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Flood Risk Assessment Report

for

Edgehill, Phase 4

at

Whitehaven, Cumbria

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### 1.0 Introduction

Coopers Consulting Engineers (Coopers) have been appointed by Story Homes to assess the risk of flooding and to provide a Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) for a site at Edgehill Phase 4 (Demense Farm), Whitehaven. Story Homes are proposing a new housing development, comprising of approximately 109 units.

Story Homes are planning the construction of a mixture of semi-detached and detached residential properties with associated access road, parking, vehicular access and landscaping subject to conditions.

This FRA evaluates the proposals with regard to flood risk, identifying and appraising potential flood risk both to and from the whole site. Coopers have carried out the following:

- i. Assessment of the development potential of the site in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)
- ii. Local Planning Policy (LPP) and;
- iii. An assessment of surface water runoff.

A summary of the NPPF and LPP are provided in Appendix 6.

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### 2.0 Site Characteristics

#### 2.1 Site Location

The site is a parcel of agricultural land to the south of Whitehaven. The site is located at approximate grid reference NX973157 and is accessed off Gameriggs Road in the Greenbank residential estate to the east of the development.



Figure 1 – Site Location

#### 2.2 Site Description

The site covered an area of 4.8 Hectares and consisted of one large grassed open agricultural field. To the north of the site is the Lowther Gardens development and to the east is the Greenbank estate which provides access into the site off Gameriggs Road. The Story Homes Edgehill Phase 3 development is under construction to the west and the SUDS Basin serving Edgehill Park Phases 2 and 3 is to the south of the site.

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The topography of the site falls towards the south and eastern boundaries. The development platform is at gradients of between 1:50 and 1:20, but the existing levels do fall away steeply towards the eastern boundary (1:8) and southern boundary 1:6).

The site currently drains towards the southern boundary and will naturally drain towards the Mirehouse West catchment, ultimately converging and being culverted from the site to the Mirehouse ponds discharge into the southern arm of Pow Beck.

The previous Edgehill Park Phases 2 and 3 are under construction and will drain to a SUDS basin located to the south (lower end) of the Phase 4.

**3.0 Sources of Flood Risk Information**

**3.1 Environment Agency**

The Environment Agency consider the site to not be within an area potentially affected by flooding, or extreme flooding from rivers or sea without defences, which equates to less than 1:1000-year flooding (Zone 1 in accordance with NPPF). This assessment does not take into account appraisals of surface water drainage requirements.

It should be noted that the Flood Map only covers flooding from rivers and the sea. Flooding can occur at any time and in any place from sources such as rising groundwater levels, burst water mains, blocked road drains, run-off from hillsides, sewer overflows, etc.

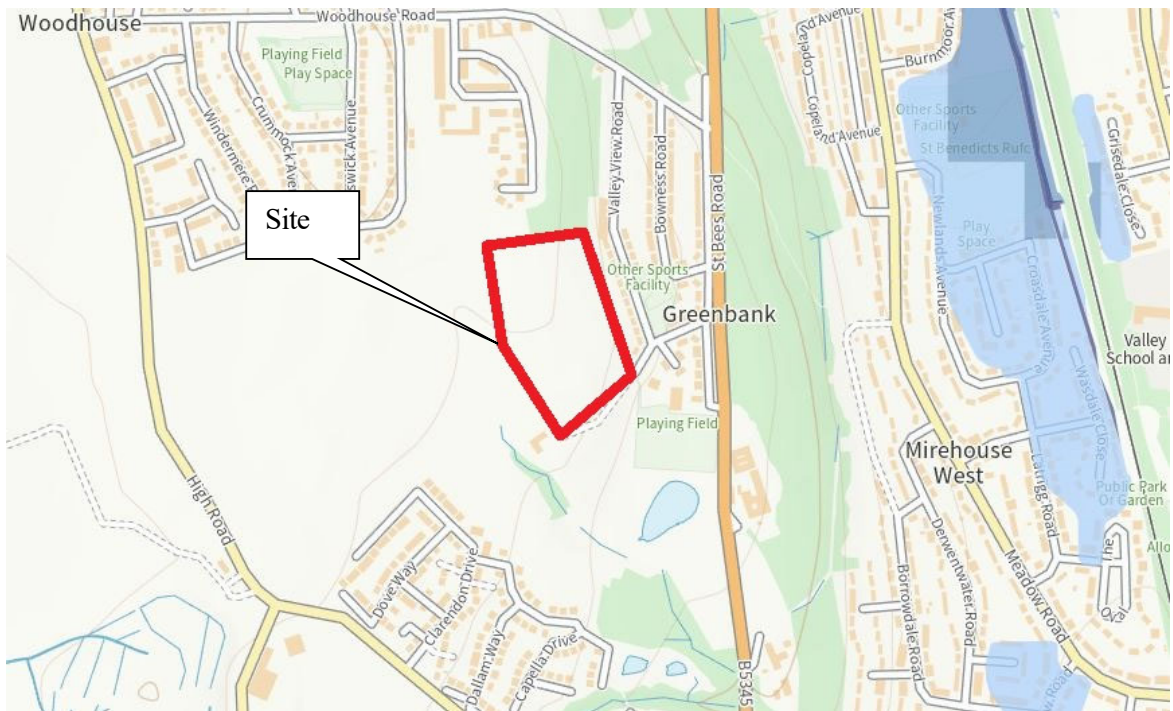


Figure 2 – EA Flood Map for Planning (River and Sea)

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The EA Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map indicated the site is not at risk of flooding from surface water.

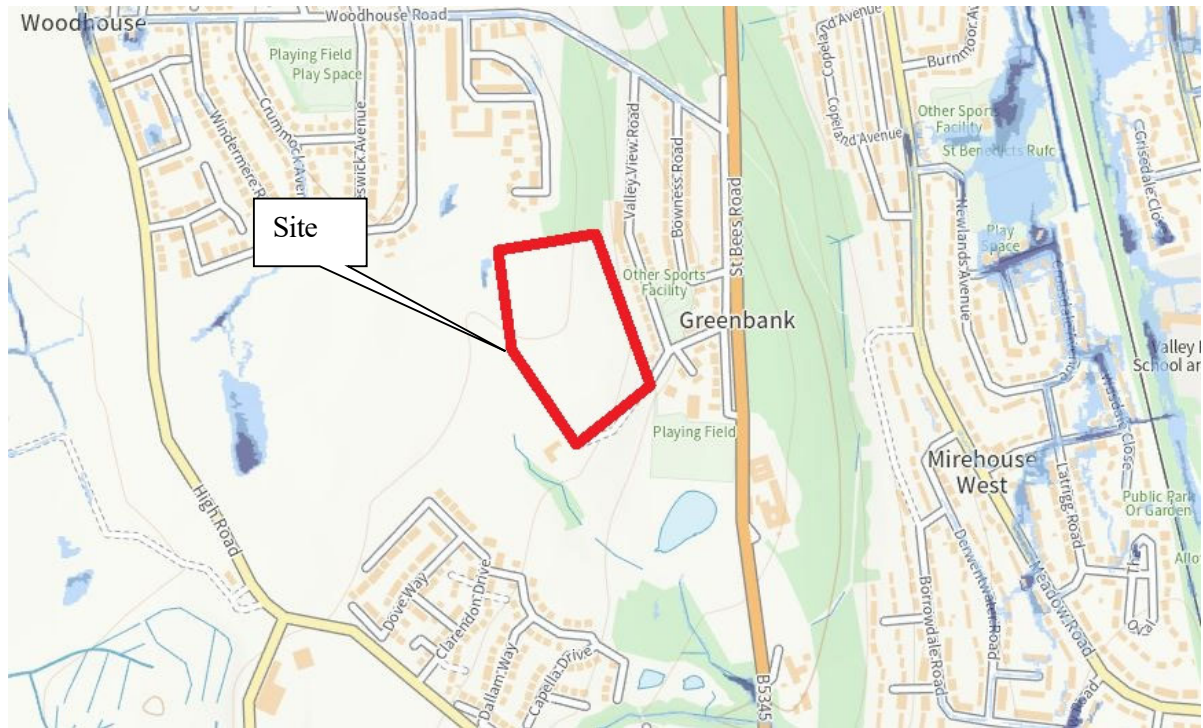


Figure 2 – EA Surface Water Flooding Map

The Environment Agency has been contacted to discuss the site. Correspondence with EA is provided in Appendix 1.

### 3.2 Local Authority

The Local Planning Authority (LPA) has been contacted to discuss the site. Correspondence with LLFA is provided in Appendix 1.

### 3.3 British Geological Survey

The site is not shown to be at risk of flooding at surface from groundwater flooding.

### 3.4 Water Company

The local water company for the site is United Utilities (UU). Correspondence with UU is provided in Appendix 1

### 3.4 Ground Investigation

A ground Investigation report and been undertaken by ID GeoEnvironmental Ltd dated December 2021. Refer to Appendix 3 for extracts. The site was found to be underlain by cohesive and granular made ground in the northwest of the site, and a thin 1.2m thickness of Glacial Till present in the west of

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the site over residual mudstone (sandy silty clay) to 1.0-1.5m progressing into partially weathered mudstone, sandstone & siltstone bedrock. A thin 0.2-0.5m thick coal was also encountered locally at outcrop.

No groundwater was encountered during investigations and the report recommends ground conditions are not appropriate for infiltration to dispose of surface water flows.

### 3.5 Current Land Owner

During client discussions, the current landowner has indicated that he is not witnessed any flooding at the site and that he is not aware of any flooding issues.

## 4.0 Sources of Flood Risk

### 4.1 Fluvial

Extreme fluvial flood events have the potential to cause rapid inundation of the site whilst posing a threat to welfare and users. As outlined in Section 3.1; the site is within Flood Zone 1 and is therefore not at risk from extreme fluvial or tidal flooding. Therefore, the risk from extreme fluvial flooding to the site is considered to be low.

### 4.2 Infrastructure Failure (Existing and Proposed)

The failure of infrastructure such as culverts or bridges could increase the risk of flooding at the site. No such components require consideration and therefore the risk of flooding is considered very low.

### 4.3 Overland Flow

Overland flow occurs when the infiltration capacity of the ground is exceeded in a storm event. This can result in water travelling as a sheet flow overland or excess water being conveyed from location to another via local road networks. The site topography falls towards the east and south. There are no known flooding issues related to the existing properties to the east (Valley View Road) and flows in this direction will be reduced post development. The flows to the south will head towards the watercourse which again will be reduced post development so overland flow is not considered a significant risk.

The development is also subject to overland flows from the undeveloped land to the north of the site. Without mitigation this will potentially cause flooding issues to the properties at the northern end of the site. Therefore, a land drainage scheme is being proposed to intercept and direct all offsite flows along the western edge of the development and direct then to the existing ravine / watercourse. Refer to Appendix 2 for details of the proposed land drain.

### 4.4 Sewer Flooding

If the capacity of the sewers is exceeded in an extreme event, or a blockage occurs, surcharging of the network can result in surface flooding. UU sewer plans which are included in Appendix 4, indicate that there are currently no existing adopted sewers located within the site boundary.

UU have proposed that foul flows will be allowed to drain to the public combined/ foul sewer network to a 225mm diameter combined sewer located in St Bees Road to the east of the site at an unrestricted rate.



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The risk from sewer flooding is considered as low.

### 4.5 Groundwater Flooding

Groundwater flooding occurs as a result of water rising up from the underlying superficial deposits, bedrock or from springs.

A ground Investigation report has been undertaken by ID GeoEnvironmental Ltd dated December 2021 and no groundwater was encountered during investigations. Consequently, the risks from groundwater flooding are considered as low.

### 4.6 Coastal Flooding

The site is not located in proximity of any tidal waterway or within close proximity to the Irish Sea and is therefore not at risk from tidal inundation.

### 4.7 Reservoirs

The site is not located in proximity of any reservoirs and is therefore not at risk from reservoirs.

## 5.0 Surface Water Drainage

### 5.1 General

The design for a surface water drainage system for the proposed development will be guided by the principles set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the Building Regulations Approved Document H.

The NPPF provides the following advice with regards to drainage:

“Developers and local authorities should seek opportunities to reduce the overall level of flood risk in the area and beyond through the layout and form of the development, and the appropriate application of sustainable drainage systems. Sustainable drainage systems cover the whole range of sustainable approaches to surface drainage management. They are designed to control surface water run off close to where it falls and mimic natural drainage as closely as possible.”

The Building Regulations Approved Document H states that rainwater shall discharge to one of the following, listed in order of priority:

1. An adequate soakaway or some other adequate infiltration system, or where this is not reasonably practical;
2. A watercourse, or where this is not reasonably practical;
3. A sewer.

### 5.2 Existing Surface Water Drainage

There is no existing surface water drainage within the proposed development site boundary.

### 5.3 Existing Site Runoff

The catchment surface area for the site and the proposed development is <50ha, therefore the

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Greenfield runoff rates estimation tool from UKSUDS website has been used to calculation existing flow rates. The outputs are provided in Appendix 5.

The greenfield runoff rate has been calculated as QBAR 8.25 l/s per hectare. However, previous phases to Edgehill Park have been reduced to 80% of the existing greenfield run-off rate for the site to help reduce potential flooding issues further downstream, therefore we propose the same.

With the proposed developable area being 3.61 Ha, the proposed development will be restricted to **23.7 l/s** (*ie: 8.25 x 3.61 x 80%*).

### 5.4 Proposed Surface Water Drainage and Runoff Rates

The Ground Investigation has determined the ground conditions are not suitable for infiltration to dispose of surface water flows generated from the development. It is therefore proposed that surface water run-off from roofs highway and shared / private drives will discharge into the watercourse at the southern end of the site.

Surface water run-off is proposed to discharge into the watercourse via a dry SUDS basin providing approximately 1,250m<sup>3</sup> attenuation. Discharges from the basin are proposed to be limited to 23.7 l/s using a vortex flow control device (hydrobrake or similar). The combination of the attenuation pond and flow control is expected to limit the peak flow below the existing QBAR greenfield run off rate with a 20% betterment. This will significantly reduce the flow of water leaving the site in a storm event reducing flood risk further downstream.

Refer to Appendix 2 Reference Drawings for the proposed drainage strategy.

An allowance has been made for the effects of climate change in accordance with the guidance provided in NPPF. Based on the design life of the proposed development an increase of 50% has been used for climate change.

An allowance for urban creep has also been incorporated into the design with a 10% increase in impermeable areas throughout the development.

### 5.5 Foul Drainage

United Utilities have proposed that foul flows will be allowed to drain to the public combined/ foul sewer network to a 225mm diameter combined sewer located in St Bees Road to the east of the development site at an unrestricted rate.

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## 6.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

The site is located in Flood Zone 1 and has been shown to be at low risk of flooding from rivers, groundwater, surface water, sewers and climate change. Therefore, mitigation measures are not considered necessary for any future development at the site.

The results from the Ground Investigation indicated that the underlying soils have inadequate infiltration characteristics for soakaways. Therefore, surface water run-off from roof, highways and shared / private drives will discharge into the watercourse.

Surface water run off is proposed to discharge into the watercourse via a 1250m<sup>3</sup> dry SUDS basin. Discharges from the basin are proposed to be limited to 23.7 l/s using a vortex flow control device (hydrobrake or similar). The combination of the attenuation pond and flow control is expected to limit the peak flow below the existing QBAR greenfield run off rate with a 20% betterment. This will significantly reduce the flow of water leaving the site in a storm event reducing flood risk further downstream.

United Utilities have proposed that foul flows will be allowed to drain to the public combined/ foul sewer network to a 225mm diameter combined sewer located in St Bees Road to the east of the site at an unrestricted rate.

The possible effects of climate change and urban creep have been considered by acknowledging the requirements to make allowance for increased rainfall in the calculation of surface water discharge rates over the lifespan of the development in line with NPPF.

The surface water drainage network, SUDS basin and flow control will be offered to United Utilities for adoption via a S104 Adoption Agreement. Story Homes will be responsible for the all components until the final certificates have been issued at the end of the maintenance period.

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**Appendix 1**

**Correspondence**

United Utilities

Environment Agency

Local Lead Flood Authority

## Andy Jones

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**From:** Wastewater Developer Services <WastewaterDeveloperServices@uuplc.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 22 February 2022 12:41  
**To:** Andy Jones  
**Subject:** Historical Flooding Information - UU Ref. 4200047492

Good Afternoon Andy,

Thank you for contacting United Utilities.

I can confirm that we have no current record of sewer flooding within the vicinity of the proposed development.

Please note that United Utilities Water Limited (Uuw) can only record and check flooding events which are reported to us and we have to comply with our Regulators instructions on the qualification of flooding events to place on the register.

Our response does not include:

- any sewer flooding events caused by blockages or collapses which are the result of third party actions, natural events or other actions over which Uuw has no control and not a facet of sewer capacity; or
- any historical sewer flooding events that have been removed from the register as a result of investment in our infrastructure.

As with all development sites, we recommend you liaise with our water and wastewater engineers by contacting our Developer Services team so the details of your development proposal can be considered further. Details can be found at the following link.

<https://www.unitedutilities.com/services/builders-developers/>

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.'

Kind regards,



**Louise Dack**  
Customer Advisor Advanced  
Developer Services & Metering  
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**From:** Andy Jones [mailto:ajones@coopers.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 16 February 2022 16:39  
**To:** Wastewater Developer Services <WastewaterDeveloperServices@uuplc.co.uk>  
**Subject:** Historical Flooding Information

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To whom it may concern

We are undertaking a Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy for the above site (see location plan below) and request any information you may have in relation to historical flooding or any information you may consider relevant to assist with the production of the FRA report.

Please let me know if you require any further information or please contact me on the details below should you want to discuss further.

**NX 97381 15791**

Grid Reference (6 figure)

**NX973157**

X (Easting) , Y (Northing)

**297381 , 515791**

Latitude , Longitude (decimal)

**54.526972 , -3.5871381**

Latitude , Longitude (degs, mins, secs)

**54°31'37"N , 003°35'14"W**

What3Words :

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Address (near) :

**Lowther Gardens, Greenbank,  
Whitehaven. Sandwith. Caneland.**

Postcode (nearest) :

**CA28 9LE**



Regards

Andy Jones

Senior Infrastructure Engineer

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**From:** CMBLNC Info Requests <Inforequests.cmbInc@environment-agency.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 28 February 2022 13:10  
**To:** Andy Jones  
**Subject:** CL251155KR: Historical Flooding Information  
**Attachments:** CL251155 - Flood Zone Map.pdf

Dear Andy

Enquiry regarding any historical flooding information we hold.

Thank you for your enquiry received on 16 February 2022.

We respond under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environment Information Regulations 2004.

We hold no detailed modelling for the area requested and therefore we are unable to provide modelled information required for a Product 4.

The Environment Agency holds no records of flooding for the site of interest. Please be aware, however, that this does not necessarily mean that flooding has not occurred here in the past.

You may wish to view Flood Zones on the [Flood Map for Planning](#). This map shows areas that could be affected by flooding from rivers and/or sea. To view the Flood Zones on the Flood Map for Planning, please navigate to the following website:

<https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk/>

For all queries relating to flooding from surface water, ordinary watercourses and groundwater flooding, please contact the Lead Local Flood Authority Cumbria County Council.

Surface Water Maps can be viewed online at <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/map>

Please refer to the Open Government Licence which explains the permitted use for this information.

Please get in touch if you have any further queries.

Kind regards.

**Helen Reynolds**  
**Customer Engagement officer**  
**Cumbria and Lancashire**

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**From:** CMBLNC Info Requests  
**Sent:** 16 February 2022 22:01  
**To:** [ajones@coopers.co.uk](mailto:ajones@coopers.co.uk)  
**Subject:** CL251155KR: Historical Flooding Information

Dear Andy

Thank you for contacting the Environment Agency regarding historical flooding data.

As your request for information falls under either the Freedom of Information Act or Environmental Information Regulations we respond within 20 working days.

Unfortunately our Flood Risk Management Team are currently managing an extremely high workload and we are experiencing delays in responding to requests. We expect this to improve as we move through February.



