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Coopers (Chester) Ltd, (Coopers) have been appointed by Story Homes Ltd to prepare a SuDS Management Plan for the proposed residential development at Edgehill Park, Phase 4.

The surface water drainage system provides storage for up to a 100 -year storm event (with allowance for climate change and urban creep) within a network of pipes and manholes with flows discharging to a dry SUDS basin via a cascading swale. This entire network will be adopted by United Utilities via a S104 Agreement. Story Homes will be responsible for all components during construction and the S104 maintenance period. This report sets out the inspection and maintenance requirements until the components become public assets and maintained thereafter by United Utilities.

As with any drainage system, SuDS require regular inspection and maintenance to ensure that they continue to operate as designed and are fully functional at all times. The Edgehill Phase 4 SuDS components will consist of a network of pipes and manholes, a cascading swale, a dry SuDS basin with incoming and outgoing headwalls, and a flow control device.

The SUDS manual, CIRIA report C753, states that there are three types of maintenance activities associated with SUDS.

1. Regular Maintenance - 'basic tasks undertaken on a frequent and predictable schedule' including vegetation management, litter and debris removal, and inspections.'
2. Occasional Maintenance - 'tasks that are likely to be required periodically, but on a much less frequent and predictable basis than the routine tasks (sediment removal is an example).
3. Remedial Maintenance - 'intermittent tasks that may be required to rectify faults associated with the system, although the likelihood of faults can be minimised by good design. Where remedial work is found to be necessary, it is likely to be due to site-specific characteristics or unforeseen events, and as such timings are difficult to predict.

Maintenance for the SuDS components includes:

- Inspection, cleaning and removal of sediments and obstructions etc. to restore hydraulic capacity and to prevent blockages; Jetting/vacuum of sewers to be undertaken as often as necessary to remove silts and/or ordinary debris.
- Local repair or replacement of damaged pipes in order to maintain the function of the onsite system and to prevent blockages.
- In the event that any extraordinary issues are encountered during an inspection, further information may be required such as a CCTV survey report to locate the exact cause of the issue.
- Maintenance to be undertaken on an annual schedule.

Pipe sizes and gradients have been designed to be self-cleansing albeit regular maintenance and inspections will be required to ensure the long-term efficiency of the systems.

The SuDS components require regular inspection/clearing to prevent blockages due to accumulation of silt and debris. In general, it is recommended that they are initially inspected and cleared by a suitably trained person every 6 month for at least the first 2 years of operation and then establish a long-term regular inspection/clearing regime appropriate for the site.

Any debris obstructing or in danger of obstructing any part of the surface water flow should be removed immediately.

Paved surfaces around any SUDS component should be inspected at the same time to ensure they continue to provide the required structural support.

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Adopted drainage outside the Phase 4 site boundary is maintained by United Utilities (Drainage Authority) and is therefore not intended to form part of this SuDS Maintenance Plan and hence excluded. Any issues with the performance or operation of the adopted drainage systems should be reported as soon as possible to United Utilities as it could impact on the performance of the Phase 4 components.

It is the responsibility of the appointed Contractor to submit a method statement of how they intend to drain the site during construction.

The landscaping plans will provide additional information on maintenance of any soft landscaping / planting requirements within the SUDS components. The swales and SuDS basin should be landscaped as soon as possible to prevent erosion and siltation being passed downstream.

Maintenance requirements tables presented in CIRIA C753 The SuDS Manual provides a more detailed maintenance schedule. See Section 3 of this report for more information. Inspection/clearing should also be carried out after every major storm event and to the manufacturer's recommendations.

This maintenance plan is to be incorporated within the Health and Safety file, which, in addition to the details mentioned here, should include all the installed manufacturer's details and maintenance recommendations. In addition, it should hold the records of any inspections, together with any remedial measures undertaken. The drainage maintenance plan should be made available for inspection by the council if requested.

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### 3.0 Maintenance schedule

| 4.2 | Maintenance schedule | Required action | Typical frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Routine maintenance | Remove litter and debris and inspect for sediment, oil and grease accumulation | Six monthly |
|  |  | Change the filter media | As recommended by manufacturer |
|  |  | Remove sediment, oil, grease and floatables | As necessary - indicated by system inspections or immediately following significant spill |
|  | Remedial actions | Replace malfunctioning parts or structures | As required |
|  | Monitoring | Inspect for evidence of poor operation | Six monthly |
|  |  | Inspect filter media and establish appropriate replacement frequencies | Six monthly |
|  |  | Inspect sediment accumulation rates and establish appropriate removal frequencies | Monthly during first half year of operation, then every six months |

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| 22.1 | Maintenance schedule | Required action | Typical frequency |
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|  | Regular maintenance | Remove litter and debris | Monthly |
|  |  | Cut grass - for spillways and access routes | Monthly (during growing season), or as required |
|  |  | Cut grass - meadow grass in and around basin | Half yearly (spring - before nesting season, and autumn) |
|  |  | Manage other vegetation and remove nuisance plants | Monthly (at start, then as required) |
|  |  | Inspect inlets, outlets and overflows for blockages, and clear if required. | Monthly |
|  |  | Inspect banksides, structures, pipework etc for evidence of physical damage | Monthly |
|  |  | Inspect inlets and facility surface for silt accumulation. Establish appropriate silt removal frequencies. | Monthly (for first year), then annually or as required |
|  |  | Check any penstocks and other mechanical devices | Annually |
|  |  | Tidy all dead growth before start of growing season | Annually |
|  |  | Remove sediment from inlets, outlet and forebay | Annually (or as required) |
|  |  | Manage wetland plants in outlet pool - where provided | Annually (as set out in Chapter 23) |
|  | Occasional maintenance | Reseed areas of poor vegetation growth | As required |
|  |  | Prune and trim any trees and remove cuttings | Every 2 years, or as required |
|  |  | Remove sediment from inlets, outlets, forebay and main basin when required | Every 5 years, or as required (likely to be minimal requirements where effective upstream source control is provided) |
|  | Remedial actions | Repair erosion or other damage by reseeding or re-turfing | As required |
|  |  | Realignment of rip-rap | As required |
|  |  | Repair/rehabilitation of inlets, outlets and overflows | As required |
|  |  | Relevel uneven surfaces and reinstate design levels | As required |

Extracts from CIRIA C753 'The SuDS Manual'
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Proposed Drainage layout

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Surface Water Attenuation and Outfall Details



