

Contaminated Land Expert Panel

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Chair, DEFRA Contaminated Land Expert Panel

DEFRA's Expert Panel – what is it? And what is it not.

- Introduction
- Background
- Who is on it
- How it works
- Case studies

Expert Panel - Background

- DEFRA initiative
- Set up following (new) Statutory Guidance
- Mooted during the (extended) consultation

Who are the panel?

- Andrew Wiseman - Chair
- Ann Barker (Bradford)
- Simon Cole (URS)
- Phil Crowcroft (ERM)
- Naomi Earl (freelance)
- Liz Hamer (North Lincs)
- Seamus Lefroy-Brooks (LBH Wembley)
- Steve Moreby (Gloucester)
- Paul Nathanail (Nottingham Uni / LQM)
- Sarah Rea (National Grid)
- Chris Taylor (Brent)
- Matt Whitehead (EA)

- Assisting LA in the difficult decisions
 - Cat 2/3 borderline
 - Human health
- Not taking the decisions
- A 'sounding board'

How it works

- Details submitted
- Initial screening
 - Conflicts
 - Adequate information available
 - Is it a suitable site
- Assessment & discussion
- Verbal guidance on the day
- Followed up by written notes
- Case study

Where we are

- CL:AIRE appointed as Secretariat
- Open for business
- First case looked at
- Meetings scheduled for September, October and November
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More details



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