyone. So.
6 9
00:03:34.600 --> 00:03:37.000
we go back to
7 0
00:03:39.600 --> 00:03:41.600
agricultural land classification
71
00:03:43.200 --> 00:03:46.300
So one of the issues
72
00:03:46.300 --> 00:03:49.400
    we're looking at here, I believe is the
73
00:03:49.400 --> 00:03:52.600
    Daniel bed report, which is the applicants report
74
00:03:52.600 --> 00:03:55.300
    which is entitled soils and
75
00:03:55.300 --> 00:03:59.500
    agricultural Baseline report. And that's appendix
76
00:03:58.500 --> 00:04:01.900
    12b to the
7 7
00:04:07.800 --> 00:04:10.500
environmental statement and it appears at
78
00:04:10.500 --> 00:04:15.300
    library reference app iphone 115
79
00:04:19.200 --> 00:04:23.200
the first tissue I just want to raise on
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80
00:04:22.200 --> 00:04:24.900
    that is the
81
00:04:26.700 --> 00:04:30.600
comment that's made in paragraph 1.1.5.
82
00:04:33.200 --> 00:04:37.200
To the effect that no agricultural land classification and
83
00:04:36.200 --> 00:04:38.700
    soil resource assessment.
84
00:04:39.600 --> 00:04:42.200
For most of the cable route has been
85
00:04:42.200 --> 00:04:45.100
    undertaken as the corridor is
86
00:04:45.100 --> 00:04:48.300
    narrow and any suspension of agricultural use would be
87
00:04:48.300 --> 00:04:51.800
    very short-term and therefore no significant
88
00:04:51.800 --> 00:04:54.200
    translocation of soil material
89
00:04:54.200 --> 00:04:55.600
    will occur.
90
00:04:59.800 --> 00:05:02.600
To the applicant then by short term. I
91
00:05:02.600 --> 00:05:05.600
    take it you mean the construction period
92
00:05:08.100 --> 00:05:11.200
that perhaps I don't know who's speaking
93
00:05:11.200 --> 00:05:14.500
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    to that Mr. Turning perhaps they could elaborate
94
00:05:14.500 --> 00:05:17.300
    on the reasons for that. Thank you, sir, Rich
95
00:05:17.300 --> 00:05:20.300
    Tony for the applicant. I'm going to hand over to Mr. Baird as the
author of
96
00:05:20.300 --> 00:05:22.600
    that report who's sitting just a person.
97
00:05:23.600 --> 00:05:26.600
Good morning, Miss bed. Good morning. Yes, the
98
00:05:26.600 --> 00:05:29.900
    cable route construction period
99
00:05:29.900 --> 00:05:34.600
    would be very short and discreet
100
00:05:32.600 --> 00:05:35.000
    in terms of
1 0 1
00:05:35.500 --> 00:05:38.700
    excavation of a cable trench
102
00:05:38.700 --> 00:05:41.900
    facing of the grid connection
103
00:05:41.900 --> 00:05:44.700
    cable reinstatement of any field
104
00:05:44.700 --> 00:05:47.300
    drains, which are in separated across that cable
105
00:05:47.300 --> 00:05:50.300
    route and then refilling both
106
00:05:50.300 --> 00:05:54.800
    the subsoil topsoil along that
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107
00:05:54.800 --> 00:05:56.300
    cable route.
108
00:05:58.300 --> 00:06:00.100
an ALC survey
109
00:06:00.800 --> 00:06:03.600
It's very good at providing soils data for
110
00:06:03.600 --> 00:06:06.100
    a soil management
111
00:06:06.100 --> 00:06:09.800
    plan construction Environmental Management plan for a
112
00:06:09.800 --> 00:06:12.600
    scale of a field because
113
00:06:12.600 --> 00:06:15.700
    it places points that a distribution of approximately one
114
00:06:15.700 --> 00:06:18.500
    per hectare. So you typically use a hundred meter
115
00:06:18.500 --> 00:06:22.000
    grid spacing if you're looking at a cable route.
116
00:06:24.200 --> 00:06:27.400
A hundred spacing sample points is
117
00:06:27.400 --> 00:06:31.000
    not really particularly Advantage for informing of
118
00:06:30.200 --> 00:06:34.300
    what soil a physical
1 1 9
00:06:34.300 --> 00:06:37.500
    characteristics you have in the trench you're going to dig so
1 2 0
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00:06:37.500 --> 00:06:41.800
    you would put a specific survey along
121
00:06:41.800 --> 00:06:44.700
    that trench root in advance of the
122
00:06:44.700 --> 00:06:45.500
    work going ahead.
123
00:06:46.900 --> 00:06:50.100
And use that to inform the great soil
124
00:06:49.100 --> 00:06:52.800
    management plan in the construction Environmental
125
00:06:52.800 --> 00:06:53.300
    Management plan.
126
00:06:55.900 --> 00:06:58.500
Has it been put to you that it will
127
00:06:58.500 --> 00:07:01.900
    be desirable to undertake an AOC
128
00:07:01.900 --> 00:07:04.100
    soil resource assessment of that area?
129
00:07:05.100 --> 00:07:08.400
And as long as assessment of
130
00:07:08.400 --> 00:07:11.400
    that area should be undertaken. But yes as opposed to consent
measure.
131
00:07:11.900 --> 00:07:14.700
As opposed concerned measure. Yes, once we
132
00:07:14.700 --> 00:07:17.300
    have access to the site and
133
00:07:17.300 --> 00:07:20.300
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    defined route or to
134
00:07:20.300 --> 00:07:22.400
    find options to go down.
135
00:07:24.600 --> 00:07:29.300
Otherwise we have producing a scale
136
00:07:27.300 --> 00:07:30.400
    of survey at the
137
00:07:30.400 --> 00:07:34.000
    detail scale at ALC which is inadequate to
138
00:07:33.500 --> 00:07:36.700
    cover the narrow trench. I suppose
139
00:07:36.700 --> 00:07:39.700
    I suppose there's two issues potentially here.
140
00:07:39.700 --> 00:07:42.700
    Correct me if I'm wrong, please one is
141
00:07:42.700 --> 00:07:47.100
    the issue of actually being able to classify the
142
00:07:46.100 --> 00:07:49.200
    quality of the land.
143
00:07:51.200 --> 00:07:54.400
With or without an assessment that's been made
144
00:07:54.400 --> 00:07:57.400
    of the area occupied or to
145
00:07:57.400 --> 00:07:59.000
    be occupied by the cable route.
146
00:07:59.800 --> 00:08:02.100
Or if that's already been done.
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147
00:08:03.100 --> 00:08:06.900
I suppose to an assessment of the soil quality
148
00:08:06.900 --> 00:08:08.100
    and soil resource.
149
00:08:09.500 --> 00:08:12.600
An assessment of the solar quality and resources what's required
150
00:08:12.600 --> 00:08:15.300
    an ALC assessment the cable
151
00:08:15.300 --> 00:08:18.300
    route is not required and Merchants that way it is
152
00:08:18.300 --> 00:08:21.600
    not required for putting in their own field trains, which
153
00:08:21.600 --> 00:08:23.600
    yeah, very similar process.
154
00:08:24.600 --> 00:08:27.400
Excavating a trench laying a linear feature and
155
00:08:27.400 --> 00:08:28.400
    then backfilling
156
00:08:30.500 --> 00:08:33.800
Okay. Thank you and just to
157
00:08:36.200 --> 00:08:39.900
the the objectives principally
158
00:08:41.400 --> 00:08:44.900
these issue taken with that position by the applicant
159
00:08:44.900 --> 00:08:48.100
    and if so why that's to say the position
160
00:08:47.100 --> 00:08:50.700
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    that no ALC in soil resource assessment
161
00:08:50.700 --> 00:08:53.500
    is required at this stage for most
162
00:08:53.500 --> 00:08:54.500
    of the cable route.
163
00:08:59.300 --> 00:08:59.800
That okay.
164
00:09:04.800 --> 00:09:07.200
Oh, so Fitness Park. I'm so sorry.
165
00:09:07.200 --> 00:09:10.500
    That's like Ridgid for West of a council. So sorry
166
00:09:10.500 --> 00:09:11.600
    I didn't and
1 6 7
00:09:12.600 --> 00:09:15.400
Fully get your question badly because it's trying to take
instructions.
168
00:09:15.400 --> 00:09:18.100
    But to the extent that you were asking if there was
1 6 9
00:09:18.100 --> 00:09:22.400
    any comments to what Mr. Beard has just said we
170
00:09:21.400 --> 00:09:24.500
    understand that natural England's position
1 7 1
00:09:24.500 --> 00:09:28.000
    in their position statement on that's come
172
00:09:27.200 --> 00:09:30.400
    in this week. They've maintained the detail soil
173
00:09:30.400 --> 00:09:33.700
    and a LCD along the cabling route is required and that
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174
00:09:33.700 --> 00:09:36.500
    was something certainly that the councils to
1 7 5
00:09:36.500 --> 00:09:39.400
    ask for and see in light of the fact that Natural England has said
176
00:09:39.400 --> 00:09:42.700
    that we would we would still like to see that data. Yes
177
00:09:42.700 --> 00:09:46.800
    indeed National England's
178
00:09:45.800 --> 00:09:50.600
    comment for this hearing was published
179
00:09:49.600 --> 00:09:52.500
    on the examination website as
180
00:09:52.500 --> 00:09:53.900
    314.
181
00:09:54.900 --> 00:09:57.900
And maintains in their view that detailed soil
182
00:09:57.900 --> 00:10:00.600
    and daylc data along the capling
183
00:10:00.600 --> 00:10:03.300
    roots is required to inform a
184
00:10:03.300 --> 00:10:07.000
    baseline for ALC grade as well as soil properties
185
00:10:06.800 --> 00:10:10.000
    to inform the eia soil
186
00:10:09.300 --> 00:10:12.400
    handling and reinstatement criteria.
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00:10:15.100 --> 00:10:18.500
Penny also refers to a meeting between its soil
188
00:10:18.500 --> 00:10:21.200
    specialist and sonica's consultants and
189
00:10:21.200 --> 00:10:25.000
    raised concerns about the ALCS soil
190
00:10:24.300 --> 00:10:27.500
    survey. Would that be yourself Mr. Bird?
191
00:10:27.500 --> 00:10:27.600
    Yes.
192
00:10:29.100 --> 00:10:32.400
It goes on the comments from any
193
00:10:32.400 --> 00:10:36.000
    the projects on specialist has provided clear justifications
194
00:10:35.200 --> 00:10:40.600
    to their assumptions in our meetings. I
195
00:10:38.600 --> 00:10:41.300
    take it
196
00:10:41.300 --> 00:10:42.300
    that's that's yourself.
197
00:10:43.100 --> 00:10:46.600
And have demonstrated their competence in undertaking
198
00:10:46.600 --> 00:10:48.600
    and delivering an ALC assessment.
199
00:10:49.600 --> 00:10:53.200
Therefore if the same approach is followed for the outstanding ALC
200
00:10:52.200 --> 00:10:55.200
    surveys. This would fulfill our requirement.
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Yes, but they do know about the requirement is
202
00:10:59.700 --> 00:11:02.400
    for the soil Management
203
00:11:02.400 --> 00:11:05.300
    in the air construction of the cable route rather
204
00:11:05.300 --> 00:11:08.600
    than and ALC survey of the area
205
00:11:08.600 --> 00:11:09.900
    or planning.
206
00:11:11.500 --> 00:11:14.400
And so presumably then the applicants
207
00:11:14.400 --> 00:11:18.700
    acknowledges. There are outstanding surveys to complete along the
208
00:11:18.700 --> 00:11:22.300
    lines that have been discussed with with any yes post-consent.
209
00:11:24.700 --> 00:11:27.700
Um any has also requested that the applicant submits a
210
00:11:27.700 --> 00:11:30.800
    technical note to the examination and that
211
00:11:30.800 --> 00:11:34.000
    outlines the justifications behind
212
00:11:33.200 --> 00:11:37.900
    the assumptions that should be made made and
2 1 3
00:11:36.900 --> 00:11:39.800
    to the
214
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00:11:39.800 --> 00:11:42.800
    end of allowing scrutiny from interested parties
215
00:11:42.800 --> 00:11:45.200
    as well as the examining Authority.
216
00:11:46.300 --> 00:11:49.400
Can that technical know be provided to the examination
217
00:11:49.400 --> 00:11:52.200
    and it's being worked on at the
218
00:11:52.200 --> 00:11:55.600
    moment. It's been worked on at the moment, right? Thank you. And
when would you
219
00:11:55.600 --> 00:11:58.500
    have it ready? And for the next dead
220
00:11:58.500 --> 00:12:01.500
    language? I understand is next Friday. Next Friday
221
00:12:01.500 --> 00:12:05.500
    is the next deadline for okay, so
222
00:12:05.500 --> 00:12:08.200
    that can be in by deadline for them. Thank you
223
00:12:08.200 --> 00:12:08.500
    very much.
224
00:12:24.200 --> 00:12:27.200
Does anybody have any comments they wish to
225
00:12:27.200 --> 00:12:28.700
    add on that particular issue?
226
00:12:30.200 --> 00:12:32.400
If not, I'll move on.
227
00:12:39.900 --> 00:12:42.600
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One of things Natural England
228
00:12:42.600 --> 00:12:45.800
    the we understand
229
00:12:45.800 --> 00:12:48.300
    to have said is that advices that it's
230
00:12:48.300 --> 00:12:51.600
    currently unknown what the overall impact
231
00:12:51.600 --> 00:12:54.300
    of a temporary Solar Development will have
232
00:12:54.300 --> 00:12:57.600
    on soil health and so
233
00:12:57.600 --> 00:13:00.800
    it's not possible to conclude that it will have a
234
00:13:00.800 --> 00:13:03.900
    beneficial impact on the soil resource
235
00:13:03.900 --> 00:13:05.300
    during operation.
236
00:13:07.400 --> 00:13:10.600
Does anyone have a different view to that and
237
00:13:10.600 --> 00:13:11.700
    if so why?
238
00:13:13.300 --> 00:13:16.500
Mr. Bed, yes, it's we have
239
00:13:16.500 --> 00:13:19.200
    Deborah research and development
240
00:13:19.200 --> 00:13:24.000
    project sp-04018 which
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241
00:13:23.700 --> 00:13:26.800
    gives that's a research project
242
00:13:26.800 --> 00:13:29.900
    on best practice
243
00:13:29.900 --> 00:13:32.600
    for conservation recovery of sort
244
00:13:32.600 --> 00:13:35.300
    of matter that gets
245
00:13:35.300 --> 00:13:38.400
    a very clear that reversion of
246
00:13:38.400 --> 00:13:42.000
    arable land to Modern pasture
247
00:13:41.300 --> 00:13:46.200
    and blow input pasture is extremely
248
00:13:44.200 --> 00:13:48.000
    secure means recovering
249
00:13:47.400 --> 00:13:50.200
    both all organic matter, which is
250
00:13:50.200 --> 00:13:54.000
    defeated through repeated cultivation and also delivering
251
00:13:53.200 --> 00:13:56.400
    the wider environmental benefits that
252
00:13:56.400 --> 00:13:59.300
    stem from that recovery. It's all organic matter and soil health
253
00:14:00.200 --> 00:14:03.500
all right is the report something that
254
00:14:03.500 --> 00:14:06.300
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    you've discussed with natural England and I
255
00:14:06.300 --> 00:14:09.300
    haven't gone up specifically to their attention,
256
00:14:09.300 --> 00:14:10.300
    but you can't do
257
00:14:11.100 --> 00:14:14.000
right and so, can you just give me
258
00:14:14.200 --> 00:14:20.200
    the name of that report again? Yes. That's sp04018. I'll
259
00:14:19.200 --> 00:14:22.500
    just double check the number. Yes. And what's the name of the
report
260
00:14:22.500 --> 00:14:24.900
    and I'll bring out a full time.
261
00:14:31.400 --> 00:14:31.500
he
262
00:14:49.800 --> 00:14:52.200
apologies have recently changed the whole
263
00:14:52.200 --> 00:14:55.400
    of the deafora R&D website. So all my
264
00:14:55.400 --> 00:14:58.700
    past links to be exterminated. Okay,
265
00:14:58.700 --> 00:15:02.400
    do you well, I'll
266
00:15:01.400 --> 00:15:04.300
    notice for the time. What year was
267
00:15:04.300 --> 00:15:04.500
    it?
