

64066 Contaminated Land Information Request for Liberton - Site 2

Details of any former uses of the site or the immediate surrounding land which may have resulted in contamination of the site. We are particularly interested in former industrial uses, landfilling, materials extraction including mine gases and animal burial grounds. However, any other relevant information would be most appreciated.

Historical maps indicate the site has remained generally undeveloped. It existed as a vacant area in between the former Liberton Water Works adjacent to west and Alnwickhill Water/Sewage Works adjacent to east and south east from late 19th to early 20th century; the Alnwickhill Water Works for water and treatment with large filter beds and a service reservoir was present around across Alnwickhill Road to the east and south east, and an area of Alnwickhill Water Works was also located adjacent to the south/south east boundary of the site. The site may have been used to an unknown degree for military practice in connection with the disused military land use facilities at Alnwickhill Camp that existed adjacent to the west boundary during the middle of the 20th century.

Surrounding Land with potential for contamination:

Liberton Water Works (reservoir); adjacent to west of the site boundary, NT 26506, 69228.

Alnwickhill Filters – former sewage treatment filter beds/water works; adjacent to east of the site boundary, NT 27217, 69109.

Alnwickhill Water Works; adjacent to south of site, NT 26995 68925.

Alnwickhill Industrial Home for Women; adjacent to south east of site; NT 26959 68990.

Infilled ground; adjacent to south west of site, NT 26610 69089.

Military land (1992) including storage tanks; adjacent to west of site, NT 26562 45669.

Military land (1958); 170m to south west, NT 26487 69057.

Conoco Filling Station Liberton; 500m to south east, NT 27256 68609.

TA Centre; adjacent to south east of site, NT 26959 68990.

Details of any records of complaints, notes etc. about nuisance relating to the current or previous site uses and its environs.

No records of complaints of nuisances related to the site or its environs are held.

Details of private water abstractions in the vicinity of the site.

There are no identifiable records of private water supplies within the vicinity.

Details of any records of radon levels and any associated problems in the vicinity of the site.

The current UK radon risk map held on record indicates the site is not located in a radon affected area where there is potential for elevated probability of radon above the UK action level. A specific radon report for the site address can be obtained from the UK Health Security Agency. Further radon information from the UKHSA including access to the UK Radon Map of affected areas can be found at www.ukradon.org