

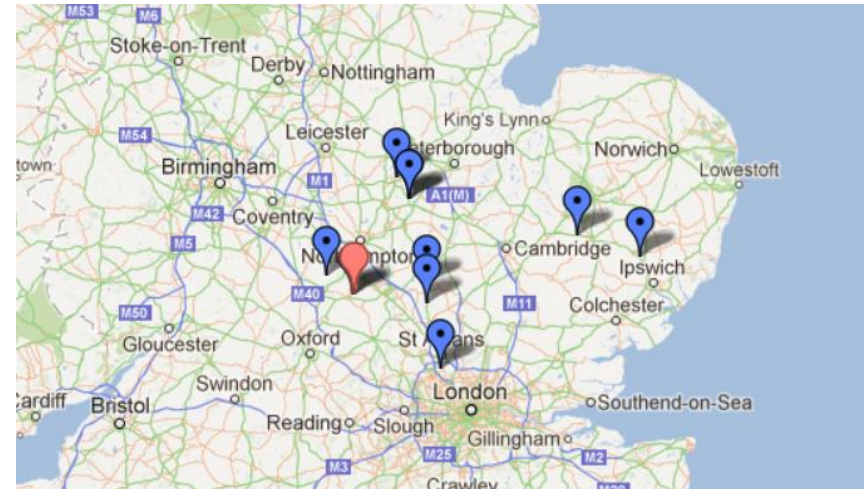
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# Activities

- Anaerobic Digestion plants – grown crop and waste
- Composting sites – OWC and IVC
- Compost and bark sales
- Shredder and screen hire



# AD sites



# Composting sites

- 8 sites
- Approx 150 000TPA
- PAS100 and ISO 9001/14001
- Sales of various grades of compost including bagged
- Bark business selling mulch

