

# Planning Report

## Flood Risk & SuDS

### Strathmore Centre

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# Executive Summary

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#### Executive summary

Eight Associates has been appointed to carry out an assessment of flood risk and develop a sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) strategy for the proposed development at Strathmore Centre (TW11 8UH) in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. The total site area is approximately 6227m<sup>2</sup> or 0.6227 ha. The site currently consists of mixed-use developments, with the existing buildings currently housing the existing Scamps Nursey and Strathmore Centre. The proposals include two new residential blocks providing 30 dwellings and a new nursery for Scamps. The proposals also include for new amenity space, a playground and parking.

#### **Sustainable drainage systems**

A SuDS strategy has been proposed for the development in accordance with all relevant best-practice guidance and the principles of the sustainable drainage hierarchy, along with local planning policy requirements. The suitability of specific SuDS components has been evaluated based on the site and development proposals. A number of SuDS components are proposed as part of a surface water drainage strategy has been for the site, specifically:

- Green roofs.
- Pervious paving.
- Soakaways
- Flow control device to limit rate of discharge from site.

Preliminary hydraulic modelling of the proposed development site has been undertaken based on a notional surface water drainage network, using the hydraulic modelling software, Flow. The preliminary hydraulic modelling demonstrates that the proposed SuDS components would be viable for the surface water drainage strategy for the site, in order to achieve the targeted discharge rates, whilst mitigating flood risk to the site and surrounding area. Targeted discharge rates are subject to change, following the review and verification by a structural/drainage engineer during the detailed design stages.

The proposed SuDS components will allow the development to meet surface water management requirements for water quantity, whilst also providing a range of additional benefits for water quality, biodiversity and ecological value, amenity value, and health and wellbeing of residents.

An outline management plan has been developed for the proposed SuDS components, providing indicative schedules of monitoring, management and maintenance activities to be implemented after handover of the development. Note that a detailed management plan will be developed during the detailed design stages. Where applicable, guidance on management and maintenance from system manufacturer's must be adhered to.

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#### About the scheme

The development proposals are for the construction of 2 blocks for residential purposes and a further building at the south of the site for the relocation of the Scamps nurse. The residential blocks will provide 30 apartments varying in size from 1-bedroom apartments to 3-bedroom apartments, providing accommodation for 2 to 5 persons. The proposals also include for new amenity space and parking. The site currently consists of mixed-use developments, with the existing Scamps Nurse to the north of the site, bound by Strathmore Road.

The OS grid reference for the site is X (Eastings) 515137, Y (Northings) 171770, and the closest post code is TW11 8UH. The scheme is located in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames and is required to obtain planning consent from the local planning authority, Richmond Borough Council.

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#### Aim of this study

The purpose of this report is to develop a SuDS strategy for the proposed Strathmore Centre development.

The report will evaluate the suitability of the development site for incorporation of SuDS within the development proposal. Specific SuDS components will be recommended based on their suitability to manage surface water runoff within the constraints of the development.

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#### National planning policy and guidance

#### National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2019

The NPPF sets out the Government's planning policies for England and provides a framework for local planning policies and decisions. The NPPF sets out specific policies on planning and flood risk, including:

- Local plans should be influenced by a strategic flood risk assessment (SFRA).
- Local plans should apply a sequential, risk-based approach to the location of new developments.
- If it is not possible for new developments to be located in zones with a lower risk of flooding, the exception test should be applied (where appropriate).
- The application of the exception test should be supported by either the SFRA or site-specific flood risk assessment (depending on whether it is applied for during local production, or planning application stage).
- When determining planning application, local planning authorities should ensure that flood risk is not increased elsewhere and applications should be supported by a site-specific flood risk assessment, where appropriate.
- Developments should only be permitted in areas at risk of flooding (in light of the flood risk assessment) where it can be demonstrated that:
  - The most vulnerable development is located in the lowest flood risk areas of the site, unless there are overriding reasons to prefer a different location.
  - The development is appropriately flood resistant and resilient;
  - It incorporates sustainable drainage systems, unless there is clear evidence that this would be inappropriate
  - Any residual risk can be safely managed.
  - Safe access and escape routes are included where appropriate, as part of an agreed emergency plan.

The NPPF also requires that SuDS are incorporated in all major developments (unless there is clear evidence that this would be inappropriate) and that the use of SuDS should:

- Take account of advice from the lead local flood authority.
- Have appropriate proposed minimum operational standards.
- Have maintenance arrangements in place to ensure an acceptable standard of operation for the lifetime of the development.
- Where possible, provide multifunctional benefits.

#### Non-Statutory Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems 2015

This document sets out non-statutory technical standards that should be used in conjunction with the NPPF, including:

- For greenfield developments, the peak runoff rate for the 1 in 1 year and 1 in 100 year rainfall event should never exceed the peak greenfield runoff rate for the same event.

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- For previously developed sites, the peak runoff rate for the 1 in 1 year and 1 in 100 year rainfall event should be as close as reasonably practicable to the peak greenfield runoff rate for the same event, but should never exceed the rate of discharge from the previously developed site.
- For greenfield developments, the runoff volume for the 1 in 100 year (6 hour duration) rainfall event should never exceed the greenfield runoff volume for the same event
- For previously developed sites, the runoff volume for the 1 in 100 year (6 hour duration) rainfall event should be as close as reasonably practicable to the greenfield runoff volume for the same event, but should never exceed the runoff volume from the previously developed site.
- The drainage scheme must be designed so that flooding does not occur on any part of the site for a 1 in 30 year rainfall event (with the exception of parts of the site that are specifically designated to hold/convey water as part of the design).
- The drainage scheme must be designed so that flooding does not occur in any part of a building (including a basement) or in any utility plant susceptible to water on the development site, for a 1 in 100 year rainfall event.
- The site must be designed so that, as far as reasonably practicable, exceedance flows from rainfall events in excess of a 1 in 100 year event, are managed by exceedance flows that minimise the risks to people and property.

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#### Regional policy and guidance

##### London Plan 2016

The London Plan is the spatial development strategy, developed by the Mayor of London and the Greater London Authority (GLA), for the 32 London boroughs and the City of London. The following policies relate to flood risk and SuDS:

##### Policy 5.12 Flood Risk Management, including:

- Developments must comply with NPPF requirements and have regard to measures proposed in Thames Estuary 2100 (TE2100) and Catchment Flood Management Plans.
- Developments that are required to pass the exception test must incorporate measures to remain safe/operational and ensure a quick recovery after a flood.
- Developments adjacent to flood defences must protect their integrity and be set back from defences to facilitate their management, maintenance and upgrading in a sustainable and cost effective way.

##### Policy 5.13 Sustainable Drainage, including:

- Developments should aim to achieve greenfield runoff rates by using SuDS, unless there are practical reasons for not doing so and manage surface water as close to its source as possible, using the sustainable drainage hierarchy (see Figure 1 overleaf).
- SuDS should be design and implemented to deliver multiple benefits, including for water use efficiency and quality, biodiversity, amenity and recreation.

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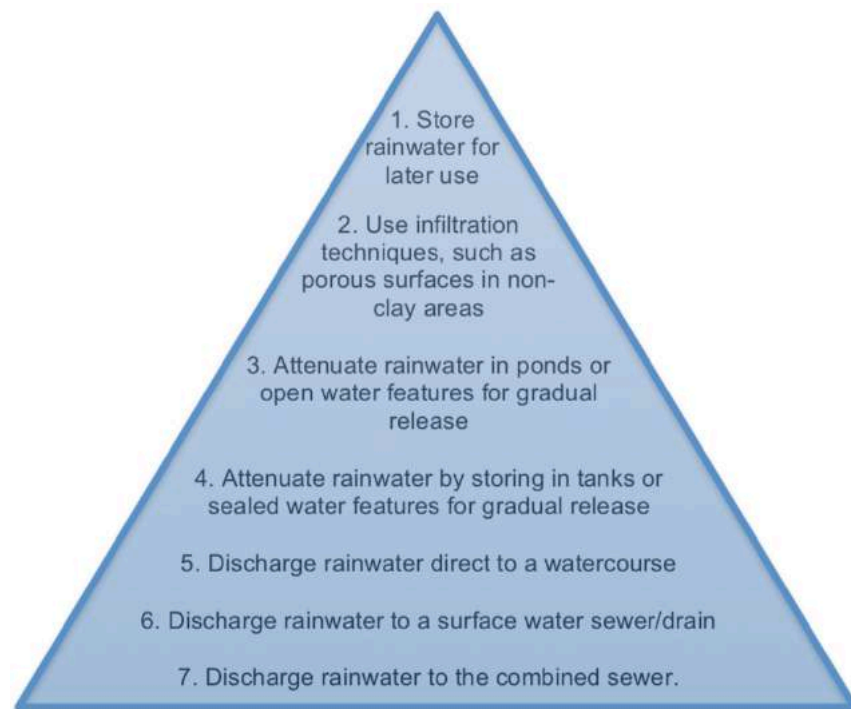


Figure 1: Sustainable drainage hierarchy

#### Sustainable Design and Construction SPG 2014

This GLA document provides guidance to London boroughs and developers on design and construction measures that may be implemented to meet London Plan requirements, including guidance on the following:

- Specific conditions and consideration on flood risk to basements, along with recommended mitigation measures.
- Climate change resilience, including increased rainfall intensities and rising sea levels.
- Major developments for pre-developed sites must achieve at least 50% attenuation of pre-development surface water runoff at peak times.
- There may be situations where it is not appropriate to discharge at greenfield runoff rates (i.e. where the calculated greenfield runoff rate is extremely low and the final outfall of a piped system would be prone to blockage); in this instance an appropriate minimum discharge rate would be 5 l/s per outfall.
- Site conditions that should be considered when assessing the suitability of SuDS include potential contaminants, catchment area, local hydrology and development type.
- Infiltration SuDS proposals should consider soil permeability, ground stability, depth to water table, soil attenuation, potential contaminants and local hydrology.

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#### London Sustainable Drainage Proforma

From April 2019, all 33 Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFA) in London require that the London Sustainable Drainage Proforma is completed and submitted at the planning stage, for developments that require a SuDS Strategy report. The proforma sets out a clear and consistent standard for the information that should be provided in a SuDS Strategy for all developments in London and is intended to ensure that key information is provided with the initial planning application, reducing the need to request additional information throughout the assessment process and preventing delays in approval.

#### Draft London Plan 2018

The Mayor of London published a draft new London Plan in August 2018. The following policies from the draft version of the document relate to flood risk and SuDS:

#### Policy D9 Basement Development, including:

- Large-scale basement excavations under existing properties should be restricted, where this type of development is likely to cause unacceptable harm.
- The cumulative impacts of issues including flood risk and drainage impacts should be considered and the use of such basements may be restricted for non-habitable uses.

#### Policy SI12 Flood Risk Management, including:

- Development proposals should ensure that flood risk is minimised and mitigated, and that residual risk is addressed. This should include (where feasible) making space for water and setting back developments from the banks of watercourses.
- Unless exceptional circumstances are demonstrated for not doing so, development proposals should be set back from flood defences to allow for future maintenance and upgrades.

#### Policy SI13 Sustainable Drainage, including:

- Development proposals should aim to achieve greenfield runoff rates and manage surface water runoff as close to its source as possible, in accordance with the sustainable drainage hierarchy.
  - There should be a preference for 'green' over 'grey' features and the delivery of multi-benefits from SuDS features.
  - Proposals for impermeable paving should be refused, unless they can be shown to be unavoidable (including on small areas such as front gardens and driveways).
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#### Local policy and guidance

#### London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Local Plan 2018

Policy LP 21 'Flood Risk and Sustainable Drainage' of the Local Plan 2018 states:

A. All developments should avoid, or minimise, contributing to all sources of flooding, including fluvial, tidal, surface water, groundwater and flooding from sewers, taking account of climate change and without increasing flood risk elsewhere. Development will be guided to areas of lower risk by applying the 'Sequential Test' as set out in national policy guidance, and where necessary, the 'Exception Test' will be applied. Unacceptable developments and land uses will be refused in line with national policy and guidance, the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) and as outlined in the table below. In Flood Zones 2 and 3, all proposals on sites of 10 dwellings or more or 1000sqm of non-residential development or more, or on any other proposal where safe access/egress cannot be achieved, a Flood Emergency Plan must be submitted.

Where a Flood Risk Assessment is required, on-site attenuation to alleviate fluvial and/or surface water flooding over and above the Environment Agency's floodplain compensation is required where feasible.

B. Basements within flood affected areas of the borough represent a particularly high risk to life, as they may be subject to very rapid inundation. Applicants will have to demonstrate that their proposal complies with the table of requirements in Policy LP 21.

C. The Council will require the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in all development proposals. Applicants will have to demonstrate that their proposal complies with the following:

1. A reduction in surface water discharge to greenfield run-off rates wherever feasible.
2. Where greenfield run-off rates are not feasible, this will need to be demonstrated by the applicant, and in such instances, the minimum requirement is to achieve at least a 50% attenuation of the site's surface water runoff at peak times based on the levels existing prior to the development.

D. Applicants will have to demonstrate that their proposal complies with the following:

1. Retain the effectiveness, stability and integrity of flood defences, river banks and other formal and informal flood defence infrastructure.
  2. Ensure the proposal does not prevent essential maintenance and upgrading to be carried out in the future.
  3. Set back developments from river banks and existing flood defence infrastructure where possible (16 metres for the tidal Thames and 8 metres for other rivers).
  4. Take into account the requirements of the Thames Estuary 2100 Plan and the River Thames Scheme, and demonstrate how the current and future requirements for flood defences have been incorporated into the development.
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**LBRUT Planning Guidance Document: Delivering SuDS in Richmond 2015**

LBRUT requires the incorporation of SuDS in development proposals through planning policy. The Planning Guidance Document should be used as a guide for the design of SuDS, promoting the principles of integrating SuDS with landscaping proposals as well as with the construction of buildings. This sets out a number of evaluation requirements for planning applications. The document is intended for use by developers and SuDS designers, who will be required to demonstrate that they meet the evaluation requirements at planning.

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# Site Overview

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#### Site location

The OS grid reference for the site is X (Eastings) 515137, Y (Northings) 171770, and the closest post code is TW11 8UH. The site is surrounded primarily by residential buildings and bounded by Strathmore Road to the north (Figure 2). The site is located in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

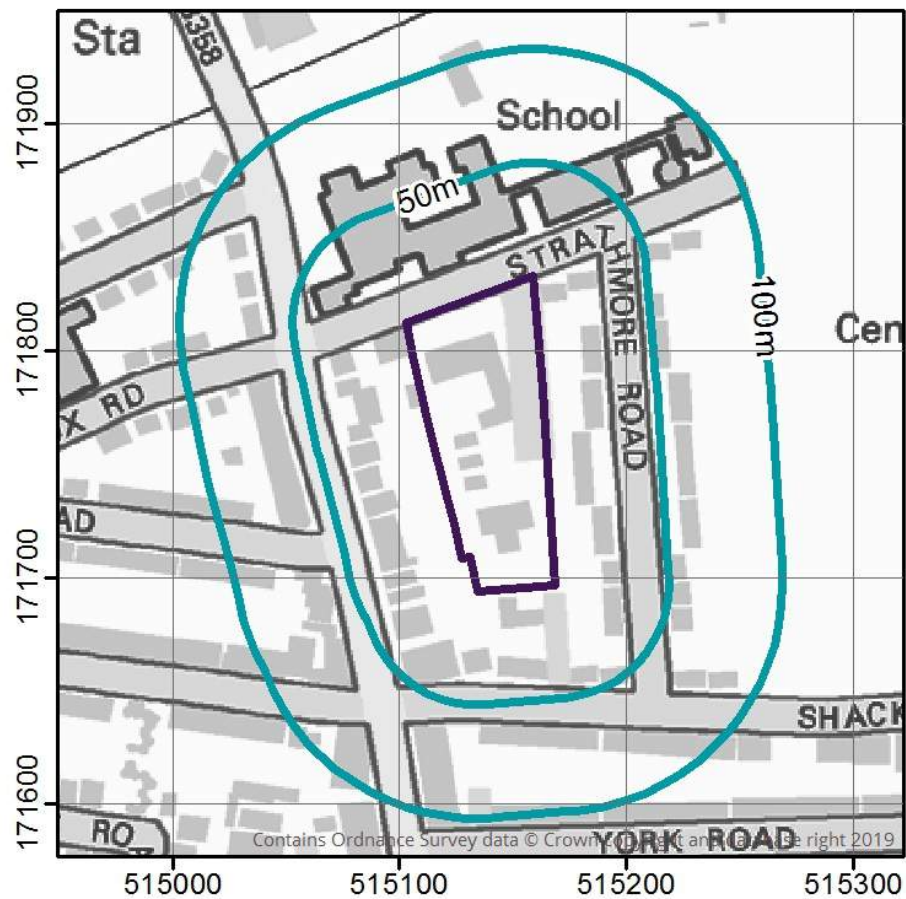


Figure 2: Map showing location of development site

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#### Site description

The total site area is approximately 6227m<sup>2</sup>. The existing site is largely impermeable and currently comprises of a nursery to the south of the site and a local centre to the north (Figure 3). At present, the site has no dedicated sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) to limit the surface water run-off. It is expected the existing buildings are connected to the public surface water sewer within Strathmore Road.

The underlying geological characteristics of the surrounding area have been determined using the British Geological Survey's 'Geology of Britain Viewer'<sup>1</sup>:

- Bedrock geology – London City Formation (clay, silt and sand)
- Superficial geology – Alluvium (clay, sand, sand and peat)



Figure 3: Aerial image of development site

<sup>1</sup> British Geological Survey 'Geology of Britain Viewer'. Accessed from; <http://mapapps.bgs.ac.uk/geologyofbritain/home.html>

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#### Site topography

A topographical survey of the site has been undertaken reference; '18120LS living-architects 1003/X02' and is shown in Figure 4. The topographical plan confirms the site is relatively flat, with site levels typically between approximately 11.69 metres above ordnance datum (mAOD) and 12.24 mAOD.

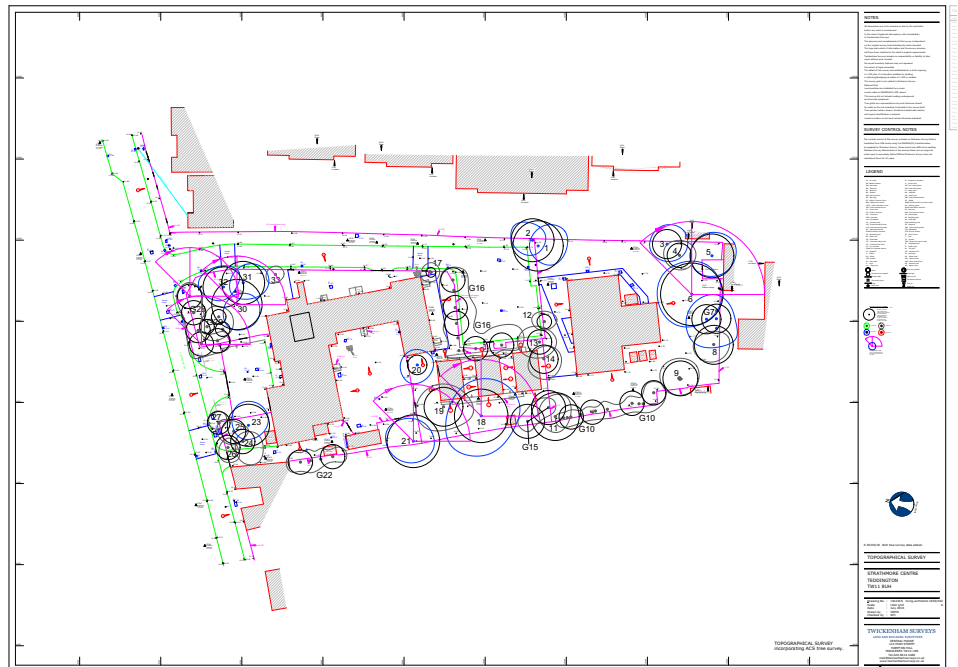


Figure 4: Topographical plan of development site

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#### Development proposals

The development proposals are for the construction of 2 blocks for residential purposes and a further building at the south of the site for the relocation of the Scamps nurseury. The residential blocks will provide 30 apartments varying in size from 1-bedroom apartments to 3-bedroom apartments, providing accommodation for 2 to 5 persons. The proposals also include for new amenity space and parking. The site currently consists of mixed-use developments, (Figure 5).



Figure 5: Proposed development site plan

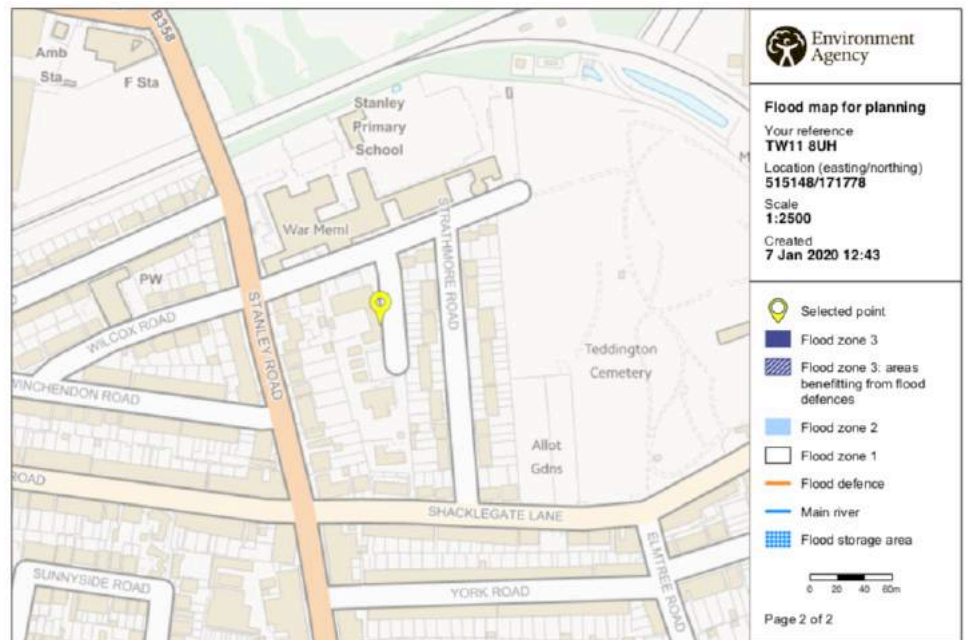
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#### Annual probability of flooding

The Environment Agency's Flood Map for Planning<sup>2</sup> confirms that the site is in flood zone 1 (Figure 6). Flood zone 1 comprises land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river or sea flooding (<0.1%).