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268
00:15:06.100 --> 00:15:07.700
Just bringing it up now.
269
00:15:13.800 --> 00:15:18.600
I believe it was about 2008 2010.
270
00:15:21.500 --> 00:15:24.500
But and so I'll refer
271
00:15:24.500 --> 00:15:27.600
    to it for the time being as as defra report
2 7 2
00:15:27.600 --> 00:15:32.600
    sp04018. So could
273
00:15:31.600 --> 00:15:34.200
    you supply a copy of that to the
274
00:15:34.200 --> 00:15:36.100
    examination? Yes Authority, please.
2 7 5
00:15:39.900 --> 00:15:42.100
And could you do that by deadline for yes?
276
00:15:45.300 --> 00:15:48.000
It's still trying to
277
00:15:48.000 --> 00:15:49.400
    connect.
278
00:15:50.800 --> 00:15:51.100
Maybe
279
00:15:55.200 --> 00:15:58.300
okay, and thank you. Does anybody have any
280
00:15:58.300 --> 00:16:01.400
    issues Rising about that particular matter?
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00:16:03.200 --> 00:16:06.600
Yes, if I need John Steele, yes it thank
282
00:16:06.600 --> 00:16:09.200
you very much. May I handle of pleased Mr. Ganks to
283
00:16:09.200 --> 00:16:12.700
reply on that particular Point concerning that that state
284
00:16:12.700 --> 00:16:15.800
that project because he has knowledge
285
00:16:15.800 --> 00:16:16.900
of it. So I'm
286
00:16:18.200 --> 00:16:21.400
Yes, good morning, Mr. Doug. Good morning, sir. Would you like to
introduce
287
00:16:21.400 --> 00:16:24.400
yourself? And thanks, I'm a
288
00:16:24.400 --> 00:16:27.600
direct referring agricultural Consultants. Sorry reading
289
00:16:27.600 --> 00:16:30.100
agricultural Consultants. All right.
290
00:16:30.100 --> 00:16:33.700
I'm a chartered environmentalist full of
291
00:16:33.700 --> 00:16:37.300
petition Institute of agricultural Consultants. But practitioner
292
00:16:36.300 --> 00:16:39.700
of The Institute of Environmental Management and
293
00:16:39.700 --> 00:16:42.400
assessment and member of The Institute of
294
00:16:42.400 --> 00:16:43.300

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agricultural engineers.
295
00:16:45.700 --> 00:16:47.800
Yes, I specialize in souls and water.
296
00:16:49.800 --> 00:16:51.500
the defra project in question
297
00:16:52.300 --> 00:16:55.600
looked at land which was not covered in
298
00:16:55.600 --> 00:16:56.600
solar panels.
299
00:16:59.800 --> 00:17:02.800
That's really what there is there's a
300
00:17:02.800 --> 00:17:05.300
potential wealth of evidence
301
00:17:05.300 --> 00:17:08.700
in existing solar Farms
302
00:17:08.700 --> 00:17:11.800
that were work could be done to this
303
00:17:11.800 --> 00:17:14.900
ascertain what the beneficial effects
304
00:17:14.900 --> 00:17:17.500
are, but there's no published
305
00:17:17.500 --> 00:17:20.400
work to that effect in this
306
00:17:20.400 --> 00:17:20.500
country.
307
00:17:22.300 --> 00:17:26.300
All right, and so

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308
00:17:28.600 --> 00:17:31.800
what's your view then Mr.
309
00:17:31.800 --> 00:17:32.600
Dunks about?
310
00:17:35.100 --> 00:17:38.600
What the overall impact of the temporary solid development
311
00:17:38.600 --> 00:17:41.300
mites or might not have on soil health?
312
00:17:43.200 --> 00:17:46.300
But it's the show is one way or another whether there's going
313
00:17:46.300 --> 00:17:48.100
to be beneficial or negative effects.
314
00:17:57.100 --> 00:18:00.000
Thank you
315
00:18:00.300 --> 00:18:03.200
very much. Is there anything you'd like to add generally on the
issue?
316
00:18:05.300 --> 00:18:08.600
This is generally only issue of beneficial effects
317
00:18:08.600 --> 00:18:11.800
or well more to
318
00:18:11.800 --> 00:18:14.400
do with the applicants and
319
00:18:14.400 --> 00:18:17.700
I'm switching a little bit here apologize. But no I've
320
00:18:17.700 --> 00:18:20.400
got you here. Is there anything you you
3 2 1

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00:18:20.400 --> 00:18:23.500
want to tell the examining Authority
322
00:18:23.500 --> 00:18:27.500
about the applicants surveys and
323
00:18:27.500 --> 00:18:29.400
Agricultural and classification?
324
00:18:31.100 --> 00:18:35.700
Assessments. Yes, you're happy
325
00:18:35.700 --> 00:18:36.400
with me going through that.
326
00:18:40.200 --> 00:18:44.500
In order to look at the way that things have been done. I've
327
00:18:43.500 --> 00:18:45.700
visited the site.
328
00:18:46.500 --> 00:18:50.200
and I've consulted publish
329
00:18:49.200 --> 00:18:52.000
material such as the
330
00:18:54.400 --> 00:18:58.000
the Natural England predictive ALC
331
00:18:58.600 --> 00:19:01.200
that which is can be
332
00:19:01.200 --> 00:19:01.500
found.
333
00:19:02.900 --> 00:19:05.400
That wreck to
334
00:19:05.400 --> 00:19:07.600
to 40 D I believe.

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335
00:19:22.400 --> 00:19:24.100
So I think actually the time.
336
00:19:25.300 --> 00:19:29.700
particular reference should be wrapped to hyphen
337
00:19:28.700 --> 00:19:31.800
097
338
00:19:33.200 --> 00:19:37.100
Yes lowercase you okay, and
339
00:19:36.100 --> 00:19:40.100
there are two maps or
340
00:19:40.100 --> 00:19:40.700
plans there.
341
00:19:41.700 --> 00:19:45.300
And the first one is the alc one.
342
00:19:46.600 --> 00:19:49.500
And the second one is the BMV one.
343
00:19:50.200 --> 00:19:55.300
rep 2 -097 you
344
00:19:56.200 --> 00:19:56.500
Okay.
345
00:20:04.000 --> 00:20:04.200
just
346
00:20:10.500 --> 00:20:13.200
so sorry, this is
347
00:20:13.200 --> 00:20:17.100
a map showing the provisional agricultural
348

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00:20:16.100 --> 00:20:19.600
land classification mapping of
349
00:20:21.500 --> 00:20:23.100
of sites
350
00:20:24.100 --> 00:20:26.900
and if I take as an example, the
351
00:20:28.800 --> 00:20:31.600
clinical East acite so the
352
00:20:31.600 --> 00:20:32.900
east of Iceland
353
00:20:33.800 --> 00:20:37.200
where the provisional mapping
354
00:20:36.200 --> 00:20:40.200
shows }120\mathrm{ hectares
355
00:20:39.200 --> 00:20:42.400
of great two agricultural.
356
00:20:43.900 --> 00:20:46.500
Land which is best the most versatile in
357
00:20:46.500 --> 00:20:48.900
this classification is sorry which class?
358
00:20:50.100 --> 00:20:51.300
Grade two. Yes.
359
00:20:52.500 --> 00:20:53.500
and the
360
00:20:54.800 --> 00:20:57.900
the provisional classification doesn't differentiate
361
00:20:57.900 --> 00:21:00.300
between grapes 3A and 3p.

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362
00:21:00.900 --> 00:21:03.800
So that is
363
00:21:03.800 --> 00:21:07.500
generally the subject for detail
364
00:21:06.500 --> 00:21:08.200
surveys.
365
00:21:12.600 --> 00:21:15.100
But if we go to the
366
00:21:15.100 --> 00:21:18.500
next page on that into it.
367
00:21:20.400 --> 00:21:24.200
Naturally and have helpfully produced a predictive
368
00:21:23.200 --> 00:21:26.600
best and most versatile an assessment.
369
00:21:28.300 --> 00:21:28.600
which
370
00:21:30.400 --> 00:21:31.900
you can see the
371
00:21:34.300 --> 00:21:36.600
Sorry three not purple area.
372
00:21:37.800 --> 00:21:40.700
which takes up all of the land around Iceland
373
00:21:41.400 --> 00:21:45.000
as a high likelihood of being BMV. She's
374
00:21:44.600 --> 00:21:46.600
60% Plus.

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00:21:51.300 --> 00:21:53.700
And in terms of the whole development.
376
00:22:11.300 --> 00:22:14.400
There's a
377
00:22:14.400 --> 00:22:18.200
    80% likelihood or 60%
378
00:22:17.200 --> 00:22:18.700
    or more.
379
00:22:19.600 --> 00:22:22.400
likelihood that are being DMV
380
00:22:24.100 --> 00:22:24.200
Sorry.
381
00:22:25.200 --> 00:22:28.700
60 Central 60% of more sorry of 80% of
382
00:22:28.700 --> 00:22:30.500
    the land being BMV
383
00:22:33.300 --> 00:22:36.900
So is there a scam please? Sorry, there's likelihood
384
00:22:36.900 --> 00:22:38.800
    of 60% or more.
385
00:22:40.500 --> 00:22:43.200
That 83% as the land.
386
00:22:44.500 --> 00:22:46.600
taken with vpnz
387
00:22:48.300 --> 00:22:51.200
The greatest interrupting maybe just get one or two days figures out
388
00:22:51.200 --> 00:22:53.800
    so that you understand where they come from. Yes.
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389
00:22:54.800 --> 00:22:55.100
I
390
00:22:56.600 --> 00:22:59.900
may I delete because I I it's just
391
00:22:59.900 --> 00:23:02.900
    a question of the arithmetic. That's what it is where it comes from
ordering
392
00:23:02.900 --> 00:23:05.100
    this plan iOS the same questions and reason for it.
393
00:23:05.100 --> 00:23:08.300
    I hope to tell you wouldn't mind my just pointing out where
394
00:23:08.300 --> 00:23:11.100
    figures on the left hand side. So you see
395
00:23:11.100 --> 00:23:11.300
    Legend.
396
00:23:17.200 --> 00:23:20.800
Yeah, I think I may be looking at a different map to you, but I
might
397
00:23:20.800 --> 00:23:23.200
    carry on quite important. We
398
00:23:23.200 --> 00:23:27.200
    have to say one. Do you see sir in front of you? Two maps?
399
00:23:26.200 --> 00:23:29.200
    The first one is one which has got to
4 0 0
00:23:29.200 --> 00:23:32.500
    the top of it Sonicare energy farm proposal layout and
4 0 1
00:23:32.500 --> 00:23:35.100
    it has greens and blues on it
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4 0 2
00:23:35.100 --> 00:23:38.400
    the key on Legend on the left hand side's got great two great
4 0 3
00:23:38.400 --> 00:23:41.500
    four. And what I'm looking at is the
404
00:23:41.500 --> 00:23:44.400
    figure 12.2 Seneca East
4 0 5
00:23:44.400 --> 00:23:48.100
    agricultural land classification, which has a
406
00:23:47.100 --> 00:23:50.500
    series of colored areas
4 0 7
00:23:50.500 --> 00:23:54.800
    green light green yellow brown, which
4 0 8
00:23:53.800 --> 00:23:56.200
    shows the very great.
4 0 9
00:23:57.100 --> 00:24:01.200
Right. Well, it isn't it's it's similar but
4 1 0
00:24:01.200 --> 00:24:04.200
    different as it were in terms of the plan. Could I invite them
4 1 1
00:24:04.200 --> 00:24:07.500
    to turn if you just like to indicate what?
4 1 2
00:24:08.400 --> 00:24:11.200
Mr. Beds point of contention is
4 1 3
00:24:11.200 --> 00:24:15.300
    with the applicants assessment by reference
4 1 4
00:24:14.300 --> 00:24:18.400
    to the documents that you are and that
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00:24:17.400 --> 00:24:21.300
    you are referring to then I
4 1 6
00:24:21.300 --> 00:24:24.700
    will take a careful notice that yes, of
4 1 7
00:24:24.700 --> 00:24:27.600
    course when we're going to do it. Please
4 1 8
00:24:27.600 --> 00:24:30.300
    tell me if this is not helpful. He is
4 1 9
00:24:30.300 --> 00:24:34.000
    to go to Maps which are before the inquiry which
4 2 0
00:24:33.400 --> 00:24:36.500
    are found in rep to
4 2 1
00:24:36.500 --> 00:24:38.200
    097 you.
422
00:24:40.600 --> 00:24:42.100
We just see if I can.
4 2 3
00:24:43.600 --> 00:24:47.000
Get to that one. So to get to that particular rep to
424
00:24:46.200 --> 00:24:50.500
    you have to go there. I said to a block
4 2 5
00:24:50.500 --> 00:24:54.000
    of them where all the reptos together including
426
00:24:53.500 --> 00:24:56.600
    the main report of Mr.
4 2 7
00:24:56.600 --> 00:24:59.100
    Danks, and everybody else's that is
4 2 8
00:24:59.100 --> 00:25:00.500
    after the
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4 2 9
00:25:01.500 --> 00:25:03.400
rmp2 deadline
4 3 0
00:25:05.500 --> 00:25:08.700
and then you have to then go to a
4 3 1
00:25:08.700 --> 00:25:11.400
    link which then gives you all the rep to
4 3 2
00:25:11.400 --> 00:25:11.700
    documents.
4 3 3
00:25:13.100 --> 00:25:14.200
Which have been sent in?
4 3 4
00:25:15.100 --> 00:25:18.500
It's the only way to get to it. I'm afraid well. I've got rent to
own.
4 3 5
00:25:25.600 --> 00:25:28.600
Sonica yes. No. Yes.
4 3 6
00:25:28.600 --> 00:25:31.600
    I see. It was onto a dispute part
4 3 7
00:25:31.600 --> 00:25:34.600
    of the library. Yeah, it's recorded as
4 3 8
00:25:34.600 --> 00:25:37.400
    a representation from AG Wright. Yes.
4 3 9
00:25:48.200 --> 00:25:51.700
Thank you Chinese. So, okay, so it starts to
440
00:25:51.700 --> 00:25:54.400
    drop test drive John but don't worry about the Dear John
44
00:25:54.400 --> 00:25:57.300
    but it wasn't
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4 4 2
00:25:57.300 --> 00:26:00.200
    to me. I hate to add even though I've had that privilege.
443
00:26:01.400 --> 00:26:04.400
And I've got them up interest you got that. Okay. Now the
44
00:26:04.400 --> 00:26:07.200
    first one the first map which has been worlds, which
445
00:26:07.200 --> 00:26:10.600
    is an organization Cambridge, which you
446
00:26:10.600 --> 00:26:13.200
    might be familiar with. Anyway, they're both by Billboards. I
44
00:26:13.200 --> 00:26:16.200
    understand it what they have done. Please tell
448
00:26:16.200 --> 00:26:19.700
    me if I'm wrong Mr. Danks is to take the AOC map
449
00:26:19.700 --> 00:26:22.500
    and but place that within the areas of
450
00:26:22.500 --> 00:26:24.100
    the application sites.
4 5 1
00:26:24.600 --> 00:26:27.800
Right, which gives me forward, correct? Thank
452
00:26:27.800 --> 00:26:30.300
    you. And then you'll see so the figures
4 5 3
00:26:30.300 --> 00:26:32.200
    against each against each individual site.
4 5 4
00:26:33.500 --> 00:26:37.000
Yeah, but that's that's the first one. So what
4 5 5
00:26:36.400 --> 00:26:39.400
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Mr. Mr. Danks was referring to.
4 5 6
00:26:40.800 --> 00:26:43.500
He's great. If I'm wrong is the East a
4 5 7
00:26:43.500 --> 00:26:45.800
    sites, which is just east of Iceland.
458
00:26:47.100 --> 00:26:50.700
And he was referring to the great two land there
4 5 9
00:26:50.700 --> 00:26:54.300
    as I understand it and he
4 6 0
00:26:53.300 --> 00:26:56.800
    was saying that land on
461
00:26:56.800 --> 00:26:59.300
    this particular predictive one.
