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# PV capacity estimate on Peterborough land-fill sites

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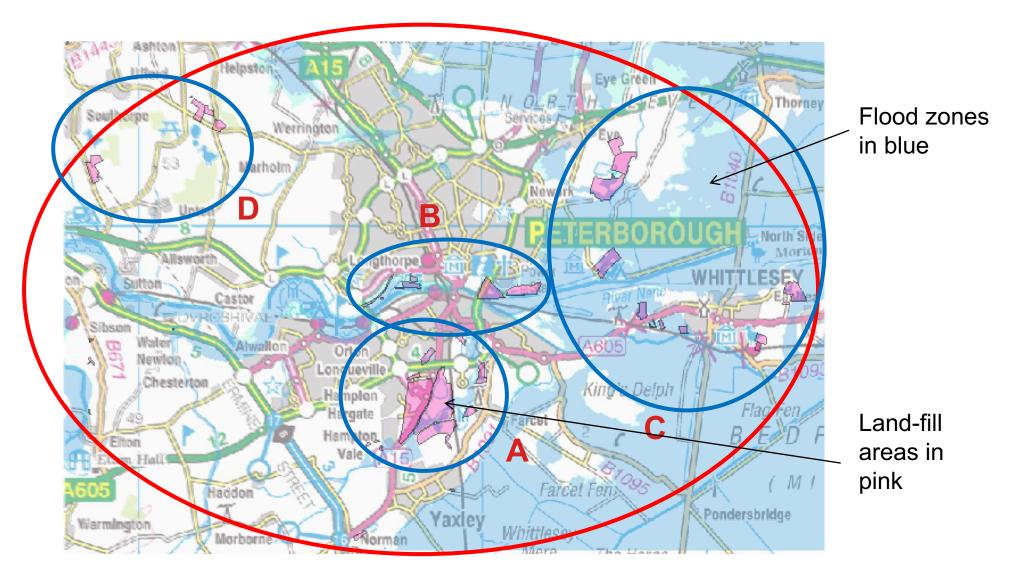


#### **Area around Peterborough analysed**





## Area sub-divisions showing land-fill and flood zones





## **ZONE A useable areas**





## **ZONE B – All sites in flood risk area**



#### **ZONE D** useable areas





## **Preliminary capacity estimate**

• Total numbers of useable acres\* (areas highlighted green): 405 acres

\* Comprises landfill areas in blue circles with the exception of:

- flood zones (shown in blue on slide 2)
- known public spaces (e.g. school grounds etc)

- Industry rule of thumb: 1MW requires 5 acres
- Total potential PV capacity across all sites (405/5): 81MW



## Assessment

- Zone A sites had to be discarded due to land owner issues
- Zone B sites all in flood zones
- Zone C sites are mostly in flood zone and the remaining non-flood zone bits are small and fragmented in remote locations
- Zone D sites judged too remote and far away from potential grid connection points



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