**Figure 6:** Environment Agency Flood Zone Map

<sup>2</sup> Environment Agency: Flood Map for Planning. Accessed from; <https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk/>

# Flood Risk: Rivers & Sea

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#### Flood risk from rivers and sea

In accordance with Environment Agency's Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea mapping tool<sup>3</sup>, the development site has a very low risk of flooding from rivers and the sea (Figure 7). The annual probability of flooding from the rivers and the sea is less than 1 in 1,000 (<0.1% AEP).

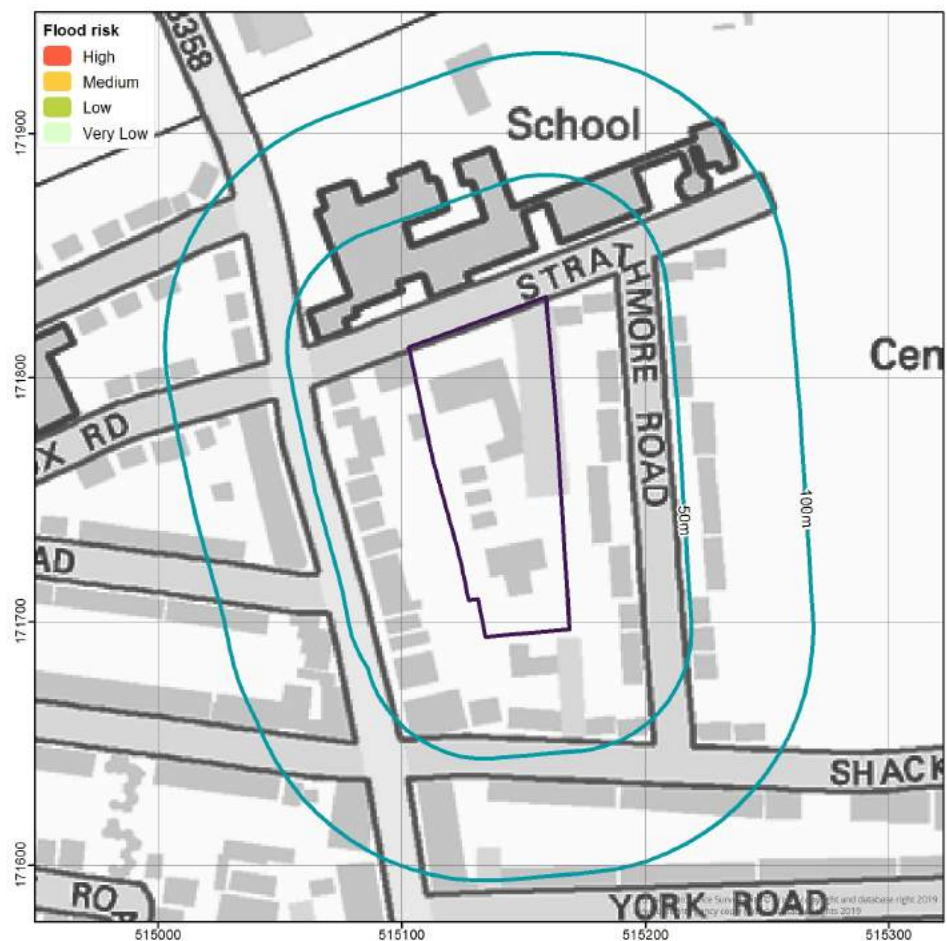


Figure 7: Environment Agency Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea map

<sup>3</sup> Environment Agency: Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea map. Accessed from; <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/>

# Flood Risk: Pluvial

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#### Surface water (pluvial)

In accordance with the Environment Agency's Risk of Flooding from Surface Water mapping tool<sup>4</sup>, the development site has a very low risk of flooding from surface water (pluvial) sources (Figure 8) and no flooding is shown at the site or the surrounding area during a 1 in 100 year (1% AEP) event.

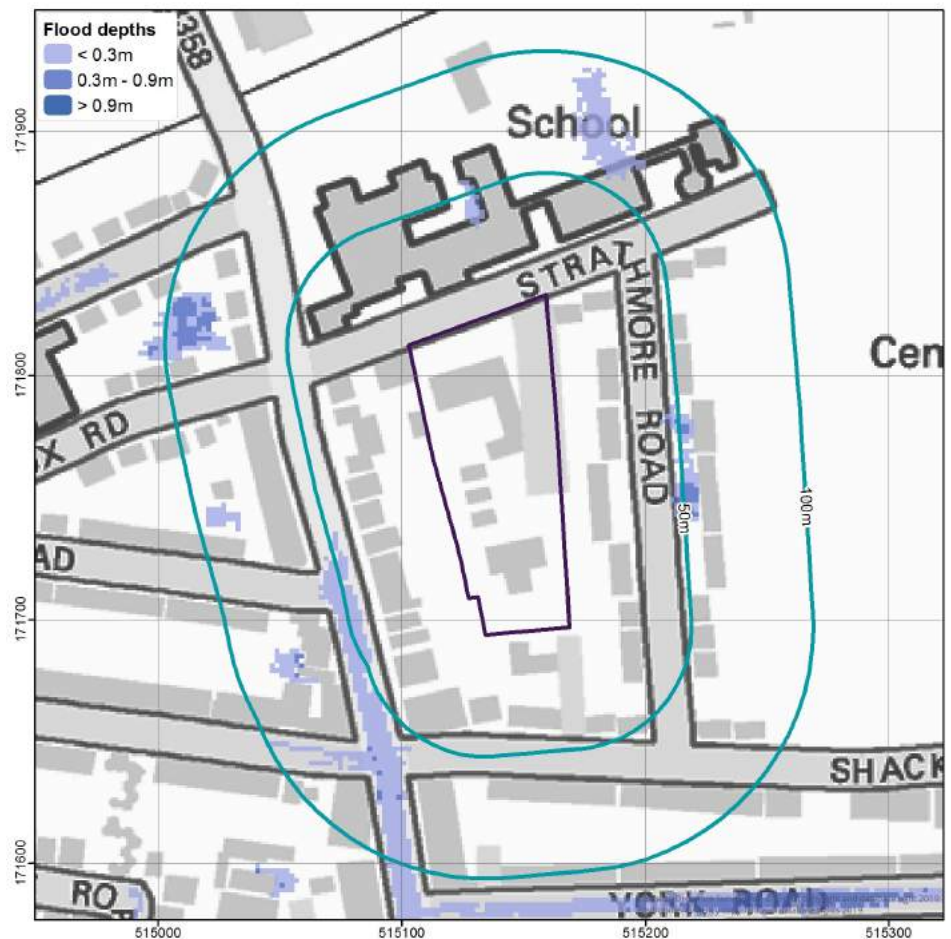


Figure 8: Environment Agency Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map

<sup>4</sup> Environment Agency: Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map. Accessed from; <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/>



# Flood Risk: Groundwater Flood Risk & SuDS Strathmore Centre

## Groundwater

GeoSmart’s Groundwater Flood Risk (GW5) map (Figure 9) indicates that the development site is considered to have a negligible risk of groundwater flooding. Further investigation may be required, including surveying of ground conditions at the site, to confirm the site-specific geological and groundwater conditions with respect to groundwater flood risk.

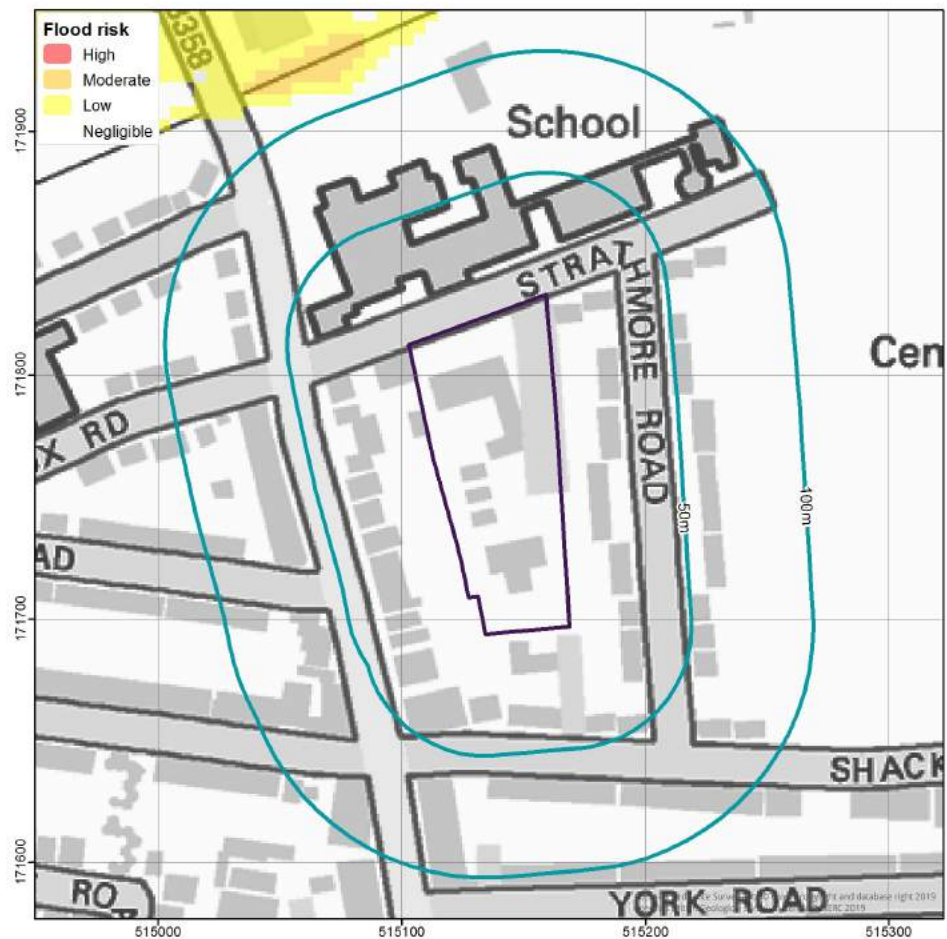


Figure 9: GeoSmart Groundwater Flood Risk (GW5) map

# Flood Risk: Artificial Sources

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#### Artificial water sources

##### Reservoirs and canals

In accordance with the Environment Agency's Risk of Flooding from Reservoirs mapping tool, the site is not within an area at risk of flooding from reservoirs<sup>5</sup>. There are no canals or other artificial bodies of water within close proximity of the site, therefore the risk from artificial bodies of water is considered to be negligible.

##### Sewers

The closest public sewer (a surface water sewer) is located approximately 5m north of the site (see Figure 14). The development proposals will introduce new drainage systems to the site. These will be designed so that flooding does not occur on any part of the site for a 1 in 30-year rainfall event and flooding does not occur in any part of a building for a 1 in 100-year event, in accordance with planning policy and all relevant best-practice guidance.

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<sup>5</sup> Environment Agency: Risk of Flooding from Reservoirs map. Accessed from; <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/>

# SuDS: Overview

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#### Introduction to SuDS

Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) are drainage systems designed to maximise the opportunities and benefits that can be secured from surface water management. SuDS are considered to be environmentally beneficial due to their ability to manage water and flood risk within the urban and built up environment, and take account of water quality by minimising water pollution, whilst also providing the opportunities for improvements in biodiversity and amenity space for the local community.

SuDS are able to replicate the natural environment, capturing rainfall and slowing down water at its source, whilst having the ability to allow water to infiltrate and provide water storage, to slow down runoff into streams and rivers.

The SuDS Manual highlights the importance of SuDS design providing a number of benefits to the sustainability of the site (see Figure 10). In addition to slowing down water runoff and reducing flood risk, SuDS can also protect the ecology and natural hydrological systems on and surrounding the site; prevent water pollution to allow the system to be resilient for future change; create biodiverse green spaces to contribute to habitat connectivity and supporting local biodiversity; and provide a social place for the local community that can enhance the visual character of a space in a safe environment.

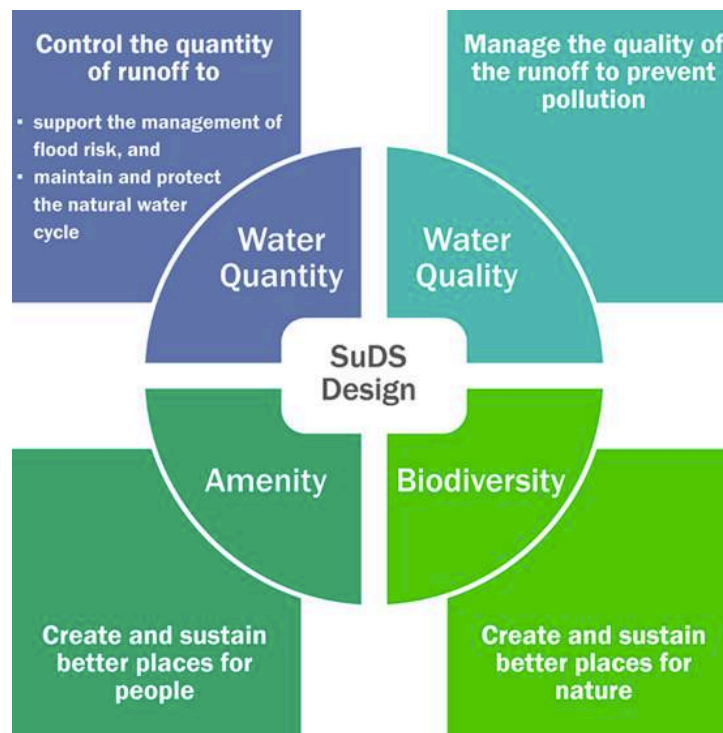


Figure 10: Multi-beneficial SuDS design principals (The SuDS Manual)

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#### SuDS guidance and principles

The SuDS Manual is published guidance by CIRIA, written by a series of experts, and based on existing guidance and research in the UK and internationally. The CIRIA guidelines within the SuDS Manual<sup>6</sup>, and UKSuDS<sup>7</sup> tools have been used to as a guideline for the evaluation of SuDS suitability and to develop a SuDS strategy for the development.

To comply with current best practice, the drainage system should:

1. Manage runoff at or close to its source;
2. Manage runoff at the surface;
3. Be integrated with public open space areas and contribute towards meeting the objectives of the urban plan;
4. Be cost-effective to operate and maintain.

The drainage system should endeavour to ensure that, for any particular site:

1. Natural hydrological processes are protected through maintaining interception of an initial depth of rainfall and prioritising infiltration, where appropriate;
2. Flood risk is managed through the control of runoff peak flow rates and volumes discharged from the site;
3. Stormwater runoff is treated to prevent detrimental impacts to the receiving water body as a result of urban contaminants.

In addition, it is desirable to maximise the amenity and ecological benefits associated with the drainage system where there are appropriate opportunities. Many SuDS components are green infrastructure features and can provide health benefits and reduce the vulnerability of developments to the impacts of climate change.

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<sup>6</sup> CIRIA (2015) The SuDS Manual (C753)

<sup>7</sup> HR Wallingford: UKSuDS. Accessed from; [www.ukSuDS.com](http://www.ukSuDS.com)

# SuDS: Site Evaluation

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#### Infiltration suitability

The GeoSmart SuDS Infiltration Suitability (SD50) map screens the potential for infiltration drainage at the site. The map combines information on the thickness and permeability of the underlying material and the depth to the high groundwater table.

The map indicates that there is a moderate potential for infiltration SuDS at the north of the site and high potential for infiltration SuDS at the rest of the site (Figure 11). The underlying geology at the site is likely to have variable levels of permeability, which could limit the effectiveness of a proposed infiltration SuDS scheme. Note that further investigations may be undertaken, including testing of infiltration rates at the site, to confirm the viability of infiltration SuDS. For the purposes of this report the worst case infiltration rates for London Clay have been used (5mm/hour).



Figure 11: GeoSmart SuDS Infiltration Suitability (SD50) map

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Source protection zones

An assessment of the Environment Agency’s groundwater Source Protection Zones (SPZs) within the vicinity of the development site has been undertaken (Figure 12). The site is not within a SPZ, therefore, if suitable, infiltration to the ground would be likely to be acceptable providing suitable mitigation measures are in place if required to prevent an impact on water quality from the proposed or historical land use and contaminated land.

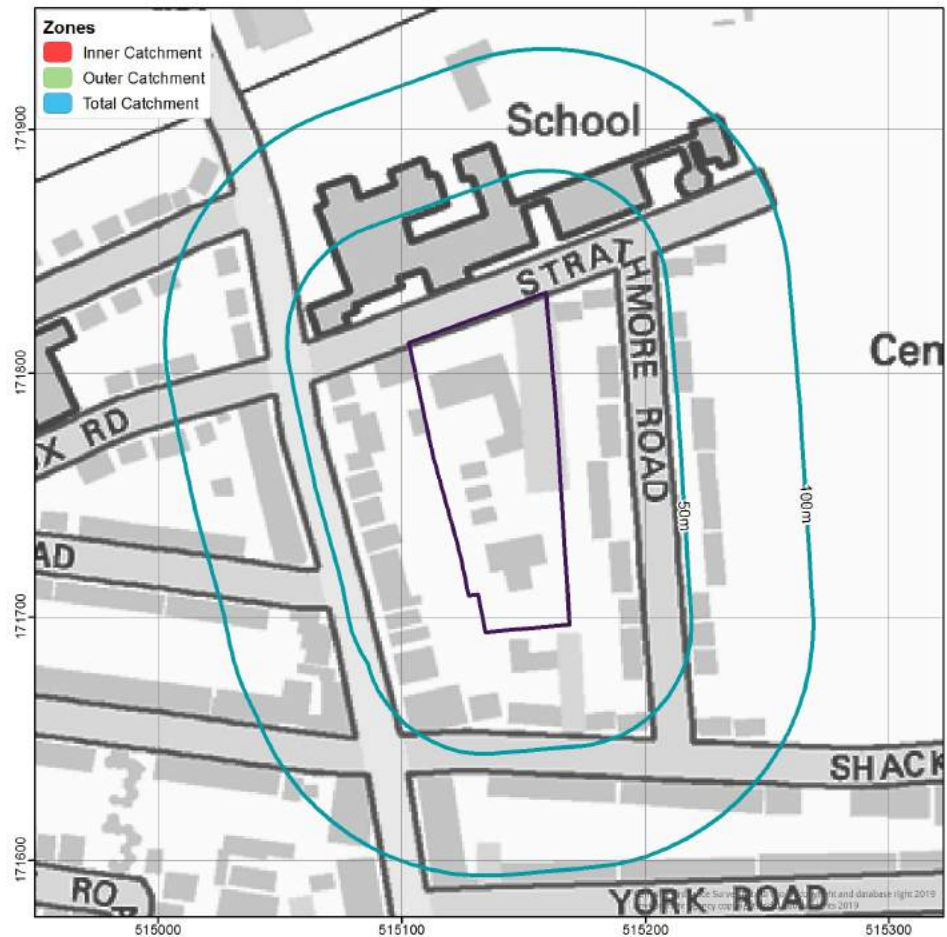


Figure 12: Source Protection Zones map

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#### Surface water features

The presence of potential surface water, foreshore and tidal water features in proximity to the site has been determined (Figure 13). Figure 13 shows there are no surface water features within 50m of the site. Note that the site is also not within 250m of a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

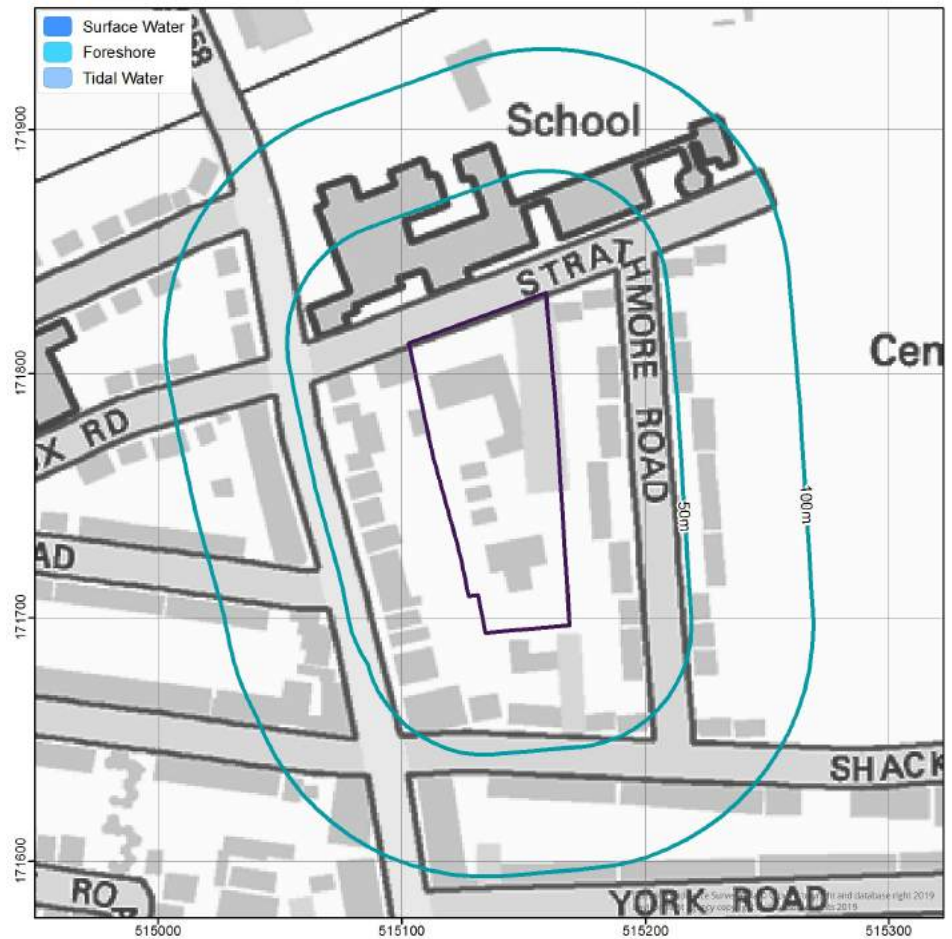


Figure 13: Surface Water Features map

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#### Sewer features

The nearest public surface water sewer is approximately 5m north of the site, within Strathmore Road (see Figure 14). No public combined water sewers have been identified within 100m of the site. The local drainage provider should be consulted to confirm that sufficient capacity is available to accept the discharge from the development and to gain permission to connect. Further analysis of the connections and condition of the public surface water drainage system may be undertaken by carrying out a CCTV survey or by contacting the drainage provider or the Local Council to confirm the precise location and condition of the sewer. See Appendix B for the full regulated drainage and water search results.