462
00:27:00.200 --> 00:27:03.200
It's provisional provisional one. Sorry provisional one
463
00:27:03.200 --> 00:27:04.600
    is one which
4 6 4
00:27:05.800 --> 00:27:08.700
is only able to
4 6 5
00:27:08.700 --> 00:27:11.600
    be said to be great to its last BMV is
466
00:27:11.600 --> 00:27:14.700
    concerned because grade 3A is not
467
00:27:14.700 --> 00:27:18.000
    included separately within grade
468
00:27:17.200 --> 00:27:20.100
    three on this map. That's the
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4 6 9
00:27:20.100 --> 00:27:22.700
    whole of ALC mapping. Is that correct? That's correct.
4 7 0
00:27:23.900 --> 00:27:27.000
So you can only go to the higher grade,
4 7 1
00:27:26.200 --> 00:27:29.300
    which is great too. And you
4 7 2
00:27:29.300 --> 00:27:32.400
    you're familiar. So you're saying basically that what's
4 7 3
00:27:32.400 --> 00:27:35.000
    that? We're looking at the first map, aren't we in this
4 7 4
00:27:35.400 --> 00:27:37.500
    document? Yes and what you're saying is that
4 7 5
00:27:38.400 --> 00:27:41.800
And looking at the area southeast
476
00:27:41.800 --> 00:27:45.200
    of Iceland the area shaded
4 7 7
00:27:44.200 --> 00:27:46.700
    blue are like blue.
478
00:27:48.300 --> 00:27:51.200
Is is annotated as great too in but
479
00:27:51.200 --> 00:27:54.600
    in reality you're saying it's something else. Well, can I
480
00:27:54.600 --> 00:27:57.000
    get to another of the whole issue? Yeah good, right.
4 8 1
00:27:58.500 --> 00:28:01.200
And please don't this is from Mr. Tanks and on
4 8 2
00:28:01.200 --> 00:28:03.400
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    instructions. And so if you forgive me that it comes from me.
4 8 3
00:28:04.700 --> 00:28:08.700
Mr. Mr. James looked at the soil survey
4 8 4
00:28:07.700 --> 00:28:11.000
    work which had been done and
4 8 5
00:28:10.700 --> 00:28:13.700
    then what he did was consider
4 8 6
00:28:13.700 --> 00:28:15.500
    what it called indicators.
4 8 7
00:28:17.500 --> 00:28:21.200
To see what backed up that particular approach or
48
00:28:20.200 --> 00:28:23.600
    whether there were anomalies first. Almost.
4 8 9
00:28:23.600 --> 00:28:24.300
    Thanks that correct.
4 9 0
00:28:25.300 --> 00:28:25.500
Correct.
4 9 1
00:28:27.300 --> 00:28:30.600
So looked at this to see if there were indicators and Anonymous
4 9 2
00:28:30.600 --> 00:28:33.300
    and it is normal practice as I
4 9 3
00:28:33.300 --> 00:28:36.300
    understand Mr. Danks to start off with a desk exercise.
4 9 4
00:28:39.400 --> 00:28:42.900
And the desk exercise includes looking at the mapping. Is
4 9 5
00:28:42.900 --> 00:28:44.100
    that correct today? That's correct.
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4 9 6
00:28:45.600 --> 00:28:48.200
So then what he did was start off
4 9 7
00:28:48.200 --> 00:28:51.500
    with looking at the alc map.
4 9 8
00:28:52.300 --> 00:28:53.100
for this area
4 9 9
00:28:54.300 --> 00:28:57.300
This is an extract from it but it's easier able to be depicted.
500
00:28:58.100 --> 00:29:01.700
And this was before him because this was already for the
5 0 1
00:29:01.700 --> 00:29:02.000
    inquiry.
502
00:29:02.900 --> 00:29:06.000
And this shows this area
503
00:29:05.900 --> 00:29:08.400
    of east of Iceland
504
00:29:08.400 --> 00:29:11.400
    was great, too. So that's one of the considerations that right.
Okay, let's
505
00:29:11.400 --> 00:29:13.000
    look at that area of grade two.
506
00:29:13.900 --> 00:29:16.500
the next thing looked at was the
5 0 7
00:29:16.500 --> 00:29:19.400
    the ability to see what
508
00:29:19.400 --> 00:29:19.600
    the
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00:29:22.200 --> 00:29:25.400
what the predictive BMV which
510
00:29:25.400 --> 00:29:28.200
    is best and most versatile. That's what it stands for
511
00:29:28.200 --> 00:29:29.400
    as I understand today. It's
512
00:29:30.600 --> 00:29:33.600
and that BMV land assessment.
513
00:29:35.200 --> 00:29:39.300
is drawing as it were the other way around it is the base map
514
00:29:39.300 --> 00:29:42.400
    where the black lines on it are the
515
00:29:43.600 --> 00:29:46.300
showing the sites which are the
516
00:29:46.300 --> 00:29:47.500
    application sites.
517
00:29:48.300 --> 00:29:51.300
The figures in The Legend on the left hand side.
518
00:29:52.300 --> 00:29:55.200
Refer to those areas and stanks.
519
00:29:55.200 --> 00:29:56.200
    Is that correct? They do.
520
00:29:57.200 --> 00:29:58.600
And what he saw was?
521
00:30:00.900 --> 00:30:02.100
When you look at those figures.
522
00:30:03.400 --> 00:30:05.200
then 83%
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523
00:30:06.900 --> 00:30:08.800
Is the arithmetic you add them up?
524
00:30:11.100 --> 00:30:14.200
Of the land is predicted to be
525
00:30:14.200 --> 00:30:16.700
    best and most versatile land.
526
00:30:19.100 --> 00:30:19.400
You know.
527
00:30:21.300 --> 00:30:23.000
So you have the purple left, didn't you?
528
00:30:23.800 --> 00:30:26.800
But that's the one that's one beneath
529
00:30:26.800 --> 00:30:29.400
    it. Yes. Exactly. So those figures
530
00:30:29.400 --> 00:30:32.700
    there come from the purple map
531
00:30:32.700 --> 00:30:36.000
    and the purple areas are high likelihood
5 3 2
00:30:35.600 --> 00:30:38.400
    of BMV. And this
533
00:30:38.400 --> 00:30:41.400
    is produced this map by Natural England. Is that
534
00:30:41.400 --> 00:30:42.000
    correct? That's correct.
535
00:30:42.600 --> 00:30:45.300
And then the high likelihood is there said in the key to
5 3 6
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00:30:45.300 --> 00:30:48.700
    be more than 60% of the area BNB in
5 3 7
00:30:48.700 --> 00:30:51.400
    other words 6% likelihoods what the evidence was just
538
00:30:51.400 --> 00:30:51.600
    gift.
539
00:30:52.400 --> 00:30:54.100
Right. What's the date of that?
540
00:30:55.600 --> 00:30:58.200
I mean lots of data then ease and he's
541
00:31:00.800 --> 00:31:01.500
annotation there on
542
00:31:02.100 --> 00:31:04.600
I'm not sure whether we post 2015.
543
00:31:09.100 --> 00:31:12.400
Right, sorry, Mr. Steel. Not at
544
00:31:12.400 --> 00:31:14.700
    all. So the indicators were.
545
00:31:15.800 --> 00:31:18.400
But this was with a 60%
546
00:31:18.400 --> 00:31:21.500
    likelihood of 83% of all the site being
547
00:31:21.500 --> 00:31:24.400
    best most versatile and grade two
548
00:31:24.400 --> 00:31:27.700
    land east of Iceland. That's what the indicator
549
00:31:27.700 --> 00:31:29.500
    was in terms of that starting point.
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550
00:31:30.900 --> 00:31:31.800
He then went.
551
00:31:33.100 --> 00:31:36.600
To understand it Mr. Danks to the table.
552
00:31:37.500 --> 00:31:41.800
which showed what was found by
553
00:31:41.800 --> 00:31:44.200
    the report of
554
00:31:45.700 --> 00:31:47.700
Mr. Bad
555
00:31:49.200 --> 00:31:51.800
And that is ABP 115, sir.
556
00:31:52.800 --> 00:31:54.900
Which is }12\mathrm{ feet.
5 5 7
00:31:57.300 --> 00:32:00.500
And if you turn in that page
558
00:32:00.500 --> 00:32:03.500
    12 on the pdf version or if
559
00:32:03.500 --> 00:32:07.300
    you wish to go to the actual page number, it's 12v
560
00:32:06.900 --> 00:32:08.400
    - 9.
5 6 1
00:32:09.600 --> 00:32:11.200
There's a table of the summary.
562
00:32:15.300 --> 00:32:17.000
the table of the summaries are
5 6 3
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00:32:18.100 --> 00:32:21.100
see that there's no grade two, which was found.
564
00:32:25.300 --> 00:32:29.000
And as far as grade 3A is concerned and
565
00:32:28.400 --> 00:32:31.300
    it's great. One two, and three a which
566
00:32:31.300 --> 00:32:33.500
    are best to most versatile. You're familiar with that. So, of
course
5 6 7
00:32:34.700 --> 00:32:37.300
That there was only 3.8%
568
00:32:38.500 --> 00:32:41.500
Which was found to be in grade, 3A.
569
00:32:42.800 --> 00:32:44.000
of the whole of the site
570
00:32:45.600 --> 00:32:48.200
and what I now want to go to what was the
5 7 1
00:32:48.200 --> 00:32:49.000
    Dank took me to?
572
00:32:50.300 --> 00:32:52.400
And that is right to the end of the report.
573
00:32:54.200 --> 00:32:55.100
Right to the end.
574
00:32:56.700 --> 00:32:58.200
and Page 148
5 7 5
00:33:01.300 --> 00:33:02.600
and one four seven.
576
00:33:03.900 --> 00:33:06.500
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Right at the bottom of the screening of
5 7 7
00:33:06.500 --> 00:33:06.800
    it.
578
00:33:07.500 --> 00:33:09.900
You'll see that that the
579
00:33:10.600 --> 00:33:12.600
the alc analysis
580
00:33:13.800 --> 00:33:16.500
you see that the red line areas
581
00:33:16.500 --> 00:33:17.900
    around them. So with dots all over the place.
582
00:33:19.500 --> 00:33:21.000
1470148
583
00:33:27.600 --> 00:33:30.100
sorry just could be
584
00:33:30.100 --> 00:33:33.200
    that reference against the most so in the same report, it's a
5 8 5
00:33:33.200 --> 00:33:36.700
    badge reports. What page is the right of a
586
00:33:36.700 --> 00:33:39.700
    whole lot the last two pages of it one four
5 8 7
00:33:39.700 --> 00:33:40.600
    seven and one four eight.
58
00:33:41.200 --> 00:33:43.800
of the pdf version
589
00:33:47.300 --> 00:33:50.600
And the last pages are amount. Yes.
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5 9 0
00:33:50.600 --> 00:33:53.500
    That's right. Exactly right those two maps.
591
00:33:54.200 --> 00:33:58.300
Show that we're talking about 3.8% having
592
00:33:57.300 --> 00:33:59.200
    carried out.
593
00:34:02.700 --> 00:34:03.500
an assessment
594
00:34:04.300 --> 00:34:05.800
over the whole of the site
595
00:34:08.900 --> 00:34:10.300
with all those various
596
00:34:14.500 --> 00:34:15.600
analysis
5 9 7
00:34:16.700 --> 00:34:18.200
each one of those dots
598
00:34:20.300 --> 00:34:22.500
is a an organ boring.
599
00:34:25.300 --> 00:34:29.200
And then Mr. Tanks informs
600
00:34:28.200 --> 00:34:29.200
    me.
6 0 1
00:34:31.200 --> 00:34:34.300
Considered there might therefore have to
602
00:34:34.300 --> 00:34:38.100
    be a detailed consideration of the method.
6 0 3
00:34:39.100 --> 00:34:42.800
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Of doing this and also the results.
6 0 4
00:34:44.500 --> 00:34:47.800
Because of the anomaly is that right? That's correct.
6 0 5
00:34:49.100 --> 00:34:52.800
And then what he did was look
6 0 6
00:34:52.800 --> 00:34:54.000
    at those results.
6 0 7
00:34:56.300 --> 00:34:58.800
And what he did was to find.
6 0 8
00:34:59.700 --> 00:35:02.000
I go to the end result first in order
6 0 9
00:35:02.200 --> 00:35:03.000
    to get saved time.
6 1 0
00:35:04.800 --> 00:35:07.800
That the single point which was
6 1 1
00:35:07.800 --> 00:35:11.600
    said in the report which he therefore agrees
6 1 2
00:35:10.600 --> 00:35:11.800
    with.
6 1 3
00:35:13.500 --> 00:35:14.600
of limitation
6 1 4
00:35:15.800 --> 00:35:18.400
is one of groudiness what I
6 1 5
00:35:18.400 --> 00:35:21.500
    want to go through is do this report against her.
6 1 6
00:35:22.400 --> 00:35:26.500
These at paragraph 5.3
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6 1 7
00:35:25.500 --> 00:35:28.900
    and 5.4 sections 5.3
6 1 8
00:35:28.900 --> 00:35:30.400
    and 5.4.
619
00:35:31.500 --> 00:35:34.900
Just to establish that one point soilson parent
620
00:35:34.900 --> 00:35:35.400
    materials.
6 2 1
00:35:36.200 --> 00:35:39.300
Yes, sir. Thank you very much soils and their materials.
6 2 2
00:35:40.100 --> 00:35:42.600
And rather than reading the whole thing.
6 2 3
00:35:43.700 --> 00:35:47.400
One sees that in 5.1
624
00:35:46.400 --> 00:35:49.800
    who talks about geology and
6 2 5
00:35:49.800 --> 00:35:51.500
    and it talks about Chalk.
626
00:35:52.200 --> 00:35:54.900
So we have to focus in a moment upon chalk.
6 2 7
00:35:56.800 --> 00:36:00.600
In 5.3.2. It talks
628
00:36:00.600 --> 00:36:03.500
    here about the site survey sort of
6 2 9
00:36:03.500 --> 00:36:05.900
    Wales and sorry England Wales.
6 3 0
00:36:06.600 --> 00:36:09.300
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And that the typical soils ever like
6 3 1
00:36:09.300 --> 00:36:10.800
    textures and freely drains.
6 3 2
00:36:12.300 --> 00:36:16.000
And then the detail ALC field survey.
6 3 3
00:36:16.700 --> 00:36:20.600
And this is by the RAC
6 3 4
00:36:19.600 --> 00:36:22.500
    which is running
6 3 5
00:36:22.500 --> 00:36:24.100
    agricultural consultancy.
6 3 6
00:36:24.800 --> 00:36:27.600
But he says well it wasn't found by bed soil
6 3 7
00:36:27.600 --> 00:36:30.400
    but we put that on one side note he considers as
6 3 8
00:36:30.400 --> 00:36:34.900
    well as math because there were two further detailed
6 3 9
00:36:33.900 --> 00:36:37.100
    analysis which
640
00:36:36.100 --> 00:36:40.000
    are done by math and it's consultancy
6 4 1
00:36:39.200 --> 00:36:42.200
    word of that time by a reason
6 4 2
00:36:42.200 --> 00:36:45.000
    of the A14 roadway and that's down to
6 4 3
00:36:45.100 --> 00:36:48.400
    the South as a result of those they found
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64
00:36:48.400 --> 00:36:51.600
    the hero material types and solar
645
00:36:51.600 --> 00:36:52.100
    associations.
646
00:36:52.600 --> 00:36:55.200
Like textured shallow soils over
647
00:36:55.200 --> 00:36:58.200
    chalk, like tension soils developed and sanding travels with
648
00:36:58.200 --> 00:37:01.600
    someone lenders of finite texture materials. And then it
649
00:37:01.600 --> 00:37:04.200
    talks about there. Some sorts are
650
00:37:04.200 --> 00:37:07.700
    the lonely don't and this land is limited to a maximum ALC grade
6 5 1
00:37:07.700 --> 00:37:10.500
    2 such a light service materials and
652
00:37:10.500 --> 00:37:13.400
    you can ask Mr. Baird click on
653
00:37:13.400 --> 00:37:16.300
    Mr. Danks here about five three three
654
00:37:16.300 --> 00:37:19.700
    and five three four what those two paragraphs would Point
655
00:37:19.700 --> 00:37:22.100
    towards in terms of type of
656
00:37:22.100 --> 00:37:24.700
    soil is far as ALC is concerned.