We appreciate that this is not an ideal situation and can only apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you. We assure you that your request will be dealt with as soon as possible and we thank you in advance for your patience in this matter.

In the meantime you may wish to look at [www.data.gov.uk](http://www.data.gov.uk) to see if the data you have requested is available for you online.

For further information on what you can expect from us and our full service commitment to you, please click this link; <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environment-agency-customer-service-commitment>

Kind regards.

**Karen Rooke**  
**Customer and Engagement Officer**  
**Cumbria and Lancashire**



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**From:** Andy Jones <[ajones@coopers.co.uk](mailto:ajones@coopers.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** 16 February 2022 16:39  
**To:** NWNorthPlanning <[CLPlanning@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:CLPlanning@environment-agency.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Historical Flooding Information

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Please let me know if you require any further information or please contact me on the details below should you want to discuss further.

**Flood Zones Map:**  
**Lowther Gardens, Greenbank,**  
**Whitehaven, CA28 9LE**  
**Produced: 25/02/2022**  
**Our Ref: CL251155**  
**NGR: NX9739015795**

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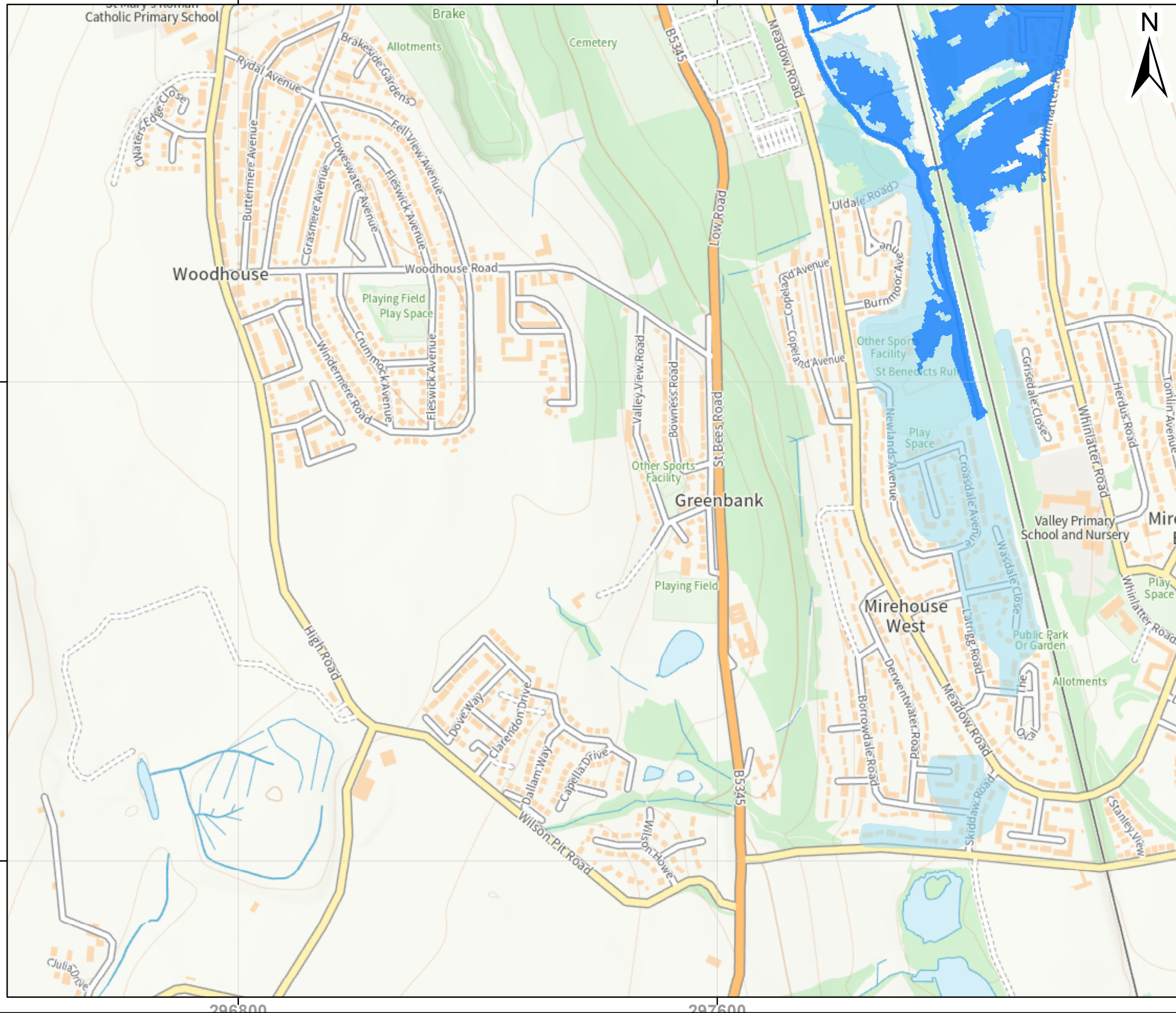
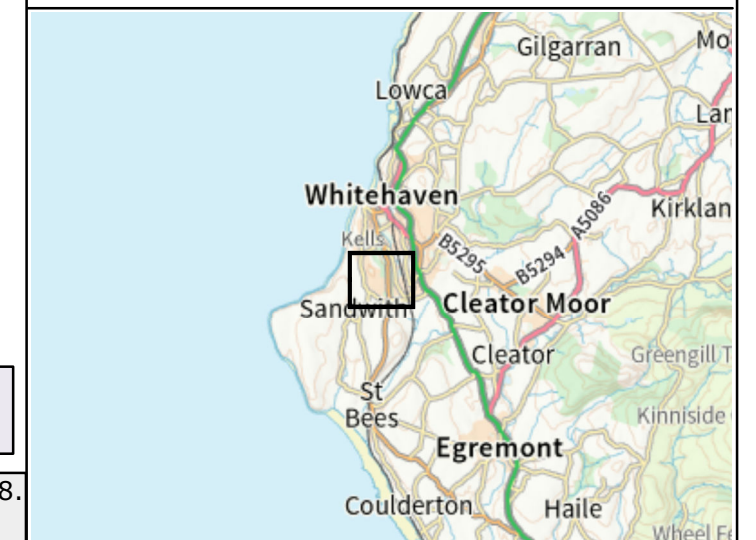
-  Areas Benefitting from Defences
-  Flood Zone 3
-  Flood Zone 2

**Flood Zone 3** shows the area that could be affected by flooding:

- from the sea with a 0.5% or greater chance of happening each year
- or from a river with a 1.0% or greater chance of happening each year.

**Flood Zone 2** shows the extent of an extreme flood from rivers or the sea with up to 0.1% chance of occurring each year.

**ABDs** (Areas Benefitting from Defences) show the area benefiting from defences during a 0.5% tidal, or 1.0% fluvial flood event.



Modelled water levels with climate change using +20% flow allowances are not suitable for the majority of planning purposes. New climate change allowances can be checked on the following website; [www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessments-climate-change-allowances](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessments-climate-change-allowances).

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## Andy Jones

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**From:** Andy Jones  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 16:36  
**To:** DMandLLFA\_west@cumbria.gov.uk  
**Subject:** FW: Historical Flooding Information

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We are still waiting for a response regarding the below historical flood enquiry submitted 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022.

Can you please provide a response?

Regards

Andy Jones  
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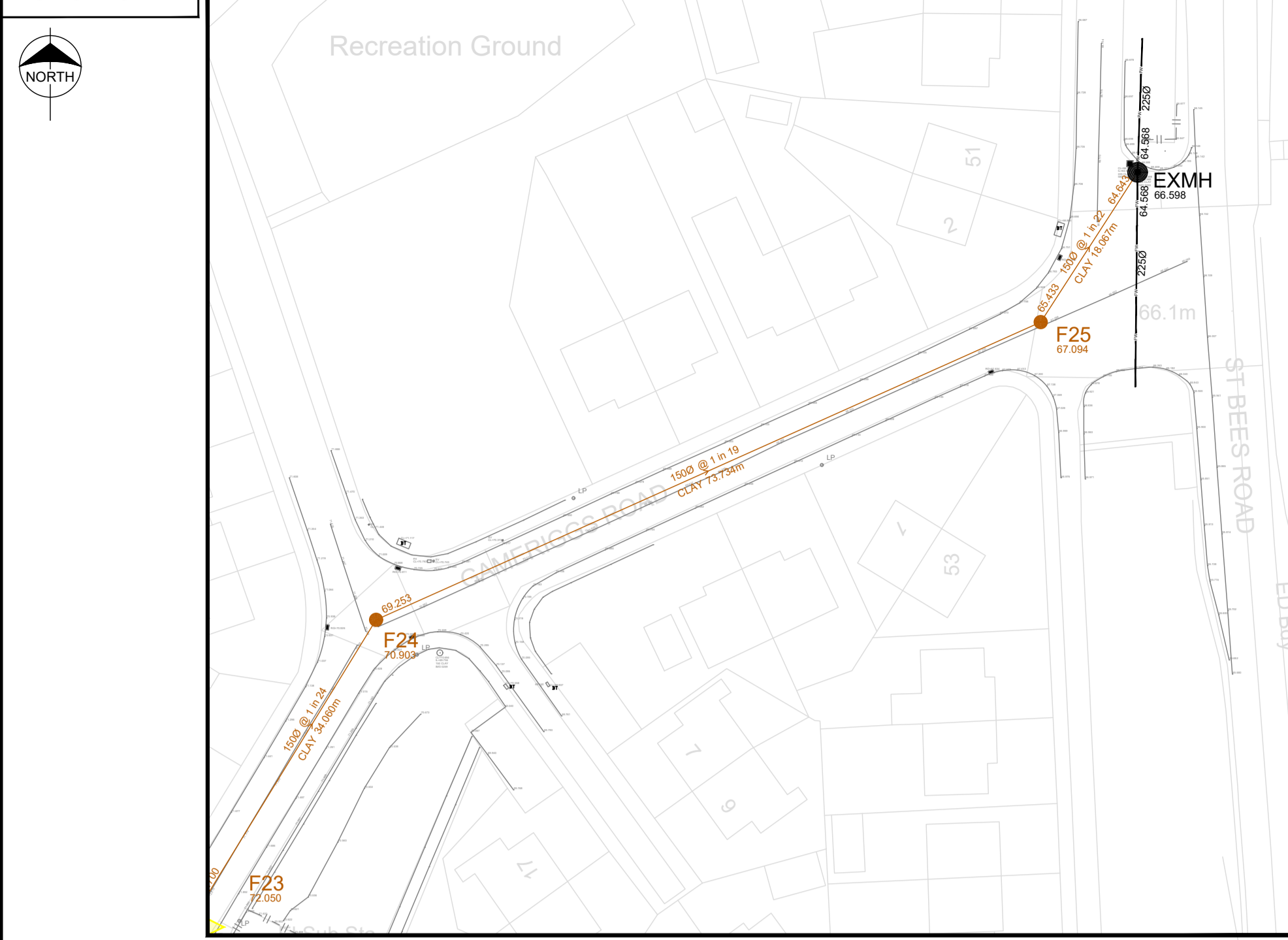
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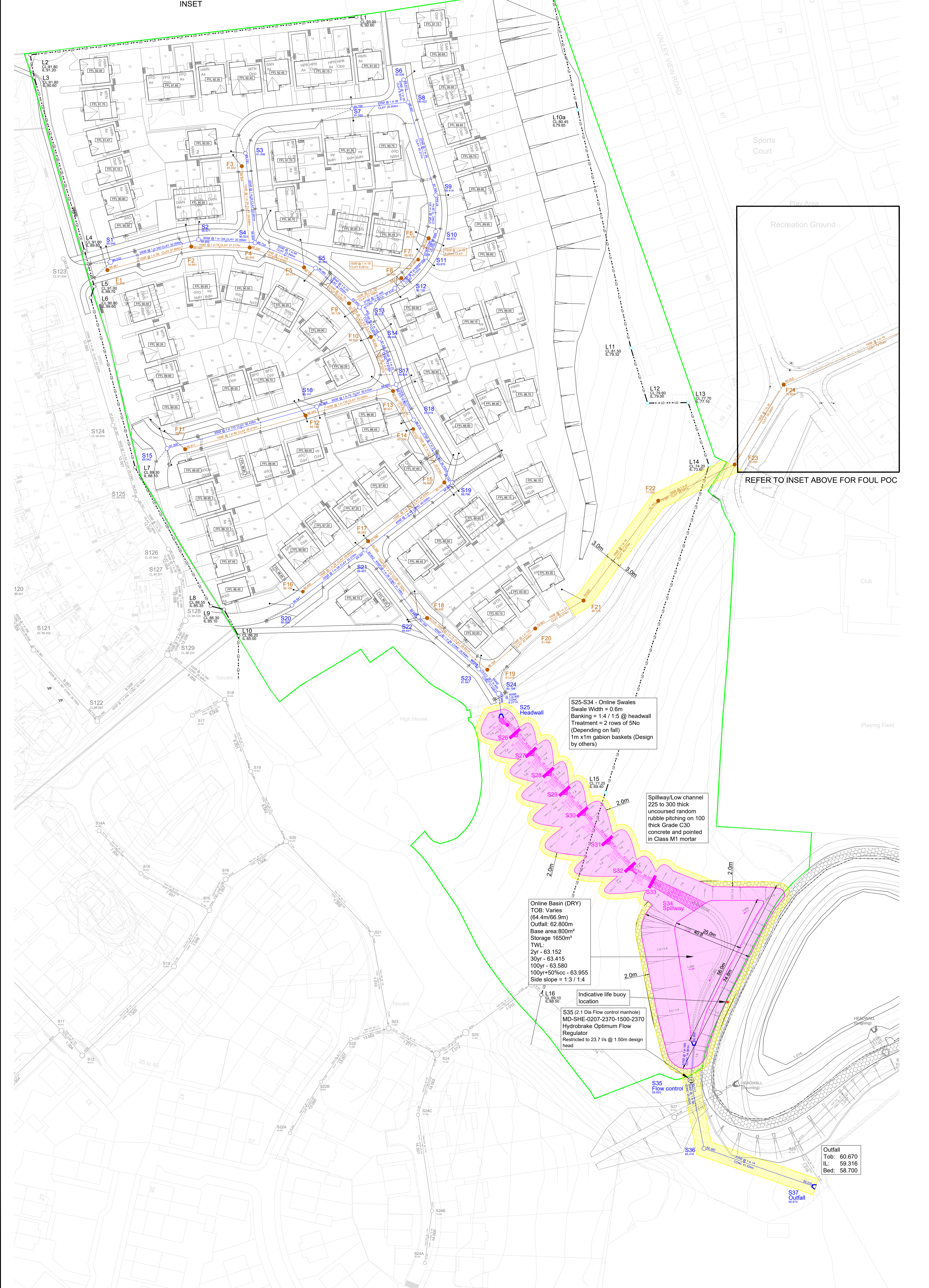
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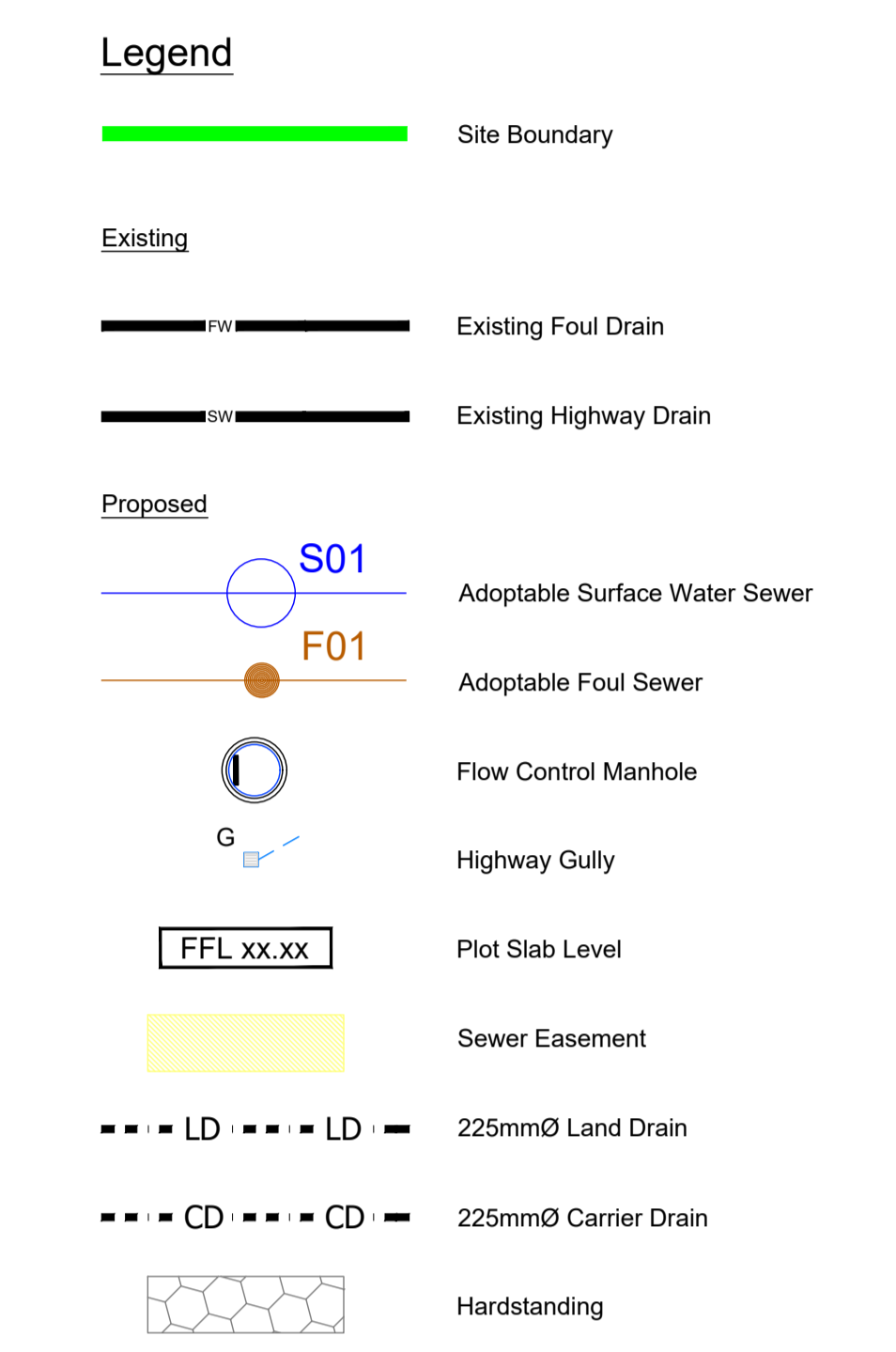
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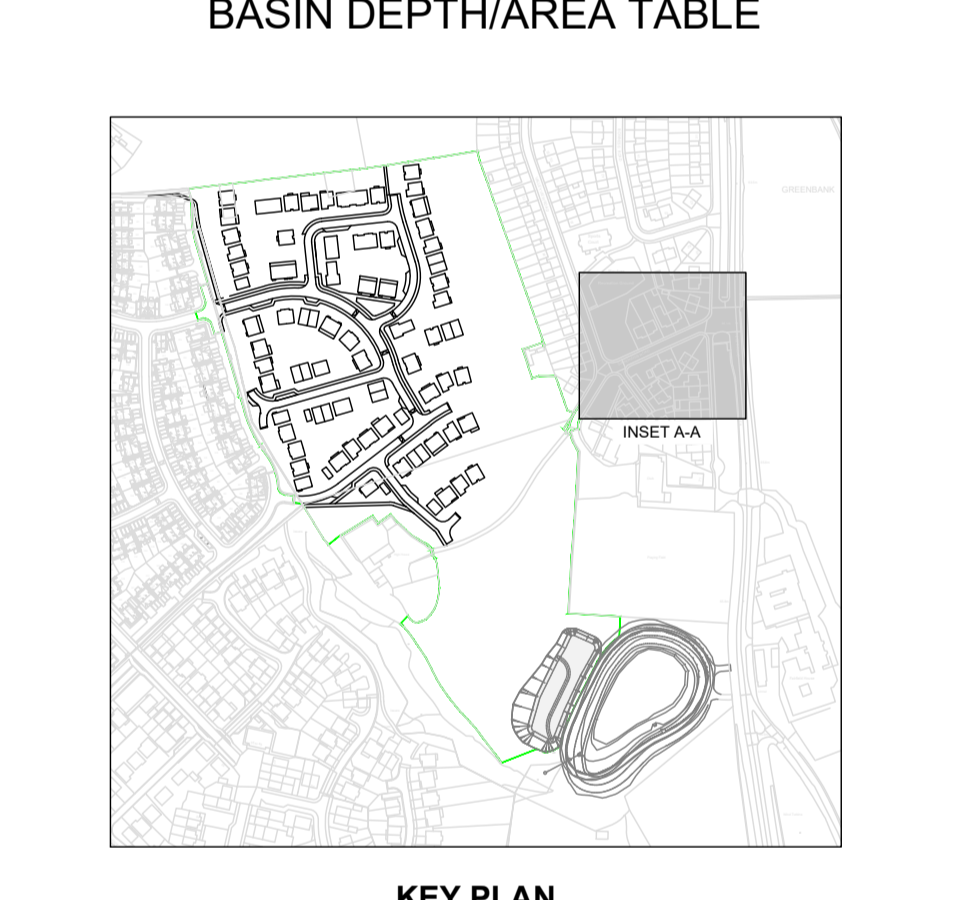
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- Notes**
- Setting out shall be undertaken using only the information given. Distances should not be scaled from this drawing.
  - All sewers shall be constructed in accordance with Design and Construction Guidance (DCG) Standards and United Utilities Details & Guidelines.
  - The minimum gravity pipe diameter under adoptable highways shall be 150mm.
  - It is the responsibility of the Contractor to verify all information given with regards to existing services and drainage connections etc. prior to commencing the works. The rates shall include for hand dig around services where necessary. The Contractor shall adhere to the CDM Regulations at all times.
  - The outsides of all sewers shall be a minimum of 1.0m from kerb lines and the outside of manholes shall be a minimum of 0.5m from kerb lines.
  - Existing flows in watercourses, sewers and land drains shall be maintained at all times.
  - Only trained personnel shall be permitted to enter confined spaces.
  - All materials to bear the relevant B.S. Kitemark and comply fully with the specifications. All concrete & concrete products must use Sulphate resistant cement to withstand Class 3 condition (unless the site investigation report proves that sulphate attack from soils and groundwater will not occur).
  - All opening notices etc. as required under Highways Acts etc. are to be obtained prior to commencement of works. All works are to be inspected by L.A., NHIC or the Network Operator as applicable.
  - Where "Structured Wall" UPVC pipes (or similar approved) are used in adoptable drainage they shall be handled and laid in accordance with the manufacturers instructions and will be subject to post installation deformation testing prior to adoption. A Class 3 Bed and Surround must be used for "Structured Wall" pipes.
  - Trench backfill in highways to within 1m of highway shall, as directed by the Highway Authority be a suitable granular material all in accordance with Design and Construction Guidance (DCG) Standards.
  - Slab levels shall not be varied without reference to the Engineer for guidance.
  - Pipes have not been designed to accommodate construction traffic loading. The contractor is responsible for providing adequate protection to the pipes during construction.
  - All backdrops will be in accordance with DCG clause B5.2.10 and B5.2.27.