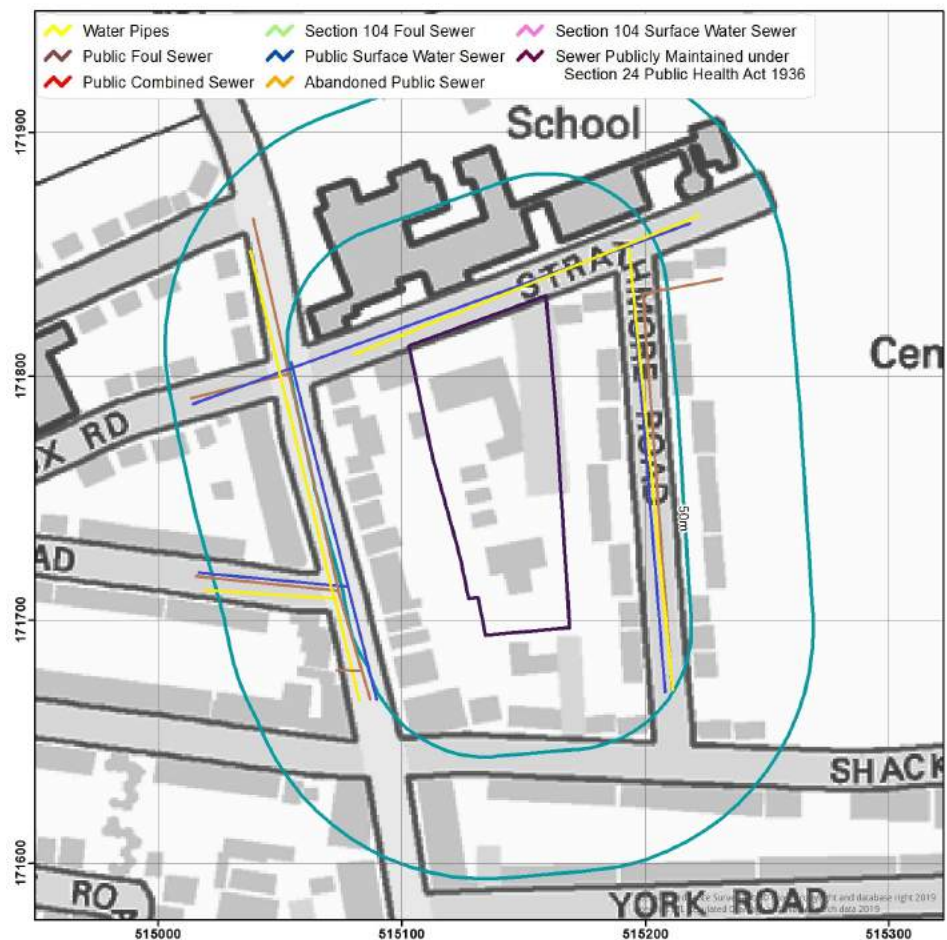


Figure 14: Map of sewer features in relation to the development site



# SuDS: Component Evaluation

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#### SuDS component feasibility

The site conditions and development proposals have been assessed for their suitability for different SuDS components. The following SuDS components are considered for the proposed development and are recommended based on their feasibility for the site.

Each SuDS component has been assessed under three broader categories. There are key criteria for each category on which the SuDS component is evaluated. The key criteria have been given a weighting based on a tick-system, an example representation of this is shown below:

✓✓✓✓✓ = 3 scored out of a possible 5

The weighting of each of the criteria within the categories is shown below:

- Local area and site impact (maximum score of 10):
  - Local planning policy priority = ✓✓
  - Space required for component = ✓✓✓
  - Applicability with development design = ✓✓
  - Compatibility with geological conditions and flood risk = ✓✓✓
  
- Multi-beneficial design principles (maximum score of 10):
  - Water quantity = ✓✓✓✓
  - Water quality = ✓✓
  - Amenity = ✓✓
  - Biodiversity = ✓✓
  
- Capital cost, operation and maintenance (maximum score of 5):
  - Capital cost of component = ✓✓
  - Regular maintenance requirements = ✓✓
  - Impact of remedial actions = ✓

Key comments on each of the criteria and the corresponding score will be provided in a table (example below) for each of the SuDS components. The score for each of the criteria will be summed and each of the technologies will then be ranked. The assessment of each technology is undertaken on the following pages.

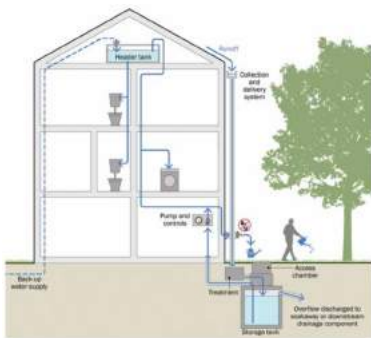
SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
<i>Example component</i>	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓

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**Rainwater harvesting system**

A rainwater harvesting system collects and stores rainwater for use in a development. Systems range from small-scale rainwater storage butts for irrigation, to large-scale systems to serve non-potable (and in some cases, potable) uses within a building. Rainwater harvesting systems intercept surface water from roofs and can be designed to reduce the runoff volume of a development, via recycling and reuse to meet water demand on-site.

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Rainwater harvesting system	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Policy priority. Space required for storage tank(s). Residential use likely to meet demand. Ground/flood compatible.	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Control runoff volumes from roofs. Treatment for internal non-potable use. No direct amenity or biodiversity benefits.	✓✓✓✓✓ Relatively high capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required.



**Green roof**

A green roof is a roof of a building that is covered with a growing medium and vegetation, planted over a waterproofing membrane. Green roofs intercept rainfall and may facilitate flow control, attenuation and treatment of surface water. Green roofs may be particularly beneficial in high-density, urbanised areas, where there are otherwise limited opportunities for incorporating SuDS in landscaping. Green roofs provide additional benefits for biodiversity and reducing the urban heat island effect.

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Green roof	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Policy priority. Some roof areas may be feasible. Pitched roofs and solar PV panels proposed so traditional system types not viable. Ground/flood compatible.	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Runoff rate/volume control only for small rainfall events. Limited treatment functions provided. Amenity benefits provided if visible. Significant biodiversity benefits provided.	✓✓✓✓✓ Relatively low capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required.

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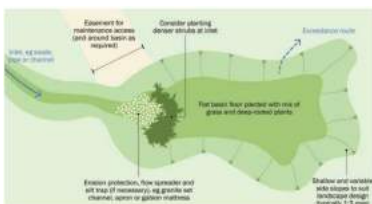
#### Infiltration system

Infiltration system types include:

- Soakaway – sub-surface storage structure (typically rubble-filled voids beneath lawns) that stores runoff from a single house or development and allows for efficient infiltration into adjacent soil.
- Infiltration trench – trench filled with permeable granular material, designed to promote infiltration of water to the ground.

Infiltration systems should be located at least 5m from all buildings and roads and at least 3m from the site boundary. The viability of infiltration should be validated with site investigations confirming groundwater levels (which should remain a minimum of 1m below the base of any infiltration systems) and infiltration rates (in accordance with BRE Digest 365).

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Infiltration system	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Policy priority. Must be 5m from buildings/roads. Infiltration capacity and ground water levels must be verified.</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Excellent runoff rate/volume control. Limited treatment functions provided. No direct amenity or biodiversity benefits.</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Relatively low capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required. Pre-treatment sediment removal required.</p>



#### Infiltration basin

An infiltration basin is a vegetated basin or depression, which is designed to promote infiltration and is typically dry, except in periods of heavy rainfall.

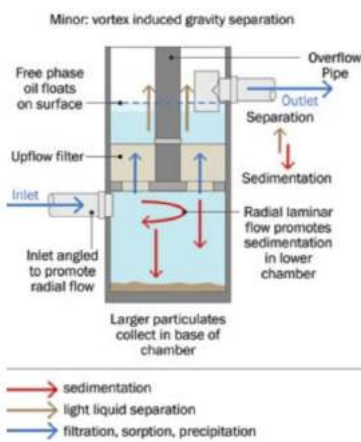
SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Infiltration basin	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Policy priority. Significant space requirement. Infiltration capacity and ground water levels must be verified.</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Excellent runoff rate/volume control. Limited treatment functions provided. Good amenity benefits. Good biodiversity benefits.</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Relatively low capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required.</p>

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#### Proprietary treatment system

A proprietary treatment system is a manufactured product that removes specified pollutants from surface water runoff. They are often useful where site constraints preclude the use of other methods. System types include:

- Treatment channels.
- Hydrodynamic or vortex separators.
- Proprietary filtration systems.
- Oil separators.
- Multi-process systems.

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Proprietary treatment system	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Small space requirement. Ground/flood compatible.	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Treatment functions provided. May be combined with flow rate control. No direct amenity or biodiversity benefits.	✓✓✓✓✓ Moderate capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required. Pre-treatment may be required.

#### Filter strip

Filter strips are gently sloping, vegetated strips of land that treat runoff by filtering and promoting the settlement of pollutants, commonly installed in proximity to impermeable surfaces (for instance roads and car parks). They may be used as a pre-treatment component before swales, bioretention systems and trenches or a treatment component (where the flow path length across the strip is sufficient).



SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Filter strip	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Significant space requirement. Best-suited for use adjacent to large impermeable surfaces.	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Limited runoff rate/volume control. Moderate treatment functions provided. Moderate amenity benefits. Moderate biodiversity benefits.	✓✓✓✓✓ Relatively low capital cost. Infrequent maintenance and inspection required. May provide pre-treatment function.

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**Filter drain**

Filter drains are shallow trenches, filled with stone or gravel, and constructed slightly below the adjacent ground surface. Filter drains are typically most effective when installed alongside impermeable areas such as roads and car parks, to attenuate water runoff in a storm event, whilst also providing a treatment function.

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Filter drain	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Best-suited for use adjacent to large impermeable surfaces. Compatible with contaminated land/ high groundwater levels.</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Limited runoff rate/volume control. Good treatment functions provided. No direct amenity or biodiversity benefits.</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Relatively low capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required. Risk of blockages/ pollutant build up.</p>

**Swale**

Swales are linear vegetated drainage features that convey and attenuation surface water, along with in some instances facilitating infiltration and providing pollutant control by allowing settlement. Swales intercept rainfall and may facilitate flow control and volume reduction (via infiltration, where viable), along with conveying water to the on-site drainage network. Check dams and berms can also be installed along a swale to incorporate attenuation storage, and promote settling and infiltration.

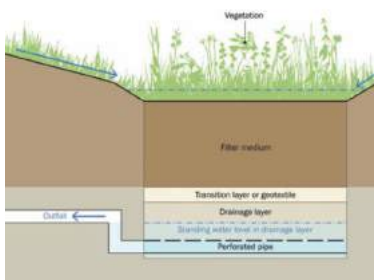
SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Swale	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Moderate space requirement. Compatible with contaminated land/ high groundwater levels (if lined).</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Good runoff rate/volume control. Moderate treatment functions provided. Good amenity benefits. Good biodiversity benefits.</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓</p> <p>Relatively low capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required. Inlets, culverts and outlets need to be cleared.</p>

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**Bioretention system**

Bioretention systems are shallow vegetated landscaped depressions, which are typically under drained and constructed with engineered soils. Bioretention systems are typically referred to as rain gardens, when constructed on a small scale, without engineered soils. Bioretention systems intercept rainwater (typically at least the first 5mm) and facilitate flow control and volume reduction (via infiltration where viable) from frequent and smaller rainfall events, along with filtering sediment and pollutants from surface water. Species that are tolerant to inundations should be selected to optimise performance.

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Bioretention system	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Small space requirement. Compatible with contaminated land/ high groundwater levels (if lined).	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Moderate runoff rate/volume control. Good treatment functions provided. Good amenity benefits. Moderate biodiversity benefits.	✓✓✓✓✓ Relatively low capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required.

**Pervious paving**

Pervious paving may be used for the construction of otherwise impermeable surfaces (i.e. roads (typically with speeds less than 30 mph), car parks, patios and pedestrian pathways), with materials that allow infiltration to a subsurface medium, from where water may be infiltrated to the ground or piped to the surface water drainage network. Pervious paving includes:

- Porous paving – paving that infiltrates water across the entire surface.
- Permeable paving – paving that infiltrates water through the gaps between solid blocks.



SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Pervious paving	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Compatible with hard landscaping proposals. Compatible with contaminated land/ high groundwater levels (if lined).	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Good runoff rate/volume control. Good treatment functions provided. Low direct amenity or biodiversity benefits.	✓✓✓✓✓ Relatively low capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required. Risk of clogging with poor maintenance.

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#### Attenuation storage

Attenuation storage may be provided to temporarily store runoff volumes prior to discharge from the site. An attenuation storage structure may be located under external landscaping areas, or within a proposed building. Runoff from the roof and any other impermeable surfaces may be collected and stored in the structure. Types of storage structure include:

- Geocellular storage structure (typically modular plastic units).
- Oversized concrete, plastic or corrugated steel pipes.
- Precast or in situ concrete panel structures and tanks.
- Glass-reinforced plastic (GRP) tanks.

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Attenuation storage	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Large sub-surface space required (compatible beneath landscaping). May be compatible with high groundwater levels.	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Excellent runoff rate/volume control. No direct treatment functions provided. No direct amenity or biodiversity benefits.	✓✓✓✓✓ Relatively high capital cost. Regular maintenance and inspection required. Accessibility and maintainability key.

#### Detention basin



A detention basin is a surface storage basin or depression, that provides flow control through attenuation of surface water runoff. Detention basins are normally dry and in certain situations the land may also function as a recreational facility. However, basins can also be mixed, including both a permanently wet area for wildlife or treatment of the runoff and an area that is usually dry to cater for flood attenuation. They also facilitate some settling of particulate pollutants.

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Detention basin	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Large space required. May be compatible with high and vulnerable groundwater (if lined).	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Moderate runoff rate/volume control. Moderate treatment functions. Good amenity benefits. Moderate biodiversity benefits.	✓✓✓✓✓ Relatively low capital cost. Limited maintenance and inspection required.

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**Pond/wetland**

Ponds and wetlands can provide attenuation storage and treatment functions for surface water, at varying scales, along with promoting the ecological benefits of SuDS. A pond can perform the role of a retention pond or a detention pond. Wetlands comprise shallow ponds and marshy areas, covered almost entirely in aquatic vegetation. Wetlands detain flows for an extended period to allow sediments to settle, and to remove contaminants by facilitating adhesion to vegetation and aerobic decomposition. They also provide significant ecological benefits.

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance
Pond/wetland	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Policy priority when aligned with biodiversity objectives. Large space required. May be compatible with high and vulnerable groundwater (if lined).	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓ Good runoff rate/volume control. Good treatment functions provided. Excellent amenity benefits. Excellent biodiversity benefits.	✓✓✓✓✓ Relatively high capital cost due to large size. Moderate maintenance and inspection required. Vegetation management required.



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Table 2: SuDS component evaluation matrix

SuDS component	Local area and site impact	Multi-beneficial design principles	Capital cost, operation and maintenance	Total score	Proposed	Rationale
Rainwater harvesting system	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	14 out of 25	No	Insufficient space for the demand
Green roof	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	14 out of 25	Yes	Sufficient suitable roof space
Infiltration system	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	13 out of 25	Yes	High infiltration potential, sufficient space
Infiltration basin	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	17 out of 25	No	Moderate infiltration potential, insufficient space
Proprietary treatment system	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	13 out of 25	No	Low pollution hazard
Filter strip	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	12 out of 25	No	Insufficient space
Filter drain	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	13 out of 25	No	Insufficient space
Swale	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	15 out of 25	No	Insufficient space
Bioretention system	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	17 out of 25	No	Insufficient space
Pervious paving	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	15 out of 25	Yes	Suitable paving areas proposed
Attenuation storage	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	12 out of 25	No	Insufficient space
Detention basin	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	14 out of 25	No	Insufficient space
Pond/wetland	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	14 out of 25	No	Insufficient space

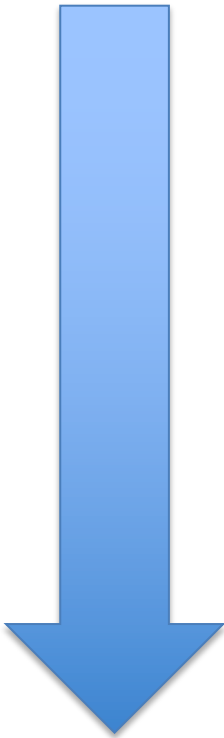
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#### SuDS proposals



The suitability of specific SuDS components for the site has been evaluated. Based on this evaluation, and the sustainable drainage hierarchy, a number of SuDS components have been recommended, to be integrated in the site-wide SuDS design:

1. **Store rainwater for later use** – Not proposed: rainwater harvesting systems for the dwellings are not proposed. The rainwater storage tank sizing should be assessed to meet both stormwater requirements and water demand within the development (non-potable uses). There is insufficient space on site to meet the demands of the development.
  2. **Use infiltration techniques, such as porous surfaces** – Proposed: there is a high potential for infiltration SuDS at the site. Furthermore, the site has sufficient space to locate soakaways or other large, dedicated infiltration systems at least 5m from all buildings and roads and at least 3m from the site boundary.
  3. **Attenuate rainwater in ponds or open water features for gradual release** – Not proposed: given the landscaping proposals there is unlikely to be sufficient and suitable space on the site for the implementation of a retention pond. Infiltration is to be maximised where possible.
  4. **Attenuate rainwater by storing in tanks or sealed water features for gradual release** – Not proposed: infiltration is to be maximised where possible. There is currently insufficient space under on ground floor level for a precast concrete attenuation tank to be installed.
  5. **Discharge rainwater direct to a watercourse** – Not proposed: there are no watercourses located within 50m of the site, therefore discharge to a watercourse is not proposed.
  6. **Discharge rainwater to a surface water sewer/drain** – Proposed: when infiltration is not possible, discharge to the surface water sewer within Strathmore Road has been proposed to limit discharge from site.
  7. **Discharge rainwater to the combined sewer** – Not proposed: infiltration and surface water sewer are to be maximised.
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#### Hydraulic design criteria

In accordance with local planning policy, the hydraulic design of the scheme will meet the following design principles:

##### **Flood risk**

The surface water drainage network will be designed so that flooding does not occur on any part of the site for a 1 in 30 year rainfall event (aside from areas specifically design to hold or convey water) and flooding does not occur in any part of a building for a 1 in 100 year event (with 40% climate change allowance).

##### **Peak runoff flow control**

The peak runoff rate for the 1 in 1 year, 1 in 30 year and 1 in 100 year rainfall events for the post-developed site will not exceed the pre-developed runoff rates from the site for the same rainfall events. A 50% betterment of the pre-developed runoff rates and rates as close as practicably possible to the greenfield runoff rates will be targeted.

##### **Runoff volume control**

The runoff volume for the 1 in 100 year (6 hour duration) rainfall event for the post-developed site will not exceed the pre-developed site runoff volume for the same event.

##### **Water quality**

All appropriate best-practice guidance for runoff pollution control will be following, to ensure that the water quality of any receiving water body will not be adversely affected by the development. As there are car parking areas proposed for the development, there is a potential pollution hazard.

##### **Designing for exceedance**

Rainfall events in excess of a 1 in 100 year rainfall event (with 40% climate change allowance) will be managed with appropriate exceedance flow routes, which will ensure that flooding is not caused to properties on or off site.

##### **Highway drainage**

There will be no SuDS features proposed within existing highways or new proposed highways for adoption.

##### **Climate change**

The effects of climate change will be accounted for in calculations, with an allowance of 40% made for increased rainfall intensities for the 1 in 100 year rainfall event, in accordance with the latest guidance provided by the Environment Agency.

##### **Urban creep**

The potential future expansion within the development will be accounted for by making an allowance for urban creep of 10% within calculations.

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#### Hydraulic modelling

Flow<sup>8</sup> is a hydraulic modelling software for the design and analysis of surface water and foul water drainage networks. Flow has been used to calculate peak runoff rates and runoff volumes for the site and model a notional surface water drainage network and SuDS components. See Appendix C for the set of results reports from Flow.

Flow uses the EPA Storm Water Management Model (SWMM), which is a dynamic rainfall runoff simulation model used for single event or continuous simulation of runoff quantity and quality. SWMM conceptualises a drainage system as a series of water and material flows between major environmental compartments and a network of conveyance and storage elements. The functionality of the atmosphere, land surface and groundwater compartments is not directly accounted for in SWMM.

#### Runoff rates and volumes

Greenfield and pre-development peak runoff rates have been calculated using Flow, in accordance with the best-practice estimation methods outlined in the SuDS Manual:

- Greenfield runoff rates using the Institute of Hydrology 124 (IH124) method.
- Pre-development runoff rates using the Modified Rational Method (MRM).

In accordance with local planning policy, for previously developed sites, the peak runoff rate for the 1 in 1 year, 1 in 30 year and 1 in 100 year rainfall events for the post-developed site must not exceed the pre-development runoff rates from the site for the same rainfall events and should be as close as reasonably practicable to greenfield runoff rates. A minimum betterment of 50% from the pre-development peak runoff rates is targeted for the discharge rates for the same rainfall events from the proposed development site (Table 2).