6 5 7
00:37:26.400 --> 00:37:30.400
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This in these particular soils. We're
6 5 8
00:37:29.400 --> 00:37:32.100
    looking at we have to look at
659
00:37:32.100 --> 00:37:35.200
    the ability of the texture of the
660
00:37:35.200 --> 00:37:37.200
    soil to provide water.
6 6 1
00:37:38.100 --> 00:37:41.800
And these circumstances that would include the underlying chalk.
6 6 2
00:37:41.800 --> 00:37:44.500
    So we have to look at the soil profile
663
00:37:44.500 --> 00:37:47.700
    and in every aspect that can
6 6 4
00:37:47.700 --> 00:37:50.300
    provide water to the plant in order.
6 6 5
00:37:51.200 --> 00:37:55.100
To Define where the limitation happens so
6 6 6
00:37:54.100 --> 00:37:57.400
    in a shallows for
667
00:37:57.400 --> 00:37:57.800
    profile.
6 6 8
00:37:58.700 --> 00:38:01.600
Where there is little water, they would
6 6 9
00:38:01.600 --> 00:38:04.100
    look great and likely bit of a limitation.
6 7 0
00:38:04.900 --> 00:38:08.200
But with a deeper sore profile with underlying
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6 7 1
00:38:07.200 --> 00:38:10.300
    chalk the likelihood of
6 7 2
00:38:10.300 --> 00:38:11.600
    that limitation would be less.
673
00:38:12.900 --> 00:38:15.400
And then the next stage was
674
00:38:15.400 --> 00:38:16.500
    there for to look at.
6 7 5
00:38:17.500 --> 00:38:19.200
What the results were?
676
00:38:20.300 --> 00:38:21.400
And these are found.
677
00:38:23.300 --> 00:38:25.700
And this is much further on in the document.
678
00:38:29.500 --> 00:38:30.800
in various tables
679
00:38:31.800 --> 00:38:34.300
rather than taking a huge amount of time up
6 8 0
00:38:34.300 --> 00:38:37.700
    to it every single one office. Can I just take
681
00:38:37.700 --> 00:38:38.000
    you to
6 8 2
00:38:38.800 --> 00:38:39.600
I've had the
6 8 3
00:38:41.600 --> 00:38:42.700
derivative of being taken to these
684
00:38:43.600 --> 00:38:47.500
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and I take you to these tables which are starting on
6 8 5
00:38:49.200 --> 00:38:52.300
on or about page a hundred around that
6 8 6
00:39:01.200 --> 00:39:03.700
You have this.
6 8 7
00:39:05.700 --> 00:39:07.100
So I can't hear a bigger person.
6 8 8
00:39:08.300 --> 00:39:12.200
Apologize the pages at }12\mathrm{ the and
6 8 9
00:39:11.200 --> 00:39:13.500
    so forth. I don't seem to be in.
6 9 0
00:39:16.200 --> 00:39:17.500
strictly numerical
6 9 1
00:39:18.800 --> 00:39:21.100
I think it's I think it rich saves the
6 9 2
00:39:21.100 --> 00:39:24.200
    appetite. Is it the tables that start at age 91 of
6 9 3
00:39:24.200 --> 00:39:25.300
    the PDF? Yes.
6 9 4
00:39:26.500 --> 00:39:27.000
They do.
6 9 5
00:39:28.100 --> 00:39:29.100
91%
696
00:39:32.900 --> 00:39:34.900
soil sample
6 9 7
00:39:36.600 --> 00:39:36.600
you
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6 9 8
00:39:38.700 --> 00:39:39.900
what you see there?
6 9 9
00:39:40.900 --> 00:39:43.100
A grid references to each one of the
7 0 0
00:39:43.100 --> 00:39:46.200
    portals then what the crops are and so on.
7 0 1
00:39:47.200 --> 00:39:50.600
Now what Mr. Danks, then did was go to two other indicators.
702
00:39:52.900 --> 00:39:57.000
Two other indicators were yield and crop
7 0 3
00:39:56.400 --> 00:39:58.000
    and cropping?
7 0 4
00:40:00.300 --> 00:40:03.400
Those Mr. Tanks are normal indicators of
705
00:40:03.400 --> 00:40:06.200
    the type of soil for best and most versatile. Is that
706
00:40:06.200 --> 00:40:06.300
    correct?
7 0 7
00:40:06.900 --> 00:40:08.800
Well, the cropping isn't.
708
00:40:09.800 --> 00:40:12.400
An indicator of personal other than
709
00:40:12.400 --> 00:40:16.000
    generally with a broad diverse
7 1 0
00:40:15.500 --> 00:40:18.400
    cropping system with expected to be best most
7 1 1
00:40:18.400 --> 00:40:19.200
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of our land.
7 1 2
00:40:20.200 --> 00:40:23.300
But in terms of indicators the best and most
713
00:40:23.300 --> 00:40:26.100
    versatile and the available water.
714
00:40:27.700 --> 00:40:30.900
We use wheat and
7 1 5
00:40:30.900 --> 00:40:34.100
    potatoes as being indicators
716
00:40:33.100 --> 00:40:37.300
    of typical crops.
717
00:40:36.300 --> 00:40:40.300
    So we look at the way that the
718
00:40:39.300 --> 00:40:42.600
    water holding capacity of
7 1 9
00:40:42.600 --> 00:40:44.200
    the soil would
7 2 0
00:40:45.200 --> 00:40:48.400
affects the growth of wheat potatoes and where
721
00:40:48.400 --> 00:40:49.200
    they become limiting.
722
00:40:50.900 --> 00:40:53.400
And in terms of types of crops that are here
723
00:40:53.400 --> 00:40:57.100
    and the yields whatever you get from persons
724
00:40:56.100 --> 00:40:57.900
    who are involved directly.
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725
00:40:59.500 --> 00:41:02.500
Generally the the yields in the
726
00:41:02.500 --> 00:41:03.400
    area are.
7 2 7
00:41:05.600 --> 00:41:08.800
Excellent, and it's particularly.
728
00:41:08.800 --> 00:41:11.600
    There are some extremely good
729
00:41:11.600 --> 00:41:14.800
    yields of sugarbeet which in most years
730
00:41:14.800 --> 00:41:17.000
    and every year really. It's
7 3 1
00:41:17.600 --> 00:41:20.600
Great unirrigation so sugar beet
7 3 2
00:41:20.600 --> 00:41:23.800
    yields of 80 tons of plus
7 3 3
00:41:23.800 --> 00:41:26.200
    right and how how
734
00:41:26.200 --> 00:41:29.500
    then does that affect the Integrity of
7 3 5
00:41:29.500 --> 00:41:33.000
    the applicants and bedroom. Can
736
00:41:32.100 --> 00:41:35.200
    I just get onto this if you have to bear with me? I'm afraid
737
00:41:35.200 --> 00:41:38.300
    because this is a bit of a story. I'm afraid it does build up and
738
00:41:38.300 --> 00:41:41.200
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    I can assure you I'm cutting down one heck of
7 3 9
00:41:41.200 --> 00:41:44.800
    a lot of other information should I've been given I can assure you
that but
740
00:41:44.800 --> 00:41:47.300
    you can't get to the end result until you
74
00:41:47.300 --> 00:41:49.700
    go through this particular. It's synopsis now,
742
00:41:51.900 --> 00:41:54.200
As far as the yields and other concept, what do they indicate
7 4 3
00:41:54.200 --> 00:41:57.400
    the lower lower quality land or higher quality land or medium,
74
00:41:57.400 --> 00:42:01.000
    whatever it is all the indicators that I'm I've seen
745
00:42:00.700 --> 00:42:03.800
    spoken to people of suggest that
746
00:42:03.800 --> 00:42:06.900
    it's high quality land which confirms the
74
00:42:06.900 --> 00:42:08.200
    Natural England.
748
00:42:10.100 --> 00:42:13.300
Predictive assessments when you say high quality
749
00:42:13.300 --> 00:42:16.700
    land. I mean are you talking about the the area generally
750
00:42:16.700 --> 00:42:19.600
    as a whole or particularly the area generally and
751
00:42:19.600 --> 00:42:24.000
    looking at the the land
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752
00:42:22.400 --> 00:42:25.200
    use record the last
7 5 3
00:42:25.200 --> 00:42:27.900
    five years which is produced.
754
00:42:28.600 --> 00:42:29.100
by
755
00:42:30.400 --> 00:42:33.500
for the government by the ceh the
756
00:42:33.500 --> 00:42:37.200
    center for Ecology and hydrology that the
757
00:42:36.200 --> 00:42:39.300
    land cover map and land use map
758
00:42:39.300 --> 00:42:42.300
    suggests that the mixture of crops that are being grown there
759
00:42:42.300 --> 00:42:43.300
    in rotation.
7 6 0
00:42:46.100 --> 00:42:49.400
Would strongly suggest that it's best and most versatile land rather
761
00:42:49.400 --> 00:42:50.400
    than being something.
762
00:42:52.400 --> 00:42:55.500
Lesser quality then in
763
00:42:55.500 --> 00:42:57.700
    this event. This is where the table is coming.
764
00:42:58.700 --> 00:43:01.000
Looked at the ogre borings.
7 6 5
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00:43:02.500 --> 00:43:05.700
And this is where it gets slightly detailed and your patience.
766
00:43:05.700 --> 00:43:08.100
    I'm sure I'm sure is estimable that
767
00:43:08.100 --> 00:43:11.700
    I'm going to cut it down to the middle degree if
768
00:43:11.700 --> 00:43:12.200
    I may.
769
00:43:13.100 --> 00:43:15.900
All the borings and let's just look at the one here.
7 7 0
00:43:17.300 --> 00:43:20.800
Which is the first one number one is lower deaths.
7 7 1
00:43:20.800 --> 00:43:22.700
    You see that says about the fifth column.
7 7 2
00:43:23.600 --> 00:43:27.400
The second column from the leftists know
7 7 3
00:43:26.400 --> 00:43:30.100
    that 30 you see that's a no I
74
00:43:29.100 --> 00:43:33.100
    don't but if you give me the reference, I'm
7 7 5
00:43:32.100 --> 00:43:36.000
    sure I'll be able to find it. Okay table ones.
776
00:43:38.200 --> 00:43:41.200
Which is starting as my own friend, so it helped me said
7 7 7
00:43:41.200 --> 00:43:44.600
    that page 91/148.
78
00:43:46.200 --> 00:43:49.300
And it goes right the way through a very many
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7 7 9
00:43:49.300 --> 00:43:49.900
    tables.
780
00:43:51.700 --> 00:43:53.200
Has got lower depth.
71
00:43:54.900 --> 00:43:57.500
And that means as we understand it, I've been
78
00:43:57.500 --> 00:44:00.200
    told by Mr. Danks, you know, we coming to
783
00:44:00.200 --> 00:44:03.900
    the store means the lowest depth of the auger.
78
00:44:07.700 --> 00:44:11.300
Sorry for event explains the the load
7 8 5
00:44:10.300 --> 00:44:11.400
    that.
78
00:44:13.600 --> 00:44:16.200
We're dealing here with Walker boring one.
7 8 7
00:44:16.200 --> 00:44:17.900
    Turn the first row.
78
00:44:19.400 --> 00:44:22.600
We have lower depths of 30, which is the bottom
7 8 9
00:44:22.600 --> 00:44:25.700
    of a horizon where there's a distinct change in soil
7 9 0
00:44:25.700 --> 00:44:28.700
    characteristics. I think I've got what's table ones
7 9 1
00:44:28.700 --> 00:44:31.200
    soil data for sample points in Leigh Farm.
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00:44:31.200 --> 00:44:34.400
    That's right. Okay, so what you want to direct me
7 9 3
00:44:34.400 --> 00:44:35.100
    to in that table?
7 9 4
00:44:35.800 --> 00:44:37.300
You see that lower dep.
7 9 5
00:44:37.700 --> 00:44:38.600
th along the Top Line
796
00:44:39.900 --> 00:44:42.400
lower depth. Yes, and there are two Horizons and
7 9 7
00:44:42.400 --> 00:44:43.900
    lower depth of the auger.
798
00:44:44.600 --> 00:44:46.000
Finding Horizon one.
7 9 9
00:44:46.900 --> 00:44:49.400
And then lower depth of number two is finding the
800
00:44:49.400 --> 00:44:50.100
    writing 14.
801
00:44:50.900 --> 00:44:53.800
40% meters below lower death, right
802
00:44:53.800 --> 00:44:56.400
    and then one sees there.
803
00:44:57.400 --> 00:45:00.600
That it says chalk. And then
804
00:45:00.600 --> 00:45:03.300
    after that and the right hand side
805
00:45:03.300 --> 00:45:07.200
    see about falling at the columns the right it says chalk. You see
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that's a flitters and
806
00:45:06.200 --> 00:45:09.700
    then it got it has hard Stone
807
00:45:09.700 --> 00:45:12.800
    the one Alone number two and so on now
808
00:45:12.800 --> 00:45:15.200
    if you I'm not ask you to do so,
809
00:45:15.200 --> 00:45:18.700
    but if you do so with your euphemistic lesson Legend, of
810
00:45:18.700 --> 00:45:21.300
    course you go through it. You will see
811
00:45:21.300 --> 00:45:24.400
    half Stone and Chalk in
812
00:45:24.400 --> 00:45:26.500
    the soil type.
813
00:45:27.700 --> 00:45:29.900
As far as chalk is concerned.
814
00:45:31.800 --> 00:45:31.900
that
815
00:45:33.600 --> 00:45:36.400
according to this particular tables just
816
00:45:36.400 --> 00:45:37.300
    write Mr. James.
817
00:45:37.900 --> 00:45:40.400
Is the limiting factor where the didn't go
818
00:45:40.400 --> 00:45:43.700
    below that and it was not then considered further
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819
    00:45:43.700 --> 00:45:47.000
    as far as this was this was
820
00:45:46.400 --> 00:45:49.400
    concerned. It said in the right to the
821
00:45:49.400 --> 00:45:51.600
    right hand side. It says no surgery that.
82
00:45:53.600 --> 00:45:54.000
There's notes.
823
00:45:56.300 --> 00:45:58.800
Yes, stop for chalk.
824
00:46:00.300 --> 00:46:03.200
And okay, what we then have is the
825
00:46:03.200 --> 00:46:05.700
    alc grade 3B.
826
00:46:07.700 --> 00:46:10.500
And it then has various factors next
827
00:46:10.500 --> 00:46:13.400
    to it. We can probably take a long time to
828
00:46:13.400 --> 00:46:16.300
    go through all these factors. Okay. Well what I'd like to do then
829
00:46:16.300 --> 00:46:18.100
    is to ask Mr. Danks, how
830
00:46:19.300 --> 00:46:22.400
How this particular analysis on this particular
831
00:46:22.400 --> 00:46:25.300
    table and the conclusions that you
832
00:46:25.300 --> 00:46:26.100
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    derived.
83
00:46:26.700 --> 00:46:30.000
From them how they differ
834
00:46:29.400 --> 00:46:33.300
    in essence from the applicant's assessment,
835
00:46:33.300 --> 00:46:35.200
    please so well.
836
00:46:37.500 --> 00:46:40.400
normally in many circumstances where there
837
00:46:40.400 --> 00:46:40.900
    is this sort of
838
00:46:43.300 --> 00:46:47.100
difference we would see to access
839
00:46:46.100 --> 00:46:50.100
    the sighting order to take our own chlorines to
840
00:46:49.100 --> 00:46:51.600
    verify what's being seen.
84
00:46:56.700 --> 00:46:57.900
in this particular case
842
00:46:59.100 --> 00:47:02.400
same age asunica made proteins to the farmers and
843
00:47:02.400 --> 00:47:06.400
    Senator and access was denied. So
844
00:47:05.400 --> 00:47:08.200
    not only how many people
845
00:47:08.200 --> 00:47:11.800
    I'm three occasions. So nobody could
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846
00:47:11.800 --> 00:47:14.700
    go and verify what was so are you
847
00:47:14.700 --> 00:47:15.000
    telling me that?
848
00:47:16.100 --> 00:47:19.800
The upshot is that you simply haven't been able to conduct your
849
00:47:19.800 --> 00:47:23.100
    own analysis. No, sir. We have conducted
850
00:47:22.100 --> 00:47:25.100
    analysis by way of
851
00:47:25.100 --> 00:47:28.500
    comparison with land on the other side of the Hedge
852
00:47:28.500 --> 00:47:30.700
    and what's your conclusion on that?
