

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
Centre of England Branch

Soil Guideline Values

THERE HAS TO BE A BETTER WAY

Special Meeting on Tuesday the 20th of February 2007

Coombe Abbey Warwickshire

09.30 to 13.00

(or arrange a meeting in your area*)

Those with responsibilities relating to contaminated land, whether it be enforcing Part IIA, development control or team management, will be aware of the on-going soil guideline value (SGV) debacle.

The new contaminated land regime came into force in the spring of 2000. At that time there was no universally accepted method of assessing the risk that contamination on land might pose to human health. Now, seven years later, not only are we no further on, we are in a considerably worse position. Paradoxically, at the same time, the development of brownfield sites has never progressed at such a rate.

At this meeting **ROGER BRAITHWAITE** Chartered EHP and contaminated land specialist for fifteen years, will outline how we came to find ourselves in this shocking position, and then present an alternative, '*Way Forward*'.

His ideas are practical, pragmatic, achievable and recognise the fact that contaminated sites have been successfully developed ever since the first factory was demolished after the industrial revolution, and have continued to be developed every day since. Essentially, they place responsibility for the failure of the last decade fairly and squarely on the Government, not on your enforcement team.

WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS

This is a **free meeting** sponsored by the Centre of England Branch and Coventry City Council. Certificates will be available for a minimum 3 hrs CPD.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To register please contact:

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Timetable

- 09.30 to 10.00 - Registration
- 10.00 - Presentation by Roger Braithwaite on the history of soil guideline values in the UK and why the system has failed us so badly.
- 11.00 ish - Coffee
- 11.30 ish - Presentation by Roger Braithwaite on an alternative 'Way Forward' for managing all risks (not just human health) from contaminated soil.

Coombe Abbey

is ideally located only minutes from junct 2 of the M6.

Come off at junction 2 and take the exit signed Warwick A46 and M40
Follow the road and filter onto the A46
At the next roundabout take the second exit signed Coombe Park
Immediately another roundabout, take first exit also signed Coombe Park
At the next 'T' junction turn left onto the A427 Lutterworth Road
(brown sign to Coombe Abbey)
Coombe Abbey is 1.5 miles down this road on the left
Go through the main gates
Park in car park on the right before you reach the Abbey
The meeting is in the Visitor Centre on the left in the Miller Suite

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*If you would like to arrange a meeting in your area contact Roger Braithwaite
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