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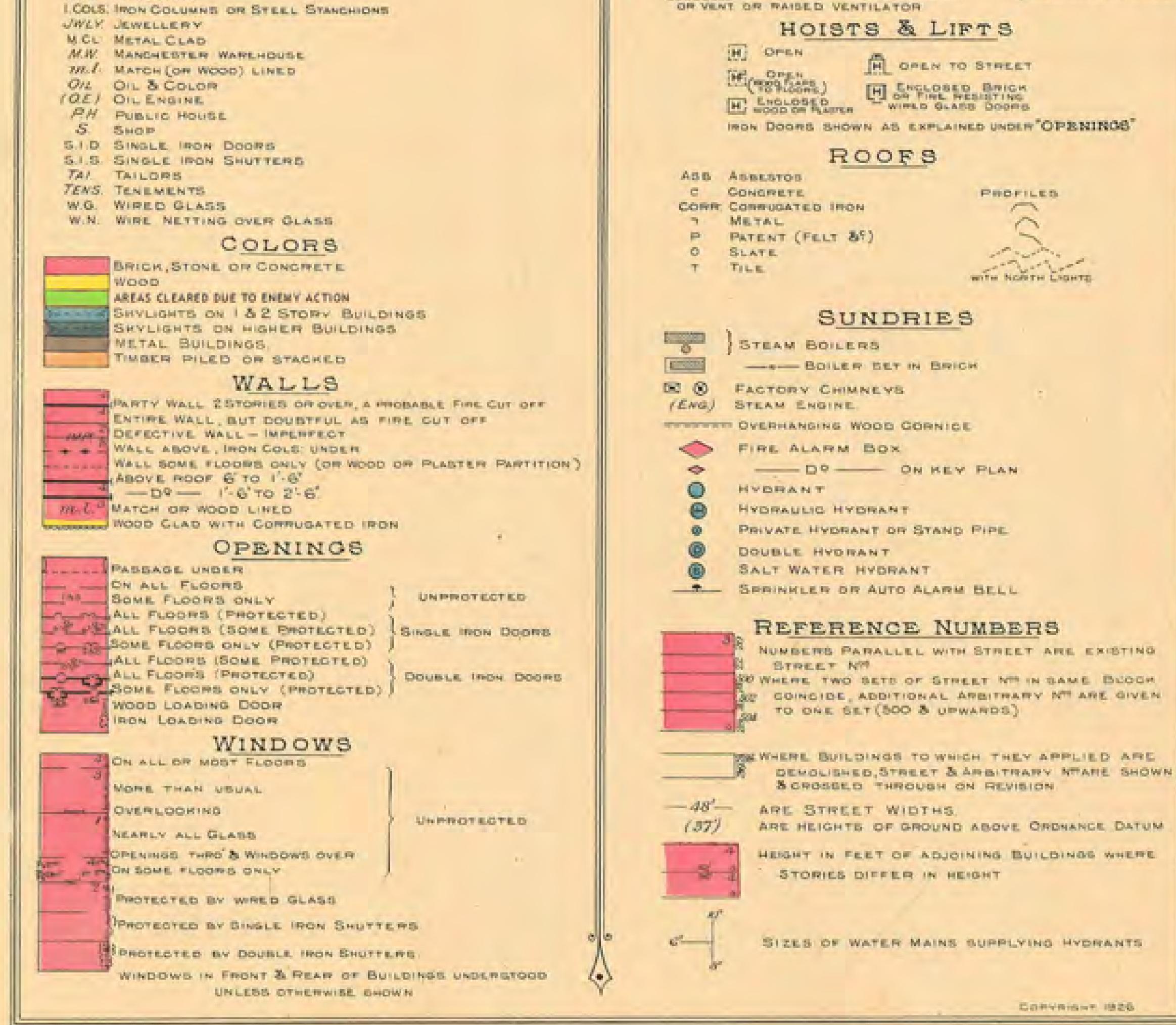
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