853
00:47:31.800 --> 00:47:35.100
That there's a significant difference between the
854
00:47:34.100 --> 00:47:37.400
    grading found on one
855
00:47:37.400 --> 00:47:40.300
    side of the Hedge and degrading found on the other side of
856
00:47:40.300 --> 00:47:43.300
    the Hedge no less than no more than 20
857
00:47:43.300 --> 00:47:46.700
    meters away. And this is in a particular location as
858
00:47:46.700 --> 00:47:49.100
    it is, so just name that for me
859
00:47:49.100 --> 00:47:49.900
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    to so
860
00:47:51.300 --> 00:47:54.900
Mr. Baird's number or
861
00:47:54.900 --> 00:47:57.100
    boring observation on six one
862
00:47:58.600 --> 00:48:01.400
Which is on page one a one?
863
00:48:04.800 --> 00:48:07.800
It's near the Boston. So what was the number item number
864
00:48:07.800 --> 00:48:08.600
    one six one?
865
00:48:09.700 --> 00:48:12.700
on page 101 of ap115
866
00:48:14.700 --> 00:48:17.600
So what are you saying is saying that that is indicative of
867
00:48:17.600 --> 00:48:20.000
    the site generally in terms
868
00:48:20.100 --> 00:48:23.600
    of your findings. He has
869
00:48:23.600 --> 00:48:27.000
    graded that as great fall.
870
00:48:33.100 --> 00:48:33.500
Yes.
871
00:48:35.600 --> 00:48:37.000
and it's
872
00:48:38.200 --> 00:48:41.300
on that particular one. It was stopped the stone in
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873
00:48:41.300 --> 00:48:41.900
    30 centimeters.
874
00:48:45.200 --> 00:48:49.300
He found 20% Hearthstone and 15%
875
00:48:48.300 --> 00:48:51.800
    Stone was more than two centimeters
876
00:48:51.800 --> 00:48:54.700
    in diameter. There's no
877
00:48:54.700 --> 00:48:57.800
    supporting photograph. And there's this
878
00:48:57.800 --> 00:49:01.000
    observation appears to have been taken from an
879
00:49:00.300 --> 00:49:04.900
    auger which is an inch and a quarter diameter Borger.
880
00:49:05.900 --> 00:49:08.900
And to a depth of less than
81
00:49:08.900 --> 00:49:11.800
    one foot, right and is the significance attached
82
00:49:11.800 --> 00:49:13.400
    to the diameter of the order?
88
00:49:14.300 --> 00:49:17.100
is the volume of the sample which you determine the
88
00:49:18.400 --> 00:49:21.700
The characteristics yes from oh, I
88
00:49:21.700 --> 00:49:24.700
    mean whether that was representative of the whole field. Yes.
886
00:49:24.700 --> 00:49:27.100
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    Yeah or whether it was
88
00:49:27.100 --> 00:49:30.200
    reputables representative of that point. Now, I'm just
88
00:49:30.200 --> 00:49:34.400
    wondering about the diameter of the August and specified it just
give
88
00:49:34.400 --> 00:49:37.900
    an idea of what the volume of the sample that was being served.
Yes.
890
00:49:37.900 --> 00:49:40.100
    So there are a number
891
00:49:40.100 --> 00:49:43.300
    of other points rather than just the one there are a number of
other ones which
892
00:49:43.300 --> 00:49:43.600
    were
893
00:49:44.300 --> 00:49:47.500
Were considered and they are in they are
894
00:49:47.500 --> 00:49:50.100
    in the documentation. Not just that one place, but
895
00:49:51.300 --> 00:49:54.800
there are sure one which done over trial history now.
896
00:49:54.800 --> 00:49:58.100
    Can I just go to different of pointers towards
897
00:49:57.100 --> 00:50:00.300
    this? Yes indeed. This is still
898
00:50:00.300 --> 00:50:03.500
    we will review that documentation and I
899
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00:50:03.500 --> 00:50:06.300
    was rather hoping we get on at some point to the to the
900
00:50:06.300 --> 00:50:10.800
    issue of irrigation and it's relevant for
901
00:50:09.800 --> 00:50:12.300
    assessment of
902
00:50:12.300 --> 00:50:15.300
    the quality of the land. What if you spare with
903
00:50:15.300 --> 00:50:18.300
    me? Yes applied minutes to deal with these other points like just
904
00:50:18.300 --> 00:50:21.300
    give you indicators and then deal with irrigation.
905
00:50:21.300 --> 00:50:25.400
    This is this is the base consideration
906
00:50:24.400 --> 00:50:28.300
    of whether or not the approach to
907
00:50:28.300 --> 00:50:28.500
    this.
908
00:50:29.700 --> 00:50:32.700
Whole ALC analysis was
909
00:50:32.700 --> 00:50:33.000
    correct.
910
00:50:34.300 --> 00:50:37.500
First of all, there's a point concerning these short
911
00:50:37.500 --> 00:50:40.900
    now. I Am Understood from Mr. Danks that
912
00:50:40.900 --> 00:50:43.900
    the chalk consideration is one where chalk
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913
00:50:43.900 --> 00:50:45.900
    is able to hold water.
914
00:50:47.300 --> 00:50:49.900
As opposed to being a stop or you don't look for it.
915
00:50:50.700 --> 00:50:53.400
down to 120 centimeters
916
00:50:53.400 --> 00:50:54.200
    for
917
00:50:55.400 --> 00:50:58.300
An auger or alternatively if you can't get down
918
00:50:58.300 --> 00:51:01.300
    that far you have to drip to have a
919
00:51:01.300 --> 00:51:04.200
    trial pit, which is a representative one in the
920
00:51:04.200 --> 00:51:04.500
    area.
921
00:51:06.100 --> 00:51:09.500
And that is down to 120 unless you
922
00:51:09.500 --> 00:51:10.600
    come to hard Stone.
923
00:51:12.300 --> 00:51:14.400
And for potatoes it's down to 70.
924
00:51:15.700 --> 00:51:18.800
And what was found is that the trial kits
925
00:51:18.800 --> 00:51:21.100
    which were dug actually one's not
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00:51:21.100 --> 00:51:24.700
    for they weren't for this particular analysis.
927
00:51:25.700 --> 00:51:29.600
They would trial bits which were carried out for the archeology.
928
00:51:32.200 --> 00:51:36.000
And they were not Mr. Danks is saying representative representative
929
00:51:35.000 --> 00:51:36.400
    areas.
930
00:51:39.400 --> 00:51:42.000
And therefore the trial pit approach is wrong.
931
00:51:42.900 --> 00:51:46.000
He's saying not in accordance with the practice, which
932
00:51:45.100 --> 00:51:47.700
    is in the alcvice.
933
00:51:48.700 --> 00:51:51.700
Note and it
934
00:51:51.700 --> 00:51:55.400
    is also something which goes towards
935
00:51:55.400 --> 00:51:56.200
    the depth.
936
00:51:57.500 --> 00:52:00.000
Which this stops at considering?
937
00:52:01.200 --> 00:52:04.600
Is if you go below that and find the sort of
938
00:52:04.600 --> 00:52:07.400
    chalk which even Mr. Dangers
939
00:52:07.400 --> 00:52:08.000
    believe it is.
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940
00:52:09.600 --> 00:52:12.000
And has found with his trial. It's immediately adjacent.
941
00:52:13.200 --> 00:52:17.700
Then that means that it is capable of routing
942
00:52:16.700 --> 00:52:19.800
    and finding water. So
943
00:52:19.800 --> 00:52:23.200
    the droughtiness is not a limitation
944
00:52:22.200 --> 00:52:23.700
    Factor.
945
00:52:24.500 --> 00:52:27.400
As stated by Mr. Baird, that's where
946
00:52:27.400 --> 00:52:27.900
    it comes down to.
947
00:52:28.900 --> 00:52:31.400
Say when is the bed has stopped for chalk and
948
00:52:31.400 --> 00:52:32.100
    not gone below?
949
00:52:33.100 --> 00:52:33.800
the end of it
950
00:52:35.300 --> 00:52:38.800
It isn't but it's gone down well below that so
951
00:52:38.800 --> 00:52:40.600
    there has been inadequate analysis.
952
00:52:41.800 --> 00:52:44.500
Of the areas because the
953
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00:52:44.500 --> 00:52:47.200
    augers do stop at York
954
00:52:47.200 --> 00:52:49.100
    and then what you do is have represented trial pits.
955
00:52:51.200 --> 00:52:54.200
next point in terms of it was that when it
956
00:52:54.200 --> 00:52:55.400
    came to looking at the
957
00:52:56.500 --> 00:52:58.300
ability to do this
958
00:52:59.100 --> 00:53:01.300
There was no adjustment.
959
00:53:02.200 --> 00:53:04.500
May except for downwards
960
00:53:05.300 --> 00:53:07.400
From 3A to Three B.
961
00:53:08.600 --> 00:53:09.900
in fact, the
962
00:53:11.700 --> 00:53:12.600
advices
963
00:53:13.300 --> 00:53:15.000
That it can go upwards.
964
00:53:17.200 --> 00:53:20.300
And there's no indication. It should be reduced. Is that
965
00:53:20.300 --> 00:53:20.400
    correct?
966
00:53:21.100 --> 00:53:24.500
That's correct advice from whom advice from
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967
00:53:24.500 --> 00:53:25.300
    math.
968
00:53:26.100 --> 00:53:29.700
In the 1988 guidelines which we put in and so
969
00:53:29.700 --> 00:53:32.200
    they haven't actually been made a document yet for some reason
rather.
970
00:53:32.200 --> 00:53:36.000
    But anyway, they're not document. They they are the guidelines
971
00:53:35.300 --> 00:53:38.400
    which are used JJ guidelines.
972
00:53:39.800 --> 00:53:42.500
And that is all under droughtness the chapter
973
00:53:42.500 --> 00:53:44.100
    undergroundedness.
974
00:53:46.600 --> 00:53:49.600
It and that therefore means
975
00:53:49.600 --> 00:53:52.800
    the limitation limiting factor of chalk.
976
00:53:53.600 --> 00:53:55.200
and also many stones
977
00:53:56.400 --> 00:53:58.900
except for hardest Stone. We've got your fingernail on it says
978
00:54:00.700 --> 00:54:03.700
Is not a limitation factor. And
979
00:54:03.700 --> 00:54:06.200
    in fact, the chalk can actually be
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980
00:54:06.200 --> 00:54:08.900
    the opposite it can hold water.
981
00:54:10.100 --> 00:54:14.000
And not cause it to be dispersed.
982
00:54:15.200 --> 00:54:18.400
And that therefore means that and Mr. Jeff Mr.
983
00:54:18.400 --> 00:54:21.800
    Dank describe to me right like dreams and and when
984
00:54:21.800 --> 00:54:24.400
    you find Roots getting more Roots fine
985
00:54:24.400 --> 00:54:24.700
    water.
986
00:54:25.600 --> 00:54:28.900
and therefore the limiting factors here all
987
00:54:28.900 --> 00:54:31.500
    the way through and it's something which is the whole
988
00:54:31.500 --> 00:54:34.300
    way through the analysis where stop for short
989
00:54:34.300 --> 00:54:37.800
    means you that's it means there was inadequate depth
990
00:54:37.800 --> 00:54:41.400
    considered and therefore a stop
991
00:54:40.400 --> 00:54:44.100
    on the ability for routing
992
00:54:43.100 --> 00:54:47.700
    to take place of these these indicator
993
00:54:46.700 --> 00:54:49.600
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    species, which is potatoes mature
994
00:54:49.600 --> 00:54:52.100
    and pages and and wheat
995
00:54:53.500 --> 00:54:56.800
In those circumstances, there's an inadequate analysis
996
00:54:56.800 --> 00:54:59.300
    of the alc. That's the first starting point.
997
00:55:00.800 --> 00:55:02.300
and the next point
998
00:55:03.300 --> 00:55:07.600
Is how many of these there were 730
999
00:55:06.600 --> 00:55:09.000
    overboards tested?
1000
00:55:09.800 --> 00:55:12.400
And only 40 of them were to
1001
00:55:12.400 --> 00:55:13.500
    120 centimeters.
1002
00:55:15.500 --> 00:55:18.600
or another analysis by way of some other
1003
00:55:18.600 --> 00:55:18.900
    means
1004
00:55:20.300 --> 00:55:23.800
363 of them was stopped
1005
00:55:23.800 --> 00:55:24.600
    because of short
1006
00:55:25.900 --> 00:55:28.300
and 331 stop for
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1007
00:55:28.300 --> 00:55:29.500
    Flint or hard stay.
1008
00:55:33.300 --> 00:55:36.600
That is the Dank says is that there is available water
1009
00:55:36.600 --> 00:55:39.800
    in a short layer and there's a requirement in
1010
00:55:39.800 --> 00:55:42.800
    the in a practice note the
1011
00:55:42.800 --> 00:55:43.100
    guidance.
1012
00:55:43.900 --> 00:55:46.400
To have regard to lower layers
1013
00:55:46.400 --> 00:55:49.800
    of subsoil between 1500 and
1014
00:55:49.800 --> 00:55:50.300
    20 centimeters.
1015
00:55:51.300 --> 00:55:54.600
It's in the equation there. Okay, that
1016
00:55:54.600 --> 00:55:55.700
    was not considered.
1017
00:55:56.600 --> 00:56:00.300
Correctly still I've got that point Thank you. So where
1018
00:55:59.300 --> 00:56:01.400
    I give you just a references?
1019
00:56:02.700 --> 00:56:04.000
There are pits.
1020
00:56:05.400 --> 00:56:08.200
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Done which were right on the edge and if
1021
00:56:08.200 --> 00:56:11.500
    you turn to the plan, well, I'm satisfied that I
1022
00:56:11.500 --> 00:56:15.500
    understand your position in that that has been inadequate all
1023
00:56:14.500 --> 00:56:17.400
    good testing on that
1024
00:56:17.400 --> 00:56:20.600
    issue Mr. Doug. Sorry. We also have
1025
00:56:20.600 --> 00:56:23.200
    something about the texturing of the
1026
00:56:23.200 --> 00:56:23.500
    soils.
1027
00:56:24.200 --> 00:56:26.600
So where we undertook?
1028
00:56:27.600 --> 00:56:30.300
adjacent to organ 164
1029
00:56:31.100 --> 00:56:32.200
Mr. Stevenson
1 0 3 0
00:56:33.500 --> 00:56:35.400
Doug ahead and
1031
00:56:37.200 --> 00:56:40.800
he found something completely different to
1032
00:56:40.800 --> 00:56:43.500
    what was observed on the August
1033
00:56:43.500 --> 00:56:44.600
    by Mr. Baird.
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1034
00:56:46.600 --> 00:56:47.500
that
1035
00:56:48.700 --> 00:56:50.200
it was Doug.
1036
00:56:53.900 --> 00:56:56.800
So 70 centimeters before it struck
1037
00:56:56.800 --> 00:56:57.500
    chalk.
1038
00:56:58.700 --> 00:57:02.000
Rather than 30 centimeters 20
1039
00:57:01.400 --> 00:57:02.600
    meters away.
1040
00:57:03.700 --> 00:57:05.400
and the texture of the soil
1041
00:57:06.400 --> 00:57:07.600
rather than being
1042
00:57:13.300 --> 00:57:16.400
Rather than
1043
00:57:16.400 --> 00:57:20.200
    being a medium Sandy loan was in
1044
00:57:19.200 --> 00:57:20.400
    fact.
1045
00:57:22.400 --> 00:57:23.400
a clay loan
1046
00:57:24.500 --> 00:57:27.900
and there was 1% Stone
1047
00:57:27.900 --> 00:57:31.000
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    rather than 15% and
1048
00:57:30.500 --> 00:57:33.200
    20% Stone. This was observed in
1049
00:57:33.200 --> 00:57:36.300
    a pit. So they would have taken a large
1050
00:57:36.300 --> 00:57:39.200
    sample and put it through a sieve to detect
1051
00:57:39.200 --> 00:57:42.600
    and now Stone the volume of stone is in there, Mr. Dunks.
1052
00:57:42.600 --> 00:57:46.300
    I thank you for that. It's an
1053
00:57:45.300 --> 00:57:48.100
    it's an analysis that I
1054
00:57:48.100 --> 00:57:54.000
    and my colleagues will review and I've
1055
00:57:51.000 --> 00:57:54.300
    listened
1056
00:57:54.300 --> 00:57:55.600
    carefully to what you've said.