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0.200	877.6
0.300	920.7
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0.600	1053.8
0.700	1099.1
0.800	1144.8
0.900	1191.0
1.000	1237.7
1.100	1284.9
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1.500	1465.2



**Design based on Layout:**  
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- Coopers Drawing List:**
- 7843 / 01 Proposed Drainage Layout
  - 7843 / 02 Proposed Highway Setting Out
  - 7843 / 03 Proposed Highway Layout
  - 7843 / 04 Proposed Highway and Drainage Longsections
  - 7843 / 05 Highway Construction Details
  - 7843 / 06 S38 Agreement Plan
  - 7843 / 07 External Works Layout
  - 7843 / 08 Foul Drainage Layout
  - 7843 / 09 Drainage Construction Details
  - 7843 / 10 Manhole Schedules
  - 7843 / 11 Surface Water Manhole Details
  - 7843 / 12 Foul Manhole Details
  - 7843 / 13 Flow Control Manhole Details
  - 7843 / 14 Surface Water Catchment Areas
  - 7843 / 15 Surface Water Attenuation Pond Details
  - 7843 / 16 Proposed Cut and Fill Earthworks
  - 7843 / 17 Proposed Surface Finishes
  - 7843 / 18 S104 Sewer Easement Plan
  - 7843 / 19 Requisition Longsection
  - 7843 / 20 Retention Breakdown
  - 7843 / 21 Land Registry Plan
  - 7843 / 22 Surface Water Manhole Details

### APPROVAL

Rev.	Date	Revision	By	Appd
H	08.03.24	Revised to S104 comments	JAR	AJ
G	21.02.24	Land drain revised	JAR	AJ
F	12.02.24	Revised to S104 comments	JAR	AJ
E	15.01.24	Revised to S104 comments	SL	AJ
D	09.01.24	Revised to S104 comments	JAR	AJ
C	11.06.23	Updated for approval	PW	AJ
B	26.07.23	Land drains added, life buoy location added	PW	AJ
A	19.06.23	Foul route on slope revised	JAR	AJ

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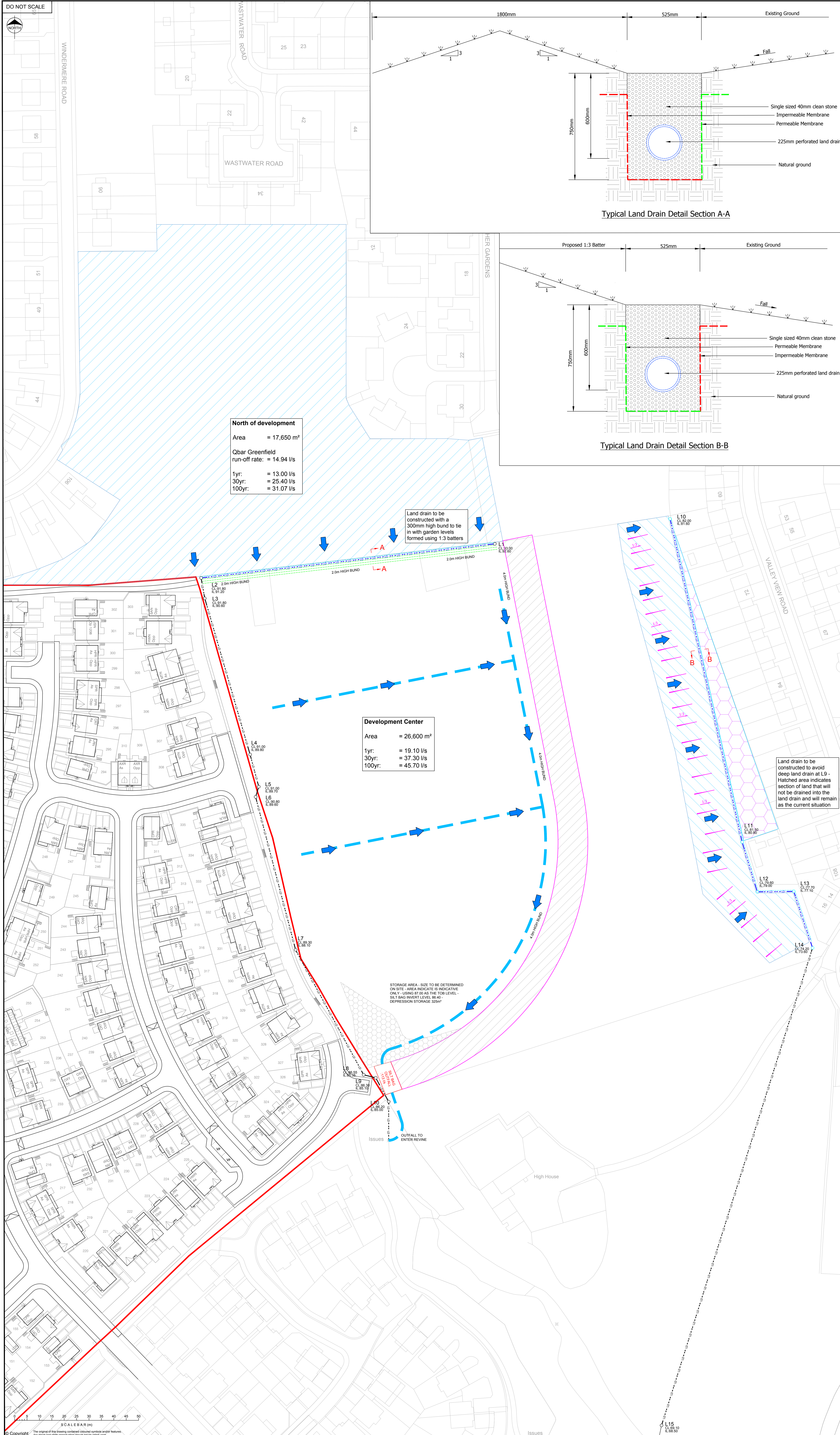
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**Project**  
 EDGEHILL PARK, CUMBRIA,  
 PHASE 4.

**Title**  
 Proposed Drainage Layout

DRAWING NUMBER	SCALE at A0	DATE	REVISION
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DO NOT SCALE



**North of development**  
 Area = 17,650 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Qbar Greenfield run-off rate: = 14.94 l/s  
 1yr: = 13.00 l/s  
 30yr: = 25.40 l/s  
 100yr: = 31.07 l/s

**Development Center**  
 Area = 26,600 m<sup>2</sup>  
 1yr: = 19.10 l/s  
 30yr: = 37.30 l/s  
 100yr: = 45.70 l/s

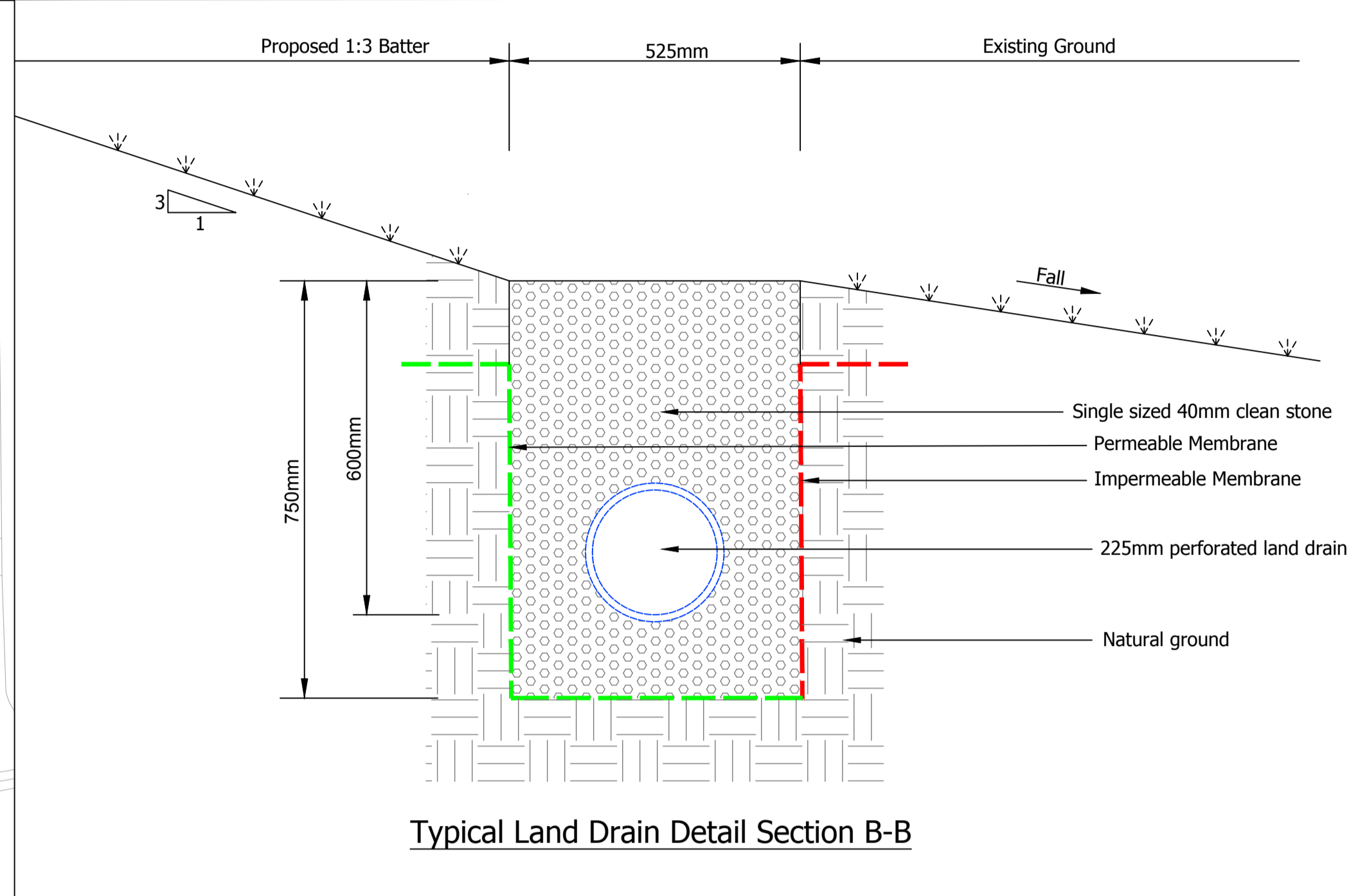
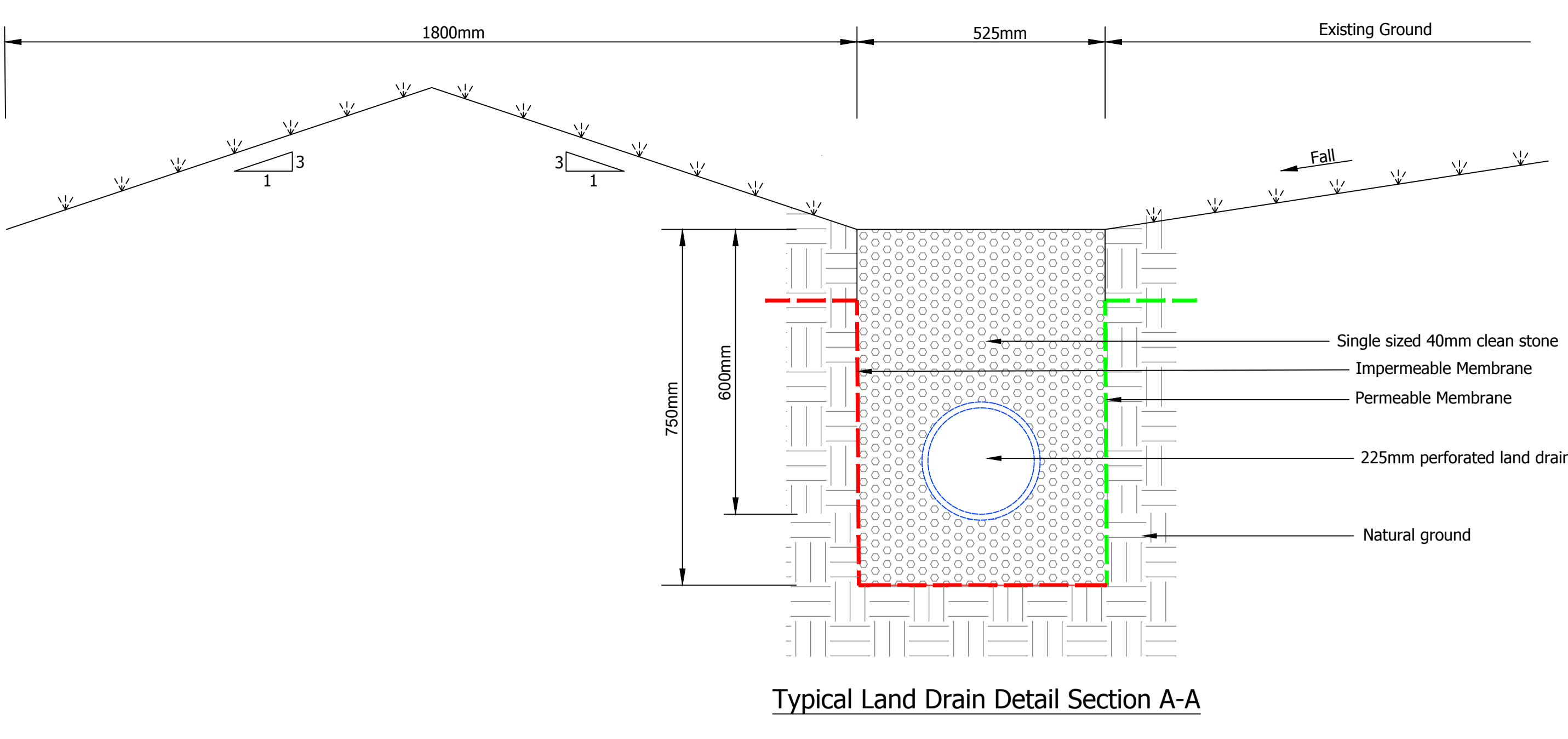
STORAGE AREA - SIZE TO BE DETERMINED ON SITE - AREA INDICATIVE IS INDICATIVE ONLY - USING 8700 AS THE 100 LEVEL - SILET BAS INVERT LEVEL 88.40 - DEPRESSION STORAGE 325m<sup>3</sup>

OUTFALL TO ENTER REVINE

Issues

High House

Issues



**Legend**

	225mmØ Land Drain
	225mmØ Carrier Drain

**STRATEGY**

E	08.03.23	Updated to suit revised planning layout	PW	AJ
D	02.08.22	Updated to suit client comments	JAR	AJ
C	08.07.22	Updated to suit revised planning layout	PW	AJ
B	13.05.22	Updated to suit planning comment	PW	AJ
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Client: **Story HOMES**

Project: **DEMENSE FARM, WORKINGTON, CUMBRIA.**

Title: **Indicative Land Drain Route**

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Flood Risk Assessment Report for Edgehill Phase 4  
Whitehaven, Cumbria

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**Appendix 3**

**Site Investigation – Information for Infiltration Consideration**

Extracts from:

ID Geoenvironmental Ltd Report 4046-G-R024 dated December 2021

## 12.7 Groundwater and Excavations

- 12.7.1 Based on the results of this investigation it is unlikely that major groundwater flows will be encountered in shallow excavations.
- 12.7.2 Weathered bedrock was encountered in all of the exploratory holes. Excavation to depths greater than 2.0-3.0 m is likely to prove difficult. It would therefore be prudent to allow for excavation of hard rock in any deep excavations such as those that may be required for service trenches.
- 12.7.3 Coal seams have been encountered at shallow depth during the ground investigation. Consequently, excavations (such as for foundations and services) may come into contact with coal. In order to minimise the likelihood of encountering coal, such excavations should be taken to the minimum depth required. Where foundation excavations come into contact with coal, the foundation should be taken through the coal seam into underlying rock strata of adequate bearing capacity. The full thickness of coal should then be sealed with concrete to create a trench fill foundation. To prevent the ingress of air, the mass concrete fill should be placed as soon as possible after exposing the seam.

## 12.8 Highways

- 12.8.1 The natural gravelly clay deposits and weathered mudstone will have a CBR value of at least 2% (as noted in Highways Agency Interim Advice Note 73/06 Rev 1 [2009] *Design Guidance for Road Pavement Foundations*). This estimate is based on visual inspection of the soils and the recorded plasticity index results; CBR values should be confirmed on site prior to road construction.

## 12.9 Flooding and Drainage

- 12.9.1 Based on the ground conditions encountered, it is not considered that soakaways would represent an effective method of surface water drainage. Story Homes Levels and SUDS drawing No. 7843/SK01 indicates drainage will comprise a combination of SUDS and SWALE features.

