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Pre-Desk Study Assessment

Site:	The Fylde, Lancashire
Client:	Arcadis
Contact:	
Date:	17 th November 2015
Pre-WWI Military Activity on or Affecting the Site	None identified.
WWI Military Activity on or Affecting the Site	None identified.
WWI Strategic Targets (within 5km of Site)	<p>The following strategic targets were located in the vicinity of the Site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Public utilities. ■ Transport infrastructure, including railway junctions and signs. ■ 1No. munitions factory. ■ Army barracks. ■ Light industry.
WWI Bombing	None identified on the Site.
Interwar Military Activity on or Affecting the Site	None identified.
WWII Military Activity on or Affecting the Site	<p>None identified.</p> <p>Military training is known to have taken place throughout rural areas of the UK during WWII although no records have been found of any such training occurring on the Site.</p>
WWII Strategic Targets (within 5km of Site)	<p>The following strategic targets were located in the vicinity of the Site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Public utilities. ■ Transport infrastructure, including railway junctions and sidings. ■ 1No. chemical weapons factory. ■ Royal Air Force (RAF) Weeton, a training facility for RAF personnel. ■ Army camp. ■ Light industry.
WWII Bombing Decoys (within 5km of Site)	None.
WWII Bombing	<p>During WWII the majority of the Site was located in the Rural District (RD) of Fylde. The north-western part of the Site was located in the Urban District (UD) of Thornton Cleveleys.</p> <p>Fylde RD officially recorded 57No. High Explosive (HE) bombs with a very low regional bombing density of 1.7 bombs per 405 hectares (ha).</p> <p>Thornton Cleveleys UD officially recorded no bombing.</p> <p>Note that the locations of bombs falling in rural areas or on marshland were not always accurately recorded.</p> <p>No readily available records have been found indicating that bombs fell on the Site. Records have been found indicating that Incendiary Bombs (IBs) fell approximately 1km west of the Site, near Poulton-le-Fylde.</p>

Post-WWII Military Activity on or Affecting the Site	None identified.
Recommendation	<p>No readily available records have been found indicating that HE bombs fell on the Site, which was in a region with a very low bombing density during WWII.</p> <p>Additionally, no evidence of any significant military activity likely to provide a source of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) hazard has been identified on the Site.</p> <p>It is considered that the Site is likely to have a low UXO hazard level. A detailed desk study, whilst always prudent, is likely to do no more than confirm a low UXO hazard level for the Site.</p>
This summary is based on a cursory review of readily available records. Caution is advised if you plan to action work based on this summary. It is possible that further research may change the level of identified hazard.	