Note that the discharge rates targeted in this report are derived from preliminary hydraulic modelling, based on a notional surface water drainage network. Targeted discharge rates are subject to change, following the review and verification by a structural/drainage engineer during the detailed design stages.

**Table 2:** Greenfield, pre-development and post-development peak runoff rates

Return period	Greenfield peak runoff rates (l/s)	Pre-development peak runoff rates (l/s)	Post-development proposed discharge rates (l/s)	Betterment from pre-development peak runoff rates (l/s)
Q <sub>BAR</sub>	0.6	–	–	–
Q1 (1 in 1 year)	0.5	2.9	1.4	50%
Q30 (1 in 30 year)	1.5	6.8	3.4	50%
Q100 (1 in 100 year)	2.0	8.7	4.3	50%

<sup>8</sup>Flow+ Version 8.1, Causeway

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#### Runoff rates and volumes (continued)

Greenfield and pre-development runoff volumes have been calculated using Flow, in accordance with the best-practice estimation methods outlined in the SuDS Manual:

- Greenfield runoff volumes using the Flood Studies Report (FSR) rainfall and Fixed Percentage Runoff Model (FSSR 16) method.
- Pre-development runoff volumes using the Modified Rational Method (MRM) and FSSR 16 method.

In accordance with local planning policy, for previously developed sites, the runoff volume for the 1 in 100 year (6 hour duration) rainfall event should be as close as reasonably practicable to the greenfield runoff volume for the same event, but should never exceed the runoff volume from the previously developed site.

Preliminary hydraulic modelling indicates that it would not be realistic to target a post-development discharge volume which is less than the pre-development runoff volume. The proposed discharge volume is 95m<sup>3</sup>, compared to the pre-development runoff volume of 110m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3). Note that a climate change allowance of 40% is included in the post-development discharge volume, but not in the pre-development runoff volume.

Opportunities to reduce the runoff volume, via interception and evapotranspiration from new vegetated areas, have been optimised through the inclusion of green roofs. Rainwater harvesting systems and infiltration SuDS, which would further reduce the runoff volume, are not deemed to be suitable for the site, nor is there sufficient space for the provision of long-term storage.

**Table 3:** Greenfield, pre-development and post-development runoff volumes

Return period	Greenfield runoff volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Pre-development runoff volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Post-development proposed discharge volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
Q100 (1 in 100 year, 6 hour duration)	64	110	95

#### Surface water drainage model

##### Positively drained area

The total impermeable area of the proposed development is approximately 0.4039 ha and the total permeable area (planting and green roofs) is approximately 0.2932 ha. The total impermeable area is taken as the positively drained area for the surface water drainage model.

##### Drains, manholes and pipes

All drains, manholes and pipes will be designed in accordance with Building Regulations Part H and Sewers for Adoption 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. A notional series of drains, manholes and pipes has been developed to evaluate the surface water drainage potential for the proposed site.

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#### Surface water drainage model (continued)

#### Green roof

A total surface area of green roofs of approximately 743m<sup>2</sup> is proposed for the development (see Appendix E). In order to provide significant benefits for the development in terms of managing surface water runoff, biodiversity and amenity value, the green roofs should meet the following minimum criteria:

- Extensive sedum green roof-type system.
- Substrate depth should be maximised, within the limitations of the extensive green roof system. It is recommended that a minimum depth of substrate of 150mm should be used for the green roof areas. The system must be verified by a structural engineer with regards to the structural capacity of the building to withstand the imposed loads, including the saturated weight of the system, other imposed loads (including maintenance loadings and snow cover) and the load-bearing capacity of the underlying roof deck and structure.
- Substrate comprising commercial brick-base aggregate (or equivalent).
- Long-term plant coverage should be maximised through either of the seeded or 'biodiverse' roof types, to maximise the evapotranspiration performance of the green roof. It is acknowledged that the 'biodiverse' roof type would result in an initial lack of plant coverage but would be achieved once the indigenous plant species become established.

The proposed green roof area has been incorporated in the surface water drainage model as an input hydrograph, using a time-area diagram to specify the relationship between time of travel and the portion of the area that contributes runoff during that travel time. This time-area diagram represents the delay that the green roof provides in runoff from the green roof entering the drainage model. The following hydrograph parameters have been used:

- Total depression storage area of 743m<sup>2</sup> (effective green roof area).
- Depression storage depth of 7.5mm (the proposed green roof substrate depth is 150mm and approximately 5% of the substrate depth is typically considered to provide depression storage depth).
- Evapotranspiration of 0 mm/day (assuming a worst-case scenario, more likely for winter rainfall events, where no evapotranspiration is provided by the vegetation).
- Hydrograph duration of 20 minutes, comprising a linear time-area relationship with five equal 4-minute timesteps contributing an additional 1/5th with each timestep.

Green roof systems should be designed and constructed in accordance with the SuDS Manual (Chapter 12 'Green Roofs').

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#### Surface water drainage model (continued)

#### Geocellular infiltration storage

In order to infiltrate surface water from the car parking and yard areas, along with from the roofs of buildings, additional storage is required. A geocellular infiltration storage structure is feasible within current development proposals, at the south of the site, prior to discharge from site (see Appendix C). There are likely to be vehicles, including occasional heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) accessing this part of the site. The specification of the surfacing/paving materials, substrate and attenuation storage structure must therefore account for the use of the area by HGVs and the associated structural loads. The detailed design and specification of the system should be reviewed and confirmed by a structural engineer. For the purposes of the preliminary hydraulic modelling, a geocellular infiltration structure has been incorporated in the surface water drainage model as a storage structure with the following parameters:

- Storage structure thickness of 1,000mm.
- Minimum porosity of 0.95.
- Plan area of approximately 221m<sup>2</sup>.
- Total attenuation capacity of approximately 210m<sup>3</sup>.

The design of the infiltration storage structure should seek to prevent a build-up of silt and other debris (e.g. by use of benching and low-flow channels) and should be designed to allow access for regular maintenance. Attenuation storage should be designed and constructed in accordance with the SuDS Manual. The infiltration storage structure should be installed after the entry point for runoff from all positively drained areas, but prior to the final flow control device, limiting the final discharge rates from the site.

The soakaways should be designed in accordance with BRE Digest 365, as discussed on page 24, to ensure the soakaway should discharge from full to half-volume within 24 hours in readiness for subsequent storm inflow. To help inform this an infiltration test to determine the infiltration rates for the site should be considered. Currently the worst-case infiltration rate has been assumed to inform the infiltration storage capacity. It is recommended that an infiltration test is undertaken to confirm the infiltration rates, which given the infiltration potential of the site is likely to be better. As such the geocellular infiltration storage is likely to be smaller than what is currently proposed and the time to half-empty is likely to improve significantly.

#### Pervious surfacing

The total proposed car parking and yard areas have a total surface area of approximately 832m<sup>2</sup>. These areas would be suitable for pervious (permeable or porous) surfacing, it is not clear yet whether the paving will be lined or unlined at this stage. At this stage, for the purposes of the preliminary surface water drainage model, it is assumed that the pervious paving is lined so all the infiltration is via the soakaway. An infiltration test is recommended and as such would be able to confirm the infiltration rates of the development and the feasibility of unlined pervious paving to allow for infiltration.

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#### Surface water drainage model (continued)

The design team has confirmed that a pervious surfacing will be specific for the areas. The system will be under-drained, using gravity and the natural gradient of the site to drain surface water to the final infiltration storage. The design of pervious surfacing systems should seek to prevent a build-up of silt and other debris (e.g. by use of benching and low-flow channels) and should be designed to allow access for regular

#### Flow control

In order to target discharge rates from the site that are in accordance with local planning policy, a flow control device should be installed prior to the point of connection with the local surface water sewer. The actual flow rate(s) and variability of flow rates between each simulated rainfall event will be confirmed at the detailed design stages with the specification of a suitable flow control product. Key considerations include:

- Flow control devices may be static (such as fixed orifice plates or vortex flow controls) or variable (such as pistons or slide valves).
- Static controls should have a minimum opening size of 100 mm chamber, or equivalent.
- Variable controls may have a smaller opening provided they have a self-cleansing mechanism.
- Static controls typically have less onerous maintenance requirements than variable controls, but variable controls typically can achieve greater variability of flow rates than static controls.
- A bypass should be included with a surface operated penstock or valve; and access should be provided to the upstream and downstream sections of a flow control device to allow maintenance.

Note that the flow control function may be performed by the pumping system, installed further upstream (provided no additional runoff enters the drainage network after the flow control provided by the pumping system). Flow controls devices should be designed and constructed in accordance with the SuDS Manual (Chapter 28 'Inlets, Outlets and Flow Control Systems').

#### Exceedance events and overland flows

As the proposed development site is not located any viable drainage sewers, the surface water drainage network should be designed to safely contain volumes of surface water up to the 1 in 100 year (with 40% climate change) event. The preliminary hydraulic modelling estimates that the 1 in 100 year event will be contained within the surface water drainage network and proposed attenuation storage structure.

The exceedance flow routes for rainfall events in excess of the 1 in 100 year (with 40% climate change allowance) event will likely surcharge from the manhole with the lowest cover level, located within the pathway in near car parking space number 8.



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#### Surface water drainage model (continued)

The pathway should be designed to slope towards the driveway and the driveway should be constructed with raised kerbs, so that all exceedance flood volumes will be directed away from buildings and contained within the driveway, before draining back into the surface water drainage network, once there is adequate capacity within the network. A drainage channel should also be incorporated within the retained entry road at the east of the site to drain surface water to the pervious paving and soakaway at the south of the site.

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#### Outline SuDS management plan

To ensure that SuDS features and components work effectively it is essential that they are adequately maintained and working to their expected capacity. A detailed site-specific SuDS management plan will be produced for the development, including responsibilities and a programme of maintenance works and inspections. An outline management plan for the proposed SuDS components is provided below. A template SuDS inspection and maintenance checklist form, which may be used to record the site inspections and management and maintenance actions undertaken, is provided in Appendix D to this report.

Management and maintenance of all surface water drainage and SuDS components within the curtilages of the properties will be the responsibility of the respective property owners, for the lifetime of the development. All surface water drainage and SuDS components outside of the property curtilages, but within the curtilages of the overall development site, will be the shared responsibility of the respective property owners and will be managed and maintained via a management agreement or similar contractual arrangement, for the lifetime of the development.

To ensure that the maintenance requirements and responsibilities for the proposed SuDS components are met, information will be made available to the first owners of each property in a clear and concise format to clarify their requirements. The developer shall be responsible for providing a framework management agreement for SuDS outside of the property curtilages, for the future property owners.

Management and maintenance requirements should be determined in accordance with all best-practice guidance and the SuDS Manual (Chapter 32: Operation and Maintenance), including:

- a) Regular maintenance activities.
- b) Occasional maintenance activities.
- c) Remedial maintenance requirements.
- d) Ongoing monitoring requirements.

All management, monitoring and maintenance activities should follow guidance from the SuDS system manufacturer, where applicable.

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#### Drains, manholes and pipes

All drains, manholes and pipes should be constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with Building Regulations Part H, Sewers for Adoption 7<sup>th</sup> Edition and BS EN 752:2017 'Drain and sewer systems outside buildings'.

#### Green roofs

Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency
Regular maintenance	Inspections and remedial works to control weeds/invasive plants	Monthly
Occasional maintenance	Replacement of vegetation may be required, depending on the type of green roof	Quarterly
Remedial actions	Structural rehabilitation or repair may be required if inspections reveal damage to the underlying structure	Annually (or as required)

#### Infiltration storage structure

Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency
Regular maintenance	Inspect and identify any areas that are not operating correctly. If required, take remedial action.	Monthly for 3 months, then annually.
	Remove debris from the catchment surface (where it may cause risks to performance).	Monthly.
	For systems where rainfall infiltrates into the tank from above, check surface of filter for blockage by sediment, algae or other matter; remove and replace surface infiltration medium as necessary.	Annually.
	Remove sediment from pre-treatment structures and/ or internal forebays.	Annually, or as required.
Remedial actions	Repair/rehabilitate inlets, outlet, overflows and vents.	As required.
Monitoring	Inspect/check all inlets, outlets, vents and overflows to ensure that they are in good condition and operating as designed.	Annually.
	Survey inside of tank for sediment build-up and remove if necessary.	Every 5 years, or as required.

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**Pervious paving**

Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency
Regular maintenance	Brushing and vacuuming (standard cosmetic sweep over whole surface).	Once a year, after autumn leaf fall (or reduced frequency as required, based on site-specific observations of clogging or manufacturer's recommendations).
Occasional maintenance	Stabilise and mow contributing and adjacent areas.	As required.
	Removal of weeds or management using glyphosate applied directly into the weeds by an applicator.	As required – once per year on less frequently used pavements.
Remedial actions	Remediate any landscaping which, through vegetation maintenance or soil slip, has been raised to within 50mm of the level of the paving.	As required.
	Remedial work to any depressions, rutting and cracked or broken blocks considered detrimental to the structural performance or a hazard to users, and replace lost jointing material.	As required.
	Rehabilitation of surface and upper substructure by remedial sweeping.	Every 10 to 15 years or as required (if infiltration performance is reduced due to significant clogging).
Monitoring	Initial inspection.	Monthly for three months after installation.
	Inspect for evidence of poor operation and/or weed growth – if required, take remedial action.	Three-monthly, 48 hours after large storms in first six months.
	Inspect silt accumulation rates and establish appropriate brushing frequencies.	Annually.
	Monitor inspection chambers.	Annually.

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Flow control devices

Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency
Regular maintenance	Inspection of the device and filter for debris and sediment build-up.	Annually (and following poor performance).
	Cleaning of device inlet/outlet, chamber and sump.	Annually (and following poor performance).
Occasional maintenance	Cleaning and/or replacement of any filters.	Three monthly (or as required).
Remedial actions	Repair of flow control device.	As required.
Monitoring	Visual inspection within chamber to ensure that the device is in good condition and operating as designed.	Annually.
	Survey from inside of chamber for sediment build-up and remove if necessary.	Every 5 years, or as required.

# Conclusions

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#### Conclusions

##### Flood risk

The site is located in flood zone 1 and the overall risk of flooding to the site is considered to be low. The risk from the assessed sources of flooding is as follows:

- Rivers and the sea – very low.
- Pluvial (surface water) – very low.
- Groundwater – negligible.
- Artificial sources – negligible.

##### Sustainable drainage systems

A SuDS strategy has been proposed for the development in accordance with all relevant best-practice guidance and the principles of the sustainable drainage hierarchy, along with local planning policy requirements. The suitability of specific SuDS components has been evaluated based on the site and development proposals. A number of SuDS components are proposed as part of a surface water drainage strategy has been for the site, specifically:

- Soakaway with capacity of approximately 210m<sup>3</sup>.
- Green roof (extensive sedum green roof-type system) with approximately 743m<sup>2</sup> total surface area.
- Surface water to be discharged at controlled rate (to achieve a 50% betterment against the pre-development runoff rates) from the site to the local public surface water sewer.

Preliminary hydraulic modelling of the proposed development site has been undertaken based on a notional surface water drainage network, using the hydraulic modelling software, Flow. The preliminary hydraulic modelling demonstrates that the proposed SuDS components would be viable for the surface water drainage strategy for the site, in order to achieve the targeted discharge rates, whilst mitigating flood risk to the site and surrounding area. Targeted discharge rates are subject to change, following the review and verification by a structural/drainage engineer during the detailed design stages.

An outline management plan has been developed for the proposed SuDS components, providing indicative schedules of monitoring, management and maintenance activities to be implemented after handover of the development. Note that a detailed management plan will be developed during the detailed design stages. Where applicable, guidance on management and maintenance from system manufacturer's must be adhered to.

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# Appendix A: Flood Map Planning

## Flood Risk & SuDS Strathmore Centre

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# Flood map for planning

Your reference  
**Strathmore**

Location (easting/northing)  
**515141/171752**

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**Your selected location is in flood zone 1, an area with a low probability of flooding.**

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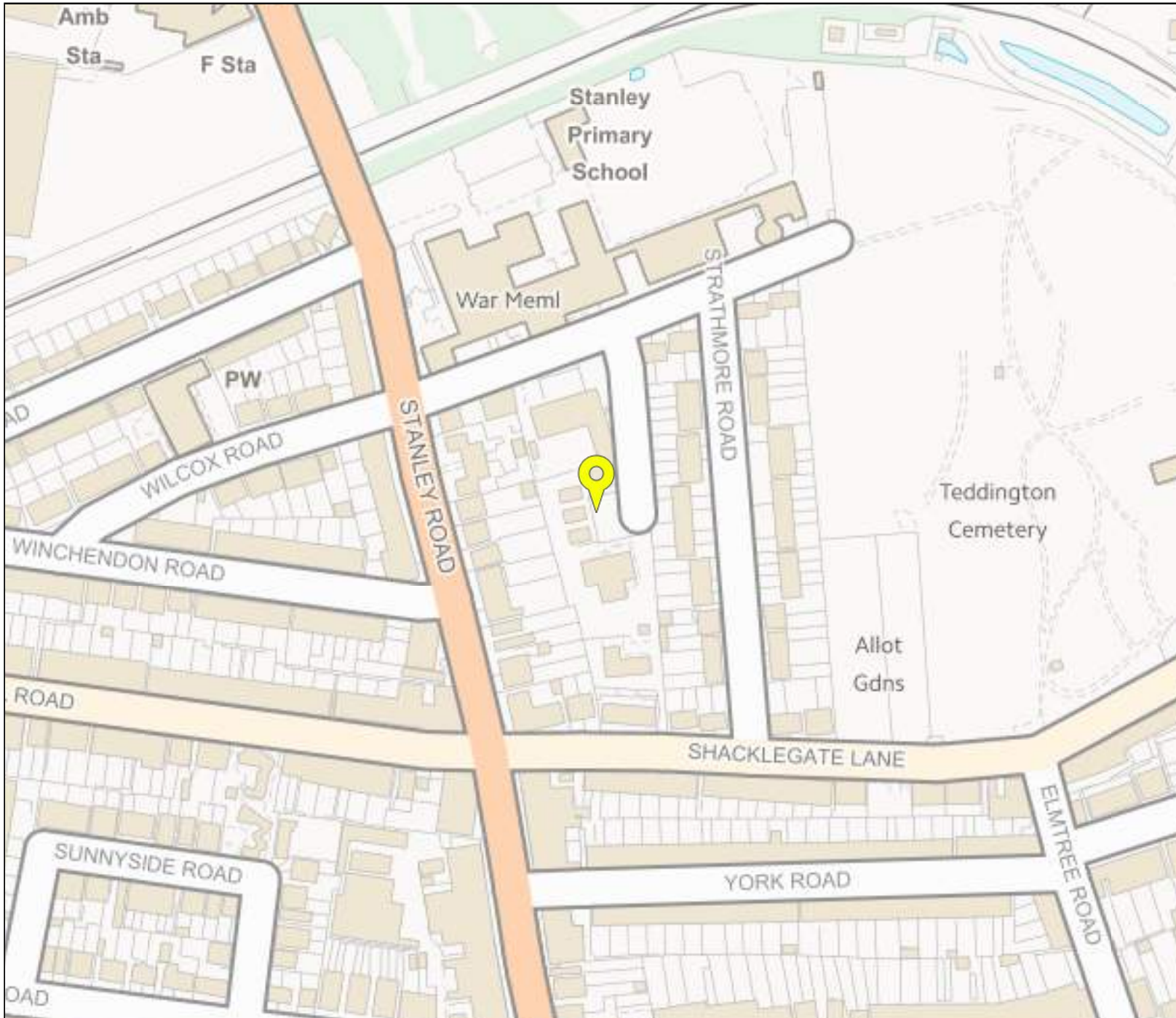
- you don't need to do a flood risk assessment if your development is smaller than 1 hectare and not affected by other sources of flooding
- you may need to do a flood risk assessment if your development is larger than 1 hectare or affected by other sources of flooding or in an area with critical drainage problems

## **Notes**

The flood map for planning shows river and sea flooding data only. It doesn't include other sources of flooding. It is for use in development planning and flood risk assessments.

This information relates to the selected location and is not specific to any property within it. The map is updated regularly and is correct at the time of printing.

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### Flood map for planning

Your reference

**Strathmore**

Location (easting/northing)








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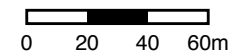
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-  Selected point
-  Flood zone 3
-  Flood zone 3: areas benefiting from flood defences
-  Flood zone 2
-  Flood zone 1
-  Flood defence
-  Main river
-  Flood storage area





# Appendix B: Regulated Drainage & Water Search Flood Risk & SuDS Strathmore Centre

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# Regulated Drainage & Water Search



## Search Details

**Prepared for:** GeoSmart

**Matter:** 72585

**Client address:** Suite 9-11 Old Bank Buildings, Bellstone, Shrewsbury, SY1 1HU

### Property:

Strathmore Centre, Strathmore Road, Teddington, TW11 8UH

### Water Company:

Thames Water Utilities Ltd

Thames Water Plc, PO Box 286, Swindon, SN38 2RA

**Date Returned:**  
05/12/2019

**Property type:**  
Residential

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# Summary for Conveyancers

This summary identifies matters revealed which you may wish to highlight to your client or investigate further. It is intended as a snapshot of the information contained in the search, should in no way be considered legal advice, and should be taken in context with the full search information and with your client's planned use and enjoyment of the property.

