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for

Residential Development at

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# 1.0 Introduction

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.

### 2.0 Operation and Maintenance

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.

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.

# 3.0 Maintenance schedule

	An example of operation and maintenance requirements for a proprietary treatment system							
14.2	Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency					
		Remove litter and debris and inspect for sediment, oil and grease accumulation	Six monthly					
	Routine maintenance	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					
		Inspect for evidence of poor operation	Six monthly					
	Monitoring	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					

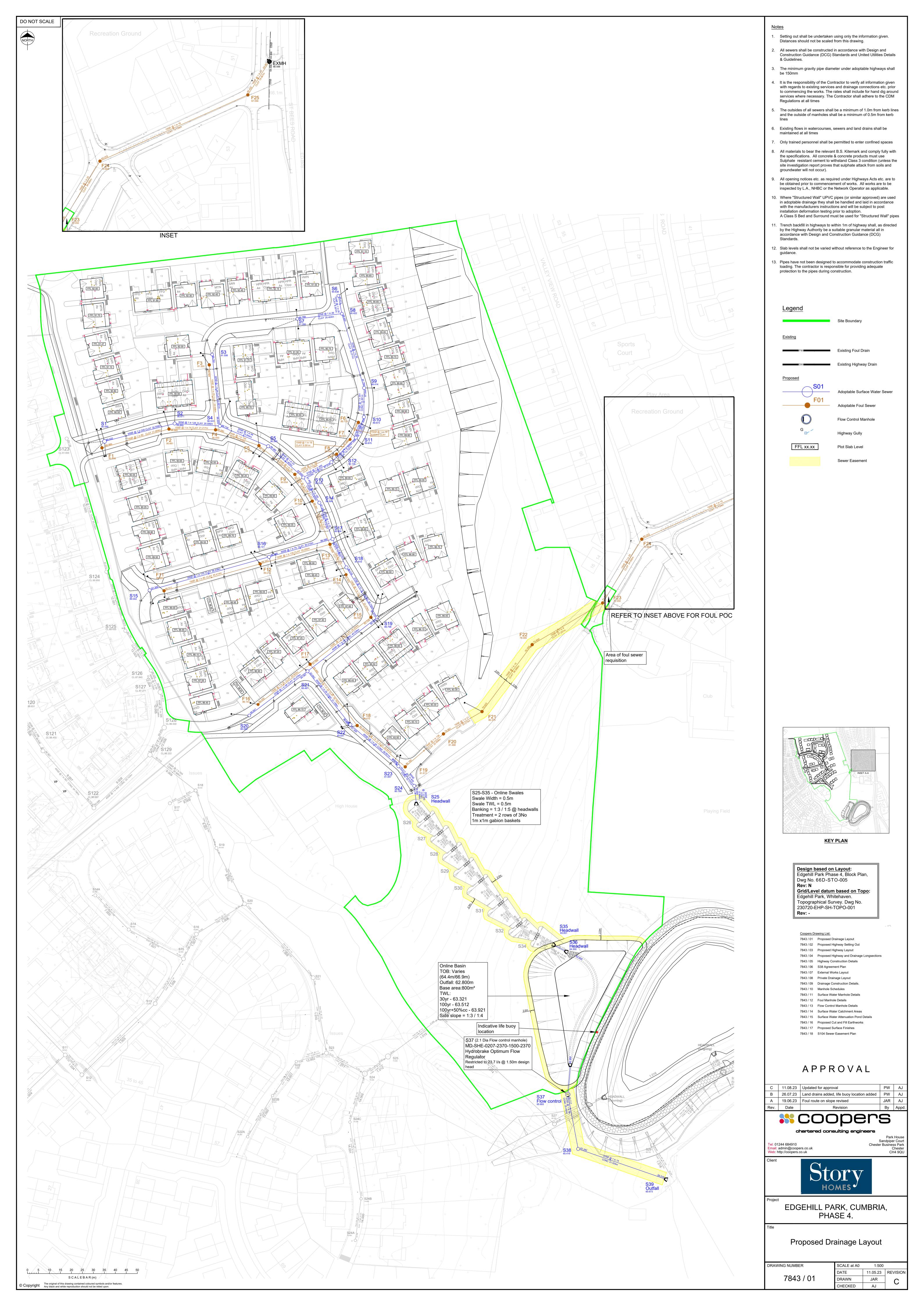
Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency		
	Remove litter and debris	Monthly, or as required		
	Cut grass – to retain grass height within specified design range	Monthly (during growing season), or as required		
	Manage other vegetation and remove nuisance plants	Monthly at start, then as required		
	Inspect inlets, outlets and overflows for blockages, and clear if required	Monthly		
Regular maintenance	Inspect infiltration surfaces for ponding, compaction, silt accumulation, record areas where water is ponding for > 48 hours	Monthly, or when required		
	Inspect vegetation coverage	Monthly for 6 months, quarterly for 2 years, then half yearly		
	Inspect inlets and facility surface for silt accumulation, establish appropriate silt removal frequencies	Half yearly		
Occasional maintenance	Reseed areas of poor vegetation growth, alter plant types to better suit conditions, if required	As required or if bare soil is exposed over 10% or more of the swale treatment area		
	Repair erosion or other damage by re-turfing or reseeding	As required		
	Relevel uneven surfaces and reinstate design levels	As required		
Remedial actions	Scarify and spike topsoil layer to improve infiltration performance, break up silt deposits and prevent compaction of the soil surface	As required		
	Remove build-up of sediment on upstream gravel trench, flow spreader or at top of filter strip	As required		
	Remove and dispose of oils or petrol residues using safe standard practices	As required		

Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency	
	Remove litter and debris	Monthly	
	Cut grass – for spillways and access routes	Monthly (during growin season), or as require	
	Cut grass – meadow grass in and around basin	Half yearly (spring – b nesting season, and a	
	Manage other vegetation and remove nuisance plants	Monthly (at start, then required)	
	Inspect inlets, outlets and overflows for blockages, and clear if required.	Monthly	
Regular maintenance	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) annually or as require	
	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 require	
	Manage wetland plants in outlet pool – where provided	Annually (as set out in Chapter 23)	
	Reseed areas of poor vegetation growth	As required	
	Prune and trim any trees and remove cuttings	Every 2 years, or as re	
Occasional maintenance	Remove sediment from inlets, outlets, forebay and main basin when required	Every 5 years, or as required (likely to be r requirements where e upstream source cont provided)	
	Repair erosion or other damage by reseeding or re-turfing	As required	
Remedial actions	Realignment of rip-rap	As required	
	Repair/rehabilitation of inlets, outlets and overflows	As required	
	Relevel uneven surfaces and reinstate design levels	As required	

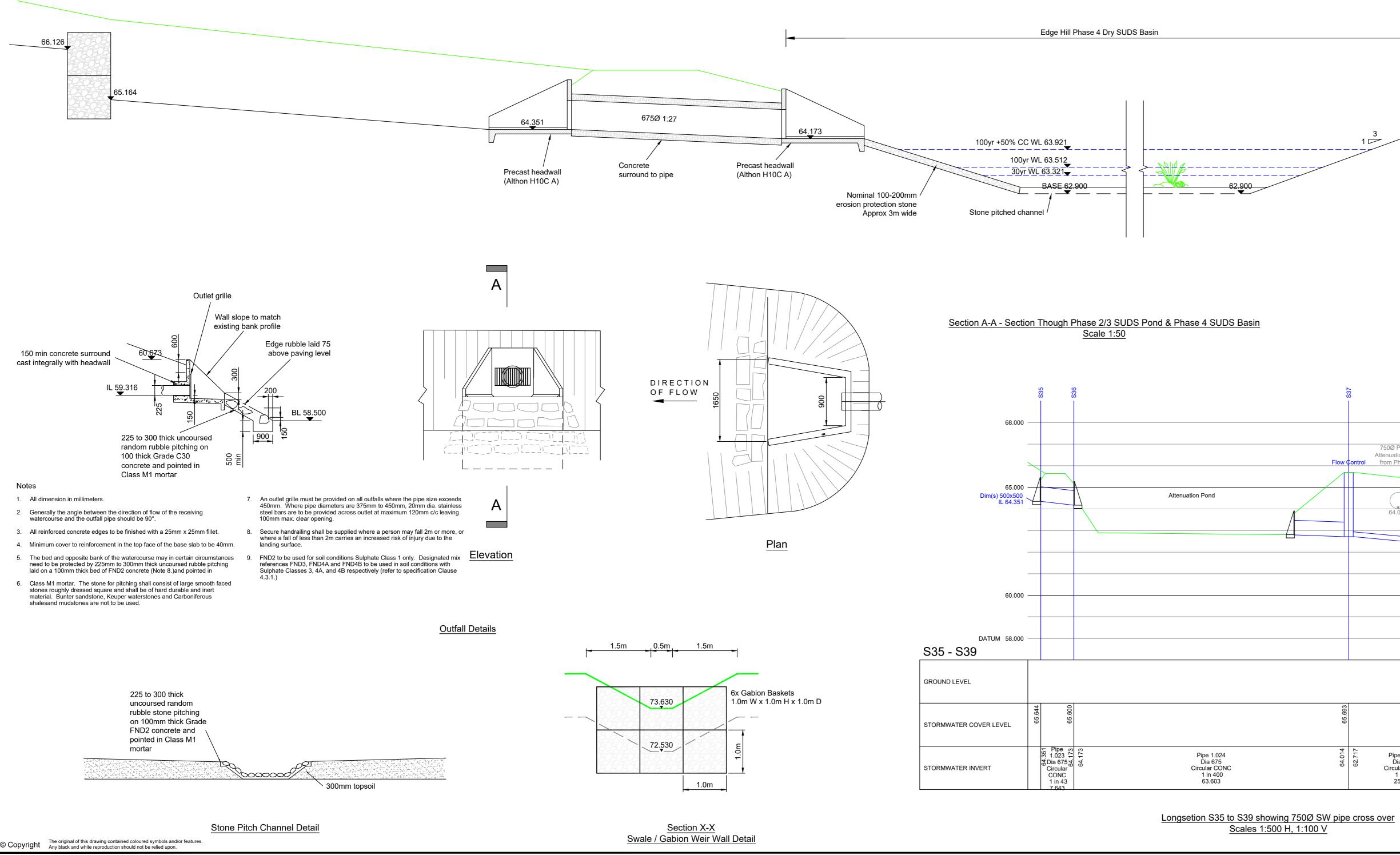
# Extracts from CIRIA C753 'The SuDS Manual'

