



EXISTING GROUND  
LEVEL.

NHBC (UK) RECOMMENDS MINIMUM 1000mm DEEP  
FOUNDATIONS IN COHESIVE SOILS. THEREFORE,  
DOES IT MEAN THE ACTUAL 'FOUNDATION TRENCH'  
ITSELF BEING 1000mm DEEP. OR 1000m DEEP BELOW  
EXISTING GROUND LEVEL BECAUSE AT THE MOMENT  
IT IS CIRCA 1.50m BELOW EXISTING GROUND LEVEL.

OR FURTHERMORE, DOES IT NEED TO ACTUALLY BE  
1000mm DEEP 'IN TO' THE COHESIVE CLAY SOILS.

ANY GUIDANCE IS APPRECIATED.