 <b>Maps</b>		
1.1	Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the public sewer map	Map Provided
1.2	Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the map of waterworks	Map Provided

 <b>Drainage</b>		
2.1	Does foul water from the property drain to the public sewer?	Yes
2.2	Does surface water from the property drain to the public sewer?	Yes
2.3	Is a surface water drainage charge payable?	Refer to Vendor
2.4	Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property?	No
2.4.1	Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewage pumping station within the boundaries of the property?	No
2.5	Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?	Yes
2.5.1	Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station within 50 metres (164.04 feet) of any buildings within the property?	Insured
2.6	Are any sewers or lateral drains serving, or which are proposed to serve the property, the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?	No
2.7	Has any Sewerage Undertaker approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain?	No
2.8	Is any building which is, or forms part of the property, at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?	Insured
2.9	Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works	Insured

 <b>Water</b>		
3.1	Is the property connected to mains water supply?	Yes
3.2	Are there any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property?	No
3.3	Is any water main or service pipe serving, or which is proposed to serve the property, the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?	No
3.4	Is this property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?	Insured
3.5	What is the classification of the water supply for the property?	See report
3.6	Please include details of the location of any water meter serving the property	See report

 <b>Charging</b>		
4.1.1	Who is responsible for providing the sewerage services for the property?	Thames Water
4.1.2	Who is responsible for providing the water services for the property?	Thames Water
4.2	Who bills the property for sewerage services?	Thames Water
4.3	Who bills the property for water services?	Thames Water
4.4	What is the current basis for charging for sewerage and/or water services at the property?	See report
4.5	Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?	Insured



## Question 1.1

Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the public sewer map

A copy of an extract from the public sewer map is included in which the location of the property is identified



### Guidance Notes:

Pipes that are shown on the public sewer map as sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains are defined as those for which a Sewerage Undertaker holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991. A Sewerage Undertaker is not generally responsible for rivers, water courses, ponds, culverts or highway drains. If any of these are shown on the copy extract they are shown for information only. Sewers or lateral drains indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details are checked with the developer, if any. Please note that following the private sewer transfer on 1 October 2011 there may be additional public assets other than those shown on the public sewer map.

## Question 1.2

Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the map of waterworks

A copy of an extract from the map of waterworks is included in which the location of the property is identified



### Guidance Notes:











Pipes that are shown on the map of waterworks as water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes are defined as those for which a Water Undertaker holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991. Water Undertakers are not responsible for private water mains or private service pipes connecting the property to the public water main and do not hold details of these. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller, or may be shared with adjacent properties. The buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal. The extract of the map of waterworks shows water mains in the vicinity of the property. It should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private water supply pipe connecting the property to the public water network.



# Public Sewer & Water Map



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	Public Combined Sewer		Public Foul Sewer
	Public Surface Water Sewer		Abandoned Public Sewer
	Water Pipes		Sewer Publicly Maintained under Section 24 Public Health Act 1936
	Section 104 Surface Water Sewer		Section 104 Foul Sewer
	Decommissioned Water		Public Sewage Pumping Station

This map is provided by InfoTrack Ltd and must be used in conjunction with the search results attached. Please note, the boundary may have been adjusted from the plan provided so that it reflects the National Polygon dataset provided by the Land Registry. This dataset covers all registered titles (freehold and leasehold) in England and Wales and shows the indicative shape and position of each boundary. The information shown on the map is based on data obtained from various sources but the position of any water company apparatus must be regarded as approximate. Service pipes, private sewers and drains are generally not shown. This map should not be used for detailed design of any proposed works and users of this map are strongly advised to commission their own survey of the area before carrying out any works to establish the actual position of all apparatus.



## Question 2.1

Does foul water from the property drain to the public sewer?

Records indicate that foul water from the property does drain to a public sewer.



### Guidance Notes:

**The above answer is inferred from the proximity of a public sewer as indicated on the enclosed map. If the inference is wrong, the attached Information Accuracy Indemnity covers an adverse entry.**

For confirmation, please refer to billing information, form TA6 or the Property Details Questionnaire which confirms connection to mains drainage. Sewerage Undertakers are not responsible for private drains and private sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system, and do not hold details of these. The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility with other users if the property is served by a private sewer which also serves other properties if not connected to the public sewerage system. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal. An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers and lateral drains in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or private sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system. If foul water does not drain to the public sewerage system the property may have private facilities in the form of a septic tank, cesspit or other type of treatment plant.



## Question 2.2

Does surface water from the property drain to the public sewer?

Records indicate that surface water from the property does drain to a public sewer.



### Guidance Notes:

**The above answer is inferred from the proximity of a public sewer as indicated on the enclosed map. If the inference is wrong, the attached Information Accuracy Indemnity covers an adverse entry.**

For confirmation, please refer to billing information, form TA6 or the Property Details Questionnaire which confirms connection to mains drainage. Sewerage Undertakers are not responsible for private drains and private sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system, and do not hold details of these. The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility with other users if the property is served by a private sewer which also serves other properties. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal. In some cases, Sewerage Undertaker records do not distinguish between foul and surface water connections to the public sewerage system. If on inspection the buyer finds that the property is not connected for surface water drainage, the property may be eligible for a rebate of the surface water drainage charge. Details can be obtained from the Water Company. An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers and lateral drains in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or private sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system. If surface water does not drain to a public sewer the property may have private facilities in the form of a soakaway or private connection to a watercourse. Please note, the property may drain to a Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SuDs), please refer to the Local Authority Search for further information.

## Question 2.3

Is a surface water drainage charge payable?

Please refer to vendor or pre-contract documents and/or your own survey of the property



### Guidance Notes:

Where surface water charges are payable but upon inspection the property owner believes that surface water does not drain to the public sewerage system, an application can be made to the Water Company to end surface water charges.



## Question 2.4

Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property?

The public sewer map indicates that there are no public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains within the boundaries of the property. Please note, it has not always been a requirement for such public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains to be recorded on the public sewer map. It is therefore possible for unidentified sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains to exist within the boundaries of the property. However on 1 October 2011 private sewers were transferred into public ownership. There may therefore be additional public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains which are not recorded on the public sewer map but which may prevent or restrict development of the property.



### Guidance Notes:

The approximate boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the plan provided. The presence of a public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development. The Sewerage Undertaker has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the Company or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work. Any private sewers or lateral drains which are indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are considered to be not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended these details are checked with the developer.

## Question 2.4.1

Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewage pumping station within the boundaries of the property?

The public sewer map included indicates that there is no public sewage pumping station within the boundaries of the property.



### Guidance Notes:

The presence of a public sewage pumping station running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development. The company has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets subject to notice. Please note that private pumping stations built prior to 1 July 2011 which serve more than one property and pump to the existing public sewer are eligible for transfer into public ownership as of 1 October 2016. Pumping stations installed after 1 July 2011 remain the responsibility of the homeowner unless they are the subject of an adoption agreement. Please note that the Water Company may not have been made aware of all the pumping stations which meet the adoption obligation criteria and therefore there may be pumping stations not recorded on the public sewer map.





## Question 2.5

Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?

The public sewer map indicates that there is a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of a building within the property. On 1 October 2011 private sewers were transferred into public ownership, there may therefore be additional lateral drains and/or public sewers which are not recorded on the public sewer map but are within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of a building within the property.



### Guidance Notes:

Any private sewers or lateral drains which are indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended these details be checked with the developer. The presence of a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property can result in the Local Authority requiring a property to be connected to the public sewer. The measure is estimated using the map provided and the water company records, between the building(s) within the boundary of the property and the nearest public sewer.

## Question 2.5.1

Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station within 50 metres (164.04 feet) of any buildings within the property?

Not answered - This information is not available, if an answer had been available which was adverse at the date of this report the Information Accuracy Indemnity attached would apply.



### Guidance Notes:

The presence of a public sewage pumping station running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development. The company has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets subject to notice. Please note that private pumping stations built prior to 1 July 2011 which serve more than one property and pump to the existing public sewer are eligible for transfer into public ownership as of 1 October 2016. Pumping stations installed after 1 July 2011 will remain the responsibility of the homeowner unless they are the subject of an adoption agreement. Please note that the Water Company may not have been made aware of all the pumping stations which meet the adoption obligation criteria and therefore there may be pumping stations not recorded on the public sewer map.



## Question 2.6

Are any sewers or lateral drains serving, or which are proposed to serve the property, the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?

Records indicate that sewers serving the property are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement.



### Guidance Notes:

On 1 October 2011 all foul Section 104 sewers laid before 1 July 2011 were transferred into public ownership, excluding those that discharge to a privately owned sewage treatment or collection facility. All surface Section 104 sewers that do not discharge to a public watercourse were also transferred. Water Companies' mapping records are currently being reviewed and updated and may not yet reflect this change, therefore there may be additional public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains which are not yet recorded on the public sewer map or public sewers that still show as Section 104 sewers.

## Question 2.7

Has any Sewerage Undertaker approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain?

There are no records in relation to any approval or consultation about plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain. However please note the sewerage undertaker might not be aware of a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain. The attached Information Accuracy Indemnity covers adverse entries at the date of this report where data is not available.



### Guidance Notes:

Buildings or extensions erected over a public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain in contravention of building controls or which conflict with the provisions of the Water Industry Act 1991 may have to be removed or altered. On 1 October 2011 the majority of private sewers, disposal mains and lateral drains, connected to the public network as of 1 July 2011, transferred to public ownership. Therefore there may be formerly private sewers and lateral drains that have been built over, however the sewerage undertaker may not have approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property or in the vicinity of these. Please also refer to vendor or pre-contract documents and/or your own survey of the property.



## Question 2.8

Is any building which is, or forms part of the property, at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?

Not answered - If an answer had been available which was adverse at the date of this report the Information Accuracy Indemnity attached would apply.



### Guidance Notes:

A sewer is 'overloaded' when the flow from a storm is unable to pass through it due to a permanent problem (eg. flat gradient, small diameter). Flooding as a result of temporary problems such as blockage, siltation, collapses and equipment or operational failures are excluded. 'Internal flooding' from public sewers is defined as flooding which enters a building or passes below a suspended floor. For reporting purposes, buildings are restricted to those normally occupied and used for residential, public, commercial, business or industrial purposes. 'At Risk' properties are those that the Water Company is required to include in the Regulatory Register that is reported annually to the Director General of Water Services. These are defined as properties that have suffered, or are likely to suffer, internal flooding from public foul, combined or surface water sewers due to overloading of the sewerage system more frequently than the relevant reference period (either once or twice in ten years) as determined by the Company's reporting procedure. Flooding as a result of storm events proven to be exceptional and beyond the reference period of one in ten years are not included on the At Risk register. Properties may be at risk of flooding but not included on the Register where flooding incidents have not been reported to the Company. Public sewers are defined as those for which the company holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991. It should be noted that flooding can occur from private sewers and drains which are not the responsibility of the Company and therefore would be excluded from the report.

## Question 2.9

Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works

Not answered - If an answer had been available which was adverse at the date of this report the Information Accuracy Indemnity attached would apply.



### Guidance Notes:

The nearest sewage treatment works will not always be the sewage treatment works serving the catchment within which the property is situated.



### Question 3.1

Is the property connected to mains water supply?

Records indicate that the property is connected to the mains water supply.



#### Guidance Notes:

The above answer is inferred from the proximity of a public water main as indicated on the enclosed map. If the inference is wrong, the attached Information Accuracy Indemnity covers an adverse entry.

For confirmation, please refer to billing information, form TA6 or the Property Details Questionnaire which confirms connection to mains water, and information regarding whether a water meter is installed. Details of private supplies are not kept by the Water Undertaker. We recommend the situation is checked with the current owner of the property.

### Question 3.2

Are there any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property?

The map of waterworks does not indicate any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property.



#### Guidance Notes:

The approximate boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the plan provided. The presence of public water main, resource main or discharge pipe within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it. Water Undertakers have a statutory right of access to carry out work on their assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the Company or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work.

### Question 3.3

Is any water main or service pipe serving, or which is proposed to serve the property, the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?

Records indicate that water mains or service pipes serving the property are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement.



#### Guidance Notes:

Where the property is part of a very recent or ongoing development and the water mains and service pipes are not the subject of an adoption application, buyers should consult with the developer to confirm that the Water Undertaker will be asked to provide a water supply to the development or to ascertain the extent of any private water supply system for which they will hold maintenance and renewal liabilities.



### Question 3.4

Is this property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?

Not answered - If an answer had been available which was adverse at the date of this report the Information Accuracy Indemnity attached would apply.



#### Guidance Notes:

'Low water pressure' means water pressure below the regulatory reference level which is the minimum pressure when demand on the system is not abnormal.

### Question 3.5

What is the classification of the water supply for the property?

To check the average water hardness of water supplied to the property please visit <https://www.thameswater.co.uk/help-and-advice/water-quality/Check-the-water-quality-in-your-area>



#### Guidance Notes:

The hardness of water depends on the amount of calcium in it - the more it contains the harder the water is. There is no UK or European standard set for the hardness of drinking water. More information on water hardness can be found on the Drinking Water Inspectorates' website: <http://www.dwi.gov.uk>

If the property is in a hard water area, you may wish to refer to the vendor or pre-contract documents and/or your own survey of the property to establish if a water softener has been installed.

### Question 3.6

Please include details of the location of any water meter serving the property

Please refer to vendor or pre-contract documents and / or your own survey of the property. For further information regarding the water meter serving this property please contact:

Thames Water Utilities Limited  
Clearwater Court  
Reading  
RG1 8DB  
Tel: 0845 9200 888  
[www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)



### Question 4.1.1

Who is responsible for providing the sewerage services for the property?

Please refer to vendor or pre-contract documents and / or your own survey of the property. The Sewerage Undertakers for the area are:

Thames Water Utilities Limited  
Clearwater Court  
Reading  
RG1 8DB  
Tel: 0845 9200 888  
[www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)

### Question 4.1.2

Who is responsible for providing the water services for the property?

Please refer to vendor or pre-contract documents and / or your own survey of the property. The Water Undertakers for the area are:

Thames Water Utilities Limited  
Clearwater Court  
Reading  
RG1 8DB  
Tel: 0845 9200 888  
[www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)

### Question 4.2

Who bills the property for sewerage services?

Thames Water Utilities Limited  
Clearwater Court  
Reading  
RG1 8DB  
Tel: 0845 9200 888  
[www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)

### Question 4.3

Who bills the property for water services?

Thames Water Utilities Limited  
Clearwater Court  
Reading  
RG1 8DB  
Tel: 0845 9200 888  
[www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)



#### Question 4.4

What is the current basis for charging for sewerage and/or water services at the property?

Water and sewerage companies' full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from the company free of charge upon request.



#### Guidance Notes:

The Water Industry Act 1991 Section 150, The Water Resale Order 2001 provides protection for people who buy their water or sewerage services from a person or company instead of directly from a water or sewerage company.

The average household bill is, by definition, an average across all customers. Readings taken from a water meter are used to calculate metered sewerage charges, the volume charge for sewerage services is usually based on a percentage of total water supplied. To view the above information in full please visit the Office of Water Services (OFWAT) Website: <http://www.ofwat.gov.uk> Water and Sewerage Companies full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from the Company free of charge upon request.

#### Question 4.5

Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?

Not answered - If an answer had been available which was adverse at the date of this report the Information Accuracy Indemnity attached would apply.



#### Guidance Notes:

The Company may install a meter at the premises where a buyer makes a change of use of the property or where the occupier uses water for watering the garden, other than by hand (this includes the use of sprinklers) or automatically replenishing a pond or swimming pool with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres.

# Glossary

**'the 1991 Act'** means the Water Industry Act 1991[61]

**'the 2000 Regulations'** means the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000[62]

**'adoption agreement'** means an agreement made or to be made under Section 51A(1) or 104(1) of the 1991 Act[64]

**'discharge pipe'** means a pipe which discharges are made or are to be made under Section 165(1) of the 1991 Act

**'disposal main'** means (subject to section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any outfall pipe or other pipe which - (a) is a pipe for the conveyance of effluent to or from any sewage disposal works, whether of a Sewerage Undertaker or of any other person; and (b) is not a public sewer

**'drain'** means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) a drain used for the drainage of one building or of any buildings or yards appurtenant to buildings within the same curtilage

**'lateral drain'** means - (a) that part of a drain which runs from the curtilage of a building (or buildings or yards within the same curtilage) to the sewer with which the drain communicates or is to communicate; or (b) (if different and the context so requires) the part of a drain identified in a declaration of vesting made under Section 102 of the 1991 Act or in an agreement made under Section 104 of that Act[65]

**'map of waterworks'** means the map made available under Section 198(3) of the 1991 Act[67] in relation to the information specified in subsection (1A)

**'private sewer'** means a pipe or pipes which drain foul or surface water, or both, from premises, and are not vested in a Sewerage Undertaker

**'public sewer'** means, subject to Section 106(1A) of the 1991 Act[68], a sewer for the time being vested in a Sewerage Undertaker in its capacity as such, whether vested in that Undertaker - (a) by virtue of a scheme under Schedule 2 to the Water Act 1989[69]; (b) by virtue of a scheme under Schedule 2 to the 1991 Act[70]; (c) under Section 179 of the 1991 Act[71]; or (d) otherwise; 'public sewer map' means the map made available under Section 199(5) of the 1991 Act[72]

**'resource main'** means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any pipe, not being a trunk main, which is or is to be used for the purpose of - (a) conveying water from one source of supply to another, from a source of supply to a regulating reservoir or from a regulating reservoir to a source of supply; or (b) giving or taking a supply of water in bulk

**'sewerage services'** includes the collection and disposal of foul and surface water and any other services which are required to be provided by a Sewerage Undertaker for the purpose of carrying out its functions

**'Sewerage Undertaker'** means the company appointed to be the Sewerage Undertaker under Section 6(1) of the 1991 Act for the area in which the property is or will be situated

**'surface water'** includes water from roofs and other impermeable surfaces within the curtilage of the property

**'water main'** means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any pipe, not being a pipe for the time being vested in a person other than the Water Undertaker, which is used or to be used by a Water Undertaker or licensed water supplier for the purpose of making a general supply of water available to customers or potential customers of the Undertaker or supplier, as distinct from for the purpose of providing a supply to particular customers

**'water meter'** means any apparatus for measuring or showing the volume of water supplied to, or of effluent discharged from any premises

**'water supplier'** means the company supplying water in the water supply zone, whether a Water Undertaker or licensed water supplier

**'water supply zone'** in relation to a calendar year, means the names and areas designated by a Water Undertaker within its area of supply that are to be its water supply zones for that year

**'Water Undertaker'** means the company appointed to be the Water Undertaker under Section 6(1) of the 1991 Act for the area in which the property is or will be situated. In this Report, references to a pipe, including references to a main, a drain or a sewer, shall include references to a tunnel or conduit which serves or is to serve as the pipe in question and to any accessories for the pipe.





## Information for Buyers

This section is a guide to the content of the regulated drainage and water search result. It should be read in association with the main report. This information should not be considered as legal advice and you should check with your conveyancer if you have any concerns about the search results.

### Map of Public Sewers/Waterworks

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| <b>i</b> What is a Map of Public Sewers or Map of Waterworks? | Water companies maintain maps of sewers and water pipes for which they are responsible. Most but not all sewer and water pipes within an individual property boundary are the property owner's responsibility. |
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### Sewer & Water Maintenance

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| <b>i</b> Are all Sewer & Water Pipes publicly maintained? | Sewer & Water Pipes can be either publicly or privately maintained. If they are publicly maintained, the local Sewerage or Water undertaker is responsible for repairs and maintenance. As from 1 October 2011 most lateral drains (see glossary) are now owned and maintained by the sewerage undertaker. |
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Sewerage Undertakers are not responsible for any private drains and private sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system, and do not hold details of these.

The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains and water pipes serving the property.

### Sewers

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| <b>i</b> What is a Foul Water Sewer?    | Foul sewers/drains take foul sewage (waste from toilets, bathrooms and kitchens etc) away from your property.  |
| <b>i</b> What is a Surface Water Sewer? | Surface water sewers/drains take surface water (rainwater) away from your property (includes water from roofs and other impermeable surfaces within the curtilage of the property).<br><br>In some cases, Sewerage Undertaker records do not distinguish between foul and surface water connections to the public sewerage system. If on inspection the buyer finds that the property is not connected for surface water drainage, the property may be eligible for a rebate of the surface water drainage charge. Details can be obtained from the Water Company. |
| <b>i</b> What is a Combined Sewer?      | Combined sewers carry both foul sewage and surface water away from your property.  |

## Adoption Agreement

- i** What does it mean if a sewer is subject to a Section 104 adoption agreement?
- With new developments, the developer will typically lay new sewers which are 'subject to adoption'. Purchasers of new homes will want to know whether or not the property will eventually be connected to a public sewer. The adoption of private sewers and drains by the Sewerage Undertaker is subject to the developer complying with the terms of the adoption agreement made under the provisions of Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991. For newly built properties, where the property is part of a very recent or on-going development and the sewers are not the subject of an adoption application, buyers should consult with the developers to ascertain the extent of private drains & sewers for which they will hold maintenance & renewal liabilities.
- i** Why do I need to know if there is a public foul sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?
- If foul water from the property does not drain to a public sewer, the presence of a public foul sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property can result in the local authority requiring the property to be connected to a public sewer if the existing arrangements are unsatisfactory.

## Water Pipes

- i** What are Water Pipes?
- Water pipes (water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes) supply clean water to a property. The pipework can be either publicly or privately maintained. Water Undertakers are not responsible for private water mains or private service pipes connecting the property to the public water main and do not hold details of these. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller, or may be shared with adjacent properties. The buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal. If the property is not connected to mains water supply we recommend the situation is checked with the current owner of the property. Details of private supplies are not kept by the Water Undertaker.
- i** What does it mean if there are public water pipes or public sewers within the boundary of the property?
- The presence of public water pipes or public sewers within the boundary of the property may restrict further development. The Water and/or Sewerage Undertaker also has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the Water Company or Sewer Undertaker or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work. The approximate boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the plan provided.

## Information

- i** What is meant by the Private Sewer Transfer?
- On 1 October 2011, the responsibility for many private sewers and lateral drains, which drain to a public sewer and may be located both within and beyond the property boundary, transferred to the water and sewerage companies.
- The water and sewerage companies are currently undertaking an exercise to map these new public sewers and lateral drains. In the meantime however there may be additional public assets not shown on the public sewer map enclosed herein.
- For further information visit:

<http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/households/supply-and-standards/supply-pipes/>

The following diagram illustrate an example of the impact of the new drainage arrangements:



## Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SuDS)

**i** What are Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS)?

Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SuDS) are designed to drain surface water from a property or site in a natural more sustainable way, than through conventional networks of pipes and sewers, to local watercourses. SuDS slow down surface water run-off and reduce the risk of flooding, particularly during heavy rain. They also improve water quality and reduce the risk of pollution that can happen when foul sewers are overwhelmed by surface water, leading to dirty water being released into rivers.

