



A Guide to Guidance

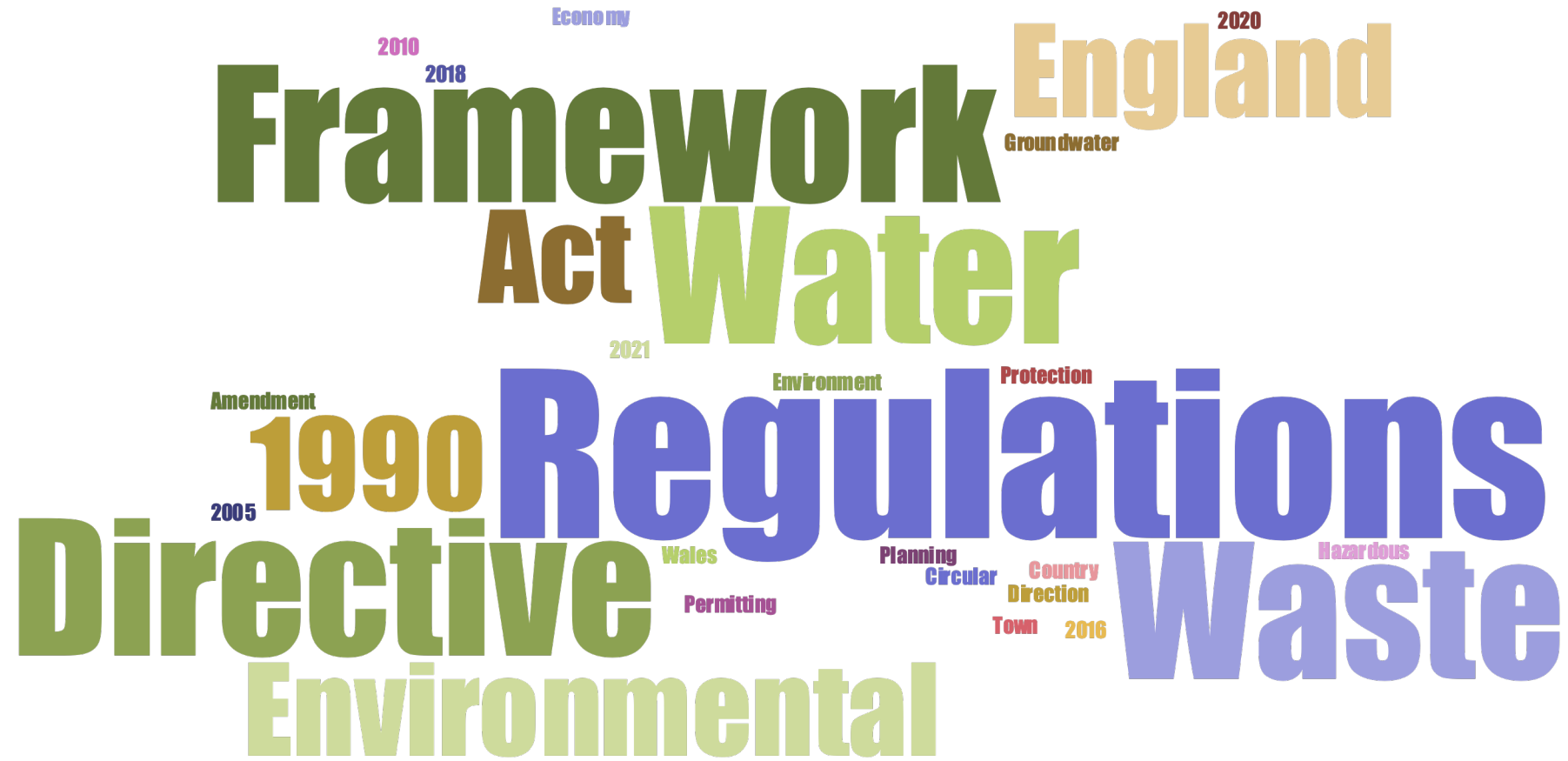
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The Hierarchy of Guidance:

what should we use and when?



