

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY - TOXICOLOGY GROUP  
and  
SOCIETY FOR BROWNFIELD RISK ASSESSMENT**

**Current Issues in Contaminated Land Risk Assessment - 2015**

To be held at The Library, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House,  
Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA on Wednesday 16th December 2015

9:30 - 9:50am Registration and tea & coffee

9:50 - 10:00am Morning Chair's remarks and housekeeping - Chris Taylor (SoBRA)

10:00 - 10:15am Update from Defra - Maggie Charnley/David Middleton (Defra)

10:15 - 10:30am Update on research/publications/guidance from the Environment Agency  
- Trevor Howard (Environment Agency)

10:30 - 11:00am Risk assessment of waste to land - Ian Martin (Environment Agency)

11:00 - 11:15am Discussion and Questions to Speakers

11:15 - 11:40am Morning Tea and Coffee Break

11.40 – 12.00pm Potential for airborne asbestos from soil contamination  
– Gary Burdett (Health & Safety Laboratory)

12.00 – 12.20pm Brofiscin Quarry: Part 2A site vapour intrusion case study - Simon Cole (AECOM)

12.20 - 13:00pm **Keynote Speaker:**  
Human health risk assessment regarding contaminated land: state of the art  
- Frank Swartjes (RIVM)

13:00 – 13.15pm Discussion and questions to speakers

13.15 - 14.00pm Lunch

14.00 – 14.20 pm SoBRA AGM

14:20 - 14:25pm Afternoon Chair's remarks - Kate Jones (RSC Toxicology Group)

14.25 – 14.45pm Case Study: Groundwater risk assessment at the Avenue Coking Works  
– Martin Westwood (Jacobs)

14.45 – 15.05pm Ground gas and vapour latest developments  
- Steve Wilson/Sarah Mortimer (EPG)

15:05 - 15:20pm Discussion and questions to speakers

15:15 - 15:40pm Afternoon Tea and Coffee Break

- 15:40 - 15:50pm Update on additional Category 4 Screening Levels project  
– Simon Firth (Firth Consultants)
- 15:50 - 16:00pm Outcomes from the Summer 2015 Workshop  
- Geraint Williams (Alcontrol Laboratories) & Lucy Thomas (RSK)

Updates from Subgroups

- 16:00 - 16:45pm Asbestos subgroup - Simon Cole (AECOM)  
Vapour risks from groundwater – James Rayner (Geosyntec)  
Acute risk assessment - Barry Mitcheson (AMEC)  
Standards - Mike Quint (Environmental Health Services)  
The SoBRA accreditation scheme for risk assessors – Rachel Dewhurst (MWH)
- 16:00 – 16:55 Discussion and questions to speakers
- 16:55 – 17:00pm Lucy Thomas – SoBRA (in-coming Chair) Closing Remarks
- 17:00 - 18:00pm Drinks Reception