



Copeland Borough Council

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990

Part IIA Contaminated Land Strategy

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Foreword

This is the first review of Copeland Borough Council's Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy and may be read in conjunction with the original Strategy published in July 2001.

The characteristics of Copeland outlined in the first Strategy i.e. local geography, geology, history and conservation issues have not changed so will not be dwelt on in this review, rather, this review details the progress to date in implementing the Strategy, highlights subsequent and emerging legislation, revises priorities, and outlines a future programme of works for the implementation of the Strategy.

It's worth noting that one major change following the publication of the first strategy is the departure of Huntsman and Rhodia from the Marchon Works site, Whitehaven, resulting in the closure of all but one process, and the site's subsequent designation as a Contaminated Land Special Site to whom the Council have now handed the administration of over to the Environment Agency.

The Council also now has and continues to refine a list of potentially contaminated sites within the Borough.

If you'd like to discuss any of the issues raised in this review, I'd be happy to hear from you.

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