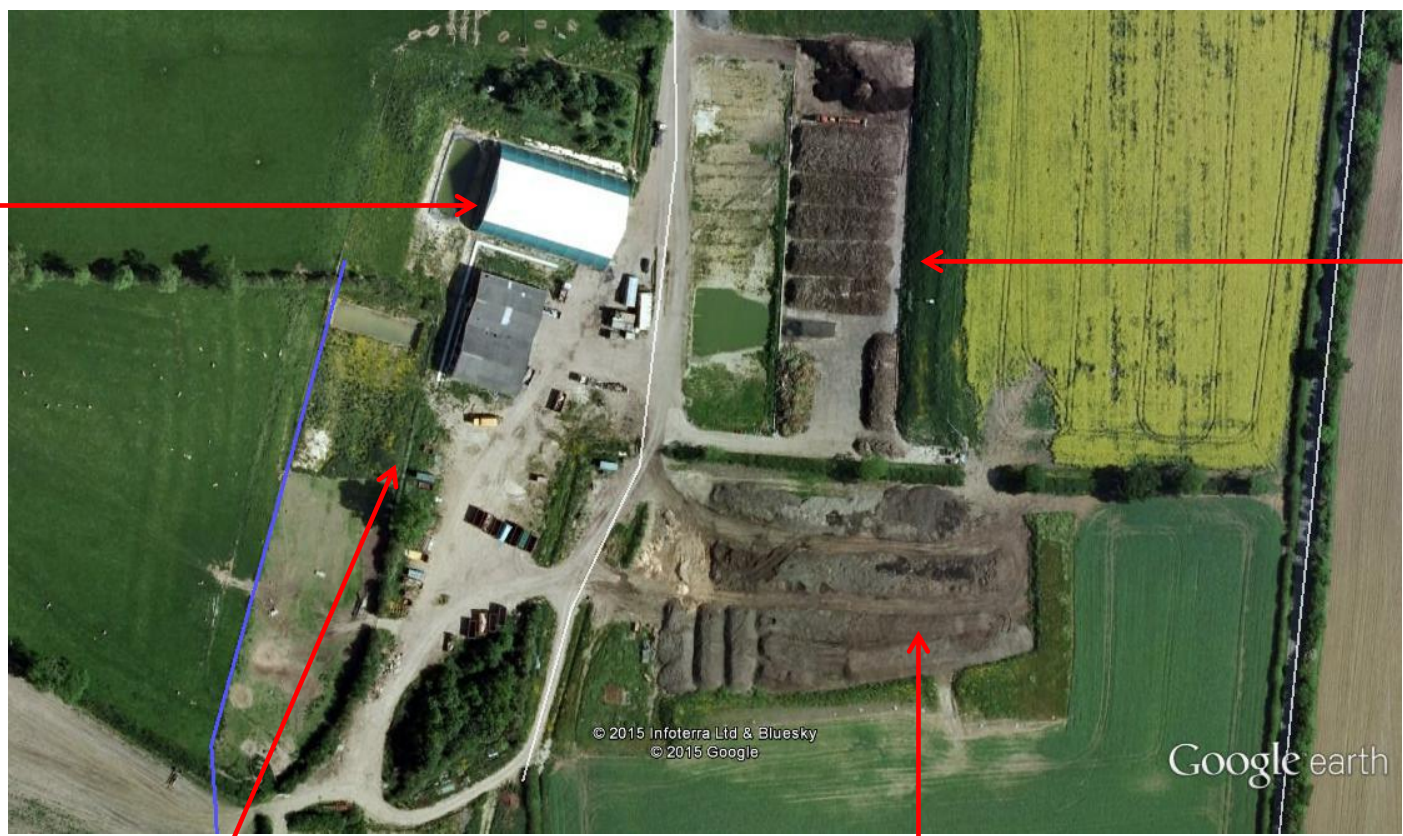




# Shredder and screen hire



# Helmdon site



Transfer station

OWC

AD area

Wood recycling

# Planning and permitting background

## Long planning history

- Nov 2013 consent
- No specific mention of secondary containment
- Reference to lagoon cover
- EA fully consulted
- Pre-app meeting late 2013
- No containment concern raised
- General discussion on site and process
- Further details requested