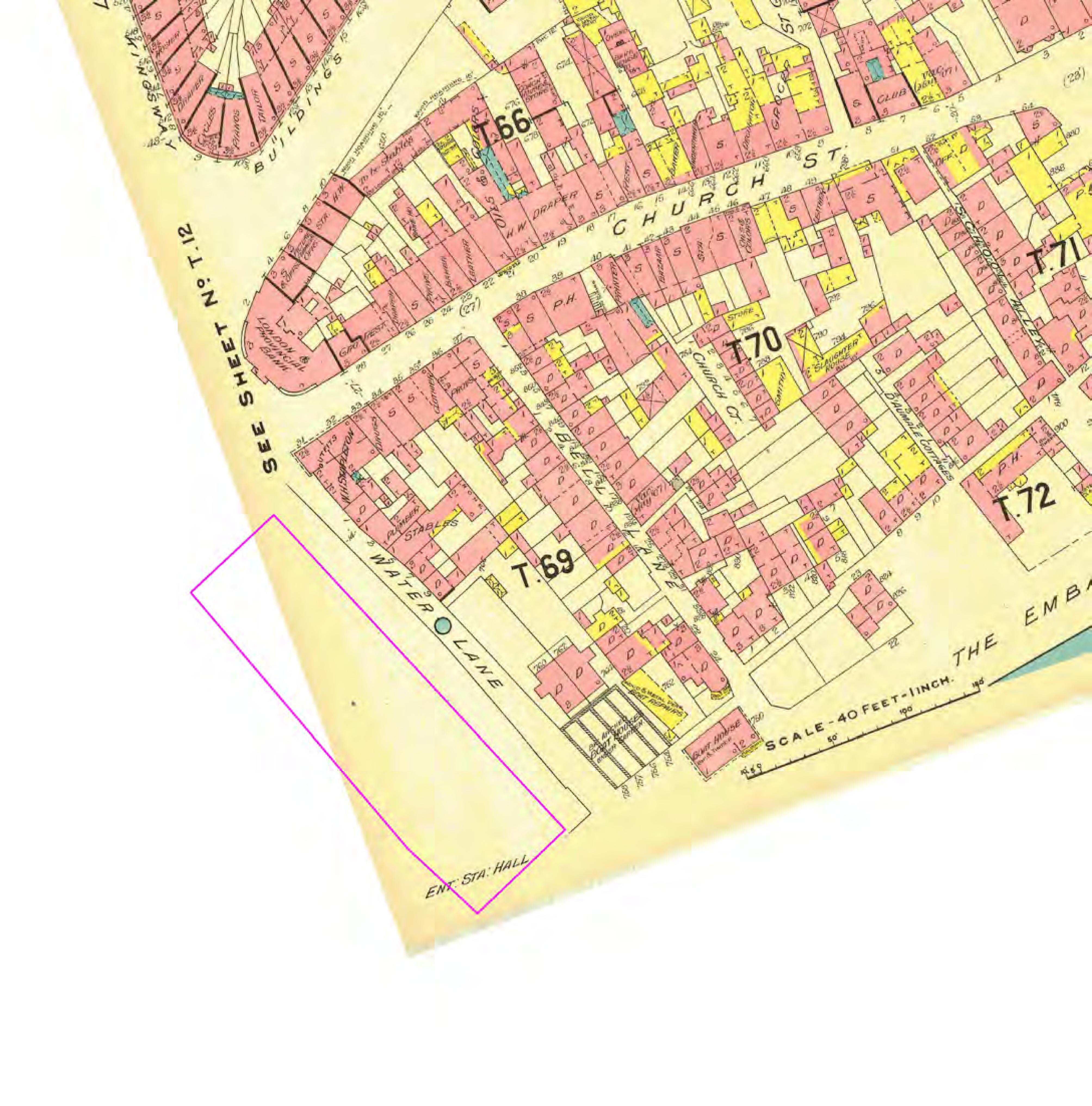
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Express Preliminary
UXO Risk Assessment