1057
00:57:56.300 --> 00:57:59.500
And what I'd like to do is to
1058
00:57:59.500 --> 00:58:02.600
    at the
1059
00:58:02.600 --> 00:58:05.500
    moment, I'll go over to the applicant to respond on the issues that
1060
00:58:05.500 --> 00:58:08.300
    have been raised so far not just ask. Have you
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1061
00:58:08.300 --> 00:58:11.900
    have you and Mr. Ed spoken about
1062
00:58:11.900 --> 00:58:12.200
    this?
1063
00:58:13.600 --> 00:58:16.200
That's right. No, sir. Is there any particular reason for
1064
00:58:16.200 --> 00:58:16.400
    that?
1065
00:58:21.600 --> 00:58:23.500
And when all right.
1066
00:58:24.400 --> 00:58:24.800
Okay. Thank you.
1067
00:58:25.800 --> 00:58:29.400
Very much with the water the water point about about
1068
00:58:28.400 --> 00:58:31.400
    yes, I'll come back to the irrigation point
1069
00:58:31.400 --> 00:58:35.100
    in the moment. I just response so
1070
00:58:34.100 --> 00:58:39.000
    far to what's been said. Yes, so
1071
00:58:37.200 --> 00:58:40.700
    can I just Sturbridge anything before
1072
00:58:40.700 --> 00:58:43.100
    I hand over to Mr. Bad. That was a very
1073
00:58:43.100 --> 00:58:44.000
    very long.
1074
00:58:45.600 --> 00:58:48.800
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Set of submissions so you might
1075
00:58:48.800 --> 00:58:51.300
    not be able to pick up every single point one point. I did want to
pick
1076
00:58:51.300 --> 00:58:54.900
    out before any of this Mr. Bed is the suggestion that sonaka
1077
00:58:54.900 --> 00:58:57.800
    has prevented access. That's not right. We
1078
00:58:57.800 --> 00:59:00.700
    don't have the land. It's pink land. We're
1079
00:59:00.700 --> 00:59:03.500
    trying to acquire it by compulsory purchase.
1080
00:59:04.300 --> 00:59:07.300
And it's not our land if access has
1081
00:59:07.300 --> 00:59:10.400
    been refused. It's by landowners not by Seneca. So I
1082
00:59:10.400 --> 00:59:13.900
    just want to be absolutely clear on that but and they're supposed
to reply
1083
00:59:13.900 --> 00:59:16.200
    on that one. I understand the letter was written to
1084
00:59:16.200 --> 00:59:19.200
    Sonica actually. So whatever the situation was they may have
referred into
1085
00:59:19.200 --> 00:59:22.400
    that. Yes. That's the point. That's when Sonica cannot Grant
1086
00:59:22.400 --> 00:59:23.800
    access to a third party.
1 0 8 7
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00:59:25.100 --> 00:59:27.400
to third party land it's not within their gift to
1088
00:59:28.200 --> 00:59:30.900
Do today. I understand that so that the letter was written to
something.
1089
00:59:31.800 --> 00:59:33.400
Well it
1090
00:59:34.100 --> 00:59:37.200
so I need to be really clear about this because it would
1091
00:59:37.200 --> 00:59:40.300
    be very unhelpful. If it was if as per
1092
00:59:40.300 --> 00:59:41.300
    the way it was originally put
1093
00:59:41.600 --> 00:59:44.200
it was just that Seneca had the ability to
1094
00:59:44.200 --> 00:59:47.600
    Grant access and failed to do so, so it's right
1095
00:59:47.600 --> 00:59:50.300
    said it's Unica did not Grant access because they had no
1096
00:59:50.300 --> 00:59:53.500
    power to Grant access. That's the point which Mr.
1097
00:59:53.500 --> 00:59:56.400
    Mrs. Steele is about to accept. They
1098
00:59:56.400 --> 00:59:57.800
    have no power to Grant access.
1099
01:00:01.500 --> 01:00:05.500
Okay. Thanks. Jenny Mister bed.
1100
01:00:04.500 --> 01:00:07.400
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Would you like to respond to what's been said so
1 1 0 1
01:00:07.400 --> 01:00:10.900
    far? Yes, if I quickly go through them in reverse order
1 1 0 2
01:00:10.900 --> 01:00:15.000
    if you like Mr. Stevenson's textures
1 1 0 3
01:00:13.800 --> 01:00:17.200
    from a sample
1104
01:00:17.200 --> 01:00:21.200
    points, which were outside of the site and
1 1 0 5
01:00:20.200 --> 01:00:24.000
    Mr. Stevenson has sent
1106
01:00:23.200 --> 01:00:26.300
    some of those of Love analysis as
1107
01:00:26.300 --> 01:00:29.500
    well. But unfortunately hasn't requested the lab analysis,
1108
01:00:29.500 --> 01:00:32.600
    which you need to determine the texture to assess
1 1 0 9
01:00:32.600 --> 01:00:35.400
    ALC drug grade following the
1110
01:00:35.400 --> 01:00:38.400
    1988 NLC guidance. There isn't
1 1 1 1
01:00:38.400 --> 01:00:41.900
    inclusion of the sand fractions
1112
01:00:41.900 --> 01:00:44.600
    of fine medium and course and here
1 1 1 3
01:00:44.600 --> 01:00:49.100
    also hasn't requested the stone fraction from
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1114
01:00:47.100 --> 01:00:50.500
    those soil samples.
1115
01:00:50.500 --> 01:00:53.500
    No, you can see in the photographs of
1116
01:00:53.500 --> 01:00:56.000
    the excavations. They've got
1117
01:00:56.200 --> 01:01:01.300
    some sit beside them, but those of course it's the
1118
01:00:59.300 --> 01:01:01.400
    stone.
1119
01:01:01.500 --> 01:01:05.500
Action in a soil for a drug to this calculation is particles
1120
01:01:04.500 --> 01:01:07.900
    of two millimeters and you
1121
01:01:07.900 --> 01:01:10.400
    don't serve in the field for particles of
1122
01:01:10.400 --> 01:01:14.500
    two millimeters. You need a large wet sitting lab-based arrangement
1123
01:01:14.500 --> 01:01:17.100
    for that. So without sending it to the
1124
01:01:17.100 --> 01:01:20.900
    lab and only doing their sipping for the large Stones,
1125
01:01:20.900 --> 01:01:24.000
    they cannot say that the
1126
01:01:25.900 --> 01:01:28.300
Not there sample points
1127
01:01:28.300 --> 01:01:31.900
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    disagree with my sample points. So is
1128
01:01:31.900 --> 01:01:34.500
    there something in what Mr. Dunn's saying that it's the
1129
01:01:34.500 --> 01:01:37.200
    investigation further. So what you're saying? No, yes, and
1130
01:01:37.200 --> 01:01:41.600
    that there is variability across the site and they have not they've
1131
01:01:40.600 --> 01:01:43.400
    taken the trouble to go build to dig
1132
01:01:43.400 --> 01:01:48.000
    a hole and not take in the requested that
1133
01:01:47.700 --> 01:01:50.200
    adequate analysis from the lab.
1134
01:01:55.900 --> 01:01:57.700
child pics
1135
01:01:59.400 --> 01:02:05.200
photographs of the archaeological excavations
1136
01:02:03.200 --> 01:02:06.300
    are not actually
1137
01:02:06.300 --> 01:02:09.800
    of any of our trial bits and I'm sure that the report makes
1138
01:02:09.800 --> 01:02:14.000
    that clear that is an illustration of the characteristics
1139
01:02:12.400 --> 01:02:15.400
    of the chalk which
1140
01:02:15.400 --> 01:02:18.100
    is found across the site if we go and have a quick look at
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1141
01:02:18.100 --> 01:02:21.600
    those photographs again gonna sorry
1142
01:02:21.600 --> 01:02:24.100
    to interaction is just better. I just want
1143
01:02:24.100 --> 01:02:29.100
    to understand your response to what's been said about the the
1144
01:02:27.100 --> 01:02:30.200
    testing that's been done
1145
01:02:30.200 --> 01:02:34.000
    and and the appreciation that Mr.
1146
01:02:33.700 --> 01:02:36.300
    Danks has made of the chalk nature
1147
01:02:36.300 --> 01:02:39.100
    of the land the topic of
1148
01:02:39.100 --> 01:02:43.000
    the land if you have a look up photographs on
1149
01:02:42.600 --> 01:02:44.500
    page 82
1150
01:02:45.400 --> 01:02:46.800
of PDF
1 1 5 1
01:02:47.500 --> 01:02:50.300
you can see the 82 of Watson of the PDF of
1152
01:02:50.300 --> 01:02:53.900
    the same data tables are on which report
1153
01:02:53.900 --> 01:02:56.900
    is that? Oh, sorry, this is annex 12b of
1154
01:02:56.900 --> 01:02:59.300
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    the environmental statement. That's your report. Yes.
1155
01:02:59.300 --> 01:03:02.200
    Yes page 82 of your reports. Yes, you
1156
01:03:02.200 --> 01:03:06.500
    can see two photographs there which show archeological trenches
open.
1157
01:03:06.500 --> 01:03:10.200
    And on the first one you can see consistent and
1158
01:03:09.200 --> 01:03:12.400
    white short
1159
01:03:13.400 --> 01:03:16.600
And on the second one, you can see a brux changes
1160
01:03:16.600 --> 01:03:20.100
    between the same height chalk and and abrupt
1 1 6 1
01:03:19.100 --> 01:03:22.400
    change to a soil with a subsoil. Right?
1162
01:03:22.400 --> 01:03:25.700
    So what so that's demonstration that on
1163
01:03:25.700 --> 01:03:28.600
    this land you get approx changes in
1164
01:03:28.600 --> 01:03:31.700
    the presence of a subtle think of it like a sequel the
1165
01:03:31.700 --> 01:03:34.600
    chalk is very soluble and
1166
01:03:34.600 --> 01:03:37.400
    don't have an even surface of
1167
01:03:37.400 --> 01:03:40.700
    which the soil is over. The soil is plastered
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1168
01:03:40.700 --> 01:03:43.600
    over a regularities in the underlying
1169
01:03:43.600 --> 01:03:46.600
    chalk. So when you put a pinpoint in
1170
01:03:46.600 --> 01:03:50.500
    of an orca boring or a small hole find the
1171
01:03:49.500 --> 01:03:53.400
    you can find either a
1172
01:03:52.400 --> 01:03:55.400
    chalking the surface or
1173
01:03:55.400 --> 01:03:58.900
    you can find the intimate patches of
1174
01:04:00.500 --> 01:04:03.200
But you can't Farm it on the basis of
1175
01:04:03.200 --> 01:04:06.400
    those pin bricks. You've got to farm it as a continuous.
1176
01:04:09.100 --> 01:04:12.700
Also said what therefore does Mr. Dunks
1177
01:04:12.700 --> 01:04:16.300
    is exposition to
1178
01:04:15.300 --> 01:04:18.100
    this hearing tell us about the
1179
01:04:18.100 --> 01:04:21.900
    Integrity of your report. What's like that? That's what
1180
01:04:21.900 --> 01:04:24.500
    I'm trying to get. Yeah. I'm conscious
1 1 8 1
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01:04:24.500 --> 01:04:27.600
    the fact times against us and these
1182
01:04:27.600 --> 01:04:28.600
    are technical issues.
1183
01:04:32.200 --> 01:04:35.900
Peace someone just pointing that the parts
1184
01:04:35.900 --> 01:04:38.800
    the the individual person's responsible
1185
01:04:38.800 --> 01:04:40.100
    have not and I don't know.
1186
01:04:41.100 --> 01:04:44.500
Rightly or wrongly have not been able to to get
1187
01:04:44.500 --> 01:04:48.100
    together to look at these buses. I mean,
1188
01:04:48.100 --> 01:04:51.600
    he will be something that I would have thought could have
1189
01:04:51.600 --> 01:04:55.500
    been refined in within the
1 1 9 0
01:04:55.500 --> 01:04:59.300
    processes examination involving states
1 1 9 1
01:04:58.300 --> 01:05:01.900
    of Common Ground. So identified a
1192
01:05:01.900 --> 01:05:04.400
    little bit more clearly what the real issue
1193
01:05:04.400 --> 01:05:06.100
    is between you
1194
01:05:07.200 --> 01:05:10.500
Getting agriculture consults to have my number as we've
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1195
01:05:10.500 --> 01:05:13.500
    worked together previously not based on hs2. And the report
1196
01:05:13.500 --> 01:05:16.500
    that we're looking at is only November 2022. Yeah,
1197
01:05:16.500 --> 01:05:19.300
    I'll just leave that for
1198
01:05:19.300 --> 01:05:22.300
    you and your team
1199
01:05:22.300 --> 01:05:24.600
    to look at and consider.
1200
01:05:26.600 --> 01:05:30.000
In terms of the suggestion that
1 2 0 1
01:05:29.600 --> 01:05:33.800
    a site outside the site
1202
01:05:33.800 --> 01:05:37.100
    demonstrates that the nearby site
1203
01:05:36.100 --> 01:05:39.300
    selected some point
1204
01:05:39.300 --> 01:05:40.300
    inside the site.
1205
01:05:42.700 --> 01:05:45.300
Is not consistent ignores that
1206
01:05:45.300 --> 01:05:48.700
    there is natural variation and repeated variation it
1207
01:05:48.700 --> 01:05:51.500
    variation which goes in and out. So if
1208
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01:05:51.500 --> 01:05:54.400
    you look at the second of those two photographs, well the
1209
01:05:54.400 --> 01:05:58.000
    first two photographs consistent Chalk in
1210
01:05:57.200 --> 01:06:01.100
    some areas nearby on the same archeological investigation
1 2 1 1
01:06:00.100 --> 01:06:04.000
    in the same field repeated areas
1212
01:06:03.600 --> 01:06:07.200
    with deeper soil, but very
1213
01:06:06.200 --> 01:06:09.100
    intermittent and discreet
1214
01:06:11.600 --> 01:06:13.700
Thank you, Mr. Bear. Just bear with remote.
1215
01:06:32.200 --> 01:06:35.100
I just will deal
1216
01:06:35.100 --> 01:06:39.300
    with this briefly as we come and then we'll stop the lunch the
1217
01:06:41.200 --> 01:06:44.700
Assigned standard the report deals
1218
01:06:44.700 --> 01:06:48.600
    with the upgrading of the
1219
01:06:47.600 --> 01:06:50.600
    agricultural land classification
1220
01:06:50.600 --> 01:06:53.600
    due to irrigation availability.
1 2 2 1
01:06:54.600 --> 01:06:57.800
And as I understand it and that
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1222
01:06:57.800 --> 01:07:00.200
    that method of upgrading.
1223
01:07:01.400 --> 01:07:05.500
Stopped after 1991 to 1992 and
1224
01:07:04.500 --> 01:07:07.300
    references made to Natural
1225
01:07:07.300 --> 01:07:10.900
    England. Correspondence. 97 97.
1226
01:07:13.600 --> 01:07:14.600
You just explain.
1227
01:07:18.100 --> 01:07:21.500
A succinctly and clearly as you may yes and what
1228
01:07:21.500 --> 01:07:24.300
    the point is about them. And when the
1229
01:07:24.300 --> 01:07:27.700
    aortic guidelines are written in October
1230
01:07:27.700 --> 01:07:30.800
    88, there is a line
1 2 3 1
01:07:30.800 --> 01:07:33.500
    giving an allowance for where you
1232
01:07:33.500 --> 01:07:34.600
    have drought limited land.
1233
01:07:34.900 --> 01:07:37.500
Whether it's irrigation infrastructure available
1234
01:07:37.500 --> 01:07:41.200
    and adequate supply of water. You can then
1 2 3 5
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01:07:40.200 --> 01:07:43.800
    relax the drug rating by one
1236
01:07:43.800 --> 01:07:46.900
    grade or subgrade. So 3D Land on drugs then
1237
01:07:46.900 --> 01:07:48.100
    go to 3A.
1238
01:07:49.100 --> 01:07:53.400
I was an AOC surveyor for Ministry
1239
01:07:52.400 --> 01:07:55.600
    of Agriculture contemporary with this
1240
01:07:55.600 --> 01:07:58.300
    survey work but up in the northern region.
1241
01:07:58.300 --> 01:08:01.300
    We never used that allowance because we considered it
1242
01:08:01.300 --> 01:08:03.600
    on sound. We think it would stand up description.