## Unanswered Questions

**i** Why are certain questions not answered within this report?

This report is compiled using publicly available information (as defined by the Water Industry Act 1991). Where data is not publicly available, we provide an insurance policy (see attached). Where we infer certain answers (Q2.1, 2.2 and 3.1) we refer you to alternative sources of information, including billing information, form TA6 or the Property Details Questionnaire which confirms connection to mains drainage, if a septic tank is installed, and information regarding whether a water meter is installed. If both our inference and the form TA6, the Property Details Questionnaire or billing information are incorrect, then our insurance policy would apply.

## REGULATED DRAINAGE AND WATER SEARCH INFORMATION ACCURACY POLICY INSURANCE PRODUCT INFORMATION DOCUMENT

### Company: Stewart Title Limited

Stewart Title Limited is a title insurance company authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Registered in England and Wales No 270166. Registered office address: 11 Haymarket, London SW1V 4BP

**Complete pre-contractual and contractual information on this policy is provided in other documents**

### WHAT IS THIS TYPE OF INSURANCE?

Regulated Drainage and Water Search Information Accuracy Policy



#### WHAT IS INSURED?

- ✓ The defect as described in the Defects section of the Policy Schedule and which arises from your use and ownership of the property as described in the Policy Schedule.
- ✓ In the event of a Regulated Drainage and Water Search provided by the Organisation containing an Adverse Entry which materially affects the market value of the Property then we will, subject to your compliance with the terms and conditions of this policy, pay under this policy for those losses and costs which are set out in the Cover section of the Policy Schedule.



#### WHAT IS NOT INSURED?

- ✗ Any amount higher than the Limit of Indemnity under the Policy Schedule.
- ✗ All matters set out under the Exclusions section of the Policy Schedule.
- ✗ Any claim made either by you and/or a third party against you which is not set out in the Cover section of the Policy Schedule.



#### ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON COVER?

- ! In deciding to accept this policy in exchange for the premium and in setting the terms and premium, we have relied on the information given by you (or anyone acting on your behalf). You must ensure that, when answering any questions asked by us, any information provided is accurate and complete.
- ! If you deliberately or recklessly provide us with false or misleading information, we may treat this policy as if it never existed and decline all claims. If you provide us with false or misleading information carelessly, we may:
  - treat this Policy as if it had never existed, and refuse to pay all claims and return the premium paid. However, we may only do so if we would not otherwise have provided you with insurance cover at all;
  - amend the terms of this policy, and apply the amended terms as if they were already in place, if a Claim has been adversely affected by your carelessness;
  - reduce the amount we will pay on a Claim in the proportion the premium you paid bears to the premium we would have charged for this policy; or
  - take a similar proportionate action.
- ! We, or anyone acting on our behalf, will write to you if we intend to treat this policy as if it had never existed, or amend the terms of this policy.
- ! If you become aware that the information given to us is inaccurate, you must inform us as soon as practicable.



## WHERE AM I COVERED?

This policy covers you for the UK property specified in the Policy Schedule.



## WHAT ARE MY OBLIGATIONS?

- You, or anyone acting on your behalf, must not:
  - disclose the existence of this policy to any third party other than prospective purchasers, lenders, lessees and their legal advisers without our prior written consent
  - take or fail to take action which results in a Claim as this may prejudice your position and void this policy
  - take any steps to settle a Claim without our prior written consent.
- On becoming aware of any potential or actual Claim, you will:
  - provide written notice and details to us at our registered office address immediately of all known facts including all communications, correspondence and all court documents.
  - not admit any liability whatsoever or take steps to compromise or settle the Claim, without our written consent.
  - provide all information and assistance that we and/or any party professional or otherwise acting on our behalf requires at your own expense doing everything reasonably practicable with our prior written consent to minimise any loss.
- You will not make any
  - admission, promise of payment or indemnity
  - application to a court, Upper Tribunal (Land Chamber) or the Land Registry without our written consent



## WHEN AND HOW DO I PAY?

You do not make any payments to us directly. Your professional advisors who arranged and recommended the cover to you will tell you how and when to pay.



## WHEN DOES THE COVER START AND END?

Your cover will begin on the Policy Date which is set out in the Policy Schedule. The dates of cover are specified on the Policy Schedule.



## HOW DO I CANCEL THE CONTRACT?

This policy can be cancelled by contacting us within 14 days of the Policy Date, provided all interested parties (such as lenders holding a mortgage or charge on the Property) consent to cancellation. If you wish to cancel this policy, please write (quoting your policy number) to 'The Underwriting Manager' at our registered address or email to [STLEnquiry@stewart.com](mailto:STLEnquiry@stewart.com).

We may at our discretion charge you for the time that you have been on cover including Insurance Premium Tax.

Any refund of premium will be made to the party who paid the premium.

**BASIS OF COVER**

The Insured has paid or agreed to pay the Premium for this indemnity cover.

The Insured agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the policy. Failure by the Insured to comply can lead to invalidation of the policy in whole or in part or reduce the amount of any Claim subsequently made.

Signed for and on behalf of Stewart Title Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Lessack". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" being more prominent than the last name "Lessack".

Steven Lessack  
CEO, Stewart Title Limited

Authorised Signatory

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**POLICY SCHEDULE**

POLICY NUMBER 155853	PROPERTY Each property which is noted on the bordereau
POLICY DATE As referred to on the bordereau per Property	LIMIT OF INDEMNITY See Additional Policy Clause(s) section below
POLICY TERM In Perpetuity from the Policy Date	PREMIUM See Additional Policy Clause(s) section below

**THE INSURED**

The party purchasing the Property at the Policy Date and any bank, building society or other similar lending institution holding a mortgage or charge on the Property('the Lender') whether as a result of the purchase or as the result of the owner of the Property remortgaging it to the Lender

**THE INSURER**

STEWART TITLE LIMITED - (Company Reg 2770166), 11 Haymarket, London SW1Y 4BP

**THE DEFECT**

The Insured has been provided with a Regulated Drainage and Water Search ('the Search') by the Organisation which may contain an Adverse Entry which materially affects the market value of the Property.

**INSURED USE**

Continued use of the Property for residential or commercial uses as in existence at the Policy Date

**EXCLUSION(S)**

Any Claim arising from or relating to:

- (i) any matter revealed in any other searches made available to the Insured or anyone acting on the Insured's behalf prior to the Policy Date
- (ii) any matter otherwise known to the Insured or anyone acting on the Insured's behalf prior to the Policy Date
- (iii) consequential loss
- (iv) environmental or contamination matters (including but not limited to the Environmental Protection Act 1990
- (v) any matter where the Insured or their legal advisors have not followed or acted upon the guidance notes provided in the Search

**ADDITIONAL POLICY CLAUSE(S)**

Definitions:-

Adverse Entry - Any matter or matters which would have been disclosed in the Search and which were in existence on or before the Policy Date which adversely affect the market value of the Property but which were not disclosed in the Search due to:-

- (i) the absence in the Search of answers to questions 2.5.1,2.7,2.8,2.9,3.3,3.4 and 4.5 and/or
- (ii) incorrect information being given to the Organisation by the statutory authority or authorities responsible for maintaining the registers forming the subject matter of the Search and/or
- (iii) incorrect information being given by the Organisation to the Insured in respect of Questions 2.1,2.2,2.4.1 and 3.1.where the Organisation has interpreted data obtained from the statutory authority or authorities responsible for maintaining the registers but that interpretation is incorrect due to the negligence of, or an error by, the Organisation.

Organisation - STL Group PLC

Regulated Search - A search requested by or on behalf of the Insured in the course of a purchase or remortgage transaction relating to the Property in response to which the Organisation in accordance with the Council of Property Search Organisations' search code has undertaken enquiries and provided a report upon which the Insured relies.

LIMIT OF INDEMNITY	PREMIUM
(Up to £ per Property)	(£ inclusive of I.P.T)
£ 2,000,000.00	£ 0.75

**MEMORANDUM OF ENDORSEMENT For Seller Cover**

Definitions

The definitions referred to below shall be read as being in addition to those given or where repeated for the purpose of the cover provided to the seller under this Policy as an alternative to those in the Policy

**Seller:** the Seller of the Property who has requested and paid for the Regulated Search in order to enable the sale of the Property to the Buyer

**Buyer:** The person(s), corporate or incorporate body, named as Buyer in the exchanged contract for the purchase of the

Property on whose behalf a Regulated Search has been undertaken or who relies upon a Regulated Search carried out on behalf of the seller of the Property by the Organisation and who has subsequently purchased the Property following receipt of the Regulated Search.

**Completion Date:** the date upon which the sale of the Property to the Buyer completed

**Offer Price:** the lower of (i) the price agreed between the Seller and the Buyer for the sale of the Property prior to the Completion Date (ii) the highest valuation of the Property obtained by the Seller from an estate agent prior to marketing the property with the estate agent.

**Sale Price:** the price actually paid by the Buyer to the Seller for the Property on the Completion Date as detailed in the exchanged contract.

**Seller Cover**

The cover under this Policy will be extended to provide the following additional cover:-

The Seller shall have cover starting on the Completion Date for the matters referred to in sub paragraph (ii) under the definition of Adverse Entry in this policy by revealing an Adverse Entry which should not have been revealed ('the Error') and which is the sole and direct cause of the Buyer renegotiating the Offer Price of the Property to the Sale Price and as a result of which renegotiation the Seller has suffered loss.

**Exclusions**

The Company shall be not liable to indemnify the Seller for any Error :

- (i) not disclosed in the Search
- (ii) in respect of any matter of which the Seller or his legal representative had Knowledge as at the date that contracts are exchanged with the Buyer for the purchase of the Property.
- (iii) Any Adverse Entry which arises after the Effective Date
- (iv) The cover for the Seller shall not apply where the transaction is a remortgage or the Property is used for commercial purposes

**Conditions**

All conditions referred to in the Policy shall apply

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. Any act or omission by the Insured, or anyone acting on the Insured's behalf, which in whole or in part induces a Claim under the policy may prejudice the Insured's position and could invalidate the policy in whole or in part or reduce the amount of any Claim.
- b. The Insurers liability under this policy will not exceed the Limit of Indemnity (as increased by the Inflation Provision if applicable).
- c. This policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales and is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.
- d. The policy and any endorsement issued in respect of it are one contract and shall be read together.
- e. The insured will not be entitled to abandon the Property to the Insurer.
- f. Your information may be used for the purposes of insurance administration by the Insurer, its associated companies, by reinsurers and your intermediary. It may be disclosed to regulatory bodies for the purposes of monitoring and/or enforcing the Insurer's compliance with any regulatory rules/codes.
- g. Your information may also be used for offering renewal, research and statistical purposes and crime prevention. It may be transferred to any country, including countries outside the European Economic Area for any of these purposes and for systems administration. Where this happens, we will ensure that anyone to whom we pass your information agrees to treat your information with the same level of protection as if we were dealing with it.
- h. If you give us information about another person, in doing so you confirm that they have given you permission to provide it to us to be able to process their personal data (including any sensitive personal data) and also that you have told them who we are and what we will use their data for, as set out in this notice.
- i. In the case of personal data, with limited exceptions, and on payment of the appropriate fee, you have the right to access and if necessary rectify information held about you.
- j. The Insurer and the Organisation agree that this version of this Policy will be effective for all Properties entered on a bordereau on or after 1 December 2018.

## NON INVALIDATION

The interest in this policy of any Insured will not be invalidated by a breach of the policy terms or conditions by any other party, unless

- a. Such party acted on the Insured's behalf or with the Insured's knowledge and consent
- b. Where the Insured is a successor in title, they had knowledge of a breach of the policy terms or conditions or of previous non-disclosure or misrepresentation to the Insurer.

## IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

### In respect of each Property:-

- a. In deciding to accept this policy in exchange for the Premium and in setting the terms and premium, the Insurer has relied on the assumptions made being correct and any information given by the Insured (or anyone acting on the Insured's behalf). The Insured must ensure that, when answering any questions asked by the Insurer, any information provided is accurate and complete and the Insurer is informed of any assumptions which cannot be met.
- b. If the Insured deliberately or recklessly provides the Insurer with false or misleading information, the Insurer may treat this policy as if it never existed and decline all claims.
- c. If the Insured provides the Insurer with false or misleading information carelessly, the Insurer may:
  - a. treat this policy as if it had never existed, and refuse to pay all claims and return the premium paid. However, the Insurer may only do so if it would not otherwise have provided the Insured with insurance cover at all;
  - b. amend the terms of this insurance, and apply the amended terms as if they were already in place, if a claim has been adversely affected by the Insured's carelessness;
  - c. reduce the amount the Insurer will pay on a claim in the proportion the premium the Insured has paid bears to the premium the Insurer would have charged for the policy; or
  - d. take a similar proportionate action.The Insurer, or anyone acting on the Insurer's behalf, will write to the Insured if the Insurer intends to treat this policy as if it had never existed, or amend the terms of the policy.
- d. If the Insured becomes aware that the information given to the Insurer is inaccurate, the Insured must inform the Insurer as soon as practicable.
- e. The Insured (or anyone acting on the Insured's behalf) shall not at any time disclose the existence of this policy to any third party other than bona fide prospective purchasers, their lenders, lessees and respective legal advisers without the Insurers written consent
- f. The Insured shall not discuss the Defect with any party without the Insurer's written consent, who, it is reasonable to believe can as a result of the discussion make a Claim.
- g. A bordereau is provided to the Insurer by the Policyholder in Excel format setting out the address of the Property, the Limit of Indemnity (being the purchase price of the Property) and the Policy Date (being the date of exchange of contracts for the purchase of the Property by the Insured) and that the bordereau is sent to the Insurer at the Insurer's Address within 14 days of the month end following the Policy Date and payment for all properties listed on the bordereau paid either by cheque payable to Stewart Title Limited or by BACS to HSBC Bank Plc, 60 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4N 4TR Account Name: Stewart Title Premium Collection Account, Sort Code 40-05-30, Account Number: 94573269 Reference: «PolicyNumber»

In respect of Conditions e, f and g above where the Insured fails to comply with these conditions the Insurer's liability under this policy may be limited to the extent the Insurer is compromised by any breach of these conditions

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## COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Any complaint should be raised in the first instance with our General Counsel by

- Writing to the General Counsel at the Insurer's Address
- Telephoning 0207 010 7820

Details of our complaints handling procedure are available by contacting our General Counsel.

If we are unable to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, you may have the right to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service at Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR. The Financial Ombudsman Service website is <http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/>.

The existence, and your use of, this complaints process is without prejudice to your other rights under this policy and your rights in law.

## RIGHT TO CANCEL POLICY

This Policy can be cancelled by contacting us within 14 days of the policy date, provided all interested parties (such as lenders holding a mortgage or charge on the Property) consent to cancellation. If you wish to cancel this policy, please write (quoting your policy number) to 'The Underwriting Manager' at the Insurer's Address.

We may at our discretion charge you for the time that you have been on cover including Insurance Premium Tax.

Any refund of premium will be made to the party who paid the premium.

## CLAIMS CONDITIONS

On becoming aware of any potential or actual Claim, the Insured will:

- provide written notice and details to the Insurer at the Insurer's Address immediately of all known facts including all communications, correspondence and all court documents.
- not admit any liability whatsoever or take steps to compromise or settle the Claim, without the written consent of the Insurer.
- provide all information and assistance that the Insurer and/or any party professional or otherwise acting on the Insurer's behalf require at the Insured's own expense doing everything reasonably practicable with the Insurer's prior written consent to minimise any loss.

The Insured will not make any

- admission, promise of payment or indemnity
- application to a court, Upper Tribunal (Land Chamber) or the Land Registry without the written consent of the Insurer

## DEALING WITH THE CLAIM

- In dealing with the Claim the Insurer will at its discretion and cost be entitled to (whether or not the Insurer is liable under this policy):-
    - take or defend proceedings in any court or tribunal in the name of the Insured in any proceedings including the right to abandon or submit to judgment
    - exercise, in the name of the Insured, any rights or remedies available to the Insured in any proceedings including the right to abandon or submit to judgment
    - compromise, settle or compound the Claim and deal in such manner as it thinks fit
    - pay at any time to the Insured the amount of the Limit of Indemnity (as increased by the Inflation Provision if applicable) or any lesser amount for which the Claim can be settled and then relinquish control of and have no further involvement with the Claim.
  - The Insurer shall be under no obligation to pay the proceeds of any Claim paid under this Policy to any party other than the Insured and that the proceeds of any Claim shall be incapable of assignment.
  - If, at the time of the Claim, there is other insurance (whether incepted by the Insured or any other party) under which the Insured may be entitled to make a Claim, either wholly or partly in respect of the same interest or risk covered by this policy, the Insurer will not be liable to pay or contribute more than their rateable proportion of the Claim.
  - If the Insured shall make any Claim knowing the same to be false or fraudulent, as regards amount or otherwise, this policy shall become void and the Claim shall be forfeited.
  - The Insurer will be entitled to all rights and defences it may have in respect of a Claim notified by any Insured against any successor to that Insured.
  - Where the Insurer and the Insured cannot agree to the amount to be paid under this policy the matter shall be referred to an arbitrator to be appointed by the parties (or in default of agreement, in accordance with the law in force at the time). The making of an award by the arbitrator shall be a condition precedent to any right of action against the Insurer. The Insured will afford to the Insurer every reasonable assistance in this respect.
  - If the Insurer agrees or is obliged to make any payment to or on behalf of an Insured because of the risk insured by this policy the Insurer will immediately be subrogated to any rights which the Insured may have in relation to that risk.
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**THE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME (FSCS)**

We are covered by the FSCS. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our obligations. This will depend on the type of business and the circumstances of the Claim.

Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS who can be contacted at Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, EC3A 7QU. The FSCS website may be viewed at [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk).

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# Important Consumer Protection Information

This search has been produced by InfoTrack Ltd, Level 11, 91 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8RT (Tel: 0207 186 8090, Email: [helpdesk@infotrack.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@infotrack.co.uk) or visit [www.infotrack.co.uk](http://www.infotrack.co.uk)) which is registered with the Property Codes Compliance Board (PCCB) as a subscriber to the Search Code. The PCCB independently monitors how registered search firms maintain compliance with the Code.

## The Search Code

- provides protection for homebuyers, sellers, estate agents, conveyancers and mortgage lenders who rely on the information included in property search reports undertaken by subscribers on residential and commercial property within the UK
- sets out minimum standards which firms compiling and selling search reports have to meet
- promotes the best practice and quality standards within the industry for the benefit of consumers and property professionals
- enables consumers and property professionals to have confidence in firms which subscribe to the code, their products and services. By giving you this information, the search firm is confirming that they keep to the principles of the Code. This provides important protection for you

## The Code's core principles

Firms which subscribe to the Search Code will:

- display the Code logo prominently on their search reports
- act with integrity and carry out work with due skill, care and diligence
- at all times maintain adequate and appropriate insurance to protect consumers
- conduct business in an honest, fair and professional manner
- handle complaints speedily and fairly
- ensure that all search services comply with the law, registration rules and standards
- monitor their compliance with the Code

## Complaints

If you have a query or complaint about your search, you should raise it directly with the search firm, and if appropriate ask for any complaint to be considered under their formal internal complaints procedure. If you remain dissatisfied with the firm's final response, after your complaint has been formally considered, or if the firm has exceeded the response timescales, you may refer your complaint for consideration under The Property Ombudsman scheme (TPOs). The Ombudsman can award compensation of up to £5,000 to you if he finds that you have suffered actual financial loss and/or aggravation, distress or inconvenience as a result of your search provider failing to keep to the Code.

**Please note that all queries or complaints regarding your search should be directed to your search provider in the first instance, not to TPOs or to the PCCB.**

## TPOs Contact Details:

The Property Ombudsman scheme  
Milford House  
43-55 Milford Street  
Salisbury  
Wiltshire  
SP1 2BP

Tel: 01722 333306 / Fax: 01722 332296

Web: [www.tpos.co.uk](http://www.tpos.co.uk) / Email: [admin@tpos.co.uk](mailto:admin@tpos.co.uk)

You can get more information about the PCCB from [www.propertycodes.org.uk](http://www.propertycodes.org.uk)

Please ask your search provider if you would like a copy of the Search Code.



## Internal Complaints Procedure

InfoTrack Ltd has a formal internal complaints procedure for handling complaints speedily and fairly. If you wish to make a complaint, we will:

1. acknowledge your complaint within 5 working days of receipt
2. normally deal with it fully and provide a final response, in writing, within 20 working days of receipt
3. keep you informed by letter, telephone or email, as you prefer, if we need more time
4. provide a final response, in writing, at the latest within 40 working days of receipt
5. liaise, at your request, with anyone acting formally on your behalf

Complaints should be sent to: InfoTrack Ltd, Level 11, 91 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8RT (Tel: 0207 186 8090, Email: [helpdesk@infotrack.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@infotrack.co.uk), [www.infotrack.co.uk](http://www.infotrack.co.uk))

If you are not satisfied with our final response, or if we exceed the above timescales, you may refer the complaint to The Property Ombudsman scheme (TPOs) - Tel: 01722 333306 / Email : [admin@tpos.co.uk](mailto:admin@tpos.co.uk). We will co-operate with TPOs during an investigation and comply with any decision the Ombudsman makes.