Client	GEA Ltd.
Project	Twickenham Riverside
Site Address	King St, Twickenham, London, TW1 3SD
Report Reference	EP5167-00
Date	04/08/17
Originator	PS

Assessment Objective

This preliminary risk assessment is a qualitative screening exercise to assess the likely potential of encountering unexploded ordnance (UXO) at the Twickenham Riverside site. The assessment involves the consideration of the basic factors that affect the potential for UXO to be present at a site as outlined in Stage One of the UXO risk management process.

Background

This assessment uses the sources of information available in-house to 1st Line Defence Ltd to enable the placement of a development site in context with events that may have led to the presence of German air-delivered or Allied military UXO. The report will identify any immediate necessity for risk mitigation or additional research in the form of a Detailed UXO Risk Assessment. It makes use of 1st Line Defence's extensive historical archives, library and unique geo-databases, as well as internet resources, and is researched and compiled by UXO specialists and graduate researchers.

The assessment directly follows CIRIA C681 guidelines "Unexploded Ordnance, a Guide for the Construction Industry". The document will therefore assess the following factors:

- Basic Site Data
- Previous Military Use
- Indicators of potential aerial delivered UXO threat
- Consideration of any Mitigating Factors
- Extent of Proposed Intrusive Works
- Any requirement for Further Work

It should be noted that the vast majority of construction sites in the UK will have a low or negligible risk of encountering UXO and should be able to be screened out at this preliminary stage. The report is meant as a common sense 'first step' in the UXO risk management process. The content of the report and conclusions drawn are based on basic, preliminary research using the information available to 1st Line Defence at the time this report was produced. It should be noted that the only way to entirely negate risk from UXO to a project would be to support the works proposed with appropriate UXO risk mitigation measures. It is rarely possible to state that there is absolutely 'no' risk from UXO to a project.



Risk Assessment Considerations		
Site location and description/current use	The site is located in the London Borough of Richmond. The site is surrounded in all directions by commercial properties. King Street is north of the site, Water Lane is east and The Embankment is south, with the River Thames beyond this. The site is occupied by commercial properties and a car parking area. The site is approximately centred on the OS grid reference: TQ 1630173209	
Are there any indicators of current/historical military activity on/close to the site?	There is no evidence to indicate at this preliminary stage that any current or historical military use of the site. The closest heavy anti-aircraft battery was situated 4.2km east within Richmond Park.	
What was the pre- and post- WWII history of the site?	Pre-war historic OS mapping shows a public house within the north of the site, buildings within the west and south of the site and open ground within the east of the site. Post-war mapping shows that the public house and some of the buildings within the west and the south of the site have survived, yet some buildings have been removed. The former Public House at the north of the site seems to have remained unchanged until 1972, when structures on site appear to be in their current layout.	
Was the area subject to bombing during WWII?	The site was situated within the Municipal Borough of Twickenham during WWII, which according to Home Office statistics sustained an overall moderate bombing density of 82.8 items per 1,000 acres. This consisted of 505 HE (high explosive) bombs, 2 parachute mines, 25 oil bombs, 21 phosphorus bombs, 27 V-1 pilotless aircraft, and 1 V-2 long-range rocket. Bomb census mapping records a bombing incident approximately 50m north-west from the site, with an additional strike plotted with 60m east of the site. No incidents are recorded within the site boundary on the London bomb mapping aside from a V-1 strike, which is anticipated to have affected the site area.	
Is there any evidence of bomb damage on/close to the site?	Historical OS mapping indicates changes on the site post-WWII. At this preliminary stage, it is not known if this change is related to bomb damage or to the recorded V-1 strike.	
To what degree would the site have been subject to access?	If the site was occupied by undamaged buildings it is likely that they would have been accessed frequently. Any areas of the site that were undeveloped or were seriously damaged would have been accessed less frequently.	
To what degree has the site been developed post-WWII?	Much of the northern and southernmost areas of the site were redeveloped post WWII by 1972. Risk of encountering items of UXO will be mitigated down to the depth of the excavations of these structures.	



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What is the nature and	
extent of the intrusive	
works proposed?	

Proposed works on site are understood to comprise two boreholes to 25.0 m depth using a cable percussive rig and five shallow boreholes to 5.0 m depth using a terrier rig.