1243
01:08:07.100 --> 01:08:10.700
Um in 197 when they say you considered
1244
01:08:10.700 --> 01:08:13.200
    it and well you said we considered it on the sound
1245
01:08:13.200 --> 01:08:16.400
    was just like my Superior is considered and so my superiors
1246
01:08:16.400 --> 01:08:17.900
    in the team considered it, right?
1247
01:08:18.600 --> 01:08:20.200
well, was that a
1248
01:08:21.400 --> 01:08:25.800
It was us an expression of policy that that appeared external
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1249
01:08:25.800 --> 01:08:28.300
    to your no organization.
1250
01:08:29.300 --> 01:08:32.400
That was a that was your own feeling and it
1251
01:08:32.400 --> 01:08:33.900
    was clearly different to the Cambridge team.
1252
01:08:34.600 --> 01:08:34.800
but
1253
01:08:35.700 --> 01:08:38.100
but it did thereafter as the critical point.
1254
01:08:38.100 --> 01:08:42.300
    We're talking you. That's that's a narrative piece about Mr.
1255
01:08:41.300 --> 01:08:44.400
    Bird something soils in the 1990s, and
1256
01:08:44.400 --> 01:08:48.500
    that's not the position now so so before
1257
01:08:48.500 --> 01:08:49.800
    97
1258
01:08:50.700 --> 01:08:53.700
Some teams chose not to use it after 97.
1259
01:08:53.700 --> 01:08:56.500
    They're instructed not to use it. And as
1260
01:08:56.500 --> 01:08:59.700
    the Natural England correspondence makes clear. It
1261
01:08:59.700 --> 01:09:03.400
    is appropriate to revisit those reports
1262
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01:09:02.400 --> 01:09:05.800
    and look at the original grading and
1263
01:09:05.800 --> 01:09:08.600
    remove the uplift for
1264
01:09:08.600 --> 01:09:11.300
    irrigation, which is given and is
1265
01:09:11.300 --> 01:09:14.500
    that what you did in certain areas? I know I
1266
01:09:14.500 --> 01:09:17.900
    did that for I went to the to the
1267
01:09:17.900 --> 01:09:19.400
    old map report.
1268
01:09:20.300 --> 01:09:24.200
notice that they in the report said all the
1269
01:09:23.200 --> 01:09:26.100
    drug limited land was given
1270
01:09:26.100 --> 01:09:28.200
    a grade upgrade because of the
1 2 7 1
01:09:29.500 --> 01:09:31.700
presence of irrigation infrastructure
1272
01:09:34.200 --> 01:09:37.300
and then wrote to Natural England to see
1273
01:09:37.300 --> 01:09:38.900
    if this was still sound.
1274
01:09:39.700 --> 01:09:42.300
They replied that it wasn't still sound and
1275
01:09:42.300 --> 01:09:46.000
    that and reassessment was
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1276
01:09:45.000 --> 01:09:46.600
    appropriate.
1277
01:09:47.900 --> 01:09:50.900
Which you then carried out, which I then
1278
01:09:50.900 --> 01:09:54.900
    went and checked the field notes
1279
01:09:54.900 --> 01:09:58.200
    of the original map survey all
1280
01:09:57.200 --> 01:10:01.500
    the land within the Seneca site.
1281
01:10:00.500 --> 01:10:03.900
    The overlap was drought
1282
01:10:03.900 --> 01:10:06.300
    limited and the original field notes had
1283
01:10:06.300 --> 01:10:08.000
    the original great written on.
1284
01:10:09.300 --> 01:10:11.900
So I reverted to those original drug rates.
1285
01:10:14.100 --> 01:10:17.600
So the original field notes at what the original drag race
1286
01:10:17.600 --> 01:10:20.400
    written into them without
1287
01:10:20.400 --> 01:10:23.100
    the allowance, but without the upgrade for irrigation.
1288
01:10:27.100 --> 01:10:30.200
Yeah, so land that they found to be limited to grade 3A.
1 2 8 9
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01:10:31.500 --> 01:10:34.200
in the field notes by the calculations
1290
01:10:35.600 --> 01:10:37.500
They then mapped as great too.
1291
01:10:38.700 --> 01:10:40.300
Yes, and
1292
01:10:43.100 --> 01:10:44.800
so table 5.3.
1293
01:10:46.500 --> 01:10:49.300
Is that an accurate representation representation of what
1294
01:10:49.300 --> 01:10:50.800
    the mass survey actually said that.
1295
01:10:52.200 --> 01:10:55.000
Sorry, which table fan three no, just trying to find
1296
01:10:55.200 --> 01:10:55.400
    it myself.
1297
01:10:58.700 --> 01:11:01.600
12 of that PDF. Is
1298
01:11:01.600 --> 01:11:04.400
    it a page taking nine of 12b iPhone 9?
1299
01:11:05.800 --> 01:11:07.100
page trails
1300
01:11:10.100 --> 01:11:13.700
But h12 and
1301
01:11:13.700 --> 01:11:16.400
    PDFs age 9 of the
1302
01:11:16.400 --> 01:11:17.500
    internal number.
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1303
01:11:20.100 --> 01:11:24.000
Yeah, so that's a measurement of the grades
1304
01:11:23.600 --> 01:11:25.400
    that's finished with agriculture.
1305
01:11:26.400 --> 01:11:28.400
Mapped within the silica site.
1306
01:11:29.100 --> 01:11:32.500
But never original grading before they upgraded.
1307
01:11:33.900 --> 01:11:36.800
allowance of irrigation yes, but is
1308
01:11:36.800 --> 01:11:39.100
    that is what we see is that
1309
01:11:40.700 --> 01:11:41.500
is that your
1310
01:11:43.900 --> 01:11:45.600
is that your
1311
01:11:46.500 --> 01:11:49.600
Representation of it it's not my
1312
01:11:49.600 --> 01:11:52.500
    interpretation of it that the grade Founders are identical.
1313
01:11:52.500 --> 01:11:55.400
    Yeah, just taken the great areas
1314
01:11:55.400 --> 01:11:55.500
    back.
1315
01:11:57.200 --> 01:11:58.200
to their original grading
1 3 1 6
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01:12:09.300 --> 01:12:11.700
okay, I think that's
1317
01:12:12.800 --> 01:12:13.900
so I wanted to check.
1318
01:12:14.900 --> 01:12:17.900
Thank you and Mr.
1319
01:12:17.900 --> 01:12:20.400
    Bed, and what could I I'm going
1320
01:12:20.400 --> 01:12:26.200
    to come back to Mr. Steel in just a moment and thanks
1321
01:12:24.200 --> 01:12:27.500
    for past
1322
01:12:27.500 --> 01:12:29.300
    one. I want to know.
1323
01:12:31.400 --> 01:12:35.100
It's undeniable here
1324
01:12:34.100 --> 01:12:37.200
    from a vision.
1325
01:12:39.600 --> 01:12:44.000
She's not here today and Patrick Stevenson practicing
1326
01:12:42.100 --> 01:12:45.000
    I think is online sir.
1327
01:12:45.900 --> 01:12:47.800
Yes. Yes. Okay everybody.
1328
01:12:49.300 --> 01:12:50.200
afternoon, too
1329
01:12:51.800 --> 01:12:52.000
and
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1330
01:12:56.300 --> 01:12:58.100
I have a question for you.
1 3 3 1
01:13:01.600 --> 01:13:04.600
And I'll well I'll hear Mr.
1332
01:13:04.600 --> 01:13:07.000
    Steele and then she can bear with
1333
01:13:07.200 --> 01:13:09.000
    me then. I'll come back. I'll come back to you.
1334
01:13:10.400 --> 01:13:16.000
And Mr. Steele, do you want to come back on that and if
1335
01:13:13.000 --> 01:13:16.100
    you
1336
01:13:16.100 --> 01:13:20.300
    make them John steel for the Seneca?
1337
01:13:19.300 --> 01:13:21.500
    Yeah, he's taking it.
1338
01:13:22.800 --> 01:13:25.400
The group so the
1339
01:13:25.400 --> 01:13:29.200
    position as far as the 1988 report and
1340
01:13:28.200 --> 01:13:31.900
    that particular matters concern is I
1341
01:13:31.900 --> 01:13:32.800
    understand as follows.
1342
01:13:33.700 --> 01:13:36.400
there was correspondence and we
1 3 4 3
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01:13:36.400 --> 01:13:39.900
    don't deny the correspondence with members of
1344
01:13:39.900 --> 01:13:42.800
    math or it was
1345
01:13:42.800 --> 01:13:45.900
    later on might have been with those
1346
01:13:45.900 --> 01:13:48.400
    who are in defra and
1347
01:13:49.900 --> 01:13:52.900
They were officers within it that's what
1348
01:13:52.900 --> 01:13:55.700
    their views were and we don't deny the
1349
01:13:55.700 --> 01:13:58.500
    email that has been that was put forward in the Ripon
1350
01:13:58.500 --> 01:14:01.900
    case and we put the ripping case before you sir and we'd like to
consider
1351
01:14:01.900 --> 01:14:04.500
    the Ripon case, which is an appendix.
1352
01:14:05.300 --> 01:14:08.700
To the submissions of Mr. Danks the original ones which
1353
01:14:08.700 --> 01:14:11.200
    are in rep-240.
1354
01:14:12.100 --> 01:14:12.600
d
1355
01:14:13.900 --> 01:14:14.300
so
1356
01:14:15.300 --> 01:14:19.000
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when you look at the correspondence, it is
1357
01:14:19.000 --> 01:14:19.400
    not.
1358
01:14:20.500 --> 01:14:24.000
Anywhere and I have not seen anywhere any statement
1359
01:14:23.700 --> 01:14:27.300
    that the 1988 guidelines are
1360
01:14:26.300 --> 01:14:27.800
    not current.
1361
01:14:29.600 --> 01:14:32.900
and in fact when you go on to the Natural England website
1362
01:14:36.600 --> 01:14:39.400
That is the guideline which is there.
1363
01:14:41.200 --> 01:14:43.300
And is referred to today.
1364
01:14:45.700 --> 01:14:48.400
And so it has we we do not accept and
1365
01:14:48.400 --> 01:14:51.700
    this is not me it is those who
1366
01:14:51.700 --> 01:14:53.200
    I am instructed by.
1367
01:14:53.900 --> 01:14:56.500
That's Mr. Danks or the reading egg cultural
1368
01:14:56.500 --> 01:14:59.300
    consultant seems to Sam Franklin who is here
1369
01:14:59.300 --> 01:15:03.300
    the soil scientist and also Mr. Patrick Stevenson all
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1370
01:15:02.300 --> 01:15:04.200
    very experienced.
1371
01:15:04.900 --> 01:15:08.700
In this they say the 1988 guidelines
1372
01:15:07.700 --> 01:15:10.300
    are still current. Yes.
1373
01:15:11.700 --> 01:15:14.400
Therefore it is not right to start
1374
01:15:14.400 --> 01:15:15.100
    to go back.
1375
01:15:16.200 --> 01:15:19.700
To an original approach which was
1376
01:15:19.700 --> 01:15:22.600
    at some stage beforehand.
1377
01:15:23.900 --> 01:15:26.200
Looked at in the way, which is put forward
1378
01:15:26.200 --> 01:15:28.500
    by Mr. Baird.
1379
01:15:29.400 --> 01:15:32.700
The second point about this is this it
1380
01:15:32.700 --> 01:15:33.300
    comes from this.
1381
01:15:34.400 --> 01:15:35.100
irrigation
1382
01:15:36.500 --> 01:15:36.800
is
1383
01:15:38.800 --> 01:15:42.300
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and still is a factor as
1384
01:15:41.300 --> 01:15:44.200
    it says in the those guidelines.
1385
01:15:45.300 --> 01:15:49.000
Which can cause there to be all year
1386
01:15:48.300 --> 01:15:50.700
    round including with droughtness.
1387
01:15:51.900 --> 01:15:54.000
ability to water
1388
01:15:55.900 --> 01:15:56.500
crops
1389
01:15:58.500 --> 01:16:02.100
therefore to overcome droughtiness
1390
01:16:03.700 --> 01:16:05.400
one further point on this cell
1391
01:16:07.600 --> 01:16:10.700
there is a move of foot but it is not yet policy
1392
01:16:10.700 --> 01:16:13.600
    in respective ALC grading and
1393
01:16:13.600 --> 01:16:16.700
    therefore the government's policy over avoiding this
1394
01:16:16.700 --> 01:16:18.400
    area for
1395
01:16:19.900 --> 01:16:21.500
soda farms and such like
1396
01:16:23.100 --> 01:16:23.400
that
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1397
01:16:25.100 --> 01:16:28.100
there there is at the Mover foot to can reconsider.
1398
01:16:29.300 --> 01:16:32.000
the sustainability of such watering
1399
01:16:33.800 --> 01:16:36.800
not yet a policy consideration in ALC grading.
1400
01:16:37.400 --> 01:16:40.000
However, there's an answer to that here as well.
1401
01:16:41.900 --> 01:16:44.900
That reconsideration is based upon.
1402
01:16:46.500 --> 01:16:48.200
abstraction from aquifers
1403
01:16:49.300 --> 01:16:50.700
It does take place in this area.
1404
01:16:52.100 --> 01:16:55.800
But a very significant part the exact figure we
1405
01:16:55.800 --> 01:16:58.600
    can give to you and you cause I'm sure it's better. We'll be
1406
01:16:58.600 --> 01:16:59.200
    able to agree it.
1407
01:17:00.400 --> 01:17:03.800
Of the areas concerned here are watered
1408
01:17:03.800 --> 01:17:06.300
    from what's called winter reservoirs.
1409
01:17:08.200 --> 01:17:11.200
And those winter reservoirs.
1410
01:17:13.700 --> 01:17:14.500
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abstraction
1411
01:17:15.800 --> 01:17:18.900
with the agreement of the environment agency,
1412
01:17:18.900 --> 01:17:20.000
    Natural, England
1413
01:17:20.900 --> 01:17:22.000
Rivers Department
1414
01:17:23.400 --> 01:17:24.400
winter only
1415
01:17:25.600 --> 01:17:27.900
when the flow and
1416
01:17:28.900 --> 01:17:31.400
depth of water from where they're
1417
01:17:31.400 --> 01:17:34.300
    abstracted is over a minimum.
1418
01:17:35.700 --> 01:17:37.800
therefore they cause benefit
1419
01:17:38.500 --> 01:17:39.600
in terms of flooding
1420
01:17:41.200 --> 01:17:44.600
And millions of gallons literally millions tens
1421
01:17:44.600 --> 01:17:46.000
    of millions of gallons.
1422
01:17:47.500 --> 01:17:49.300
You know parlance liters.
1423
01:17:50.100 --> 01:17:53.400
Are stored in the winter in these
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1424
01:17:53.400 --> 01:17:56.100
    major reservoirs, which have had public
1425
01:17:56.100 --> 01:17:59.100
    as Public public benefit as well in terms of
1426
01:17:59.100 --> 01:18:02.700
    the the grants which are payable for construction of
1427
01:18:02.700 --> 01:18:05.500
    them impartial form from the
1428
01:18:05.500 --> 01:18:08.100
    EU and now potentially from this government.
1429
01:18:09.300 --> 01:18:12.300
So these winter reservoirs are the
1430
01:18:12.300 --> 01:18:13.500
    ones to irrigate the area?
1431
01:18:14.900 --> 01:18:16.900
the other point with irrigation is this
1432
01:18:18.300 --> 01:18:21.400
the productivity of this land is due to
1433
01:18:21.400 --> 01:18:22.100
    the amount of
1434
01:18:23.200 --> 01:18:24.900
of expenditure
1435
01:18:26.600 --> 01:18:30.200
that has been put into the ground on pipes.
1436
01:18:32.300 --> 01:18:35.000
As well as other things as well as the reservoirs.
1437
01:18:35.800 --> 01:18:36.900
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And if you take that out.
1438
01:18:38.500 --> 01:18:41.400
And in those circumstances those pipes over 40 years.
1439
01:18:43.500 --> 01:18:44.500
Will not be able.
1440
01:18:46.100 --> 01:18:48.400
It's all on instructions. And those are my right.
1441
01:18:49.600 --> 01:18:52.700
To be resurfaced without sim
1442
01:18:52.700 --> 01:18:53.700
    without replacement.