# 4.0 Reference Drawings

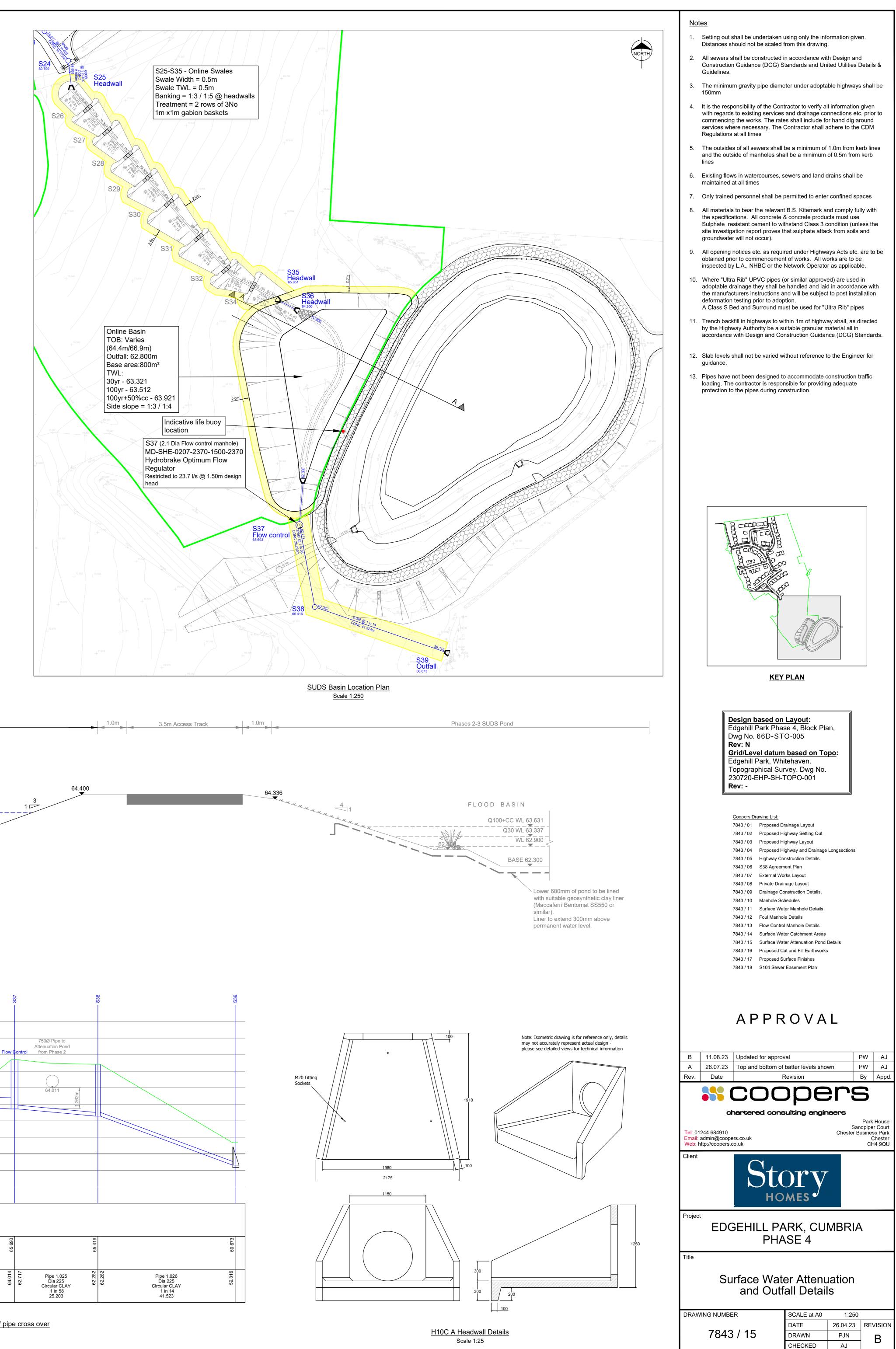
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Swale Longsection Scale 1:250



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