AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION

West Dorset Local Plan Eastern Area - <u>Puddletown</u>

SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION

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NO	TEXTURE	COLOUR	DEPTH (CM)	SOIL PROFILE NOTES	TOPOGRAPHY NOTES
1	MSZL	10YR33	0–25	rusty roots and cdom; evidence	Floodplain alluvium
				of very flinty top soil elsewhere	
				(too stony to penetrate; others Im	p
	ļ.			at 18, 19 cm)	
2	MZCL	10YR42	0–30	cdo & gm	Floodplain
	MZCL	101R42 10YR41	30-45	cdo & gm	
	MZCL/ZL	10YR31	45-60	cdo & gm	
	Org ZL	10YR31	60-80+	grey mottling	
				Evident wetness problem but no	
				SPL in top 80 cm; WC IV	
3	MSZL	10YR32	0-25	cdo & gm; flinty throughout profil	e Floorplain
	MZCL	10YR41	25-49	cdom; becoming Org from 40 cm	
			I	(others Imp at 18, 25 cm); WC IV	
	MSZL	10YR32	0–15	cdo & gm	
4	ZC		15-40	cdo & gm; approx 10% flint less t	Hon Floodnloin
		10YR61	I3-40	2 cm (too gravelly to auger furthe	
	+	++		WC IV	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
5	MSZL	10YR33	0–30		Just above Floodpla
	MSZL	10YR44	30-45	flinty horizon (+ 5%)	
			I		
6	MSZL	10YR/33	0–30		
	MSZL	10YR44	30-40	5% small flint in auger head and c	lifficult to auger
	CSZL	10YR44	40-50	profile due to larger flint	
			I		
7	MSZL	10YR33	0–30		
	MSZL	10YR44	30–39		
			I	(2nd Imp at 35 cm)	
8	MSZL	10YR53	0–20	grass with presumed high topsoil	5°slope
	1	+	I	flint content; too flinty to	
				penetrate (others Imp at 18 cm)	
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9	MSZL	10YR33	0-21	Grassed with presumed high topsoil	Top of slope
			I	stone content; too flinty to penet	rate
				below 21 cm; 2nd Imp at 18 cm.	
10	MSZL	10YR33	0-20		5-6° slope
			I	(too stony to penetrate; 2nd Imp	(locally 7½-8° at
				at 17 cm)	top of slope)
11	MSZL	10YR33	0–25		Base of slope
			I	(x 2; too stony to penetrate)	
12	MSZL	10YR33	0–25		Ridge top
		+	I	(too stony to penetrate; others	
				Imp at 22 cm)	
13	MSZL	10YR32	0-20		
	MZCL	10YR42	20-25	occasional calc. frags	
			I	(apparently solid over chalk)	
14	MZCL	10YR32	0–26	5% surface flint and 5% less	7º slope
			I	than 2 mm in topsoil.	
15	MSZL	10YR22	0–28	approx 5% surface flint	Local 8½ slope
	-		I	(too stony to penetrate)	
16	MSZL	10YR22	0-22	grassed with apparent high topsoi	1
		1	I	stone content (10-15%)	
				(too stony to penetrate; others	
				Imp at 20, 18, 18 cm)	
17	MSZL	10YR43	0–25	grassed with towards 10% stone on	
1/			I	surface	
				(too stony to penetrate; 2nd Imp	
				at 22 cm)	
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18	MSZL	10YR33	0-25	grassed with towards 10% stone on	
				surface; too stony to penetrate;	
				others Imp at 22,18 cm	

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19	MSZL	10YR33	0–23	Grassed with towards 5% surface	
			I	flint (too stony to penetrate; oth	ers
				Imp at 22 cm)	
20	ZL	10YR43	0.05		
20		101R43	0-25 I	Grassed with approx 5% surface fl:	
		•** 4.5		(too stony to penetrate; others	
				Imp at 22 cm)	
21	Org ZL	10YR22	0-20	cdo & gm	Floodplain with
	MSZL	10YR53	20-35	cdo & gm	patches of Juncus in
	Org MSZL		35-80+	black and grey; cdo & gm	wet hollows
				Damp profile throughout despite	
			-	very dry conditions elsewhere; no	
				SPL but Water Table problem - wet	
· ·				within 40 cm for + 90 days; WC IV	
22	000 71	10YR22	0–18	cdom	Wide ridge & Europu
22	Org ZL		18-25		Wide ridge & Furrow
	Chalky le MZCL	15	25-40	with 30-50% soft weathd. chalk	for drainage; ASP
		-	40-80+		on ridge; wet hollow
	Org ZL		40-00+	approx 25% soft chalk, cdom	
23	Org MSZL	10YR22	0–52	little variation within; cdom;	See above
			I	Impenetrable flinty layer below	
				(2nd Imp at 50 cm)	
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