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# Terms and Conditions

## 1 Definitions

In these Terms the following words shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "Client" means the seller, buyer, lender or lessee (or potential seller, buyer, lender or lessee) in respect of the Property who is the intended recipient of the Report.
- 1.2 "Code" means the Code of Practice for Search Compilers and Retailers as updated from time to time.
- 1.3 "Company" means a company registered at Companies House in respect of which InfoTrack Ltd has been instructed to provide a Service.
- 1.4 "Consumer" means any person acting for purposes other than their trade, business or profession.
- 1.5 "Intellectual Property Rights" means copyright, patent, design right (registered or unregistered), service or trade mark (registered or unregistered), database right, or other data right, moral right or know how or any other intellectual property right.
- 1.6 "Literature" means InfoTrack Ltd's brochures, price lists and advertisements in any type of media, including the content of the Website.
- 1.7 "Order" means the request for Services by You.
- 1.8 "Property" means an address or location for which InfoTrack Ltd is engaged to provide a Service.
- 1.9 "Report" means the report prepared by InfoTrack Ltd in respect of the Property or the Order.
- 1.10 "Service(s)" means the supply of services by InfoTrack Ltd to You including but not limited to property searches, reports and photographs, company searches, trade marks and domain name searches and other services from time to time and includes our instructions to a Supplier, on your behalf and the dissemination of the information subsequently provided by the Suppliers.
- 1.11 "Supplier" means any organisation or third party who provides data or information of any form to InfoTrack Ltd for the purposes of providing the Services.
- 1.12 "Terms" means these terms and conditions of business.
- 1.13 "VAT" means value added tax under the Value Added Tax Act 1994 and any similar replacement or additional tax.
- 1.14 "Website" means our website located at [www.infotrack.co.uk](http://www.infotrack.co.uk)
- 1.15 "We", "Us", "Our", "STL", "InfoTrack" and "InfoTrack Ltd" are references to InfoTrack Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 09474590 and whose registered office is situated at 10 John Street, London, United Kingdom, WC1N 2EB. VAT number GB 228530612.
- 1.16 "You" and "Your" are references to the individual, company, partnership or organisation who accesses the Website or places an Order.

## 2 Agreement

- 2.1 The agreement between You and InfoTrack Ltd shall come into existence when InfoTrack Ltd accepts your completed Order by either sending you written confirmation or starting to provide you with the relevant Services ("Agreement"). Please read and check your Order before it is submitted so that any errors can be identified and corrected.
- 2.2 These Terms may be varied from time to time. The Terms in force at the time of the Agreement, in conjunction with any relevant Supplier terms and conditions (where InfoTrack Ltd is placing orders for searches as Your agent), shall govern the Agreement to the exclusion of all other terms and conditions. You should print a copy of these Terms for future reference.

- 2.3 By submitting an Order, you shall be deemed to have accepted these Terms and You agree to be bound by these Terms when You place any Order.
- 2.4 These Terms together with the Literature and Order comprise the whole agreement relating to the supply of the Services to You by InfoTrack Ltd.
- 2.5 If You are not a Consumer You acknowledge that You have not relied upon any representations save insofar as the same have been expressly incorporated in these Terms and You agree that you shall have no remedy in respect of any misrepresentation (other than fraudulent misrepresentation) which has not become a term of these Terms.
- 2.6 If You are a Consumer then, while We accept responsibility for statements and representations made by Our duly authorised agents, please ensure You ask for any variations from these Terms to be confirmed in writing.

## 3 Services

- 3.1 InfoTrack Ltd shall use reasonable care and skill in providing the Services to You and shall use only established and trusted suppliers where obtaining information or data from third parties in accordance with the Code.
- 3.2 We reserve the right to make any changes to the Services described in our Literature to conform with any applicable statutory requirements or any non-material changes which we reasonably deem appropriate in our sole discretion.
- 3.3 Our Services are provided solely for Your use, or the use of Your Clients on whose behalf You have commissioned the Services, and shall not be used or relied upon by any other party, without Our written consent.
- 3.4 You hereby agree that We will start performing the Services as soon as possible, following the formation of the Agreement, which is likely to be before the end of the fourteen working day period set out in clause 5.3.

## 4 Price and Payment

- 4.1 The price payable for the Services shall be in pounds sterling inclusive of VAT as set out in the Literature or Order, as applicable.
- 4.2 Payment is due in full from You within 30 days of the date of Our invoice (or as otherwise contracted). We will invoice You following the provision of the Service(s) or as otherwise notified to You at the point of order or as set out in the Literature.
- 4.3 InfoTrack Ltd reserves the right to amend its prices from time to time and the Services will be charged at the price applicable at the date on which an Order is submitted.
- 4.4 If You fail to pay Our invoice on or before the due date, InfoTrack Ltd may charge You interest on the late payment at the prevailing statutory rate pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 until the outstanding payment is made in full.

## 5 Cancellation of Services

### **This Term 5 only applies if you are a Consumer.**

- 5.1 If you are a Consumer, you have a legal right to cancel the Agreement under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013, during the period set out in Term 5.3.
- 5.2 This cancellation right does not apply:
  - 5.2.1 in the case of goods made to Your specifications, where these are personalised goods or by reason of their nature cannot be returned; or
  - 5.2.2 where We have started work on the Services with Your agreement (given in Term 3.4).

- 5.3 As a Consumer Your right to cancel the Agreement starts on the date the Agreement is formed. You have fourteen working days to cancel the Agreement. If you cancel the Agreement within this period, and the exceptions set out in Term 5.2 do not apply, then You will receive a full refund of any price paid by You. The refund will be processed as soon as possible, and in any case within 30 days of the day on which you gave us notice of cancellation. You will not be liable for any further payment to us in respect of the Agreement.
- 5.4 To cancel the Agreement You must contact Us in writing at our registered office address by sending an email to [helpdesk@infotrack.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@infotrack.co.uk)
- 5.5 Following cancellation of the Agreement (save for cancellation in accordance with Term 5.3) You will remain liable for any costs, expenses and disbursements incurred by Us prior to receiving written notice of cancellation. Such costs, expenses and disbursements shall be invoiced and payable in accordance with Term 4.2.
- 6 Termination**
- 6.1 InfoTrack Ltd may suspend or terminate any agreement with You without any liability to You with immediate effect if at any time:
- 6.1.1 You fail to make any payment due in accordance with Term 4;
- 6.1.2 If You repeatedly breach or commit or cause to be committed a material breach of these Terms; or
- 6.1.3 You commit a breach and You fail to remedy the breach within 7 days of receipt of a written notice to do so.
- 6.2 If an Agreement is terminated under this Term 6 and You have made an advance payment We will refund You a reasonable proportion of the balance as determined exclusively by Us having regard to the value of Services already provided to You.
- 7 Events Beyond Our Control**
- 7.1 We reserve the right without notice or liability to You, to defer the date of performance (by a period equivalent to the period during which the Services could not be performed) or to cancel the provision of the Services or reduce the volume of the Services ordered by You if we are prevented from or delayed in the carrying on of Our business due to circumstances beyond Our reasonable control provided that, if the event in question continues for a continuous period in excess of 60 days, You shall be entitled to give notice in writing to us to terminate the Order.
- 8 Warranties and Limitation of Liability**
- 8.1 Subject to Term 9 and Term 10 (as applicable), We provide warranties and accept liability only to the extent stated in this Term 8.
- 8.2 We do not exclude or restrict our liability for death or personal injury caused by our own negligence or any other liability the exclusion of which is expressly prohibited by law.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise indicated on the front page of the Report, We confirm that any individuals within Our business who conducted any searches has not knowingly had any personal or business relationship with any individual involved in the sale of or dealings with the Property.
- 8.4 In providing the Services You acknowledge and accept that:-
- 8.4.1 InfoTrack Ltd's only obligation is to exercise reasonable care and skill in providing the Services in accordance with the Code.
- 8.4.2 The Services do not include any information relating to the value or worth of the Property or the Company.
- 8.4.3 InfoTrack Ltd cannot warrant or guarantee that the Website or any website linked to or from the Website will be uninterrupted or error free or free of viruses or other harmful components and furthermore InfoTrack Ltd cannot warrant the performance of any linked internet service not operated by InfoTrack Ltd. Accordingly InfoTrack Ltd shall not be liable for any damage or loss whatsoever caused: by any virus, including damage to Your computer equipment, software, data or other property resulting from Your access to, use of or browsing of the Website; or as a result of downloading any material, data, text, images, video or audio from the Website; or by the contents of or Your access to, any website linked to the Website; or for inaccuracies or typographical errors of information or on the Website.
- 8.4.4 InfoTrack Ltd shall use reasonable endeavours to provide the Services within the timescale set out in the Literature.
- 8.4.5 Any services other than our Services, which are advertised in the Literature are for information only, and We are not responsible for any such services which You may use as a result of our recommendation or otherwise. Any such third party services may be subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant third party service provider.
- 8.5 In connection with the Report You undertake to make a reasonable inspection of any results set out therein to satisfy Yourself that there are no defects or failures. In the event that there is a material defect You will notify Us in writing of such defect as soon as possible after its discovery.
- 8.6 Any claim relating to data or information obtained from a Supplier shall in the first instance be made against the Supplier (with such assistance from InfoTrack Ltd as may reasonably be required) and only if such a claim cannot be made against the Supplier will You make a claim against InfoTrack Ltd.
- 9 Our Liability if you are a Business  
This Term 9 only applies if you are not contracting as a Consumer**
- 9.1 We only supply the Reports for use by You and Your Clients, and You agree not to use the Reports for any resale purposes unless You have obtained Our prior written consent.
- 9.2 Nothing in these Terms limits or excludes Our liability for:
- 9.2.1 Death or personal injury caused by Our negligence;
- 9.2.2 Fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
- 9.2.3 Any loss or damage sustained as a direct consequence of Our negligence;
- 9.2.4 Breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 (title and quiet possession); or
- 9.2.5 Defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987.
- 9.3 Subject to Term 9.2, We will under no circumstances whatever be liable to You (or any other party entitled to rely on the Report(s)), whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, arising under or in connection with the Agreement for:
- 9.3.1 Any loss of profits, sales, business or revenue;
- 9.3.2 Loss or corruption of data, information or software;
- 9.3.3 Loss of business opportunity;
- 9.3.4 Loss of anticipated savings;
- 9.3.5 Loss of goodwill; or
- 9.3.6 Any indirect or consequential loss.

- 9.4 Subject to Term 9.2 and Term 9.3, Our total liability to You in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall in no circumstances exceed £10 million.
- 9.5 Except as expressly stated in these Terms, We do not give any representation, warranties or undertakings in relation to the Reports. Any representation, condition or warranty which might be implied or incorporated into these Terms by statute, common law or otherwise is excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law. In particular, We will not be responsible for ensuring that the Reports are suitable for Your purposes.
- 10 Our liability if you are a Consumer**  
**This Term 10 only applies if you are a Consumer.**
- 10.1 If We fail to comply with these Terms, We are responsible for loss or damage You suffer that is a foreseeable result of Our breach of these Terms or Our negligence, but We are not responsible for any loss or damage that is not foreseeable. Loss or damage is foreseeable if they were an obvious consequence of Our breach or if they were contemplated by You and us at the time We entered into the Agreement.
- 10.2 We only supply the Reports for private use. You agree not to use the Reports for any commercial, business or re-sale purposes, and We have no liability to You for any loss of profit, loss of business, business interruption, or loss of business opportunity.
- 10.3 We do not in any way exclude or limit Our liability for:
- 10.3.1 Death or personal injury caused by Our negligence;
- 10.3.2 Fraud and fraudulent misrepresentation;
- 10.3.3 Any breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 (title and quiet possession);
- 10.3.4 Any breach of the terms implied by sections 13 to 15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 (description, satisfactory quality, fitness for purpose and samples); and
- 10.3.5 Defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987.
- 10.4 We have obtained insurance cover in respect of Our own liability for individual claims not exceeding £10 million per claim. Our liability is therefore limited to £10 million in respect of any single claim, event, or series of related claims or events and You are responsible for making your own arrangements for the insurance of any excess loss.
- 11 Intellectual Property Rights**
- 11.1 You acknowledge that all Intellectual Property Rights in the Services are and shall remain owned by either InfoTrack Ltd or our Suppliers and nothing in these Terms purports to transfer, assign or grant any rights to You in respect of the Intellectual Property Rights.
- 11.2 You agree to indemnify Us against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any claim for actual or alleged infringement of a third party's Intellectual Property Rights as a result of You including an Ordnance Survey plan within the Order.
- 12 Insurance**
- 12.1 Our insurers are QBE Insurance (Europe) Ltd whose address is Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3BD. The level of cover provided by them for our Professional Indemnity Insurance is £10 million.
- 12.2 Our Professional Indemnity Insurance includes cover for errors and omissions in local authority and water company data and records used to compile our search reports.
- 12.3 Should we cease to trade for any reason, prior to that event, we shall execute run-off insurance cover under our Professional Indemnity Insurance for our past search products and services.
- 13 Complaints**
- 13.1 Full details of Our Complaints Procedure are set out on Our Website. We will deal with any complaints made by You in accordance with the Complaints Procedure.
- 13.2 As per Our Complaints Procedure, should you not be satisfied with our final response or we have exceeded the response timescales pursuant to Our Complaints Procedure, you may refer your complaint to The Property Ombudsman Scheme. The Property Ombudsman Scheme's website is [www.tpos.co.uk](http://www.tpos.co.uk) and email address is [admin@tpos.co.uk](mailto:admin@tpos.co.uk).
- 13.3 We will co-operate fully with The Property Ombudsman Scheme during an investigation and comply with his final decision.
- 14 General**
- 14.1 You shall not be entitled to assign the Agreement or any part of it without Our prior written consent.
- 14.2 We may assign the Agreement or any part of it to any person, firm or company provided that such assignment shall not materially affect Your rights under the Agreement.
- 14.3 The parties to these Terms do not intend that any term of Our Agreement shall be enforceable by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person that is not a party to these Terms or a permitted assignee.
- 14.4 Failure or delay by Us in enforcing or partially enforcing any provision of the Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of any of Our rights under the Agreement.
- 14.5 Any waiver by Us of any breach of, or any default under, any provision of the Agreement by You will not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default and will in no way affect the other terms of the Agreement.
- 14.6 If any provision or part of a provision is held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court or other body of competent jurisdiction, that provision or part of that provision shall be deemed severable and the other provisions or the remainder of the relevant provision will continue in full force and effect.
- 14.7 Unless otherwise stated in these Terms, all notices from You to InfoTrack Ltd or vice versa must be in writing and sent to InfoTrack Ltd's registered office address as stipulated in Term 1.15 (or as updated from time to time) or Your address as stipulated in the Order.
- 14.8 In providing the Services and Reports We will comply with the Code.
- 14.9 Any personal information which you provide to us will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and other applicable regulations and only used in accordance with Our Privacy Policy (details of which are set out on Our Website).
- 14.10 The Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales. However, if You are a resident of Northern Ireland you may also bring proceedings in Northern Ireland, and if you are a resident of Scotland you may also bring proceedings in Scotland.

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# Appendix C: Drainage Calculations

## Flood Risk & SuDS

### Strathmore Centre

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**Design Settings**

Rainfall Methodology	FSR	Maximum Time of Concentration (mins)	30.00
Return Period (years)	1	Maximum Rainfall (mm/hr)	50.0
Additional Flow (%)	0	Minimum Velocity (m/s)	1.00
FSR Region	England and Wales	Connection Type	Level Soffits
M5-60 (mm)	20.000	Minimum Backdrop Height (m)	0.200
Ratio-R	0.400	Preferred Cover Depth (m)	1.200
CV	0.750	Include Intermediate Ground	✓
Time of Entry (mins)	5.00	Enforce best practice design rules	✓

**Nodes**

Name	Area (ha)	T of E (mins)	Cover Level (m)	Diameter (mm)	Depth (m)
1			11.700	1600	1.350
2	0.021	5.00	12.000	1200	1.350
3	0.033	5.00	11.600	1200	1.350
4			11.900	1200	1.754
5	0.009	5.00	11.950	1200	1.350
6	0.013	5.00	11.720	1200	1.533
7	0.144	5.00	11.720	1200	1.425
8	0.058	5.00	11.740	1200	1.350
9			11.730	1200	1.809
10			11.800	1200	1.943

**Links**

Name	US Node	DS Node	Length (m)	ks (mm) / n	US IL (m)	DS IL (m)	Fall (m)	Slope (1:X)	Dia (mm)	T of C (mins)	Rain (mm/hr)
2.000	3	4	10.432	0.600	10.250	10.146	0.104	100.3	150	5.17	50.0
3.000	5	4	8.198	0.600	10.600	10.518	0.082	100.0	150	5.14	50.0
1.000	7	6	18.274	0.600	10.295	10.187	0.108	169.2	225	5.30	50.0
5.000	2	1	17.079	0.600	10.650	10.350	0.300	56.9	150	5.21	50.0
4.000	8	9	11.381	0.600	10.390	10.277	0.113	100.7	150	5.19	50.0
1.001	6	9	9.273	0.600	10.187	10.132	0.055	168.6	225	5.46	50.0
2.001	4	9	15.077	0.600	10.146	9.996	0.150	100.5	150	5.42	50.0
1.002	9	10	10.835	0.600	9.921	9.857	0.064	169.3	225	5.64	50.0

Name	Vel (m/s)	Cap (l/s)	Flow (l/s)	US Depth (m)	DS Depth (m)	Σ Area (ha)	Σ Add Inflow (l/s)	Pro Depth (mm)	Pro Velocity (m/s)
2.000	1.003	17.7	4.5	1.200	1.604	0.033	0.0	51	0.837
3.000	1.005	17.8	1.2	1.200	1.232	0.009	0.0	27	0.576
1.000	1.002	39.8	19.5	1.200	1.308	0.144	0.0	111	0.997
5.000	1.336	23.6	2.8	1.200	1.200	0.021	0.0	35	0.900
4.000	1.001	17.7	7.9	1.200	1.303	0.058	0.0	70	0.972
1.001	1.004	39.9	21.3	1.308	1.373	0.157	0.0	117	1.021
2.001	1.002	17.7	5.7	1.604	1.584	0.042	0.0	58	0.893
1.002	1.002	39.8	34.8	1.584	1.718	0.257	0.0	164	1.126

**Simulation Settings**

Rainfall Methodology	FSR	Drain Down Time (mins)	240
FSR Region	England and Wales	Additional Storage (m <sup>3</sup> /ha)	20.0
M5-60 (mm)	20.000	Check Discharge Rate(s)	✓
Ratio-R	0.400	1 year (l/s)	1.4
Summer CV	0.750	30 year (l/s)	3.4
Winter CV	0.840	100 year (l/s)	4.3
Analysis Speed	Normal	Check Discharge Volume	✓
Skip Steady State	x	100 year 360 minute (m <sup>3</sup> )	55

**Storm Durations**

15 | 30 | 60 | 120 | 180 | 240 | 360 | 480 | 600 | 720 | 960 | 1440

Return Period (years)	Climate Change (CC %)	Additional Area (A %)	Additional Flow (Q %)
1	0	0	0
30	0	0	0
100	0	0	0
100	40	0	0

**Pre-development Discharge Rate**

Site Makeup	Brownfield	Time of Concentration (mins)	5.00
Brownfield Method	MRM	Betterment (%)	50
Contributing Area (ha)	0.404	Q 1 year (l/s)	1.4
PIMP (%)	58	Q 30 year (l/s)	3.4
CV	0.750	Q 100 year (l/s)	4.3

**Pre-development Discharge Volume**

Site Makeup	Brownfield	CV	0.750	Betterment (%)	50
Brownfield Method	MRM	Return Period (years)	100	PR	0.435
Contributing Area (ha)	0.404	Climate Change (%)	0	Runoff Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	55
PIMP (%)	58	Storm Duration (mins)	360		

**Node 2 Time-Area Diagram**

Overrides Design Area	x	Depression Storage Depth (mm)	4
Overrides Design Additional Inflow	x	Evapo-transpiration (mm/day)	0
Depression Storage Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	170		

Applies to All storms

Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)
0-4	0.003	4-8	0.003	8-12	0.003	12-16	0.003	16-20	0.003

**Node 3 Time-Area Diagram**

Overrides Design Area	x	Depression Storage Depth (mm)	4
Overrides Design Additional Inflow	x	Evapo-transpiration (mm/day)	0
Depression Storage Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	241		

Applies to All storms

Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)
0-4	0.005	4-8	0.005	8-12	0.005	12-16	0.005	16-20	0.005

**Node 5 Time-Area Diagram**

Overrides Design Area	x	Depression Storage Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	50	Evapo-transpiration (mm/day)	0
Overrides Design Additional Inflow	x	Depression Storage Depth (mm)	4		

Applies to All storms

Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)
0-4	0.001	4-8	0.001	8-12	0.001	12-16	0.001	16-20	0.001

**Node 6 Time-Area Diagram**

Overrides Design Area	x	Depression Storage Depth (mm)	4
Overrides Design Additional Inflow	x	Evapo-transpiration (mm/day)	0
Depression Storage Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	281		

Applies to All storms

Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)	Time (mins)	Area (ha)
0-4	0.006	4-8	0.006	8-12	0.006	12-16	0.006	16-20	0.006

**Node 10 Offline Weir Control**

Flap Valve	x	Design Depth (m)	1.000	Discharge Coefficient	0.590
Loop to Node	1	Design Flow (l/s)	4.3		
Invert Level (m)	10.500	Width (m)	0.002		

**Node 1 Online Depth/Flow Control**

Flap Valve	x	Invert Level (m)	10.350	Design Flow (l/s)	4.0
Replaces Downstream Link	✓	Design Depth (m)	1.000		

Depth (m)	Flow (l/s)
1.000	4.000

**Node 10 Soakaway Storage Structure**

Base Inf Coefficient (m/hr)	0.00500	Invert Level (m)	9.857	Depth (m)	1.000
Side Inf Coefficient (m/hr)	0.00500	Time to half empty (mins)	9975	Inf Depth (m)	
Safety Factor	2.0	Pit Width (m)	10.500	Number Required	1
Porosity	0.95	Pit Length (m)	21.000		

**Rainfall**

Event	Peak Intensity (mm/hr)	Average Intensity (mm/hr)	Event	Peak Intensity (mm/hr)	Average Intensity (mm/hr)
1 year 15 minute summer	109.521	30.991	1 year 60 minute winter	32.179	12.800
1 year 15 minute winter	76.857	30.991	1 year 120 minute summer	30.053	7.942
1 year 30 minute summer	71.439	20.215	1 year 120 minute winter	19.966	7.942
1 year 30 minute winter	50.133	20.215	1 year 180 minute summer	23.233	5.979
1 year 60 minute summer	48.435	12.800	1 year 180 minute winter	15.102	5.979

