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A Local Authority Perspective on the National Quality Mark Scheme for Land Contamination

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National Quality Mark for Land Contamination





Still requiring consideration...

- How to capture a wide range of consultancies
- Legal implications for the LA giving a 'light touch' or no review at all
- Tick box exercise





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- Queries on even the best reports
- Need for LA buy in – will only work if LA's participate



Position Statements

Individual LA's

- Possible
- Reference Scheme in Planning Consultations/Pre Planning

Regional CLO Groups

- Unlikely to be achievable



Way forward

- Work with LA's to review scheme over initial 12 months
- Reporting mechanism