1443
01:18:55.600 --> 01:18:57.300
without the new need to water
1444
01:18:58.200 --> 01:18:59.200
as far as I'm in where?
1445
01:19:00.000 --> 01:19:00.600
PV
1446
01:19:02.200 --> 01:19:02.400
so
1447
01:19:03.800 --> 01:19:05.300
vertical text cells
1448
01:19:06.200 --> 01:19:10.400
and substations that the opposite so all
1449
01:19:09.400 --> 01:19:13.600
    that expenditure and everything else productivity will
1450
01:19:12.600 --> 01:19:16.000
    go so the ability to
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1451
01:19:15.500 --> 01:19:19.100
    return to it later on the
1452
01:19:18.100 --> 01:19:20.700
    end of 40 years whenever it may be
1453
01:19:21.600 --> 01:19:23.100
Is a further inhibition?
1454
01:19:24.800 --> 01:19:25.500
and loss
1455
01:19:31.400 --> 01:19:32.400
okay, Mr. Steel.
1456
01:19:33.800 --> 01:19:35.300
Mr. Stevenson
1457
01:19:36.200 --> 01:19:39.100
I used to yeah, yes. Yes. Thank you
1458
01:19:39.100 --> 01:19:39.400
    very much.
1459
01:19:41.700 --> 01:19:44.300
Your report was put in
1460
01:19:44.300 --> 01:19:47.900
    our ep-3a63 and I
1461
01:19:47.900 --> 01:19:50.200
    understand that you've updated it. Is that correct?
1462
01:19:51.400 --> 01:19:52.500
That's correct. Yes.
1463
01:20:08.600 --> 01:20:11.300
At the updated version included the new
1464
01:20:11.300 --> 01:20:15.100
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    sole pits that were dug. And therefore we
1465
01:20:14.100 --> 01:20:18.500
    were able to send off soil
1466
01:20:17.500 --> 01:20:20.700
    samples from subsolent topsoil
1467
01:20:20.700 --> 01:20:23.300
    for analysis that were there were also
1468
01:20:23.300 --> 01:20:27.100
    able then to get very good detailed
1469
01:20:26.100 --> 01:20:29.600
    profile of the soils
1470
01:20:29.600 --> 01:20:32.900
    that were done and therefore give more
1471
01:20:32.900 --> 01:20:35.500
    confidence in our
1472
01:20:37.400 --> 01:20:40.400
assessment that a large proportion of
1473
01:20:40.400 --> 01:20:43.700
    the land that is adjacent to
1474
01:20:43.700 --> 01:20:46.300
    the sites would be classed as
1475
01:20:46.300 --> 01:20:48.800
    best and most versatile.
1476
01:20:49.700 --> 01:20:51.100
So in other words
1477
01:20:52.300 --> 01:20:55.500
Yes. Yeah, so the words it hasn't changed the conclusions of
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1478
01:20:55.500 --> 01:20:57.300
    your original report. Is that correct?
1479
01:20:58.100 --> 01:21:01.600
That's created actually confirms them. I'm more
1480
01:21:01.600 --> 01:21:04.400
    confident after the pits than you would
1481
01:21:04.400 --> 01:21:07.600
    be with the original service because you've got a greater depth
1482
01:21:07.600 --> 01:21:08.100
    of information.
1483
01:21:09.700 --> 01:21:12.800
Yes. Thank you
1484
01:21:12.800 --> 01:21:14.300
    very much, Mr. Stephenson.
1485
01:21:16.200 --> 01:21:20.500
Now unless anybody has any issues that
1486
01:21:20.500 --> 01:21:24.300
    I want to come back on Mr. Bad. I should give you a moment
1487
01:21:24.300 --> 01:21:27.100
    to to reply to that. Yes, so can I just can I say
1488
01:21:27.100 --> 01:21:30.400
    we've had we had about }40\mathrm{ minutes from the
1489
01:21:30.400 --> 01:21:32.100
    other side and we've had about
1490
01:21:32.600 --> 01:21:32.900
less than
1491
01:21:33.800 --> 01:21:36.700
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well about five minutes to respond. It doesn't
1492
01:21:36.700 --> 01:21:39.100
    give us a fair opportunity to know address all the
1493
01:21:39.100 --> 01:21:43.700
    points. I realize you want to move on and we can do same rice that
we
1494
01:21:43.700 --> 01:21:44.300
    can't possibly
1495
01:21:45.500 --> 01:21:46.500
but that sort of speech.
1496
01:21:46.900 --> 01:21:47.000
in
1497
01:21:48.200 --> 01:21:51.300
It so I think Mr. Ben just picked up any key points. They think
1498
01:21:51.300 --> 01:21:54.500
    you need to take away, but we will have to come back in writing.
No, that's fair
1499
01:21:54.500 --> 01:22:00.300
    enough. No, I would check everybody to be as succinct as
1500
01:21:57.300 --> 01:22:00.600
    possible
1501
01:22:00.600 --> 01:22:03.200
    to me. I just also say my learner friend, and
1502
01:22:03.200 --> 01:22:06.500
    I've had a word beforehand and I'm totally able to
1503
01:22:06.500 --> 01:22:10.900
    accept that particular approach. Thank you, Mr. Bird.
1504
01:22:12.300 --> 01:22:16.000
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Yes as quickly as I come reading agricultural
1505
01:22:15.500 --> 01:22:18.200
    Consultants have actually been onto the site
1506
01:22:18.200 --> 01:22:21.200
    to carry out a agricultural land
1507
01:22:21.200 --> 01:22:24.500
    classification survey. We included in
1508
01:22:24.500 --> 01:22:27.200
    our report. It was the
1509
01:22:27.200 --> 01:22:30.900
    adjoining and overlapping mineral site which they surveyed
1510
01:22:30.900 --> 01:22:33.500
    in 2004. They found
1511
01:22:33.500 --> 01:22:36.500
    shallow light drought limited land
1512
01:22:36.500 --> 01:22:39.800
    limited to grade four. You'll see and notice
1513
01:22:39.800 --> 01:22:42.300
    the presence of irrigation and did not
1514
01:22:42.300 --> 01:22:46.000
    allow for any irrigation to lift that
1515
01:22:45.300 --> 01:22:47.800
    land to Great treaty quite correctly.
1516
01:22:50.300 --> 01:22:53.800
Let me see a chalk water holding capacity.
1517
01:22:53.800 --> 01:22:56.400
    Yes chalk will hold some water, but it
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1518
01:22:56.400 --> 01:22:59.100
    won't just automatically sponge it
1519
01:22:59.100 --> 01:23:02.300
    up into the topsoil where the roots are. We have two
1520
01:23:02.300 --> 01:23:05.900
    reference crops winter wheat, which is very aggressively routing
main
1521
01:23:05.900 --> 01:23:08.400
    crop potatoes, which are not very aggressively rooting and
1522
01:23:08.400 --> 01:23:11.100
    potato roots are in their growing season
1523
01:23:11.100 --> 01:23:14.300
    are not going to exploit buying gaps
1524
01:23:14.300 --> 01:23:15.900
    in hardship.
1525
01:23:16.800 --> 01:23:19.500
We do give an allowance in our
1526
01:23:19.500 --> 01:23:24.100
    drought calculations and the
1527
01:23:22.100 --> 01:23:25.600
    results that
1528
01:23:25.600 --> 01:23:28.600
    you can see include that sunbagging of
1529
01:23:28.600 --> 01:23:31.600
    the drought limitation to give a benefit of
1530
01:23:31.600 --> 01:23:35.300
    the doubt on the ability
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01:23:34.300 --> 01:23:37.100
    of routes to penetrate the chalk.
1532
01:23:39.900 --> 01:23:42.700
Let me quickly run through
1533
01:23:42.700 --> 01:23:46.300
    right at the beginning. We were looking at three different
1534
01:23:46.300 --> 01:23:50.700
    strategic scale Maps. There was the blue and
1535
01:23:50.700 --> 01:23:55.200
    green provisional ALC map natural
1536
01:23:53.200 --> 01:23:57.600
    linking guidance TI n049
1537
01:23:56.600 --> 01:23:59.300
    on ALC for
1538
01:23:59.300 --> 01:24:02.400
    planning points out that those are the Strategic use
1539
01:24:02.400 --> 01:24:05.200
    only you can't but sorry, there's a technical
1540
01:24:05.200 --> 01:24:08.900
    information note. Yes. What is it pointer? It points
1541
01:24:08.900 --> 01:24:11.800
    out that you can't use the professional ALC map
1542
01:24:11.800 --> 01:24:14.600
    for determining site specifically. It's
1543
01:24:14.600 --> 01:24:18.800
    strategic scales only. Let me
1544
01:24:18.800 --> 01:24:24.000
    see the language in 10-049. They
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1545
01:24:21.000 --> 01:24:24.500
    show
1546
01:24:24.500 --> 01:24:27.300
    only five grades that preparation proceeded the subdivision of
1547
01:24:27.300 --> 01:24:30.300
    grade three in the refinement criteria, which you could
1548
01:24:30.300 --> 01:24:33.500
    after 1976. They have not been updated and
1549
01:24:33.500 --> 01:24:37.100
    they're out of print and wanted 250,000 scale
1550
01:24:36.100 --> 01:24:38.800
    the
1551
01:24:40.400 --> 01:24:41.000
Answer have been.
1552
01:24:43.200 --> 01:24:46.100
Highlighted are the is the other one
1553
01:24:46.100 --> 01:24:50.000
    which is in the purple colorations, which is the predictive plan.
1554
01:24:49.500 --> 01:24:52.800
    Now, if you go to Natural England's
1555
01:24:52.800 --> 01:24:55.300
    guidance where they
1556
01:24:55.300 --> 01:24:58.200
    present all of those Maps, they also have a guidance note on
1557
01:24:58.200 --> 01:25:00.300
    using them that says
1 5 5 8
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01:25:02.300 --> 01:25:05.200
The predictions you soil associations which are the map
1559
01:25:05.200 --> 01:25:08.800
    in unit of the published 250,000 scale National map
1560
01:25:08.800 --> 01:25:11.700
    again as the main basis of assessment. The
1561
01:25:11.700 --> 01:25:14.500
    map is intended for strategic planning purpose only
1562
01:25:14.500 --> 01:25:17.600
    and is not underlined suitable for use below
1563
01:25:17.600 --> 01:25:20.000
    scale and 1 to 250,000.
1564
01:25:20.800 --> 01:25:23.400
Author of a definitive classification of any local
1565
01:25:23.400 --> 01:25:26.800
    area or a site. So again, they're just doing the
1566
01:25:26.800 --> 01:25:30.200
    reference and I will
1567
01:25:29.200 --> 01:25:32.200
    I don't have a reference number from it
1568
01:25:32.200 --> 01:25:35.500
    but a natural LinkedIn presented table of all their
1569
01:25:35.500 --> 01:25:38.900
    Regional predictive ALC plans. So providing
1570
01:25:38.900 --> 01:25:41.100
    with that that's the top of
1 5 7 1
01:25:41.100 --> 01:25:41.500
    that list.
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1572
01:25:42.800 --> 01:25:43.800
guidance notes
1573
01:25:45.300 --> 01:25:49.100
they call it agricultural land classification likelihood or
1 5 7 4
01:25:48.100 --> 01:25:52.100
    best and was their style agricultural land strategic Scale
1575
01:25:51.100 --> 01:25:54.300
    map indefer 2001.
1576
01:25:58.100 --> 01:26:02.300
Sorry, just repeat that agricultural land investigation likelihood
of
1577
01:26:01.300 --> 01:26:04.600
    BMV agricultural land.
1578
01:26:06.200 --> 01:26:07.400
strategic Scale map
1579
01:26:10.300 --> 01:26:11.800
yes, definitely 2001
1580
01:26:20.300 --> 01:26:23.600
but thank you very much and the
1581
01:26:24.700 --> 01:26:28.400
carrying out a desktop assessment. Yes. It's
1582
01:26:28.400 --> 01:26:31.200
    often done before people go outside, but it cannot.
1583
01:26:31.800 --> 01:26:34.500
Replace a actual site survey
1584
01:26:34.500 --> 01:26:37.400
    and it cannot provide
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1585
01:26:37.400 --> 01:26:40.300
    soils information that we also need for soil management
1586
01:26:40.300 --> 01:26:40.800
    planning.
1587
01:26:41.600 --> 01:26:44.900
And it's most useful where you have a
1588
01:26:44.900 --> 01:26:47.200
    good soil survey map at a
1589
01:26:47.200 --> 01:26:52.200
    good scale. But in this location, we have the national Regional
1590
01:26:50.200 --> 01:26:53.300
    soil Association
1591
01:26:53.300 --> 01:26:56.300
    Maps, which aren't even individual soil units.
1592
01:26:56.300 --> 01:27:00.600
    It provides mapping units of Landscapes, which
1593
01:26:59.600 --> 01:27:03.200
    have a sort what
1594
01:27:03.200 --> 01:27:06.800
    it calls a soil Association. Now, sometimes those areas of
1595
01:27:06.800 --> 01:27:09.300
    similar soil types and some of them are
1596
01:27:09.300 --> 01:27:12.200
    areas of disorders all types which
1597
01:27:12.200 --> 01:27:16.100
    are found together in a landscape. So looking at
1598
01:27:15.100 --> 01:27:18.500
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    an area map on a
1599
01:27:18.500 --> 01:27:22.200
    soil Association map you could find for instance a
1600
01:27:21.200 --> 01:27:24.800
    Katina of soils where
1601
01:27:24.800 --> 01:27:27.700
    you've got a Chalk Hill slope and
1602
01:27:27.700 --> 01:27:30.600
    the clay fail up as a single unit and
1603
01:27:30.600 --> 01:27:34.400
    I believe in my appendix.
1604
01:27:36.400 --> 01:27:37.200
12p
1605
01:27:38.400 --> 01:27:39.200
if we go
1606
01:27:40.700 --> 01:27:44.100
back my paragraph 5.3.2. I
1607
01:27:43.100 --> 01:27:46.200
    think that is actually made the
1608
01:27:48.700 --> 01:27:49.300
let me see.
1609
01:28:00.500 --> 01:28:04.200
Yes, it's right
1610
01:28:04.200 --> 01:28:07.400
    reference. Okay, well, we'll review that.
1 6 1 1
01:28:07.400 --> 01:28:07.900
    Thank you.
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1612
01:28:09.300 --> 01:28:13.500
Thank you very much, Mr. Bradley. And that's all
1613
01:28:12.500 --> 01:28:15.600
    we're going to do in terms
1614
01:28:15.600 --> 01:28:18.400
    of just only one further reference which is the
1615
01:28:18.400 --> 01:28:21.700
    end of appendix 12 feet to the es. There is
1616
01:28:21.700 --> 01:28:24.700
    the correspondence from Natural England. It's Annex seed
1617
01:28:24.700 --> 01:28:28.500
    that document. Oh, yes. Well, I think I've seen those celebration.
1618
01:28:27.500 --> 01:28:30.100
    Thank you for some. Yes. Thank you
1619
01:28:30.100 --> 01:28:30.400
    for that.
1620
01:28:33.300 --> 01:28:36.100
Thank you, Mr. Tony, right? It's half
1621
01:28:36.100 --> 01:28:39.000
    past one now. So I'd like to break for lunch.
1622
01:28:40.100 --> 01:28:43.700
So we will how long
1623
01:28:43.700 --> 01:28:44.300
    do people want.
1624
01:28:46.600 --> 01:28:47.600
half an hour but
1625
01:28:48.900 --> 01:28:51.200
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So for our part, I think the shorter the
1626
01:28:51.200 --> 01:28:54.100
    better particularly given that we're not going to have much to say
on
1627
01:28:54.100 --> 01:28:57.200
    most of the rest of it apart from the public right somewhere which
1628
01:28:57.200 --> 01:29:00.700
    is quite important to us. Yes. Well, hopefully we can get that and
so
1629
01:29:00.700 --> 01:29:04.600
    I'd like to get to that thank you. Would anybody
1630
01:29:04.600 --> 01:29:07.800
    have any violent objection if we broke until
1 6 3 1
01:29:07.800 --> 01:29:08.600
    one o'clock?
1632
01:29:09.500 --> 01:29:13.300
Oh, sorry, too official thinking right. Well
1633
01:29:12.300 --> 01:29:15.100
    the turnout till 2 o'clock. Thank you, everyone.
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