Summary and Conclusions

The site was situated within the Municipal Borough of Twickenham during WWII, which sustained a moderate density of bombing at 82.8 items per 1,000 acres. Though no bombs are recorded to have fallen directly within the site area, a V-1 fell immediately south of the site, on the 19th June 1944, which is thought to have directly affected the site area.

Signs of change can be seen within the site post-war, where some buildings have been removed. The removal of buildings post-war can be a sign of bomb damage but may also be accounted for by this V-1 incident. It is therefore not know at this stage if this post-war change is indeed related to bomb damage and if so what exactly caused this damage. A portion of the site was occupied by undeveloped land, and it is not clear at this stage how well this area would have been accessed.

Further research in the form of the acquisition of relevant incident records and WWII-era aerial photography is therefore recommended in order to properly assess the risk from bombing and damage within the site. If it can be proved that the site was damaged by bombing before the V-1 strike, it is possible that the risk on site can be negated, as very few manned bombing raids were recording during and subsequent to the V-weapon campaign.

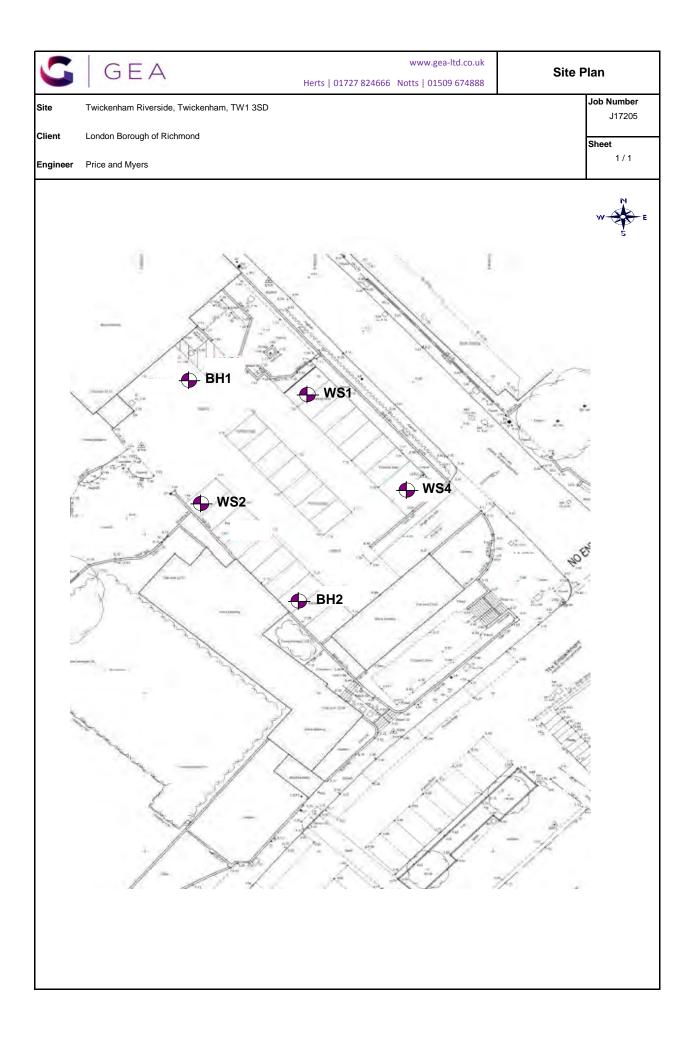
Recommendations

Following the findings of this preliminary report, it is recommended that **further action** is taken in the form of a **Detailed UXO Risk Assessment**.

Further research would include visits to local and national archives, and the acquisition of local bombing records, aerial photography and other archival material. Following this, a more precise assessment on the risk presented from items of UXO can be made.

Prior to or in lieu of a Detailed Assessment, it is recommended that appropriate UXO Risk Mitigation Measures are provided for intrusive works proposed.

If the client has any anecdotal or empirical evidence of UXO risk on site, please contact 1st Line Defence.



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