## 12.10 External Works

- 12.10.1 It will be necessary to remove topsoil, made ground and soft subsoil within the hollow and zone of hummocky ground in the northwest to create a level zone prior to infilling. Infilling will require placement of clean geotechnically suitable materials placed in engineered layers.
- 12.10.2 The site slopes steeply down to the eastern and south-eastern boundaries and it is considered likely that there will be a requirement for retaining walls in order to facilitate development.

## 13 SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 13.1 General

- 13.1.1 The conclusions below are summarised from the preceding sections of this report.
- 13.1.2 Redevelopment of the site with domestic dwellings is being considered. Story Homes Block Layout and Levels & SUDS Strategy Drawings indicate levels will be lifted on the fringes of the development where the site slopes steeply down to the east and southeast.
- 13.1.3 The site has not been previously developed. However clay and potentially coal excavation has taken place within the northwest of the site.

### 13.2 Ground Conditions

- 13.2.1 The site is surfaced with a nominal 0.3m thickness of topsoil/topsoil made ground. A thin (1.2m thick) deposit of Glacial Till is present in the west of the site.
- 13.2.2 Bedrock comprises residual mudstone, sandstone and siltstone up to 1.5m bgl. Partially weathered bedrock has been proven from 0.3m to 1.5m.

### 13.3 Mining and Quarrying

- 13.3.1 Rotary probing has encountered probable unrecorded abandoned mineworkings which potentially



influence development in the east and southeast of the site. An untreated mine shaft of unknown depth is present in the southwest of the site which will require treatment and capping. Proof drilling/treating of shallow mineworkings is recommended in the east of the site where the mineworkings are indicated to be within influencing distance of the proposed development depicted on Drawing 66D-ST0 005 Rev D.

- 13.3.2 Additional probing is needed in the southeast of the site to establish risks to the proposed development depicted on 66D-ST0 005 Rev D which extends beyond the initial site boundary.

### **13.4 Hazardous Gas**

- 13.4.1 Hazardous ground gas monitoring to update the sites ground gas model is ongoing. Best case is CS1, worst case CS2.

### **13.5 Contamination and Remediation**

- 13.5.1 No significant contamination has been detected and no remediation strategy is required.

### **13.6 Foundations**

- 13.6.1 The majority of plots may be constructed with strip/trenchfill foundations. Piled foundations may be required in the northwest of the site, subject to infilling of the excavation and final site levels. Raft foundations are recommended in the east of the site where there is potential influence from shallow mine workings. However, the Structural Engineer may recommend bespoke foundation designs (subject to fill treatment of shallow mineworkings).

### **13.7 Groundwater and Excavations**

- 13.7.1 Based on the results of this investigation it is unlikely that major groundwater flows will be encountered in shallow excavations.
- 13.7.2 Excavations to relatively shallow depth should remain stable in the short term; where excavations are to be left open for a significant period of time, these will require shoring to prevent collapse, especially in Made Ground and granular soils.

### **13.8 Highways**

- 13.8.1 The natural clay deposits and weathered bedrock will have a CBR value of at least 2%.

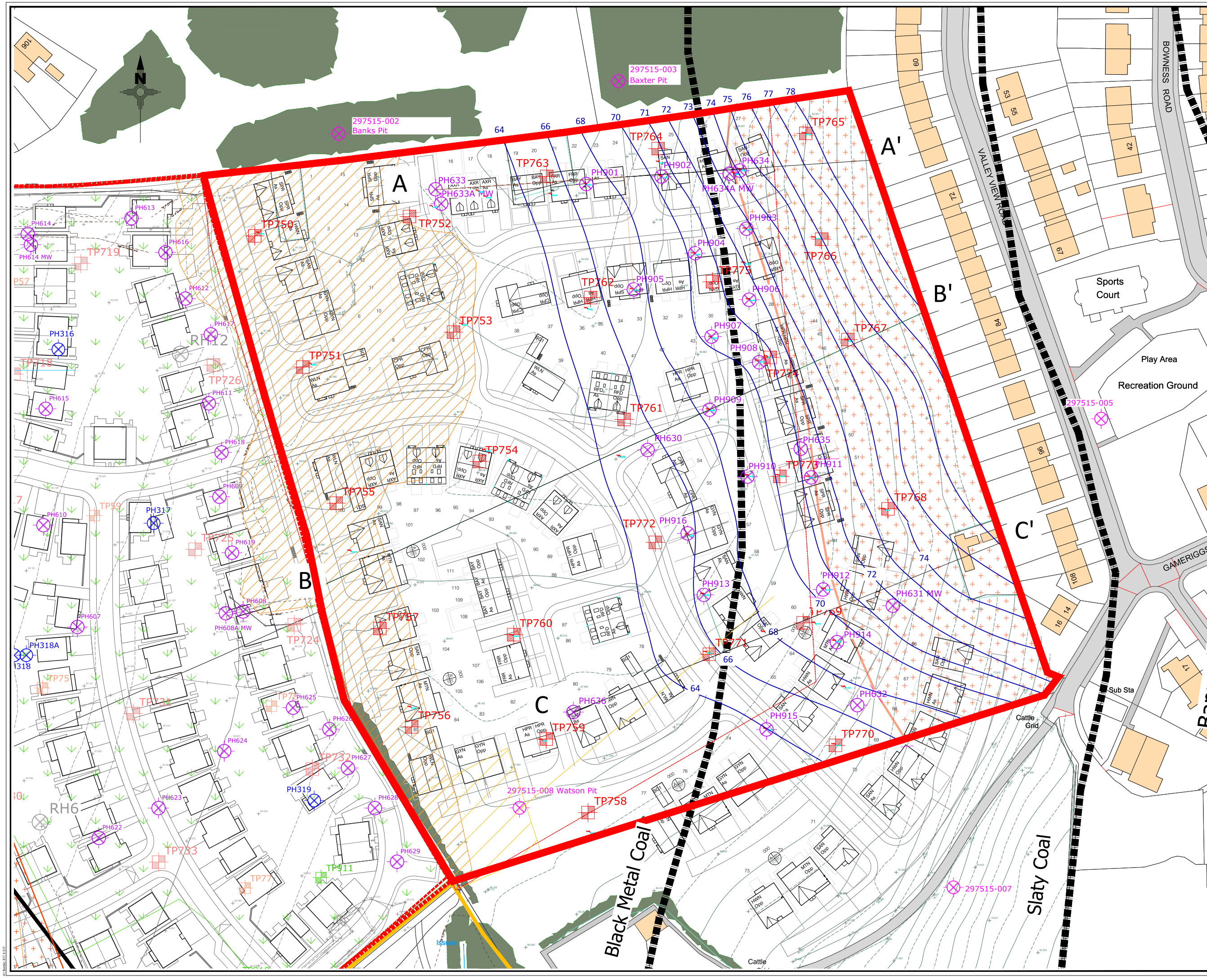
### **13.9 Flooding and Drainage**

- 13.9.1 The EA indicate that the site is not located within an indicative floodplain.
- 13.9.2 Soakaways are not considered to represent an effective method of surface water drainage, based on the ground conditions encountered during this investigation. Story Homes Levels and SUDS drawing indicates drainage will comprise a combination of SUDS and SWALE features.

### **13.10 Further Works**

- 13.10.1 As noted above, further investigation comprising rotary probeholes and trial pits is required in the south east of the site to establish risks from shallow mining and to assess shallow ground conditions within the latest development layout.
- 13.10.2 A Foundation Zoning Plan has been provided to enable assessment of the influence of ground conditions and mineworkings upon the desired layout and development levels. A foundation schedule will be required once a final layout and levels are agreed. The foundation schedule will be subject to mines treatment and anticipated earthworks. Specifications for treatment of shallow workings and the known shaft and a specification for re-engineering of soils will also be required once the final layout has been agreed.

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- KEY**
- Phase 4 CA Permit Boundary
  - - - Proposed Development Area 2021
  - ⊗ PH900 IDG Probehole 2021
  - ⊗ PH600 IDG Probehole 2020
  - ⊗ TP750- IDG Trial Pit 2021
  - ⊗ PH300 IDG Probehole Dec 2016
  - 72 Base of Coal Contour (m AOD)
  - ▨ Evidence of Surface Excavation
  - + Worked Coal <14m of Surface
  - BGS Inferred Coal Seam Outcrop
  - ⊗ 29615-001 CA Recorded Mine Shaft

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**Phase 4 Edgehill Park, Whitehaven**

DRAWING TITLE  
**Mining Influence Plan**

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Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP750**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 91.10

N Coord: 515865

E Coord: 297256

Date: 03/09/2020

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES		90.90		0.20	MADE GROUND: Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly sandy clayey topsoil. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone, quartzite, rare brick. Single whole brick. (MADE GROUND TOPSOIL)	
0.40	ES		90.60		0.50	MADE GROUND: Brown, slightly sandy slightly gravelly clay with thin band of sand and gravel of mudstone and pocket of clayey sand. (COHESIVE MADE GROUND)	
0.75	ES	V=117kPa				Stiff, blue-grey, slightly gravelly CLAY. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.90 0.90	D J		90.10		1.00		
1.00	SV	V=117kPa	90.00		1.10		
						Blue-grey and orange, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			89.10		2.00	End Of Trial Pit At 2.00 m	
			88.10		3.00		

**KEY**

- D - Disturbed Sample
- B - Bulk Sample
- W - Water Sample
- V - Hand Shear Vane kPa
- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Slight groundwater trickle at 1.7m bgl. Pit sides stable.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP751**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

Sheet 1 Of 1

GL (mAOD): 90.60

N Coord: 515832

E Coord: 297296

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES		90.45		0.15	MADE GROUND: Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly sandy clayey topsoil. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone, quartzite, rare brick. Single fragment of ceramic sewer. (MADE GROUND TOPSOIL)  Stiff, brown, slightly gravelly fine to coarse sandy CLAY with occasional pockets of orange fine to medium sand. Gravel is rounded fine to coarse of sandstone and quartzite. (GLACIAL TILL)	
0.75 0.75	D J		89.60		1.00	Dark grey, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
1.10	J		89.40		1.20	Black COAL. Interpreted as weathered (partially). Recovered as gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			88.90		1.70	Grey, SILTSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (partially). Recovered as gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			88.70		1.90	End Of Trial Pit At 1.90 m	
			88.60		2.00		
			87.60		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP752**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

Sheet 1 Of 1

GL (mAOD): 90.30

N Coord: 515871

E Coord: 297301

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water	
0.05	ES		90.20		0.10	<p>MADE GROUND: Rough grass over brown, silty gravelly sandy topsoil. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone, quartzite, rare brick. (MADE GROUND TOPSOIL)</p> <p>MADE GROUND: Orange, sand and gravel of brick with occasional half/whole brick. (GRANULAR MADE GROUND)</p> <p>MADE GROUND: Dark grey, sandy gravel. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded fine to coarse of coal and sandstone. (GRANULAR MADE GROUND)</p> <p>MADE GROUND: Brown, sandy gravelly clay. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to angular fine to coarse of brick, coal and ceramics. (COHESIVE MADE GROUND)</p> <p>Grey and brown, SILTSTONE. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)</p> <p>0.40 - 1.00 Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as silty sandy gravel with low cobble content.</p> <p>1.00 - 1.20 Interpreted as weathered (partially). Recovered as silty sandy gravel with low cobble and low boulder content.</p> <p>End Of Trial Pit At 1.20 m</p>		
0.25	ES		90.10		0.20			
			90.00		0.30			
			89.90		0.40			
1.00	J		89.30		1.00			
			89.10		1.20			
			88.30		2.00			
			87.30		3.00			

**KEY**

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- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP753**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

Sheet 1 Of 1

GL (mAOD): 90.80

N Coord: 515837

E Coord: 297314

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.05	ES		90.70		0.10	<p>MADE GROUND: Rough marsh grass over brown, silty gravelly sandy topsoil. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone and quartzite. (MADE GROUND TOPSOIL)</p> <p>MADE GROUND: Orange and brown, silty sand and gravel of brick with high (&gt;20%) cobble content of bricks, concrete and single masonry up to 0.4m in maximum dimension. (GRANULAR MADE GROUND)</p> <p>Grey and orange-brown, SILTSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as silty sandy gravel sized particles with medium (5-20%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)</p>	
0.20	ES		90.50		0.30		
			89.80		1.00		
			89.30		1.50	End Of Trial Pit At 1.50 m	
			88.80		2.00		
			87.80		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP754**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

Sheet 1 Of 1

GL (mAOD): 90.20

N Coord: 515798

E Coord: 297322

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES		90.00		0.20	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone and quartzite. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=127kPa				Stiff, light brown mottled grey-orange and brown, slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY with rare sandstone cobble. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone, mudstone and coal. (GLACIAL TILL)	
0.90	SV	V=135kPa					
1.00 1.00	D J		89.20		1.00		
1.15	SV	V=122kPa	89.00		1.20		
						Grey and brown, SILTSTONE and fine SANDSTONE. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES) 1.20 - 1.60 Interpreted as weathered (residual/destructured). Recovered as clayey very gravel sand sized particles.  1.60 - 1.90 Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as slightly sandy gravel sand sized particles with medium (5-20%) cobble content.	
			88.30		1.90	End Of Trial Pit At 1.90 m	
			88.20		2.00		
			87.20		3.00		

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**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



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TP755

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 89.10

N Coord: 515786

E Coord: 297280

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES					<p>MADE GROUND: Rough marsh grass over very soft, brown, slightly fine to medium sandy silty clay. Many metal items (e.g. rods, pipes, wire) and occasional whole bricks and rubber tubes. Strong stagnant water odour. (COHESIVE MADE GROUND)</p> <p>0.70 - 0.80 Land drain encountered with no water flow; broken during excavation.</p>	
1.00	J		88.20 88.10		0.90 1.00	<p>Grey and orange-brown, SILTSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)</p> <p>0.90 - 1.20 Recovered as silty sand and gravel sized particles.</p> <p>1.20 - 1.70 Recovered as silty sand and gravel sized particles and high (&gt;20%) cobble content.</p>	
			87.40		1.70	<p>Grey and brown, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (partially). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles and high (&gt;20%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)</p>	
			87.10 87.00		2.00 2.10	<p>End Of Trial Pit At 2.10 m</p>	
			86.10		3.00		

KEY

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- Groundwater Level



REMARKS

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.





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**TP756**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 87.10

N Coord: 515720

E Coord: 297302

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.05	ES						
			86.90		0.20	Rough marsh grass over dark brown, slightly gravelly silty sandy clayey TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone and mudstone. (TOPSOIL)	
			86.70		0.40	Brown, silty clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (GLACIAL TILL)	
			86.10		1.00	0.20 - 1.00 Historic drain running N-S in the centre of the pit, 1m in width. Backfill material contains dark grey, clayey sand and gravel with cobbles of mudstone and sandstone over thick red tiles. No water flow within the drain.  Firm, light brown, slightly sandy CLAY. (GLACIAL TILL)	
			85.10		2.00	Light brown, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly/destructured). Recovered as silty sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)  1.20 - 1.30 Slow flow of water (only) underneath the location of the historic drain.	
						End Of Trial Pit At 2.00 m	
			84.10		3.00		

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**REMARKS**

Slow flow of water (only) underneath the location of the historic drain at 1.2m bgl. Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating. No Shear Vane Tests taken due to initial concern over the historic drain.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP757**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 88.90

N Coord: 515749

E Coord: 297292

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			88.70		0.20	Rough marsh grass over dark brown, silty sandy clayey TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=31kPa				Soft locally firm, grey-brown, slightly silty slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. (GLACIAL TILL)	
0.90	SV	V=36kPa	87.90		1.00		
1.30	SV	V=22kPa	87.50		1.40	0.50 - 1.10 Historic drain running N-S in the centre of the pit, 0.5m in width. Backfill material contains dark grey, clayey sand and gravel with cobbles of mudstone and sandstone over thick red tiles. No water flow within the drain.	
			86.90		2.00		
						Light brown and grey, MUDSTONE. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
						1.40 - 1.70 Interpreted as weathered (distinctly/destructured). Recovered as silty sand and gravel sized particles.	
						1.70 - 2.00 Becoming grey. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles.	
						End Of Trial Pit At 2.00 m	
			85.90		3.00		

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**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



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GL (mAOD): 86.50

N Coord: 515695

E Coord: 297354

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES					Rough grass over dark brown, silty sandy clayey TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. (TOPSOIL)	
0.60 0.60	D J		86.10		0.40	Firm, orange-brown mottled grey-brown, slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Interpreted as weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.80	SV	V=82kPa	85.50		1.00	Brown and grey and orange-brown, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly) mudstone. Recovered as clayey silty sandy gravel sized particles with medium (5-20%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			85.00		1.50	End Of Trial Pit At 1.50 m	
			84.50		2.00		
			83.50		3.00		

**KEY**

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- V - Hand Shear Vane kPa

- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP759**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 87.90

N Coord: 515726

E Coord: 297344

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			87.65		0.25	Rough grass over brown, gravelly clayey sandy silty TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal and sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=135kPa				Stiff, orange-brown mottled grey, slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal, quartzite and sandstone. (GLACIAL TILL)	
0.80	D						
0.90	SV	V=135kPa				Grey and orange-brown, fine SANDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly) mudstone. Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			86.90		1.00		
			86.70		1.20		
			86.30		1.60	End Of Trial Pit At 1.60 m	
			85.90		2.00		
			84.90		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP760**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

Sheet 1 Of 1

GL (mAOD): 88.80

N Coord: 515759

E Coord: 297332

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			88.55		0.25	Rough grass over dark brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal and sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=123kPa				Stiff, orange-brown mottled grey, slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal, quartzite and sandstone. (GLACIAL TILL)	
0.95	SV	V=*	87.80		1.00		
1.10	SV	V=133kPa	87.60		1.20	Brown and grey and orange-brown, fine SANDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly/destructured) mudstone. Recovered as clayey very sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			87.10		1.70		
			86.80		2.00	End Of Trial Pit At 1.70 m	
			85.80		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
 Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating. \*Hand Shear Vane Test not possible due to gravel content.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP761**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 90.80

N Coord: 515811

E Coord: 297365

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.05	ES		90.60		0.20	Rough grass over dark brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal and sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=123kPa	89.90		0.90	Stiff, orange-brown mottled grey, slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal, quartzite and sandstone. (GLACIAL TILL)	
0.80	D						
0.80	J						
0.95	SV	V=113kPa	89.80		1.00	0.80 - 0.90 Land drain encountered with no water flow; broken during excavation.	
1.15	SV	V=113kPa	89.20		1.60	Stiff, grey and brown, silty CLAY. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			88.80		2.00	Black, COAL with shale laminations. Interpreted as weathered (partially). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			88.70		2.10		
			88.50		2.30	Grey, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (partially). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
						End Of Trial Pit At 2.30 m	
			87.80		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP762**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 92.10

N Coord: 515847

E Coord: 297355

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			91.90		0.20	MADE GROUND: Rough grass over dark brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy topsoil. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal and sandstone. (MADE GROUND TOPSOIL)	
			91.40		0.70	Stiff, orange-brown mottled grey, slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal, quartzite and sandstone. (GLACIAL TILL)	
			91.10		1.00	Brown, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly/destructured). Recovered as clayey sand and gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			90.50		1.60	Brown, MUDSTONE and laminations of organic shale. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as clayey sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			90.20		1.90	End Of Trial Pit At 1.90 m	
			89.10		3.00		

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**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP763**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 93.00

N Coord: 515882

E Coord: 297342

Date: 01/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES		92.70		0.30	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal and sandstone. Much gravel is suspected colliery spoil. (TOPSOIL)	
0.60 0.60	D J		92.30		0.70	Stiff, orange-brown mottled grey, slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY with low cobble sandstone. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal, quartzite and sandstone. Cobbles are tabular of sandstone and mudstone. (GLACIAL TILL)	
			92.00		1.00	Brown, MUDSTONE. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES) 0.70 - 1.30 Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as clayey sand and gravel sized particles.	
			91.40		1.60	1.30 - 1.60 Interpreted as weathered (partially). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles with low cobble content.	
			91.00		2.00	End Of Trial Pit At 1.60 m	
			90.00		3.00		

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**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.





Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP764**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 91.20

N Coord: 515892

E Coord: 297379

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES		91.00		0.20	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of coal and sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=73kPa				Stiff locally firm, orange-brown mottled grey, slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is angular fine to coarse of siltstone. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) siltstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.80	D						
0.80	J						
0.90	SV	V=115kPa	90.20		1.00	Grey, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			89.20		2.00		
			89.10		2.10	End Of Trial Pit At 2.10 m	
			88.20		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP765**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 84.60

N Coord: 515893

E Coord: 297421

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			84.35		0.25	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. Rare gravel of coal and brick. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=56kPa				Firm becoming stiff, orange-brown and grey, slightly sandy silty CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.90	SV	V=75kPa					
1.05	SV	V=123kPa	83.60		1.00		
			83.10		1.50	Grey, MUDSTONE. Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as silty sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES) 1.50 - 2.00 Recovered materials becoming stiff, silty sandy gravelly clay.	
			82.60		2.00		
			82.10		2.50	End Of Trial Pit At 2.50 m	
			81.60		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP766**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 84.00

N Coord: 515864

E Coord: 297423

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES		83.75		0.25	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=67kPa				Firm becoming stiff, orange-brown and grey, slightly sandy silty CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.90	SV	V=89kPa				0.80 - 1.00 Becoming stiff.	
1.05	SV	V=135kPa	83.00		1.00	Orange-brown and grey, MUDSTONE. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES) 1.00 - 2.00 Interpreted as weathered (destructured). Recovered as clayey very silty gravelly sand sized particles.	
			82.00		2.00	2.00 - 2.50 Interpreted as weathered (distinctly). Recovered as clayey very silty very sandy gravel sized particles.	
			81.50		2.50	End Of Trial Pit At 2.50 m	
			81.00		3.00		

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- V - Hand Shear Vane kPa
- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP767**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 84.20

N Coord: 515824

E Coord: 297431

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			84.00		0.20	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=103kPa				Stiff, orange-brown and grey, slightly silty slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.90	SV	V=135kPa					
1.05	SV	V=135kPa					
			83.20		1.00	Orange-brown and grey, MUDSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly/destructured) mudstone. Recovered as silty very sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			83.00		1.20		
			82.20		2.00		
			82.10		2.10		
						End Of Trial Pit At 2.10 m	
			81.20		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP768**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 84.00

N Coord: 515778

E Coord: 297441

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			83.80		0.20	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=76kPa				Stiff, orange-brown and grey, slightly silty slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES) 0.40 - 0.45 Bed of weathered coal.	
0.90	SV	V=87kPa					
1.05	SV	V=89kPa	83.00		1.00		
			82.90		1.10		
						Orange-brown and grey, MUDSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly) mudstone. Recovered as silty sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			82.00		2.00		
			81.80		2.20		
						End Of Trial Pit At 2.20 m	
			81.00		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike  
 - Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
 Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP769**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 86.10

N Coord: 515751

E Coord: 297417

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			85.85		0.25	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=93kPa				Stiff, orange-brown and grey, silty sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone with occasional sandstone bed. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.90	SV	V=135kPa					
1.05	SV	V=135kPa	85.10		1.00	Orange-brown and grey, MUDSTONE and occasional sandstone bed. Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly). Recovered as silty very sandy gravel sized particles with low (<5%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			84.90		1.20		
			84.20		1.90		
			84.10		2.00	End Of Trial Pit At 1.90 m	
			83.10		3.00		

**KEY**

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP770**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

Sheet 1 Of 1

GL (mAOD): 83.50

N Coord: 515717

E Coord: 297433

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
			83.25		0.25	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=114kPa				Stiff, orange-brown and grey, silty sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.90	SV	V=135kPa					
			82.50		1.00	Orange-brown and grey, MUDSTONE. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES) 0.95 - 1.30 Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly). Recovered as clayey silty sand and gravel sized particles.  1.30 - 1.80 Interpreted to be weathered (partially/distinctly). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles.	
			81.70		1.80	End Of Trial Pit At 1.80 m	
			81.50		2.00		
			80.50		3.00		

**KEY**

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP771**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 87.50

N Coord: 515737

E Coord: 297383

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.05	ES					Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.25 - 0.75	B		87.25		0.25	Stiff locally firm, orange-brown and grey, silty sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.75	SV	V=95kPa					
0.90	SV	V=74kPa					
1.00	SV	V=67kPa	86.50		1.00	0.90 - 1.20 Locally firm.	
			86.30		1.20		
						Orange-brown and grey, MUDSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly). Recovered as slightly clayey sandy gravel sized particles with low (<5%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			85.60		1.90		
2.00	J		85.50		2.00	Grey, fine SANDSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (partially). Recovered as sandy gravel sized particles with low (<5%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			85.40		2.10	End Of Trial Pit At 2.10 m	
			84.50		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.





Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP772**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 89.30

N Coord: 515774

E Coord: 297374

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES				0.20	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.20 - 0.70	B		89.10			Orange-brown and grey, MUDSTONE. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES) 0.20 - 0.90 Interpreted to be weathered (destructured). Recovered as very clayey very silty fine sand sized particles.	
			88.30		1.00	0.90 - 1.50 Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly). Recovered as clayey silty sand and gravel sized particles.	
			87.80		1.50		
			87.30		2.00	Grey, SILTSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly). Recovered as silty sandy gravel sized particles with low (<5%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
						End Of Trial Pit At 2.00 m	
			86.30		3.00		

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- V - Hand Shear Vane kPa

- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP773**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 87.50

N Coord: 515787

E Coord: 297410

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.15 0.20 - 0.70	ES B		87.30		0.20	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.50	J					Orange-brown and grey MUDSTONE. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES) 0.20 - 0.90 Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly) recovered as clayey very silty fine sand particles.	
0.75	SV	V=119kPa					
0.90	SV	V=135kPa					
			86.50		1.00	0.90 - 1.50 Interpreted to be weathered (destructured) recovered as clayey silty sand & gravel particles.	
			86.20		1.30		
			85.60		1.90	Brown, fine sandy SILTSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly/destructured). Recovered as silty very sandy gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			85.50		2.00	End Of Trial Pit At 1.90 m	
			84.50		3.00		

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- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP774**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 88.30

N Coord: 515823

E Coord: 297402

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.20	ES		88.05		0.25	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=95kPa				Stiff locally firm, orange-brown and grey, slightly sandy silty CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.90	SV	V=120kPa					
			87.30		1.00	Brown, silty fine SANDSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (partially). Recovered as silty sandy gravel sized particles with medium (5-20%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			86.60		1.70	End Of Trial Pit At 1.70 m	
			86.30		2.00		
			85.30		3.00		

**KEY**

- D - Disturbed Sample
- B - Bulk Sample
- W - Water Sample
- V - Hand Shear Vane kPa
- Groundwater Strike
- Groundwater Level



**REMARKS**

No Groundwater Encountered  
Pit sides stable. Pit terminated due to difficulty excavating.



Project Title: Rhodia, Whitehaven

**TP775**

Project Number: 4046

Client: Story Homes

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GL (mAOD): 89.30

N Coord: 515851

E Coord: 297391

Date: 02/09/2021

Method: Tracked Excavator

Logged By: SD

Scale: 1:15

Depth (m)	Type	Test Result	Level	Legend	Depth (m)	Description	Water
0.10	ES		89.05		0.25	Rough grass over brown, slightly gravelly clayey silty sandy TOPSOIL. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is rounded to angular fine to coarse of sandstone. (TOPSOIL)	
0.75	SV	V=68kPa				Firm becoming stiff, orange-brown and grey, slightly sandy silty CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Interpreted to be weathered (residual) mudstone. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
0.90 0.95 0.95	SV D J	V=80kPa	88.30		1.00	0.85 - 1.40 Becoming stiff.	
			87.90		1.40		
			87.70		1.60	Orange-brown and grey, MUDSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly). Recovered as silty sand and gravel sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			87.50		1.80	Orange-brown, very fine SANDSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (partially). Recovered as cobble and boulder (0.4m, maximum dimension) sized particles. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			87.30		2.00	Weathered, grey-brown, SILTSTONE. Interpreted to be weathered (distinctly). Recovered as silty very sandy gravel sized particles and low (<5%) cobble content. (WEATHERED PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES)	
			87.20		2.10	End Of Trial Pit At 2.10 m	
			86.30		3.00		

**KEY**

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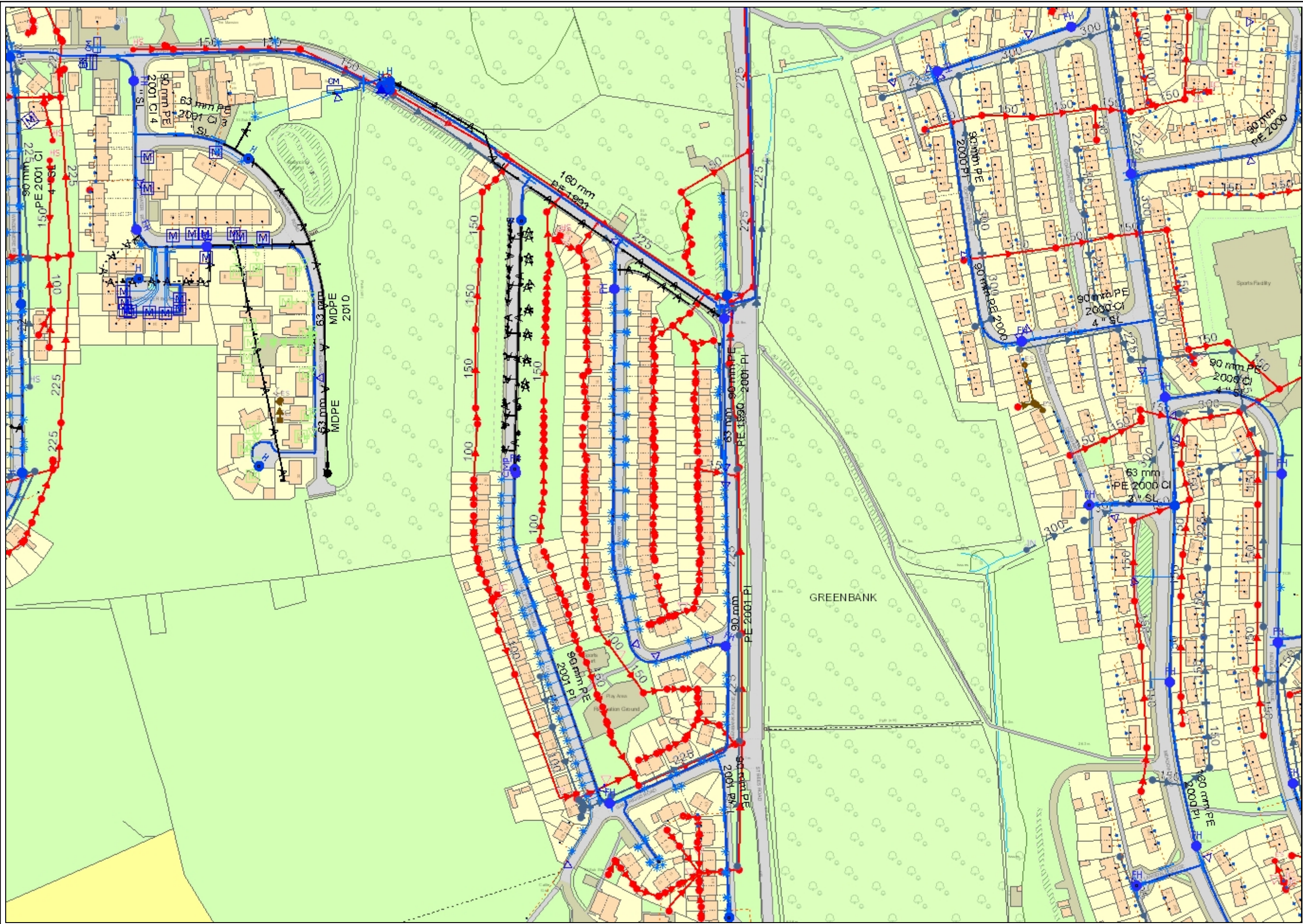
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**Appendix 4**

**United Utilities Sewer Records**



## United Utilities Maps for SafeDig

Date :	14/07/2021 11:56:15
Centre X:	297544
Centre Y:	515958
Scale :	2000
UserName:	BALB3A

### Extract from maps of United Utilities' Underground Assets

The position of the underground apparatus shown on this plan is approximate only and is given in accordance with the best information currently available. The actual positions may be different from those shown on the plan and private service pipes may be shown by a blue broken line. United Utilities Water will not accept liability for any damage caused by the actual position being different from those shown.

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**Appendix 5**

**Calculations**

Greenfield Run-off Rate Estimation

MicroDrainage Surface Water Drainage Design

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# Greenfield runoff rate estimation for sites

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Calculated by:

Site name:

Site location:

**Site Details**

Latitude:

Longitude:

Reference:

Date:

This is an estimation of the greenfield runoff rates that are used to meet normal best practice criteria in line with Environment Agency guidance "Rainfall runoff management for developments", SC030219 (2013), the SuDS Manual C753 (Ciria, 2015) and the non-statutory standards for SuDS (Defra, 2015). This information on greenfield runoff rates may be the basis for setting consents for the drainage of surface water runoff from sites.

Runoff estimation approach

## Site characteristics

Total site area (ha):

## Methodology

Q<sub>BAR</sub> estimation method:

SPR estimation method:

## Soil characteristics

Default Edited

SOIL type:

HOST class:

SPR/SPRHOST:

## Hydrological characteristics

Default Edited

SAAR (mm):

Hydrological region:

Growth curve factor 1 year:

Growth curve factor 30 years:

Growth curve factor 100 years:

Growth curve factor 200 years:

## Notes

### (1) Is Q<sub>BAR</sub> < 2.0 l/s/ha?

When Q<sub>BAR</sub> is < 2.0 l/s/ha then limiting discharge rates are set at 2.0 l/s/ha.

### (2) Are flow rates < 5.0 l/s?

Where flow rates are less than 5.0 l/s consent for discharge is usually set at 5.0 l/s if blockage from vegetation and other materials is possible. Lower consent flow rates may be set where the blockage risk is addressed by using appropriate drainage elements.


### (3) Is SPR/SPRHOST ≤ 0.3?

Where groundwater levels are low enough the use of soakaways to avoid discharge offsite would normally be preferred for disposal of surface water runoff.

Greenfield runoff rates	Default	Edited
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1 in 200 years (l/s):	<input type="text" value="19.56"/>	<input type="text" value="19.56"/>

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STORM SEWER DESIGN by the Modified Rational Method

Design Criteria for 7843 SW01 REV H.SWS

Pipe Sizes 7843 - SW 6A Manhole Sizes 7843 - SW 6A

FSR Rainfall Model - England and Wales

Return Period (years)	100	PIMP (%)	100
M5-60 (mm)	16.000	Add Flow / Climate Change (%)	0
Ratio R	0.268	Minimum Backdrop Height (m)	0.200
Maximum Rainfall (mm/hr)	50	Maximum Backdrop Height (m)	0.000
Maximum Time of Concentration (mins)	30	Min Design Depth for Optimisation (m)	1.200
Foul Sewage (l/s/ha)	0.000	Min Vel for Auto Design only (m/s)	0.75
Volumetric Runoff Coeff.	0.750	Min Slope for Optimisation (1:X)	500

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Manhole Schedules for 7843 SW01 REV H.SWS

MH Name	MH CL (m)	MH Depth (m)	MH Connection	MH Diam., L*W (mm)	Pipe Out PN	Pipe Out Invert Level (m)	Pipe Out Diameter (mm)	Pipes In PN	Pipes In Invert Level (m)	Pipes In Diameter (mm)	Backdrop (mm)
1	90.532	1.500	Open Manhole	1500	1.000	89.032	300				
2	90.671	1.776	Open Manhole	1500	1.001	88.895	300	1.000	88.895	300	
3	91.506	1.725	Open Manhole	1350	2.000	89.781	225				
4	90.523	1.789	Open Manhole	1500	1.002	88.734	300	1.001	88.734	300	
								2.000	88.809	225	
5	90.265	1.785	Open Manhole	1500	1.003	88.480	300	1.002	88.480	300	
6	90.838	1.425	Open Manhole	1350	3.000	89.413	225				
7	91.193	1.425	Open Manhole	1350	4.000	89.768	225				
8	90.422	1.425	Open Manhole	1350	3.001	88.997	225	3.000	88.997	225	
								4.000	88.997	225	
9	89.414	1.770	Open Manhole	1500	3.002	87.644	375	3.001	87.794	225	
10	89.673	2.073	Open Manhole	1500	3.003	87.600	375	3.002	87.600	375	
11	89.870	2.304	Open Manhole	1500	3.004	87.566	375	3.003	87.566	375	
12	90.060	2.546	Open Manhole	1500	3.005	87.514	375	3.004	87.514	375	
13	89.957	2.492	Open Manhole	1500	1.004	87.465	375	1.003	87.540	300	
								3.005	87.465	375	
14	89.424	2.095	Open Manhole	1500	1.005	87.329	375	1.004	87.329	375	
15	89.042	1.742	Open Manhole	1500	5.000	87.300	300				
16	89.136	2.168	Open Manhole	1500	5.001	86.968	300	5.000	86.968	300	
17	88.561	2.048	Open Manhole	1500	1.006	86.513	375	1.005	86.513	375	
								5.001	86.588	300	
18	87.846	1.828	Open Manhole	1500	1.007	86.018	375	1.006	86.018	375	
19	86.723	1.803	Open Manhole	1500	1.008	84.920	450	1.007	84.995	375	
20	86.066	1.425	Open Manhole	1350	6.000	84.641	225				
21	86.481	2.639	Open Manhole	1500	1.009	83.842	450	1.008	83.842	450	
								6.000	84.067	225	
22	84.656	3.351	Open Manhole	1500	1.010	81.305	450	1.009	82.653	450	1348
23	81.843	2.826	Open Manhole	1500	1.011	79.017	450	1.010	80.208	450	1191
24	80.793	1.801	Open Manhole	1500	1.012	78.992	450	1.011	78.992	450	
25	80.000	1.080	Open Manhole	1500	1.013	78.920	500	1.012	78.970	450	
26	78.020	1.454	Junction		1.014	76.566	500	1.013	77.766	500	1200
27	75.340	1.128	Junction		1.015	74.212	500	1.014	75.412	500	1200
28	72.682	0.824	Junction		1.016	71.858	500	1.015	73.058	500	1200
29	70.489	0.985	Junction		1.017	69.504	500	1.016	70.704	500	1200
30	68.142	0.992	Junction		1.018	67.150	500	1.017	68.350	500	1200
31	65.644	2.744	Open Manhole	2100	1.019	62.900	675	1.018	64.468	500	1393
32	64.300	1.424	Open Manhole	2100	1.020	62.876	675	1.019	62.876	675	
33	65.693	2.976	Open Manhole	2100	1.021	62.717	225	1.020	62.717	675	
34	65.416	2.928	Open Manhole	1500	1.022	62.488	225	1.021	62.488	225	
35	60.673	1.400	Open Manhole	1500		OUTFALL		1.022	59.273	225	