**Rainfall**

Event	Peak Intensity (mm/hr)	Average Intensity (mm/hr)	Event	Peak Intensity (mm/hr)	Average Intensity (mm/hr)
1 year 240 minute summer	18.475	4.882	100 year 60 minute winter	101.841	40.510
1 year 240 minute winter	12.274	4.882	100 year 120 minute summer	92.562	24.461
1 year 360 minute summer	14.169	3.646	100 year 120 minute winter	61.496	24.461
1 year 360 minute winter	9.210	3.646	100 year 180 minute summer	69.806	17.964
1 year 480 minute summer	11.185	2.956	100 year 180 minute winter	45.376	17.964
1 year 480 minute winter	7.431	2.956	100 year 240 minute summer	54.269	14.342
1 year 600 minute summer	9.182	2.511	100 year 240 minute winter	36.055	14.342
1 year 600 minute winter	6.274	2.511	100 year 360 minute summer	40.484	10.418
1 year 720 minute summer	8.203	2.199	100 year 360 minute winter	26.315	10.418
1 year 720 minute winter	5.513	2.199	100 year 480 minute summer	31.414	8.302
1 year 960 minute summer	6.768	1.782	100 year 480 minute winter	20.871	8.302
1 year 960 minute winter	4.483	1.782	100 year 600 minute summer	25.431	6.956
1 year 1440 minute summer	4.949	1.326	100 year 600 minute winter	17.376	6.956
1 year 1440 minute winter	3.326	1.326	100 year 720 minute summer	22.452	6.017
30 year 15 minute summer	268.706	76.035	100 year 720 minute winter	15.089	6.017
30 year 15 minute winter	188.566	76.035	100 year 960 minute summer	18.166	4.784
30 year 30 minute summer	174.929	49.499	100 year 960 minute winter	12.033	4.784
30 year 30 minute winter	122.757	49.499	100 year 1440 minute summer	12.896	3.456
30 year 60 minute summer	116.589	30.811	100 year 1440 minute winter	8.667	3.456
30 year 60 minute winter	77.459	30.811	100 year +40% CC 15 minute summer	488.233	138.153
30 year 120 minute summer	70.438	18.615	100 year +40% CC 15 minute winter	342.620	138.153
30 year 120 minute winter	46.797	18.615	100 year +40% CC 30 minute summer	320.551	90.705
30 year 180 minute summer	53.298	13.715	100 year +40% CC 30 minute winter	224.948	90.705
30 year 180 minute winter	34.645	13.715	100 year +40% CC 60 minute summer	214.603	56.713
30 year 240 minute summer	41.604	10.995	100 year +40% CC 60 minute winter	142.577	56.713
30 year 240 minute winter	27.641	10.995	100 year +40% CC 120 minute summer	129.587	34.246
30 year 360 minute summer	31.221	8.034	100 year +40% CC 120 minute winter	86.094	34.246
30 year 360 minute winter	20.295	8.034	100 year +40% CC 180 minute summer	97.729	25.149
30 year 480 minute summer	24.324	6.428	100 year +40% CC 180 minute winter	63.526	25.149
30 year 480 minute winter	16.160	6.428	100 year +40% CC 240 minute summer	75.977	20.078
30 year 600 minute summer	19.756	5.404	100 year +40% CC 240 minute winter	50.477	20.078
30 year 600 minute winter	13.498	5.404	100 year +40% CC 360 minute summer	56.677	14.585
30 year 720 minute summer	17.490	4.687	100 year +40% CC 360 minute winter	36.841	14.585
30 year 720 minute winter	11.754	4.687	100 year +40% CC 480 minute summer	43.979	11.622
30 year 960 minute summer	14.215	3.743	100 year +40% CC 480 minute winter	29.219	11.622
30 year 960 minute winter	9.416	3.743	100 year +40% CC 600 minute summer	35.604	9.738
30 year 1440 minute summer	10.161	2.723	100 year +40% CC 600 minute winter	24.327	9.738
30 year 1440 minute winter	6.829	2.723	100 year +40% CC 720 minute summer	31.433	8.424
100 year 15 minute summer	348.738	98.681	100 year +40% CC 720 minute winter	21.125	8.424
100 year 15 minute winter	244.728	98.681	100 year +40% CC 960 minute summer	25.432	6.697
100 year 30 minute summer	228.965	64.789	100 year +40% CC 960 minute winter	16.847	6.697
100 year 30 minute winter	160.677	64.789	100 year +40% CC 1440 minute summer	18.055	4.839
100 year 60 minute summer	153.288	40.510	100 year +40% CC 1440 minute winter	12.134	4.839

**Results for 1 year Critical Storm Duration. Lowest mass balance: 99.37%**

Node Event	US Node	Peak (mins)	Level (m)	Depth (m)	Inflow (l/s)	Node Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )	Flood (m <sup>3</sup> )	Status
60 minute winter	1	45	10.685	0.335	2.0	0.6741	0.0000	OK
60 minute winter	2	44	10.686	0.036	2.0	0.0601	0.0000	OK
15 minute winter	3	9	10.371	0.121	4.7	0.2402	0.0000	OK
15 minute winter	4	9	10.368	0.222	7.3	0.2516	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	5	10	10.628	0.028	1.3	0.0372	0.0000	OK
15 minute winter	6	9	10.353	0.166	21.4	0.2803	0.0000	OK
15 minute winter	7	10	10.413	0.118	20.3	0.3717	0.0000	OK
15 minute winter	8	10	10.465	0.075	8.2	0.1498	0.0000	OK
15 minute winter	9	9	10.337	0.416	41.9	0.4705	0.0000	SURCHARGED
1440 minute winter	10	1410	10.192	0.335	2.5	70.4831	0.0000	OK

Link Event (Velocity)	US Node	Link	DS Node	Outflow (l/s)	Velocity (m/s)	Flow/Cap	Link Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )	Discharge Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )
60 minute winter	1	Depth/Flow		1.3				3.2
15 minute winter	2	5.000	1	2.9	0.638	0.125	0.1778	
30 minute summer	3	2.000	4	4.0	0.729	0.226	0.0573	
60 minute winter	4	2.001	9	4.2	0.806	0.235	0.0777	
15 minute winter	5	3.000	4	1.3	0.571	0.071	0.0180	
15 minute winter	6	1.001	9	23.3	0.990	0.584	0.3215	
15 minute winter	7	1.000	6	19.6	0.876	0.491	0.4578	
15 minute winter	8	4.000	9	8.0	0.944	0.453	0.0967	
15 minute summer	9	1.002	10	43.7	1.878	1.097	0.2338	
1440 minute winter	10	Infiltration		0.2				
1440 minute winter	10	Weir	1	0.0				0.0

**Results for 30 year Critical Storm Duration. Lowest mass balance: 99.37%**

Node Event	US Node	Peak (mins)	Level (m)	Depth (m)	Inflow (l/s)	Node Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )	Flood (m <sup>3</sup> )	Status
60 minute winter	1	44	11.211	0.861	4.2	1.7324	0.0000	OK
60 minute winter	2	44	11.219	0.569	5.5	0.9473	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	3	11	10.716	0.466	11.4	0.9269	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	4	11	10.669	0.523	14.4	0.5911	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	5	11	10.670	0.070	3.1	0.0936	0.0000	OK
15 minute winter	6	11	10.710	0.523	51.9	0.8854	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	7	11	10.908	0.613	49.8	1.9329	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	8	11	10.745	0.355	20.1	0.7067	0.0000	SURCHARGED
1440 minute winter	9	1440	10.571	0.650	4.9	0.7349	0.0000	SURCHARGED
1440 minute winter	10	1440	10.571	0.714	4.9	150.3295	0.0000	OK

Link Event (Velocity)	US Node	Link	DS Node	Outflow (l/s)	Velocity (m/s)	Flow/Cap	Link Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )	Discharge Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )
60 minute winter	1	Depth/Flow		3.4				8.6
15 minute winter	2	5.000	1	6.5	0.757	0.275	0.3007	
60 minute summer	3	2.000	4	9.8	0.893	0.553	0.1607	
15 minute summer	4	2.001	9	15.6	1.075	0.879	0.2654	
30 minute winter	5	3.000	4	2.9	0.723	0.163	0.0329	
15 minute winter	6	1.001	9	52.3	1.315	1.311	0.3688	
15 minute winter	7	1.000	6	47.7	1.199	1.197	0.7268	
15 minute winter	8	4.000	9	19.4	1.104	1.099	0.2004	
15 minute winter	9	1.002	10	86.7	2.733	2.176	0.3907	
1440 minute winter	10	Infiltration		0.2				
1440 minute winter	10	Weir	1	0.1				1.7

**Results for 100 year Critical Storm Duration. Lowest mass balance: 99.37%**

Node Event	US Node	Peak (mins)	Level (m)	Depth (m)	Inflow (l/s)	Node Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )	Flood (m <sup>3</sup> )	Status
60 minute winter	1	46	11.566	1.216	5.6	2.4452	0.0000	OK
60 minute winter	2	46	11.576	0.926	7.2	1.5408	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	3	12	11.037	0.787	15.7	1.5663	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	4	12	10.948	0.802	19.3	0.9069	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	5	12	10.953	0.353	4.0	0.4719	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	6	11	11.001	0.814	66.8	1.3774	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	7	11	11.300	1.005	64.7	3.1673	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	8	11	11.038	0.648	26.0	1.2893	0.0000	SURCHARGED
15 minute winter	9	11	10.776	0.855	106.1	0.9670	0.0000	SURCHARGED
1440 minute winter	10	1410	10.744	0.887	6.2	186.8152	0.0000	OK

Link Event (Velocity)	US Node	Link	DS Node	Outflow (l/s)	Velocity (m/s)	Flow/Cap	Link Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )	Discharge Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )
60 minute winter	1	Depth/Flow		4.0				11.6
15 minute winter	2	5.000	1	7.0	0.802	0.296	0.3007	
60 minute summer	3	2.000	4	12.1	0.894	0.682	0.1837	
15 minute winter	4	2.001	9	21.8	1.240	1.232	0.2654	
30 minute winter	5	3.000	4	4.2	0.765	0.237	0.1171	
15 minute winter	6	1.001	9	66.4	1.669	1.663	0.3688	
15 minute winter	7	1.000	6	58.6	1.474	1.471	0.7268	
15 minute winter	8	4.000	9	23.6	1.340	1.334	0.2004	
15 minute winter	9	1.002	10	107.0	3.109	2.686	0.4309	
1440 minute winter	10	Infiltration		0.2				
1440 minute winter	10	Weir	1	0.4				16.4

**Results for 100 year +40% CC Critical Storm Duration. Lowest mass balance: 99.37%**

Node Event	US Node	Peak (mins)	Level (m)	Depth (m)	Inflow (l/s)	Node Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )	Flood (m <sup>3</sup> )	Status
60 minute winter	1	36	11.700	1.350	9.9	2.7149	2.6961	FLOOD
30 minute winter	2	21	11.789	1.139	13.7	1.8952	0.0000	FLOOD RISK
15 minute winter	3	12	11.600	1.350	24.9	2.6865	0.1158	FLOOD
1440 minute winter	4	990	11.502	1.356	1.9	1.5333	0.0000	SURCHARGED
1440 minute winter	5	990	11.502	0.902	0.4	1.2065	0.0000	SURCHARGED
1440 minute winter	6	990	11.502	1.315	5.2	2.2241	0.0000	FLOOD RISK
15 minute winter	7	10	11.720	1.425	90.5	4.4916	3.4289	FLOOD
15 minute winter	8	11	11.591	1.201	36.5	2.3902	0.0000	FLOOD RISK
1440 minute winter	9	990	11.501	1.580	8.5	1.7872	0.0000	FLOOD RISK
1440 minute winter	10	990	11.500	1.643	8.4	211.4384	0.0000	OK

Link Event (Velocity)	US Node	Link	DS Node	Outflow (l/s)	Velocity (m/s)	Flow/Cap	Link Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )	Discharge Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )
60 minute winter	1	Depth/Flow		4.0				13.7
15 minute winter	2	5.000	1	9.9	0.804	0.418	0.3007	
15 minute winter	3	2.000	4	19.9	1.128	1.120	0.1837	
15 minute winter	4	2.001	9	27.0	1.536	1.527	0.2654	
30 minute winter	5	3.000	4	5.3	0.784	0.299	0.1443	
30 minute summer	6	1.001	9	78.5	1.973	1.966	0.3688	
15 minute summer	7	1.000	6	70.3	1.769	1.765	0.7268	
15 minute winter	8	4.000	9	32.4	1.840	1.831	0.2004	
15 minute winter	9	1.002	10	131.3	3.605	3.297	0.4309	
1440 minute winter	10	Infiltration		0.2				
1440 minute winter	10	Weir	1	3.7				81.1



# Appendix D: SuDS Inspection & Maintenance Checklist Flood Risk & SuDS Strathmore Centre

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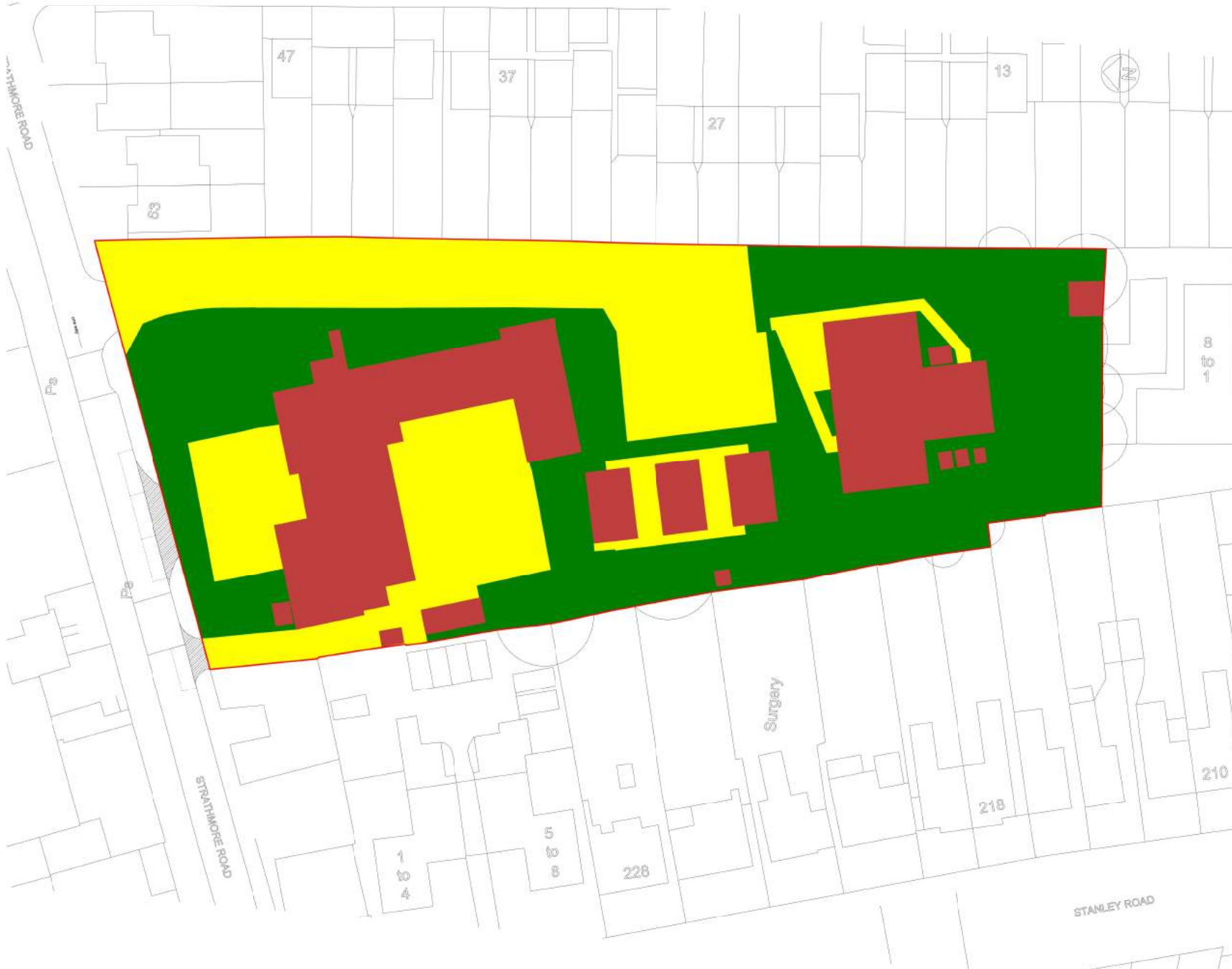
Vegetation								
Is the vegetation condition satisfactory (density, weed growth, coverage etc)? (Check against approved planting regime)								
Does any part of the system require weeding, pruning or mowing? (Check against maintenance frequency stated in approved design)								
Is there any evidence of invasive species becoming established? If yes, state action required								
Infrastructure								
Are any check dams or weirs in good condition?								
Is there evidence of any accidental damage to the system (e.g. wheel ruts?)								
Is there any evidence of cross connections or other unauthorised inflows?								
Is there any evidence of tampering with the flow controls?								
Are there any other matters that could affect the performance of the system in relation to the design objectives for hydraulic, water quality, biodiversity and visual aspects? (Specify.)								
Other observations								
Information appended (e.g. photos)								
Suitability of current maintenance regime								
Continue as current; Increase maintenance; or Decrease maintenance								
Next inspection								
Proposed date for next inspection								

\*The SuDS Manual (C753) 2015, Maintenance Inspection Checklist; [http://www.susdrain.org/resources/SuDS\\_Manual.html](http://www.susdrain.org/resources/SuDS_Manual.html)

# Appendix E: SuDS Drawings

## Flood Risk & SuDS Strathmore Centre

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**Legend**

- Site boundary
- Buildings (impermeable)  
- c. 1,540m<sup>2</sup> total
- Hardstanding (impermeable)  
- c. 2,499m<sup>2</sup> total
- Green areas (permeable)  
- c. 2,189m<sup>2</sup> total
- Green roof (permeable)  
- c. 743m<sup>2</sup> total

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**Notes**

This drawing shows measured areas of the proposed development site, as shown in architect drawings. This drawing should be read in conjunction with the Eight Associates SuDS Strategy report.

The areas on the site are subject to change during the detailed design stages and should be reviewed by the design team. This drawing is not to scale.

**Project name**

Strathmore Centre

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Proposed - areas

**Date**

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# Appendix F: SuDS Proforma Flood Risk & SuDS Strathmore Centre

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1. Project & Site Details	Project / Site Name (including sub-catchment / stage / phase where appropriate)	Strathmore Centre		
	Address & post code	Strathmore Centre, Strathmore Road, Teddington, TW11 8UH		
	OS Grid ref. (Easting, Northing)	E 515137		
		N 171770		
	LPA reference (if applicable)			
	Brief description of proposed work	The site currently consists of mixed-use developments and the proposals are for the construction of 2 blocks for residential purposes and a further building for the new Scamps nursery.		
	Total site Area	6227	m <sup>2</sup>	
	Total existing impervious area	3595	m <sup>2</sup>	
	Total proposed impervious area	2462	m <sup>2</sup>	
	Is the site in a surface water flood risk catchment (ref. local Surface Water Management Plan)?	Yes		
	Existing drainage connection type and location	Public surface water sewer		
	Designer Name	Ben Shirbini		
	Designer Position	Sustainability Consultant		
Designer Company	Eight Associates			

2. Proposed Discharge Arrangements	<b>2a. Infiltration Feasibility</b>			
	Superficial geology classification	London City Formation (clay, silt and sand)		
	Bedrock geology classification	Alluvium (clay, silt, sand and peat)		
	Site infiltration rate	0.005	m/s	
	Depth to groundwater level	tbc	m below ground level	
	Is infiltration feasible?			
	<b>2b. Drainage Hierarchy</b>			
		<i>Feasible (Y/N)</i>	<i>Proposed (Y/N)</i>	
	1 store rainwater for later use			
	2 use infiltration techniques, such as porous surfaces in non-clay areas			
	3 attenuate rainwater in ponds or open water features for gradual release			
	4 attenuate rainwater by storing in tanks or sealed water features for gradual release			
	5 discharge rainwater direct to a watercourse			
6 discharge rainwater to a surface water sewer/drain				
7 discharge rainwater to the combined sewer.				
<b>2c. Proposed Discharge Details</b>				
Proposed discharge location	Public surface water sewer in Strathmore Road			
Has the owner/regulator of the discharge location been consulted?	tbc			

3a. Discharge Rates & Required Storage				
	Greenfield (GF) runoff rate (l/s)	Existing discharge rate (l/s)	Required storage for GF rate (m <sup>3</sup> )	Proposed discharge rate (l/s)
Q <sub>bar</sub>	0.6	<del>0.6</del>	<del>0.6</del>	<del>0.6</del>
1 in 1	0.5	2.9		1.4
1 in 30	1.5	6.8		3.4
1 in 100	2	8.7		4.3
1 in 100 + CC	<del>2</del>	<del>8.7</del>		<del>4.3</del>
Climate change allowance used		40%		
3b. Principal Method of Flow Control		Depth/flow		
3c. Proposed SuDS Measures				
	Catchment area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Plan area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Storage vol. (m <sup>3</sup> )	
Rainwater harvesting	0	<del>0</del>	0	
Infiltration systems	220	<del>220</del>	209	
Green roofs	743	0	6	
Blue roofs	0	0	0	
Filter strips	0	0	0	
Filter drains	0	0	0	
Bioretention / tree pits	0	0	0	
Pervious pavements	834	0	0	
Swales	0	0	0	
Basins/ponds	0	0	0	
Attenuation tanks	0	<del>0</del>	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215</b>	

4a. Discharge & Drainage Strategy		Page/section of drainage report
Infiltration feasibility (2a) – geotechnical factual and interpretive reports, including infiltration results		Page 20 and 33 - worst case infiltration rate assumed (0.005mm/hour)
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4b. Other Supporting Details		Page/section of drainage report
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Detailed drainage design drawings, including exceedance flow routes		appendix E and appendix C
Detailed landscaping plans		Page 12
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Demonstration of how the proposed SuDS measures improve:		
a) water quality of the runoff?		Page 25, 26, 29 and page 32
b) biodiversity?		Page 25, 26, 29 and page 32
c) amenity?		Page 25, 26, 29 and page 32