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Surface Water Drainage Statement

The hierarchy for surface water discharge has been set out by Planning Policy guidance:

1. Into the ground (Infiltration)
2. To a surface water body
3. To a surface water sewer
4. To a combined sewer.

The surface water drainage for the current site (Hewden Plant Hire) discharges into a combined sewer.

As part of the application the surface water drainage has been reviewed. The findings are illustrated in the table below.

Hierarchy	Appropriate (Y/N)	Reason
Into the ground (Infiltration)	N	Ground conditions not appropriate for ground infiltration
To a surface water body	N	Site could drain into Pow Beck in the adjacent field, but the landowner does not have the right to enter the adjacent site
To a surface water sewer	N	Only combined sewer within vicinity
To a combined sewer.	Y	Only viable option Connection already exists

Conclusion

The existing surface water drainage infrastructure is to be retained.

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