



## **Local perspectives on:**

- (i) Background levels of contaminants**
- (ii) Planning considerations for contaminated land**

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**Camden Town Hall, London, WC1H 9JE**

### **Programme**

09:30 Registration, tea and coffee

10:00 Welcome and introduction including the KnowledgeHub

**Christopher Taylor, Brent Council**

10:20 A Chemical Conceptual Model.

**Barry Mitcheson, SKM Enviros**

10:45 Why do we need to consider background levels of contaminants?

**Andrew Wiseman, Stephenson Harwood**

11:05 Brief overview of the BGS work on background levels of contaminants.

What are the background levels in the North East Thames region?

**Dr Chris Johnson, British Geological Survey**

11:50 Breakout Session – group sessions considering how background levels are to be incorporated into decisions within the North East Thames region.

13:00 **Lunch\***

13:45 Brief feedback from breakout sessions

14:15 Contaminated Land and Planning – Joint presentation from three Local Authorities

- (i) An overview of the Planning process for Contaminated Land

**Elizabeth Fonseca, Hammersmith and Fulham Council**

- (ii) Planning considerations from a London council perspective

**Felix Oku, Tower Hamlets Council**

- (iii) Planning considerations from a more rural council perspective

**Cerys Williams, East Herts Council**

15:15 Environment Agency updates

**Guiseppe Frapporti and Chris Ford, Environment Agency**

15:30 Open floor discussion

16:00 Event close

\*Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide you with lunch. However, Camden Town Hall is located just opposite London King's Cross Station, and there are several lunch venues and sandwich bars close by.