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MH Name	Manhole Easting (m)	Manhole Northing (m)	Intersection Easting (m)	Intersection Northing (m)	Manhole Access	Layout (North)
1	297271.239	515807.692	297271.239	515807.692	Required	
2	297303.158	515815.820	297303.158	515815.820	Required	
3	297320.218	515847.223	297320.218	515847.223	Required	
4	297323.728	515814.721	297323.728	515814.721	Required	
5	297345.714	515805.492	297345.714	515805.492	Required	
6	297377.675	515873.956	297377.675	515873.956	Required	
7	297358.986	515863.471	297358.986	515863.471	Required	
8	297379.256	515865.807	297379.256	515865.807	Required	
9	297389.377	515832.013	297389.377	515832.013	Required	
10	297389.286	515818.752	297389.286	515818.752	Required	
11	297385.599	515809.379	297385.599	515809.379	Required	
12	297374.503	515798.220	297374.503	515798.220	Required	
13	297361.708	515791.270	297361.708	515791.270	Required	
14	297368.994	515779.781	297368.994	515779.781	Required	
15	297291.771	515739.940	297291.771	515739.940	Required	
16	297346.127	515755.127	297346.127	515755.127	Required	
17	297375.023	515763.227	297375.023	515763.227	Required	
18	297381.333	515750.337	297381.333	515750.337	Required	

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MH Name	Manhole Easting (m)	Manhole Northing (m)	Intersection Easting (m)	Intersection Northing (m)	Manhole Access	Layout (North)
19	297395.331	515727.539	297395.331	515727.539	Required	
20	297337.134	515682.968	297337.134	515682.968	Required	
21	297363.643	515703.082	297363.643	515703.082	Required	
22	297383.186	515678.266	297383.186	515678.266	Required	
23	297404.892	515659.699	297404.892	515659.699	Required	
24	297410.603	515651.337	297410.603	515651.337	Required	
25	297412.667	515642.652	297412.667	515642.652	Required	
26	297422.460	515631.289			No Entry	
27	297432.252	515619.927			No Entry	
28	297442.044	515608.564			No Entry	
29	297451.837	515597.201			No Entry	
30	297461.629	515585.838			No Entry	
31	297477.369	515577.616	297477.369	515577.616	Required	
32	297484.098	515573.992	297484.098	515573.992	Required	
33	297482.096	515510.421	297482.096	515510.421	Required	
34	297484.569	515497.360	297484.569	515497.360	Required	
35	297526.032	515472.098			No Entry	

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Upstream Manhole

PN	Hyd Sect	Diam (mm)	MH Name	C.Level (m)	I.Level (m)	D.Depth (m)	MH Connection	MH DIAM., L*W (mm)
1.000	o	300	1	90.532	89.032	1.200	Open Manhole	1500
1.001	o	300	2	90.671	88.895	1.476	Open Manhole	1500
2.000	o	225	3	91.506	89.781	1.500	Open Manhole	1350
1.002	o	300	4	90.523	88.734	1.489	Open Manhole	1500
1.003	o	300	5	90.265	88.480	1.485	Open Manhole	1500
3.000	o	225	6	90.838	89.413	1.200	Open Manhole	1350
4.000	o	225	7	91.193	89.768	1.200	Open Manhole	1350
3.001	o	225	8	90.422	88.997	1.200	Open Manhole	1350
3.002	o	375	9	89.414	87.644	1.395	Open Manhole	1500
3.003	o	375	10	89.673	87.600	1.698	Open Manhole	1500
3.004	o	375	11	89.870	87.566	1.929	Open Manhole	1500
3.005	o	375	12	90.060	87.514	2.171	Open Manhole	1500
1.004	o	375	13	89.957	87.465	2.117	Open Manhole	1500
1.005	o	375	14	89.424	87.329	1.720	Open Manhole	1500
5.000	o	300	15	89.042	87.300	1.442	Open Manhole	1500
5.001	o	300	16	89.136	86.968	1.868	Open Manhole	1500
1.006	o	375	17	88.561	86.513	1.673	Open Manhole	1500

Downstream Manhole

PN	Length (m)	Slope (1:X)	MH Name	C.Level (m)	I.Level (m)	D.Depth (m)	MH Connection	MH DIAM., L*W (mm)
1.000	32.937	240.4	2	90.671	88.895	1.476	Open Manhole	1500
1.001	20.600	128.0	4	90.523	88.734	1.489	Open Manhole	1500
2.000	32.691	33.6	4	90.523	88.809	1.489	Open Manhole	1500
1.002	23.844	93.9	5	90.265	88.480	1.485	Open Manhole	1500
1.003	21.403	22.8	13	89.957	87.540	2.117	Open Manhole	1500
3.000	8.301	20.0	8	90.422	88.997	1.200	Open Manhole	1350
4.000	20.404	26.5	8	90.422	88.997	1.200	Open Manhole	1350
3.001	35.277	29.3	9	89.414	87.794	1.395	Open Manhole	1500
3.002	13.261	301.4	10	89.673	87.600	1.698	Open Manhole	1500
3.003	10.073	300.0	11	89.870	87.566	1.929	Open Manhole	1500
3.004	15.737	300.0	12	90.060	87.514	2.171	Open Manhole	1500
3.005	14.560	300.0	13	89.957	87.465	2.117	Open Manhole	1500
1.004	13.604	100.0	14	89.424	87.329	1.720	Open Manhole	1500
1.005	17.618	21.6	17	88.561	86.513	1.673	Open Manhole	1500
5.000	56.438	170.0	16	89.136	86.968	1.868	Open Manhole	1500
5.001	30.010	79.0	17	88.561	86.588	1.673	Open Manhole	1500
1.006	14.351	29.0	18	87.846	86.018	1.453	Open Manhole	1500

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Upstream Manhole

PN	Hyd Sect	Diam (mm)	MH Name	C.Level (m)	I.Level (m)	D.Depth (m)	MH Connection	MH DIAM., L*W (mm)
1.007	o	375	18	87.846	86.018	1.453	Open Manhole	1500
1.008	o	450	19	86.723	84.920	1.353	Open Manhole	1500
6.000	o	225	20	86.066	84.641	1.200	Open Manhole	1350
1.009	o	450	21	86.481	83.842	2.189	Open Manhole	1500
1.010	o	450	22	84.656	81.305	2.901	Open Manhole	1500
1.011	o	450	23	81.843	79.017	2.376	Open Manhole	1500
1.012	o	450	24	80.793	78.992	1.351	Open Manhole	1500
1.013	3 \=/	500	25	80.000	78.920	0.580	Open Manhole	1500
1.014	3 \=/	500	26	78.020	76.566	0.954	Junction	
1.015	3 \=/	500	27	75.340	74.212	0.628	Junction	
1.016	3 \=/	500	28	72.682	71.858	0.324	Junction	
1.017	3 \=/	500	29	70.489	69.504	0.485	Junction	
1.018	3 \=/	500	30	68.142	67.150	0.492	Junction	
1.019	o	675	31	65.644	62.900	2.069	Open Manhole	2100
1.020	o	675	32	64.300	62.876	0.749	Open Manhole	2100
1.021	o	225	33	65.693	62.717	2.751	Open Manhole	2100
1.022	o	225	34	65.416	62.488	2.703	Open Manhole	1500

Downstream Manhole

PN	Length (m)	Slope (1:X)	MH Name	C.Level (m)	I.Level (m)	D.Depth (m)	MH Connection	MH DIAM., L*W (mm)
1.007	26.753	26.2	19	86.723	84.995	1.353	Open Manhole	1500
1.008	40.029	37.1	21	86.481	83.842	2.189	Open Manhole	1500
6.000	33.276	58.0	21	86.481	84.067	2.189	Open Manhole	1500
1.009	31.587	26.6	22	84.656	82.653	1.553	Open Manhole	1500
1.010	28.563	26.0	23	81.843	80.208	1.185	Open Manhole	1500
1.011	10.127	405.1	24	80.793	78.992	1.351	Open Manhole	1500
1.012	8.927	400.0	25	80.000	78.970	0.580	Open Manhole	1500
1.013	15.001	13.0	26	78.020	77.766	-0.246	Junction	
1.014	14.999	13.0	27	75.340	75.412	-0.572	Junction	
1.015	15.000	13.0	28	72.682	73.058	-0.876	Junction	
1.016	15.001	13.0	29	70.489	70.704	-0.715	Junction	
1.017	15.000	13.0	30	68.142	68.350	-0.708	Junction	
1.018	17.758	6.6	31	65.644	64.468	0.676	Open Manhole	2100
1.019	7.643	318.5	32	64.300	62.876	0.749	Open Manhole	2100
1.020	63.603	400.0	33	65.693	62.717	2.301	Open Manhole	2100
1.021	13.293	58.0	34	65.416	62.488	2.703	Open Manhole	1500
1.022	48.553	15.1	35	60.673	59.273	1.175	Open Manhole	1500

Free Flowing Outfall Details for 7843 SW01 REV H.SWS

Outfall Pipe Number	Outfall Name	C. Level (m)	I. Level (m)	Min I. Level (m)	D, L (mm)	W (mm)
1.022		35	60.673	59.273	0.000 1500	0

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Online Controls for 7843 SW01 REV H.SWS

Hydro-Brake® Optimum Manhole: 33, DS/PN: 1.021, Volume (m³): 32.3

Unit Reference	MD-SHE-0207-2370-1500-2370
Design Head (m)	1.500
Design Flow (l/s)	23.7
Flush-Flo™	Calculated
Objective	Minimise upstream storage
Application	Surface
Sump Available	Yes
Diameter (mm)	207
Invert Level (m)	62.717
Minimum Outlet Pipe Diameter (mm)	225
Suggested Manhole Diameter (mm)	1800

Control Points	Head (m)	Flow (l/s)	Control Points	Head (m)	Flow (l/s)
Design Point (Calculated)	1.500	23.7	Kick-Flo®	0.994	19.5
Flush-Flo™	0.452	23.7	Mean Flow over Head Range	-	20.4

The hydrological calculations have been based on the Head/Discharge relationship for the Hydro-Brake® Optimum as specified. Should another type of control device other than a Hydro-Brake Optimum® be utilised then these storage routing calculations will be invalidated

Depth (m)	Flow (l/s)	Depth (m)	Flow (l/s)	Depth (m)	Flow (l/s)	Depth (m)	Flow (l/s)	Depth (m)	Flow (l/s)
0.100	7.1	0.800	22.4	2.000	27.2	4.000	37.9	7.000	49.7
0.200	19.9	1.000	19.5	2.200	28.5	4.500	40.2	7.500	51.4
0.300	23.0	1.200	21.3	2.400	29.7	5.000	42.3	8.000	53.1
0.400	23.6	1.400	22.9	2.600	30.8	5.500	44.3	8.500	54.6
0.500	23.7	1.600	24.4	3.000	33.0	6.000	46.2	9.000	56.2
0.600	23.4	1.800	25.9	3.500	35.6	6.500	48.0	9.500	57.7



Storage Structures for 7843 SW01 REV H.SWS

Tank or Pond Manhole: 33, DS/PN: 1.021

Invert Level (m) 62.717

Depth (m)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Depth (m)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Depth (m)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Depth (m)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
0.000	1200.0	0.400	1351.9	0.800	1512.8	1.200	1682.8
0.100	1237.1	0.500	1391.3	0.900	1554.5	1.300	1726.7
0.200	1274.8	0.600	1431.2	1.000	1596.7	1.400	1771.2
0.300	1313.1	0.700	1471.7	1.100	1639.4	1.500	1816.2

Volume Summary (Static)

Length Calculations based on Centre-Centre

Pipe Number	USMH Name	Manhole Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Pipe Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Storage Structure Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
1.000	1	2.651	2.328	0.000	4.979
1.001	2	3.138	1.456	0.000	4.595
2.000	3	2.469	1.300	0.000	3.769
1.002	4	3.161	1.685	0.000	4.847
1.003	5	3.154	1.513	0.000	4.667
3.000	6	2.040	0.330	0.000	2.370
4.000	7	2.040	0.811	0.000	2.851
3.001	8	2.040	1.403	0.000	3.442
3.002	9	3.128	1.465	0.000	4.592
3.003	10	3.663	1.113	0.000	4.776
3.004	11	4.071	1.738	0.000	5.809
3.005	12	4.499	1.608	0.000	6.107
1.004	13	4.404	1.503	0.000	5.906
1.005	14	3.702	1.946	0.000	5.648
5.000	15	3.078	3.989	0.000	7.068
5.001	16	3.831	2.121	0.000	5.952
1.006	17	3.619	1.585	0.000	5.204
1.007	18	3.230	2.955	0.000	6.185
1.008	19	3.186	6.366	0.000	9.553
6.000	20	2.040	1.323	0.000	3.363
1.009	21	4.663	5.024	0.000	9.687
1.010	22	5.922	4.543	0.000	10.464
1.011	23	4.994	1.611	0.000	6.605
1.012	24	3.183	1.420	0.000	4.602
1.013	25	1.909	60.592	0.000	62.501
1.014	26	0.000	106.033	0.000	106.033
1.015	27	0.000	65.717	0.000	65.717
1.016	28	0.000	36.736	0.000	36.736
1.017	29	0.000	51.048	0.000	51.048
1.018	30	0.000	61.233	0.000	61.233
1.019	31	9.504	2.735	0.000	12.239
1.020	32	4.932	22.760	0.000	27.692
1.021	33	10.308	0.529	4926.971	4937.807
1.022	34	5.174	1.931	0.000	7.105
Total		113.734	460.449	4926.971	5501.153



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Simulation Criteria

Areal Reduction Factor 1.000 Additional Flow - % of Total Flow 0.000  
Hot Start (mins) 0 MADD Factor \* 10m<sup>3</sup>/ha Storage 2.000  
Hot Start Level (mm) 0 Inlet Coefficient 0.800  
Manhole Headloss Coeff (Global) 0.500 Flow per Person per Day (l/per/day) 0.000  
Foul Sewage per hectare (l/s) 0.000

Number of Input Hydrographs 0 Number of Offline Controls 0 Number of Time/Area Diagrams 0  
Number of Online Controls 1 Number of Storage Structures 1 Number of Real Time Controls 0

Synthetic Rainfall Details

Rainfall Model FSR M5-60 (mm) 16.000 Cv (Summer) 0.750  
Region England and Wales Ratio R 0.268 Cv (Winter) 0.840

Margin for Flood Risk Warning (mm) 300.0 DVD Status OFF  
Analysis Timestep Fine Inertia Status OFF  
DTS Status ON

Profile(s) Summer and Winter  
Duration(s) (mins) 15, 30, 60, 120, 180, 240, 360, 480, 600, 720, 960, 1440  
Return Period(s) (years) 1, 30, 100  
Climate Change (%) 0, 0, 50

PN	US/MH Name	Storm	Return Period	Climate Change	First (X) Surge	First (Y) Flood	First (Z) Overflow	Overflow Act.	Water Level (m)	Surcharged Depth (m)
1.000	1 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer	100/15 Winter			89.160	-0.172
1.001	2 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				89.009	-0.186
2.000	3 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				89.839	-0.167
1.002	4 15	Winter	1	+0%	30/15 Winter				88.873	-0.161
1.003	5 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				88.582	-0.198
3.000	6 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				89.442	-0.196
4.000	7 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Winter				89.824	-0.169
3.001	8 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				89.066	-0.156
3.002	9 15	Winter	1	+0%	30/15 Summer	100/15 Winter			87.801	-0.218
3.003	10 15	Winter	1	+0%	30/15 Summer				87.772	-0.203
3.004	11 15	Winter	1	+0%	30/15 Summer				87.751	-0.190
3.005	12 15	Winter	1	+0%	30/15 Summer				87.719	-0.170
1.004	13 15	Winter	1	+0%	30/15 Summer				87.691	-0.149
1.005	14 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				87.462	-0.242
5.000	15 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				87.379	-0.221
5.001	16 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				87.056	-0.212
1.006	17 15	Winter	1	+0%	30/15 Summer				86.688	-0.200
1.007	18 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				86.175	-0.218
1.008	19 15	Winter	1	+0%					85.085	-0.285
6.000	20 15	Winter	1	+0%					84.706	-0.160
1.009	21 15	Winter	1	+0%					84.005	-0.287
1.010	22 15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15 Summer				81.471	-0.284
1.011	23 15	Winter	1	+0%	1/15 Summer				79.505	0.038
1.012	24 15	Winter	1	+0%	1/15 Summer				79.450	0.008
1.013	25 15	Winter	1	+0%					79.057	-0.943
1.014	26 15	Winter	1	+0%					76.707	-1.313
1.015	27 15	Winter	1	+0%					74.348	-0.992
1.016	28 15	Winter	1	+0%					71.995	-0.687
1.017	29 15	Winter	1	+0%					69.639	-0.850
1.018	30 15	Winter	1	+0%					67.265	-0.877

1 year Return Period Summary of Critical Results by Maximum Level (Rank 1) for 7843 SW01  
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PN	US/MH Name	Flooded		Overflow (l/s)	Half Drain Time (mins)	Pipe Flow (l/s)	Status	Level Exceeded
		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Flow / Cap.					
1.000	1	0.000	0.37			24.0	OK	1
1.001	2	0.000	0.30			26.1	OK	
2.000	3	0.000	0.15			12.7	OK	
1.002	4	0.000	0.43			44.3	OK	
1.003	5	0.000	0.25			51.3	OK	
3.000	6	0.000	0.04			3.6	OK	
4.000	7	0.000	0.14			12.6	OK	
3.001	8	0.000	0.20			18.1	OK	
3.002	9	0.000	0.31			27.8	OK	1
3.003	10	0.000	0.34			29.1	OK	
3.004	11	0.000	0.38			35.0	OK	
3.005	12	0.000	0.44			40.2	OK	
1.004	13	0.000	0.67			97.0	OK	
1.005	14	0.000	0.27			96.7	OK	
5.000	15	0.000	0.15			12.2	OK	
5.001	16	0.000	0.19			21.5	OK	
1.006	17	0.000	0.45			122.6	OK	
1.007	18	0.000	0.37			125.4	OK	
1.008	19	0.000	0.29			136.5	OK	
6.000	20	0.000	0.18			11.5	OK	
1.009	21	0.000	0.28			153.7	OK	
1.010	22	0.000	0.29			158.4	OK	
1.011	23	0.000	1.70			163.2	SURCHARGED	
1.012	24	0.000	1.76			165.9	SURCHARGED	
1.013	25	0.000	0.01			166.2	OK	
1.014	26	0.000	0.01			166.2	OK	
1.015	27	0.000	0.01			165.9	OK	
1.016	28	0.000	0.02			165.3	OK	
1.017	29	0.000	0.01			164.8	OK	
1.018	30	0.000	0.01			165.4	OK	

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PN	US/MH		Return Period	Climate Change	First (X) Surcharge	First (Y) Flood	First (Z) Overflow	Overflow Act.	Water Level	Surcharged Depth	Flooded Volume
	Name	Storm							(m)	(m)	(m <sup>3</sup> )
1.019	31	15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15	Summer		63.276	-0.299	0.000
1.020	32	15	Winter	1	+0%	100/15	Summer		63.172	-0.379	0.000
1.021	33	600	Winter	1	+0%	30/30	Winter		62.894	-0.048	0.000
1.022	34	600	Winter	1	+0%				62.543	-0.170	0.000

PN	US/MH Name	Flow / Cap.	Overflow (l/s)	Half Drain	Pipe	Level Exceeded
				Time (mins)	Flow (l/s)	
1.019	31	0.59			166.0	OK
1.020	32	0.40			165.9	OK
1.021	33	0.29			17.3	OK
1.022	34	0.13			17.3	OK

30 year Return Period Summary of Critical Results by Maximum Level (Rank 1) for 7843 SW01  
REV H.SWS

Simulation Criteria

Areal Reduction Factor 1.000    Additional Flow - % of Total Flow 0.000  
 Hot Start (mins) 0    MADD Factor \* 10m<sup>3</sup>/ha Storage 2.000  
 Hot Start Level (mm) 0    Inlet Coefficient 0.800  
 Manhole Headloss Coeff (Global) 0.500    Flow per Person per Day (l/per/day) 0.000  
 Foul Sewage per hectare (l/s) 0.000

Number of Input Hydrographs 0    Number of Offline Controls 0    Number of Time/Area Diagrams 0  
 Number of Online Controls 1    Number of Storage Structures 1    Number of Real Time Controls 0

Synthetic Rainfall Details

Rainfall Model    FSR M5-60 (mm) 16.000 Cv (Summer) 0.750  
 Region England and Wales    Ratio R 0.268 Cv (Winter) 0.840

