



Reference: Cleat HillLTR01  
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## ADVICE NOTE

This advice note is to explain the risks posed by entering this 100-metre cordon, which is being maintained around Cleat Hill, and for you to give your informed consent for entering the cordon.

Following an explosion in Cleat Hill in October and ongoing levels of methane gas detected, the advice from the emergency services is that the cordon should remain in place for public safety. This remains in place whilst further monitoring takes place to confirm stabilisation of natural gas levels.

This gas is colourless and odourless and can only be detected using specialised monitoring devices.

Until a robust method to carry out continuous monitoring is established, there remains a threat to public safety; therefore, the advice from the emergency services and Bedford Borough Council is to remain outside the 100-metre cordon.

**If you choose not to follow the advice and enter the cordon, you understand that this is at your own risk.**

I understand the risks as presented to me and I give my informed consent for entering the cordon.

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

DATE:

SIGNED:

One copy to be retained by Bedfordshire Police, one copy to be left with the occupant.