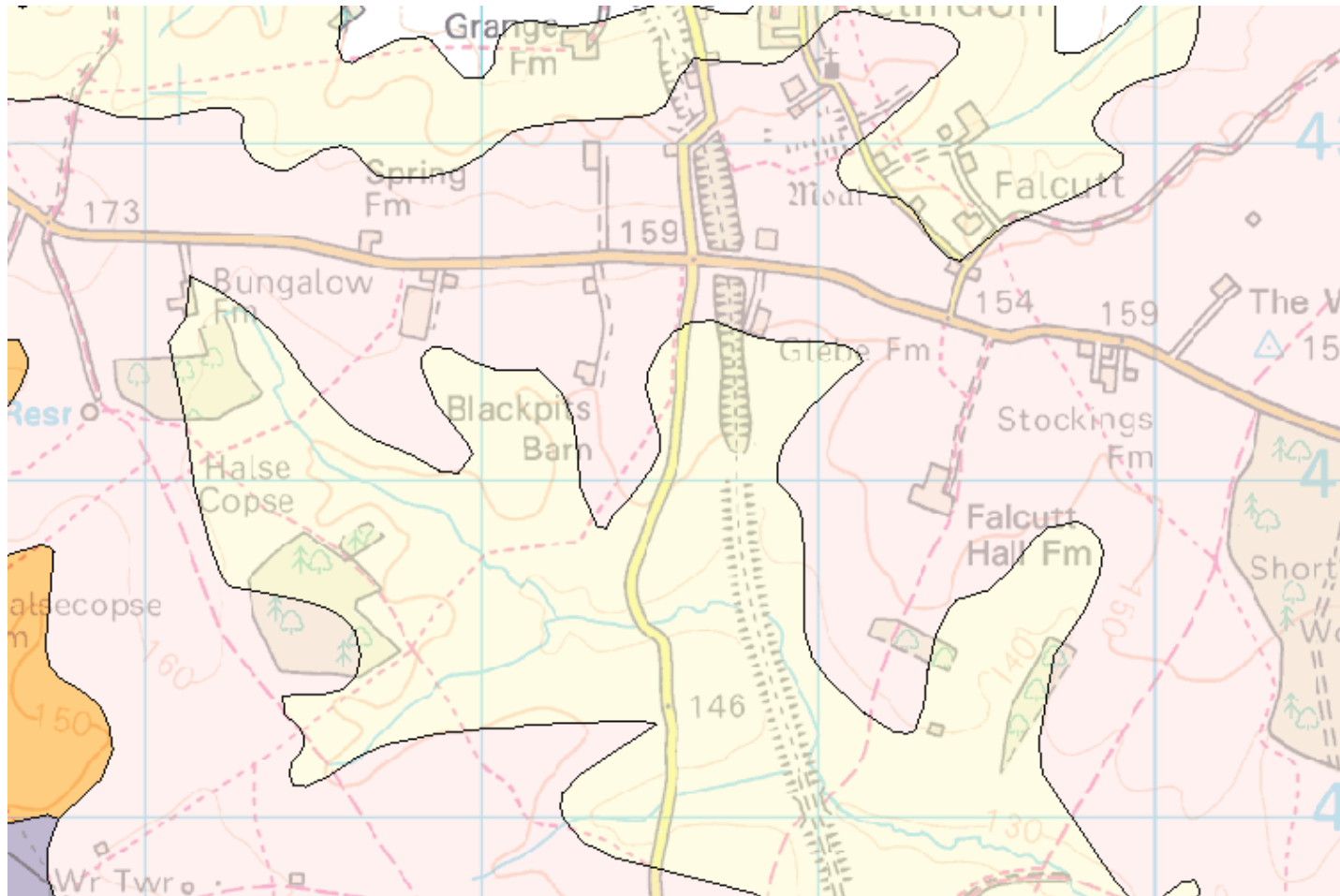


# Source Protection Zone





# Groundwater vulnerability



# Timeline of discussions

- Feb 14 – Pre-app mtg
- March - details supplied
- Late March – EA email with detailed requirements
- April - responses submitted including SSAFO
- May - clamp drainage OK, then not acceptable
- June - site meeting – free advice over, clamp drainage OK
- September – HDPE containment proposals inadequate

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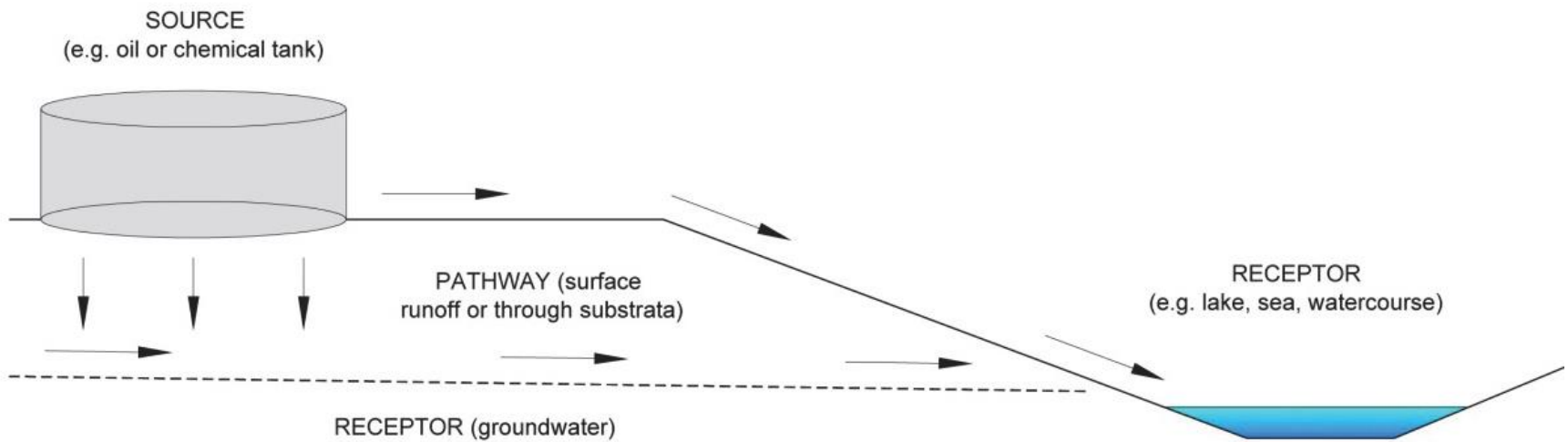
- September 14 – tarmac containment, rejected
- October 14 – fibre reinforced concrete, rejected
- November 14 – Reinforced concrete
- December 14 – Accepted
- Spring 15 – in construction
- March 15 – no seeding until secondary containment completed
- April 15 – intermediate secondary containment accepted for seeding

# Site progress





# Basic premise



# Ciria background

- Irene Anders Scottish Environmental Protection Agency
- Jackie Coates Chemical Industries Association
- David Cole Ecovalve
- Michael Cooper Chemical Business Association
- Peter Davidson UK Petroleum Industry Association
- Chris Dickinson Environment Agency
- Ray Dickinson MoD Defence Infrastructure Organisation
- Martyn Emberson Chief Fire Officer's Association
- Nicola Fagin Bureau Veritas
- Owen Jenkins CIRIA
- Lee Kelly CIRIA
- Bruce McGlashan Environment Agency
- Mike Nicholas Environment Agency
- Peter Robery (chairman) CH2M Hill
- Barrie Salmon Tank Storage Association
- Mark Scanlon Energy Institute
- Roy Simpson Basis Registration Ltd
- Mike Summersgill CIWEM
- Ian Walton SLR Consulting