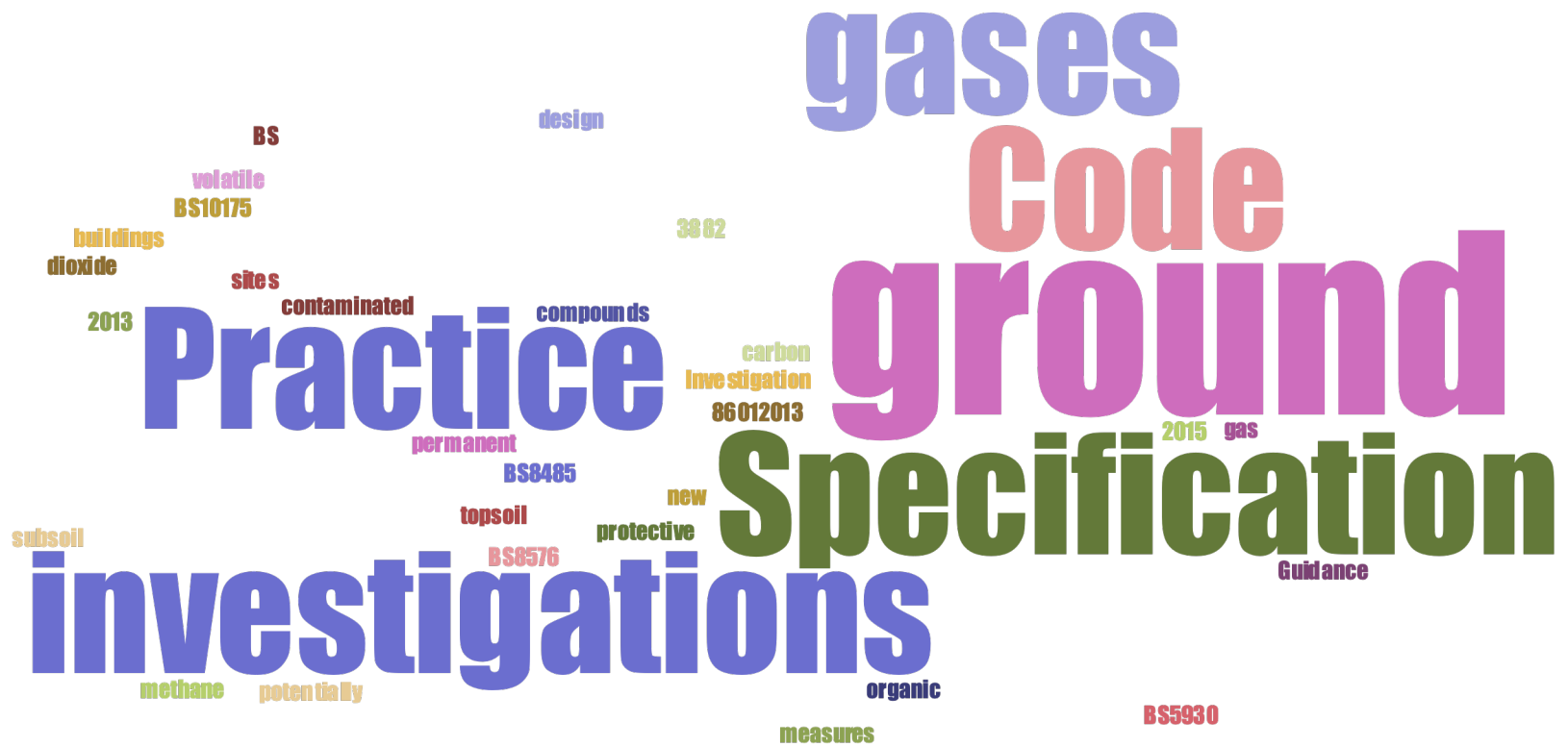
1 - Legislation



2 – Regulatory publications



3 – British Standards



4 – Everything else



What else should we consider?



Let's use gas risk assessments as an example.

- CIRIA 665 Assessing risks posed by hazardous ground gases to buildings 2007
- NHBC 'Traffic Light' guidance on the classification of risk from ground gas 2007
- BS8576 Guidance on investigations for ground gas – permanent gases and volatile organic compounds 2013
- CIRIA 759 Good Practice for Risk Assessment for Coal Mine Gas Emissions 2020



Conceptual site models in guidance and other assumptions & limitations

- What assumptions have been made in the guidance?
- Are any situations excluded?
- Which approach best reflects *your* CSM?
- Which approach best meets your clients needs?
- Which approach best addresses the Regulators needs?



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