Margin for Flood Risk Warning (mm) 300.0    DVD Status OFF  
 Analysis Timestep    Fine Inertia Status OFF  
 DTS Status    ON

Profile(s)    Summer and Winter  
 Duration(s) (mins)    15, 30, 60, 120, 180, 240, 360, 480, 600, 720, 960, 1440  
 Return Period(s) (years)    1, 30, 100  
 Climate Change (%)    0, 0, 50

PN	US/MH Name	Storm	Return Period	Climate Change	First (X) Surchage	First (Y) Flood	First (Z) Overflow	Overflow Act.	Water Level (m)	Surcharged Depth (m)
1.000	1 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer	100/15 Winter			89.256	-0.076
1.001	2 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				89.121	-0.074
2.000	3 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				89.875	-0.131
1.002	4 15	Winter	30	+0%	30/15 Winter				89.038	0.004
1.003	5 15	Summer	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				88.649	-0.131
3.000	6 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				89.460	-0.178
4.000	7 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Winter				89.858	-0.135
3.001	8 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				89.110	-0.112
3.002	9 15	Winter	30	+0%	30/15 Summer	100/15 Winter			88.229	0.210
3.003	10 15	Winter	30	+0%	30/15 Summer				88.197	0.222
3.004	11 15	Winter	30	+0%	30/15 Summer				88.169	0.228
3.005	12 15	Winter	30	+0%	30/15 Summer				88.121	0.232
1.004	13 15	Winter	30	+0%	30/15 Summer				88.060	0.220
1.005	14 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				87.554	-0.150
5.000	15 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				87.428	-0.172
5.001	16 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				87.120	-0.148
1.006	17 15	Winter	30	+0%	30/15 Summer				86.956	0.068
1.007	18 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				86.294	-0.099
1.008	19 15	Winter	30	+0%					85.200	-0.170
6.000	20 15	Winter	30	+0%					84.746	-0.120
1.009	21 15	Winter	30	+0%					84.118	-0.174
1.010	22 15	Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				81.587	-0.168
1.011	23 15	Winter	30	+0%	1/15 Summer				80.417	0.950
1.012	24 15	Winter	30	+0%	1/15 Summer				79.915	0.473
1.013	25 15	Winter	30	+0%					79.140	-0.860
1.014	26 15	Winter	30	+0%					76.772	-1.248
1.015	27 15	Winter	30	+0%					74.427	-0.913
1.016	28 15	Winter	30	+0%					72.072	-0.610
1.017	29 15	Winter	30	+0%					69.719	-0.770
1.018	30 15	Winter	30	+0%					67.332	-0.810

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PN	US/MH Name	Flooded		Overflow (l/s)	Half Drain Pipe		Status	Level Exceeded
		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Flow / Cap.		Time (mins)	Flow (l/s)		
1.000	1	0.000	0.88			57.8	OK	1
1.001	2	0.000	0.72			62.2	OK	
2.000	3	0.000	0.36			30.7	OK	
1.002	4	0.000	1.02			103.5	SURCHARGED	
1.003	5	0.000	0.59			121.6	OK	
3.000	6	0.000	0.10			8.7	OK	
4.000	7	0.000	0.33			30.4	OK	
3.001	8	0.000	0.49			45.0	OK	
3.002	9	0.000	0.76			68.2	SURCHARGED	1
3.003	10	0.000	0.85			71.9	SURCHARGED	
3.004	11	0.000	0.94			87.0	SURCHARGED	
3.005	12	0.000	1.10			100.4	SURCHARGED	
1.004	13	0.000	1.63			235.1	SURCHARGED	
1.005	14	0.000	0.67			236.3	OK	
5.000	15	0.000	0.36			29.3	OK	
5.001	16	0.000	0.49			55.9	OK	
1.006	17	0.000	1.08			298.5	SURCHARGED	
1.007	18	0.000	0.89			304.4	OK	
1.008	19	0.000	0.70			329.2	OK	
6.000	20	0.000	0.43			27.8	OK	
1.009	21	0.000	0.68			370.3	OK	
1.010	22	0.000	0.71			382.8	OK	
1.011	23	0.000	4.13			396.6	SURCHARGED	
1.012	24	0.000	4.28			402.6	SURCHARGED	
1.013	25	0.000	0.03			402.5	OK	
1.014	26	0.000	0.01			401.5	OK	
1.015	27	0.000	0.02			399.5	OK	
1.016	28	0.000	0.05			400.2	OK	
1.017	29	0.000	0.03			401.2	OK	
1.018	30	0.000	0.02			401.7	OK	

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30 year Return Period Summary of Critical Results by Maximum Level (Rank 1) for 7843 SW01 REV H.SWS

PN	US/MH Name	Storm	Return Period	Climate Change	First (X) Surcharge	First (Y) Flood	First (Z) Overflow	Overflow Act.	Water Level (m)	Surcharged Depth (m)	Flooded Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
1.019	31	30 Summer	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				63.575	0.000	0.000
1.020	32	15 Winter	30	+0%	100/15 Summer				63.404	-0.147	0.000
1.021	33	360 Winter	30	+0%	30/30 Winter				63.115	0.173	0.000
1.022	34	360 Winter	30	+0%					62.553	-0.160	0.000

PN	US/MH Name	Flow / Cap.	Overflow (l/s)	Half Drain Time (mins)	Pipe Flow (l/s)	Status	Level Exceeded
1.019	31	1.38			383.8	OK	
1.020	32	0.97			400.0	OK	
1.021	33	0.40			23.6	SURCHARGED	
1.022	34	0.18			23.6	OK	

100 year Return Period Summary of Critical Results by Maximum Level (Rank 1) for 7843 SW01  
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Simulation Criteria

Areal Reduction Factor 1.000    Additional Flow - % of Total Flow 0.000  
 Hot Start (mins) 0    MADD Factor \* 10m<sup>3</sup>/ha Storage 2.000  
 Hot Start Level (mm) 0    Inlet Coefficient 0.800  
 Manhole Headloss Coeff (Global) 0.500    Flow per Person per Day (l/per/day) 0.000  
 Foul Sewage per hectare (l/s) 0.000

Number of Input Hydrographs 0    Number of Offline Controls 0    Number of Time/Area Diagrams 0  
 Number of Online Controls 1    Number of Storage Structures 1    Number of Real Time Controls 0

Synthetic Rainfall Details

Rainfall Model    FSR M5-60 (mm) 16.000 Cv (Summer) 0.750  
 Region England and Wales    Ratio R 0.268 Cv (Winter) 0.840

Margin for Flood Risk Warning (mm) 300.0    DVD Status OFF  
 Analysis Timestep    Fine Inertia Status OFF  
 DTS Status    ON

Profile(s)    Summer and Winter  
 Duration(s) (mins) 15, 30, 60, 120, 180, 240, 360, 480, 600, 720, 960, 1440  
 Return Period(s) (years) 1, 30, 100  
 Climate Change (%) 0, 0, 50

PN	US/MH Name	Storm	Return Period	Climate Change	First (X) Surchage	First (Y) Flood	First (Z) Overflow	Overflow Act.	Water Level (m)	Surcharged Depth (m)
1.000	1 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer	100/15 Winter			90.532	1.200
1.001	2 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				90.391	1.196
2.000	3 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				90.469	0.463
1.002	4 15	Winter	100	+50%	30/15 Winter				90.249	1.215
1.003	5 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				89.771	0.991
3.000	6 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				89.959	0.321
4.000	7 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Winter				90.112	0.119
3.001	8 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				89.945	0.723
3.002	9 15	Winter	100	+50%	30/15 Summer	100/15 Winter			89.415	1.396
3.003	10 15	Winter	100	+50%	30/15 Summer				89.380	1.405
3.004	11 15	Winter	100	+50%	30/15 Summer				89.349	1.408
3.005	12 15	Winter	100	+50%	30/15 Summer				89.285	1.396
1.004	13 15	Winter	100	+50%	30/15 Summer				89.180	1.340
1.005	14 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				88.545	0.841
5.000	15 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				88.166	0.566
5.001	16 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				88.074	0.806
1.006	17 15	Winter	100	+50%	30/15 Summer				87.914	1.026
1.007	18 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				86.853	0.460
1.008	19 15	Winter	100	+50%					85.285	-0.085
6.000	20 15	Winter	100	+50%					84.801	-0.065
1.009	21 15	Winter	100	+50%					84.240	-0.052
1.010	22 15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15 Summer				82.808	1.053
1.011	23 15	Winter	100	+50%	1/15 Summer				81.610	2.143
1.012	24 15	Winter	100	+50%	1/15 Summer				80.521	1.079
1.013	25 15	Winter	100	+50%					79.180	-0.820
1.014	26 15	Winter	100	+50%					76.820	-1.200
1.015	27 15	Winter	100	+50%					74.468	-0.872
1.016	28 15	Winter	100	+50%					72.117	-0.565
1.017	29 15	Winter	100	+50%					69.761	-0.728
1.018	30 15	Winter	100	+50%					67.370	-0.772

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100 year Return Period Summary of Critical Results by Maximum Level (Rank 1) for 7843 SW01  
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PN	US/MH Name	Flooded		Overflow (l/s)	Half Drain Time (mins)	Pipe Flow (l/s)	Status	Level Exceeded
		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Flow / Cap.					
1.000	1	0.499	1.16			76.1	FLOOD	1
1.001	2	0.000	0.98			84.5	FLOOD RISK	
2.000	3	0.000	0.64			54.0	SURCHARGED	
1.002	4	0.000	1.38			140.8	FLOOD RISK	
1.003	5	0.000	0.80			163.3	SURCHARGED	
3.000	6	0.000	0.17			15.4	SURCHARGED	
4.000	7	0.000	0.63			57.7	SURCHARGED	
3.001	8	0.000	0.73			66.6	SURCHARGED	
3.002	9	1.088	1.11			99.3	FLOOD	1
3.003	10	0.000	1.19			101.2	FLOOD RISK	
3.004	11	0.000	1.33			123.4	SURCHARGED	
3.005	12	0.000	1.57			143.2	SURCHARGED	
1.004	13	0.000	2.16			311.4	SURCHARGED	
1.005	14	0.000	0.88			311.7	SURCHARGED	
5.000	15	0.000	0.58			47.0	SURCHARGED	
5.001	16	0.000	0.64			73.2	SURCHARGED	
1.006	17	0.000	1.46			401.2	SURCHARGED	
1.007	18	0.000	1.21			412.5	SURCHARGED	
1.008	19	0.000	0.97			460.7	OK	
6.000	20	0.000	0.83			53.2	OK	
1.009	21	0.000	1.00			544.2	OK	
1.010	22	0.000	1.04			566.5	SURCHARGED	
1.011	23	0.000	6.12			587.5	FLOOD RISK	
1.012	24	0.000	6.34			596.3	FLOOD RISK	
1.013	25	0.000	0.04			595.1	OK	
1.014	26	0.000	0.02			595.6	OK	
1.015	27	0.000	0.04			596.2	OK	
1.016	28	0.000	0.07			596.5	OK	
1.017	29	0.000	0.05			596.5	OK	
1.018	30	0.000	0.03			596.0	OK	



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PN	US/MH Name	Storm	Return Period	Climate Change	First (X) Surcharge	First (Y) Flood	First (Z) Overflow	Overflow Act.	Water Level (m)	Surcharged Depth (m)	Flooded Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
1.019	31	15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15	Summer		63.911	0.336	0.000
1.020	32	15	Winter	100	+50%	100/15	Summer		63.690	0.139	0.000
1.021	33	480	Winter	100	+50%	30/30	Winter		63.604	0.662	0.000
1.022	34	360	Winter	100	+50%				62.553	-0.160	0.000

PN	US/MH Name	Flow / Cap.	Overflow (l/s)	Half Drain Time (mins)	Pipe Flow (l/s)	Status	Level Exceeded
1.019	31	2.13			593.8	SURCHARGED	
1.020	32	1.42			586.9	SURCHARGED	
1.021	33	0.40			23.6	SURCHARGED	
1.022	34	0.18			23.6	OK	

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**Appendix 6**

**Guidance and Frameworks**

## **NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY**

One of the key aims of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Policy Guidance is to ensure that flood risk is taken into account at all stages in the planning process to avoid inappropriate development in areas at risk of flooding, and to direct development away from areas at highest risk. Where new development is, exceptionally, necessary in such areas, policy aims to make it safe without increasing flood risk elsewhere and where possible, reducing flood risk overall.

A risk-based approach should be adopted at all levels of planning. Applying the source pathway-receptor model to planning for development in areas of flood risk requires:

- a strategic approach which avoids adding to the causes or sources of flood risk, by such means as avoiding inappropriate development in flood risk areas and minimising run-off from new development onto adjacent and other downstream property, and into the river systems;
- managing flood pathways to reduce the likelihood of flooding by ensuring that the design and location of the development maximises the use of SuDS, and takes account of its susceptibility to flooding, the performance and processes of river/coastal systems and appropriate flood defence infrastructure, and of the likely routes and storage of floodwater, and its influence on flood risk downstream; and
- reducing the adverse consequences of flooding on the receptors (Le. people, property, infrastructure, habitats and statutory sites) by avoiding inappropriate development in areas at risk of flooding.

Flood risk assessment should be carried out to the appropriate degree at all levels of the planning process, to assess the risks of all forms of flooding to and from development taking climate change into account. A sequential risk-based approach should be applied to determining the suitability of land for development in flood risk areas.

In areas at risk of river or sea flooding, preference should be given to locating new development in Flood Zone 1. If there is no reasonably available site in Flood Zone 1, the flood vulnerability of the proposed development can be taken into account in locating development in Flood Zone 2 and then Flood Zone 3. Within each Flood Zone new development should be directed to sites at the lowest probability of flooding from all sources.

Flood risk has been categorised as High, Medium and Low based on the probability of inundation. Extracts from Tables 1, 2 and 3 of the Flood Risk and Coastal Change PPG are provided below, which highlights the likely response to planning applications within each Flood Zone.

The PPG classifies *'buildings used for dwelling houses ...'* as more vulnerable and are therefore permitted in this zone.

**Table 1 – Flood Zones (Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance)**

<b>Flood Zone</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Zone 1</b> <b>Low</b> <b>Probability</b>	Zone 1 Land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of river or Low sea flooding.  (Shown as 'clear' on the Flood Map - all land outside Zones 2 and 3)
<b>Zone 2</b> <b>Medium</b> <b>Probability</b>	Land having between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1000 annual probability of river Medium flooding; or Land having between a 1 in 200 and 1 in 1000 annual probability of sea flooding  (Land shown in light blue on the Flood Map)
<b>Zone 3a</b> <b>High</b> <b>Probability</b>	Land assessed as having a 1 in 100 or greater annual probability of river High flooding; or Land having a 1 in 200 or greater annual probability of sea flooding  (Land shown in dark blue on the Flood Map)
<b>Zone 3b</b> <b>The Functional</b> <b>Floodplain</b>	<b>This zone comprises land where water has to flow or be stored in times of flood.</b>  <b>The of flood.</b>  Local planning authorities should identify in their Strategic Flood Risk Floodplain Assessments areas of functional floodplain and its boundaries accordingly, in agreement with the Environment Agency.  (Not separately distinguished from Zone 3a on the Flood Map)

Note. The Flood Zones shown on the Environment Agency Flood Map for Planning (Rivers and Sea) do not take account of the possible impacts of climate change in the future probability of flooding. Reference should therefore also be made to the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment when considering location and potential future flood risks to developments and land uses.

Where required an exception test must be passed in order for developments of that nature to be justified within the Flood Zone. For the Exception Test to be passed the following must be demonstrated:

- a) it must be demonstrated that the development provides wider sustainability benefits to the community that outweigh flood risk, informed by a SFRA where one has been prepared.
- b) the development should be on developable, previously-developed land or, if it is not there are no reasonable alternative sites on developable previously-developed land; and
- c) a FRA must demonstrate that the development will be safe, without increasing flood risk elsewhere, and, where possible, will reduce flood risk overall.

**Table 2 - Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification (Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance)**

<b>Definition</b>
<b>Essential infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential transport infrastructure (including mass evacuation routes) which has to cross the area at risk.</li> <li>• Essential utility infrastructure which has to be located in a flood risk area for operational reasons, including electricity generating power stations and grid and primary substations; and water treatment works that need to remain operational in times of flood.</li> <li>• Wind turbines</li> </ul>

**Highly vulnerable**

- Police stations, ambulance stations and fire stations and command centres and telecommunications installations required to be operational during flooding.
- Emergency dispersal points.
- Basement dwellings.
- Caravans, mobile homes and park homes intended for permanent residential use.
- Installations requiring hazardous substances consent. (Where there is a demonstrable need to locate such installations for bulk storage of materials with port or other similar facilities, or such installations with energy infrastructure or carbon capture and storage installations, that require coastal or water-side locations, or need to be located in other high flood risk areas, in these instances the facilities should be classified as "essential infrastructure").

**More vulnerable**

- Hospitals.
- Residential institutions such as residential care homes, children's homes, social services homes, prisons and hostels.
- Buildings used for dwelling houses, student halls of residence, drinking establishments, nightclubs and hotels.
- Non-residential uses for health services, nurseries and educational establishments.
- Landfill and sites used for waste management facilities for hazardous waste.
- Sites used for holiday or short-let caravans and camping, subject to a specific warning and evacuation plan.

**Less vulnerable**

- Police, ambulance and fire stations which are not required to be operational during flooding.
- Buildings used for shops, financial, professional and other services, restaurants and cafes, hot food takeaways, offices, general industry, storage and distribution, non-residential institutions not included in "more vulnerable", and assembly and leisure.
- Land and buildings used for agriculture and forestry.
- Waste treatment (except landfill and hazardous waste facilities).
- Minerals working and processing (except for sand and gravel working).
- Water treatment works which do not need to remain operational during times of flood.
- Sewage treatment works (if adequate measures to control pollution and manage sewage during flooding events are in place).

**Water-compatible development**

- Flood control infrastructure.
- Water transmission infrastructure and pumping stations.
- Sewage transmission infrastructure and pumping stations.
- Sand and gravel working.
- Docks, marinas and wharves.
- Navigation facilities.
- Ministry of Defence defence installations.
- Ship building, repairing and dismantling, dockside fish processing and refrigeration and compatible activities requiring a waterside location.
- Water-based recreation (excluding sleeping accommodation).
- Lifeguard and coastguard stations.
- Amenity open space, nature conservation and biodiversity, outdoor sports and recreation and essential facilities such as changing rooms.
- Essential ancillary sleeping or residential accommodation for staff required by uses in this category, subject to a specific warning and evacuation plan.

Flood risk vulnerability classification (see table 2)		Essential infrastructure	Water compatible	Highly vulnerable	More vulnerable	Less vulnerable
Flood zone (see table 1)	Zone 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Zone 2	✓	✓	Exception Test required	✓	✓
	Zone 3a	Exception Test required	✓	×	Exception Test required	✓
	Zone 3b	Exception Test required	✓	×	×	×

**Extract from the Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance**

- Key: ✓ Development is appropriate.  
 × Development should not be permitted.

## **LOCAL PLANNING POLICY**

## 8 Summary and Recommendations

### 8.1 Summary

This Level 1 SFRA provides a single repository planning tool relating to flood risk and development in Copeland borough. Key flood risk stakeholders namely the EA, LPA / LLFA, UU, local emergency services, emergency planners and local resilience forums were consulted to collate all available and relevant flood risk information on all sources into one comprehensive assessment. Together with this main report, this SFRA also provides a suite of interactive GeoPDF flood risk maps (Appendix B) and a development site assessment spreadsheet (Appendix C) illustrating the level of risk to potential development sites.

The flood risk information, assessment, guidance and recommendations provided in this SFRA will provide the LPA with the evidence base required to apply the Sequential Test, as required under the NPPF, and demonstrate that a risk-based, sequential approach has been applied in the preparation of its new Local Plan.