# Lessons

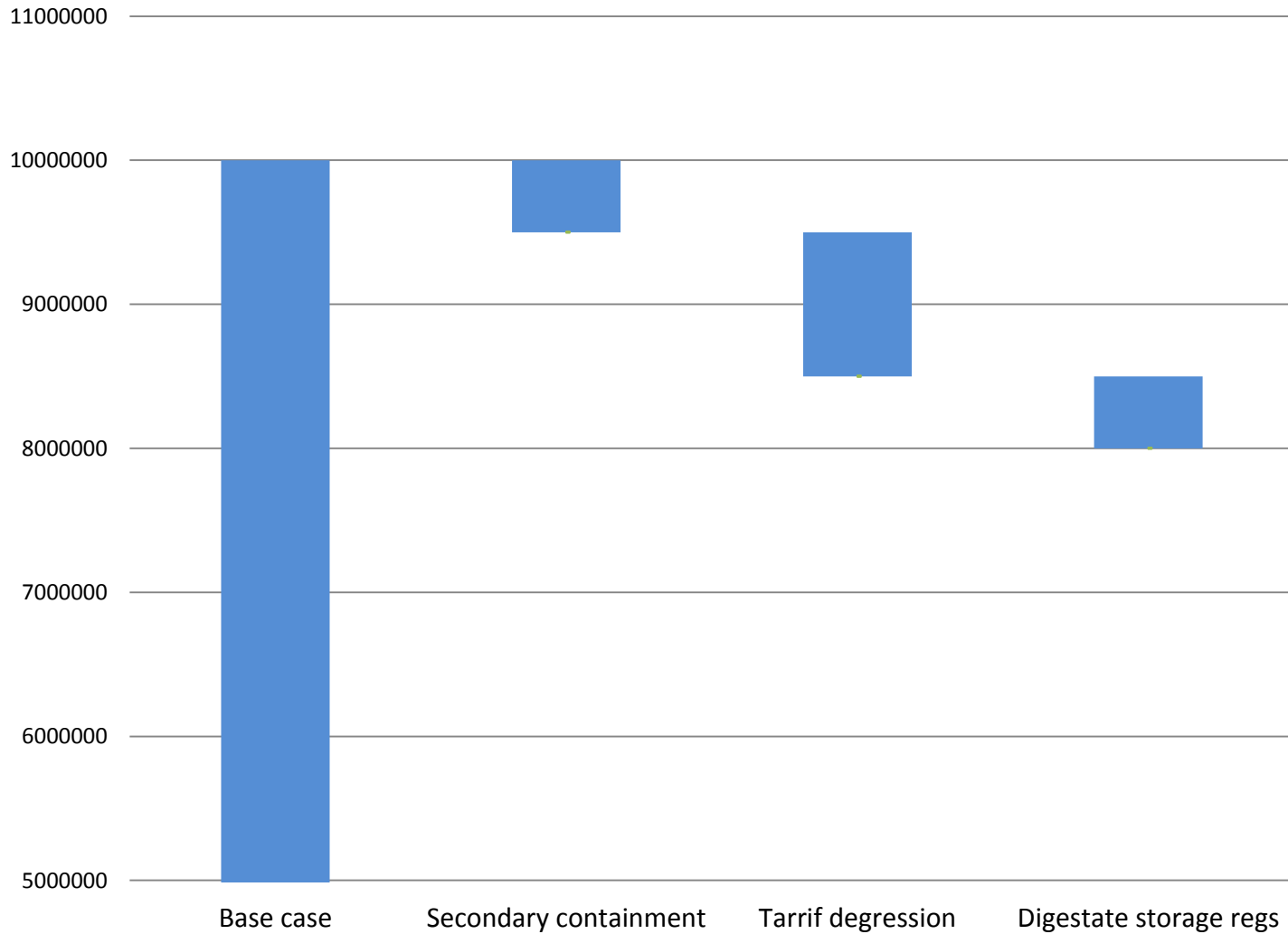
1. Historical site development assumptions dangerous
2. Local officer exert significant power and sets agenda
3. Planning no longer the only suitable location factor
4. Early permit applications work better, but:
5. Changing policy and guidance undermines design process.

# Suggestions/observations

1. Engage with policy makers in good time, if known
2. Understand timetable for implementation, if given
3. Who measures whether a policy is proportional?



## Project NPV with changing externals



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