Whilst the aim of the sequential approach is the avoidance of high flood risk areas, in some locations where the council is looking for continued growth and/or regeneration, this will not always be possible. This SFRA therefore provides the necessary links between spatial development, wider flood risk management policies, local strategies and plans and on the ground works by combining all available flood risk information together into one single repository. As this is a strategic study based on current available information, detailed, site-specific local information on flood risk is not fully accounted for. For a more detailed assessment of specific areas or sites, a Level 2 SFRA may be carried out following on from the completion of a Level 1 assessment, if required.

**The data and information used throughout the SFRA process is the most up-to-date data available at the time of writing (October 2021). Once new, updated or further information becomes available, the LPA should look to update this SFRA. The Level 1 SFRA should be considered to be, and maintained as, a 'live' entity which is updated as and when required (when new modelling or flood risk information becomes available). The LPA and LLFA can decide when to update the SFRA, and the EA as a statutory consultee on local plans can also advise the LPA to update the SFRA.**

#### 8.1.1 Summary of risk

The risk across the CBC area is varied:

- The main fluvial risk comes from:
  - the River Ehen and Skirting Beck in Egremont,
  - Pow Beck in Whitehaven, and
  - Kirk Beck and Black Beck in Beckermest.
- The main tidal risk comes from the Copeland coastline, particularly along the low-lying coastal flats and estuaries. The town of Millom, in the south of the district, is at high tidal flood risk, particularly east Millom from the Duddon Estuary.
- Surface water risk is spread across the whole of the Copeland borough. The main areas of risk are primarily centred around the Main Rivers; and
- The areas with the highest levels of groundwater vulnerability are spread across the whole of the Copeland authority area with the main areas being located on the estuary in the south of the council area, and to the north areas such as Sellafeld, Egremont, Whitehaven, Cleator Moor, and along the A595.



## 8.2 Planning and flood risk policy recommendations

The following planning flood risk policy recommendations are designed to enable the LPA to use the information provided in this Level 1 SFRA to inform Local Plan policy direction:

### **Recommendation 1: No development within the functional floodplain...**

...as per the National Planning Policy Framework (2019) and Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance, unless in exceptional circumstances such as for essential infrastructure, which must still pass the Exception Test, or where development is water compatible.

Development must not impede the flow of water within the functional floodplain nor should it reduce the volume available for the storage of floodwater. Sites within the functional floodplain may still be developable if the site boundary can be removed from the functional floodplain or the site can accommodate the risk on site and keep the area of functional floodplain free from development or obstruction and allowed to flow freely.

Refer to tables 1 to 3 of the FRCC-PPG.

**Recommendation 2a: Consider surface water flood risk...**

...with equal importance alongside fluvial risk including possible withdrawal, redesign or relocation for sites at significant surface water risk.

Sustainable Drainage Systems on all new development must adhere to industry standards and to the applicable runoff discharge rate and storage volume allowances stated by the Lead Local Flood Authority.

Site specific Flood Risk Assessments should always consider surface water flood risk management and options for on-site flood storage through appropriate Sustainable Drainage Systems. The Local Planning Authority / Lead Local Flood Authority must always be consulted during this process, as should United Utilities and the EA, if required.

A Sustainable Drainage Strategy should always be submitted which clearly takes account of the findings of the site-specific Flood Risk Assessment and specify the proposed design, constructions, adoption and management and maintenance arrangements of the proposed SuDS components. The LPA and LLFA must always be consulted during this process, as should United Utilities and the EA, if required

**Recommendation 2b: Use of appropriately sourced SuDS...**

...required for all major developments of 10 or more residential units or equivalent commercial development. This is in accordance with Para 163 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2019).

As per the NPPF (2021), in terms of Sustainable Drainage Systems, development in areas at flood risk should only be permitted where SuDS are incorporated into the design, unless clear evidence demonstrates this would be inappropriate.

SuDS scoping and design, as part of a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment, must be included within the early stages of the site design in order to incorporate appropriate SuDS within the development.

The Local Planning Authority / Lead Local Flood Authority, United Utilities (if appropriate) must be consulted during the site design stage and the Flood Risk Assessment must be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, considering all consultation with key stakeholders.

All SuDS must be designed to meet industry standards, as specified below, including any replacement standards/documents which update or are in addition to those listed:

- Local SuDS Guidance
- Interim national standards published in March 2015
- Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (Defra)
- C753 The SuDS Manual
- The Design and Construction Guidance for Sewers (2020)

**Recommendation 3: Sequential approach to site allocation and site layout...**

...must be followed by the Local Planning Authority to ensure sustainable development when either allocating land in Local Plans or determining planning applications for development.

The overall aim of the Sequential Approach should be to steer new development to low risk Flood Zone 1. Where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zone 1, the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and reasonably available sites in Flood Zone 2 should be considered, applying the Exception Test if required.

Only where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2 should the suitability of sites in higher risk Flood Zone 3a, be considered. This should take into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses, residual surface water and/or groundwater flood risk and the likelihood of meeting the requirements of the Exception Test, if required.

This SFRA, the National Planning Policy Framework and Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Policy Guidance must be consulted throughout this process along with the LPA / LLFA, EA, and United Utilities.

#### **Recommendation 4: Requirement for a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment...**

...from a developer when a site is:

- Any site located within Flood Zone 2 or 3
- Any site that has an area greater than 1 ha
- Within Flood Zone 1 where any part of the site is identified by the Risk of Flooding from Surface Water maps as being at risk of surface water flooding.
- Identified by the EA as having critical drainage problems (within an Area with Critical Drainage Problems)
- Situated over or within 8 metres of a culverted watercourse or where development will be required to control or influence the flow of any watercourse
- Within 20 metres of a Main River
- Identified as being at increased flood risk in future
- At risk of flooding from other sources of flooding or at residual risk
- Subject to a change of use to a higher vulnerability classification which may be subject to other sources of flooding
- Situated in an area currently benefitting from defences
- Within a council designated Critical Drainage Area

Before deciding on the scope of the Flood Risk Assessment, this SFRA should be consulted along with the LPA / LLFA, and United Utilities. The Flood Risk Assessment should be submitted to and be approved by the LPA including suitable consultation with the LLFA and the EA and any other applicable parties.

#### **Recommendation 5: Natural Flood Management techniques...**

...must be considered, where possible, to aid with flood alleviation and implementation of suitable SuDS, depending on the location.

The national Working with Natural Processes mapping (included in this SFRA) should be consulted in the first instance, followed by local investigation into whether such techniques are appropriate and whether the benefits are proportionate to the work required to carry out the identified Working with Natural Processes approaches.

Natural drainage features should be maintained and enhanced and there should be a presumption against culverting of open watercourses. Where possible, culvert removal should be explored.

### **Recommendation 6: Phasing of development...**

...must be carried out by the Local Planning Authority on a site by site basis and also within sites by the developer to avoid any cumulative impacts of flood risk (reinforced by the revised National Planning Policy Framework (2019)).

Using a phased approach to development, should ensure that any sites at risk of causing flooding to other sites are developed first to ensure that flood storage measures are in place and operational before other sites are developed, thus contributing to a sustainable approach to site development during all phases of construction. It may be possible that flood mitigation measures put in place at sites upstream could alleviate flooding at downstream or nearby sites.

Development phasing within large strategic sites of multiple developments should also be considered where parts of such sites are at flood risk.

The EA states that the optimum approach would be to have all development sites that make up a large strategic site to have all developers sign up to a Flood Risk and Drainage Masterplan from the very start of the planning stage. It is often the case that outline planning permission is given for larger strategic sites with individual developers then submitting further separate site-specific FRAs that are not joined up with the rest of the site. These individual FRAs can then fail to include the green SuDS infrastructure indicated within the Outline FRA

### Recommendation 7: Planning permission for at risk sites...

...can only be granted by the Local Planning Authority where a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment shows that:

- The National Planning Policy Framework and Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance have been referenced together with appropriate consultation with the Lead Local Flood Authority, the EA, and United Utilities, where applicable
- The effects of climate change have been taken into account using the latest allowances developed by the EA
- There is no loss in floodplain storage resulting from the development i.e. where development takes place in a fluvial flood zone or is at risk from surface water flooding, compensatory storage must be found to avoid loss of floodplain and subsequent displacement of water which may cause flooding elsewhere
- The development will not increase flood risk elsewhere
- For previously developed sites, the development should look to meet greenfield runoff rates where practicable (in line with the Non-Statutory Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage (March 2013)), achieved through providing Sustainable Drainage Systems as appropriate or through the use of appropriate flow and volume control devices.
- There is no adverse effect on the operational functions of any existing flood defence infrastructure
- Proposed resistance / resilience measures designed to deal with current and future risks are appropriate
- Whether the development will be safe for its lifetime and has passed the Exception Test, if applicable
- An appropriate Emergency Plan is included that accounts for the possibility of a flood event and shows the availability of safe access and egress points accessible during times of flood.

#### 8.2.1 Recommendations for further work

The SFRA process has developed into more than just a planning tool. Sitting alongside the SA, LFRMS and FRMP, it can be used to provide a much broader and inclusive vehicle for integrated, strategic and local flood risk management and delivery.

There are a number of plans and assessments listed in Table 8-1 that may be of benefit to the LPA, in developing their flood risk evidence base to support the delivery of the Local Plan, or to the LLFA to help fill critical gaps in flood risk information that have become apparent through the preparation of this Level 1 SFRA.

Type	Study	Reason	Timeframe
<b>Understanding of local flood risk</b>	Level 1 SFRA update	When there are changes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the predicted impacts of climate change on flood risk</li> <li>• detailed flood modelling - such as from the EA or LLFA</li> </ul>	As required

Type	Study	Reason	Timeframe
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the local plan, spatial development strategy or relevant local development documents</li> <li>local flood management schemes</li> <li>flood risk management plans</li> <li>shoreline management plans</li> <li>local flood risk management strategies</li> <li>national planning policy or guidance</li> </ul> Or after a significant flood event.	
	Level 1 SFRA update; Level 2 SFRA; site-specific FRA	Reviewing of EA flood zones in those areas not covered by existing detailed hydraulic models i.e. the Flood Map for Planning does not cover every watercourse such as those <3km <sup>2</sup> in catchment area or Ordinary Watercourses.  If a watercourse or drain is present on OS mapping but is not covered by the Flood Map for Planning, this does not mean there is no potential flood risk. A model may therefore be required to ascertain the flood risk, if any, to any nearby sites.	Short term
	<b>Level 2 SFRA</b>	<b>Further, more detailed assessment of flood risk to high risk sites, large strategic sites, as notified by this Level 1 SFRA. Dependant on the availability EA river model data.</b>	<b>Short term</b>
	Preliminary site-screening FRAs / outline drainage strategy	Further, more detailed assessment of larger strategic sites such as S195.	Short term
	Local Flood Risk Management Strategy review	It is recommended that the LFRMS is updated to ensure it remains consistent with the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy that was updated and published July 2020.	
	SWMP / drainage strategy / detailed surface water modelling	CCC developed a SWMP for the borough in 2013 and thus should be updated. At the time of writing, an update is currently underway.	Short to Medium term
	Water Cycle Study	CCC has not developed a WCS for the borough. If the Local Plan highlights large growth and urban expansion, the LLFA should produce a WCS to look at capabilities of water and sewerage providers.	Short to Medium term
	Climate change assessment for Level 1 update or Level 2 SFRA	Modelling of climate change, using the EA's 2016 allowances. February 2016 allowances for updated EA models are currently used. Guidance has been revised in line with UKCP18 where the guidance has changed on how to apply peak river flow allowances so the	Short term

Type	Study	Reason	Timeframe
		approach is the same for both flood zones 2 and 3.	
	Possible CDA delineation	Whether the delineation of CDAs may be appropriate for areas particularly prone to surface water flooding. Detailed analysis and consultation with the LLFA, UU and any relevant Internal Drainage Board would be required. It may then be beneficial to carry out a local SWMP or drainage strategy for targeted locations with any such critical drainage problems.	Medium term
<b>Flood storage and attenuation</b>	Working with Natural Processes	Promote creation of floodplain and riparian woodland, floodplain reconnection and runoff attenuation features where the research indicates that it would be beneficial in Copeland.	Ongoing
<b>Data collection</b>	Flood Incident data	CCC, as LLFA, has a duty to investigate and record details of significant flood events within their area. General data collected for each incident, should include date, location, weather, flood source (if apparent without an investigation), impacts (properties flooded or number of people affected) and response by any Risk Management Authority.	Short term
	FRM Asset Register	CCC has a responsibility to update and maintain a register of structures and features, which are considered to have an effect on flood risk.	Ongoing
<b>Capacity</b>	SuDS review / guidance	The LPA should work with the LLFA to clearly identify its requirements of developers for SuDS in new developments. The LLFA would encourage the creation of a SuDS SPD and robust policy in the DPD to secure maximum weighting is applied to surface water management and sustainable design of new drainage systems to prevent flooding from surface water.	Short Term / Long Term
<b>Partnership</b>	United Utilities	The LLFA should continue to collaborate with UU on sewer and surface water projects. The LPA should be kept informed and carry out an assessment of water company assets to ensure they are operational and resilient at all times across the catchment and that capacity for new development is appropriate.	Ongoing
	EA	CBC and CCC should continue to work with the EA on fluvial flood risk management projects. Potential opportunities for joint schemes to tackle flooding from all sources should be identified.	Ongoing



Type	Study	Reason	Timeframe
	Community	Continued involvement with the community through CCC's existing flood risk partnerships.	Ongoing

**Table 8-1: Recommended further work for CBC or developers**

### 8.2.2 Level 2 SFRA

The LPA should review the sites where they expect the main housing numbers and employment sites to be delivered, using Section E.1 of Appendix E, the SFRA maps in Appendix B and the development site assessment spreadsheet in Appendix C. A Level 2 SFRA may be required for sites where any of the following applies:

- The Exception Test is required,
- Further evidencing i.e. climate change modelling is required at the strategic level in order to allocate,
- A large site, or group of sites, are within Flood Zone 3 and have strategic planning objectives, which means they cannot be relocated or avoided,
- A cluster of sites are within Flood Zone 2 or are at significant risk of surface water flooding.

A Level 2 SFRA should build on the source information provided in this Level 1 assessment and should show that a site will not increase risk elsewhere and will be safe for its lifetime, once developed.

As discussed in Section 6.5, a Level 2 assessment can be used to model the February 2016 climate change allowances, where current EA models are available. A Level 2 study may also further assess locations and options, in more detail, for the implementation of open space, or Green Infrastructure, to help manage flood risk in key areas, and also to assess residual risk.

Ultimately, the LPA will need to provide evidence in its Local Plan to show that housing numbers, economic needs and other sites can be delivered. Proposals within the Local Plan may be rejected if a large number of sites require the Exception Test to be passed but with no evidence that this will be possible.

As sites within this Level 1 assessment have been reviewed by the LPA in the consideration of planning applications, then further advice or guidance may be required to establish how best to progress future development proposals, possibly by a further review of the SFRA.

All Strategic Recommendation B sites should have a Level 2 SFRA completed assuming the LPA want to allocate. Those sites with Strategic Recommendation A should be withdrawn based on significant levels of fluvial / tidal and/or surface water flooding; if a site is still going to be taken forward then a Level 2 assessment should be carried out to assess depths and hazards of flooding in order for the site to pass the Exception Test (if applicable). Certain Strategic Recommendation C sites may also benefit from a more in-depth assessment through a Level 2 SFRA.

The EA should always be consulted as to whether a Level 2 SFRA is required.

reducing surface water run off. The Environment Agency have produced guidance on other measures that can be incorporated into developments<sup>33</sup>.

### Strategic Policy DS8PU: Reducing Flood Risk



The Council will ensure that development in the borough is not prejudiced by flood risk through:

- a) Directing development to allocated sites outside areas of flood risk where possible;
- b) Only permitting windfall development in areas of flood risk where applicants have carried out the flood risk sequential and exception tests to the satisfaction of the Council and appropriate mitigation is provided;
- c) Ensuring that developments on Opportunity Sites within Whitehaven are designed to address the existing levels of flood risk without increasing flood risk elsewhere;
- d) Supporting measures to address the constraints of existing drainage infrastructure capacity;
- e) Avoiding development in areas where the existing drainage infrastructure is inadequate; unless appropriate mitigation is provided
- f) Supporting new flood defence measures to protect against both tidal and fluvial flooding in the borough, including appropriate land management as part of a catchment wide approach;
- g) Ensuring that any development that incorporates flood mitigation strategies does not have adverse effects on water quality;
- h) Requiring the provision of sustainable drainage systems where appropriate; and
- i) Working with partners to manage the risks associated with coastal erosion and flooding and ensure that all new development is located outside areas identified as being at risk either now or in future revisions of the Shoreline Management Plan.

### Sustainable Drainage

6.6.9 The need to minimise future developments vulnerability to climate change is a significant factor in the design and construction of new development, particularly in terms of reducing flood risk through its location and active management of surface water. Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), dependent on site specific characteristics, can aid the reduction of the rate and volume of surface water run-

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/use-nature-based-solutions-to-reduce-flooding-in-your-area>

off and therefore reduce flood risk. Where possible all new development must incorporate SuDs in accordance with Policy DS9PU below.

6.6.10 It is acknowledged that SuDS may not be appropriate in all cases<sup>34</sup>, for example SuDS that incorporate any form of soakaway on contaminated brownfield sites may pose a risk to land and groundwater quality through the movement of soluble contamination.

6.6.11 Applications for new development within the surface water or ground water catchment area of pollution sensitive National Site Networks or Ramsar sites must be supported by a project-level Appropriate Assessment. This must include details of sustainable drainage measures to be employed once operational and water quality control measures within construction plans must be adhered to. In particular, development within the catchment of the River Ehen SAC, its tributaries and the downstream catchment of the SAC must include stringent measures to avoid the risk of pollution.

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Where appropriate new development must incorporate sustainable drainage systems. Drainage systems should be well designed with consideration given to the additional benefits they can provide as spaces for biodiversity and recreation.

Development on Greenfield sites should seek to achieve pre-development or better levels of surface water run-off and on previously developed sites, a reduction in surface water discharge should be sought. In demonstrating a reduction clear evidence of existing connections from the site and associated rates of discharge calculations should be provided. In both cases, measures should be put in place to prevent pollution entering watercourses with surface water managed at source.

Where identified on the local validation list applicants should submit a Drainage Strategy that shows how foul and surface water will be effectively managed and maintained.

Surface water should be discharged in the following order of priority:

1. To a suitable soakaway or some other form of infiltration system
2. An attenuated discharge to a surface water body such as a watercourse giving full consideration to the catchment and sub-catchments

<sup>34</sup> For example, if the site lies on heavy clay

3. An attenuated discharge to a public surface water sewer, highway drain or another discharge system where there is clear evidence, to the satisfaction of the Council, that alternative preferred options are not available.
4. An attenuated discharge to a public combined sewer where there is clear evidence, to the satisfaction of the Council, that alternative preferred options are not available.

## 6.7 Soils, Contamination and Land Stability

### Soils and Contamination

- 6.7.1 Soil has an important role within ecosystems, providing habitats, storing carbon and filtering water and is vital for agriculture. Soils are however at risk of degradation which involves both the physical loss (erosion) and the reduction in quality of topsoil associated with nutrient decline and contamination<sup>35</sup>.
- 6.7.2 Construction activity can have a negative impact upon soils through contamination, compaction and by covering soils with impermeable materials. It can also have a positive impact through remediation, with the use of brownfield sites for development presenting a positive opportunity for remediation of despoiled, degraded, derelict, contaminated or unstable land.
- 6.7.3 Copeland contains areas of Best and Most Versatile Land. This is land in grades 1, 2 and 3a of the Agricultural Land Classification and is the most flexible, productive and efficient for farming. Such land should be protected from development and maintained for agriculture.

### Land stability

- 6.7.4 Copeland has a strong mining history and there are a number of recorded mining features present at surface and shallow depth which pose a potential risk to land stability and public safety. Given this it is important that a risk assessment is carried out where necessary.

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<sup>35</sup> <https://www.parliament.uk/documents/post/postpn265.pdf>