

# Meadows Hall, Richmond

Management and Maintenance Plan  
for Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS)

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## Preface

### Introduction to SuDS

Sustainable urban drainage systems (SuDS) are an environmentally friendly approach to managing rainfall that uses landscape features to deal with surface water runoff.

SuDS aim to provide the following :

- Water quantity - Control the flow, volume and frequency of water leaving a development area.
- Water quality - Prevent pollution by intercepting silt and cleaning runoff from hard surfaces.
- Amenity - Provide attractive surroundings for the community.
- Biodiversity - Create opportunities for wildlife.

### Reason for maintenance

Regular maintenance is required to ensure that the surface water drainage system operates efficiently and does not cause flooding to the property or surrounding buildings and land. Such work is part of the day-to-day responsibility of all clients, owners and occupiers. Maintenance is most effective when carried out regularly and on a planned cycle. Good maintenance needs the regular investment of small amounts of time and money, but the cost of preparing and carrying out a planned maintenance programme should be far less than the costs resulting from a series of unplanned major repairs, and will help plan future financial commitments. When carried out on a planned basis, maintenance helps to prevent the types of failure which occur predictably within the life drainage system.

Maintenance falls into four main categories :

- Inspection to assess condition, report any problems and decide whether repair or other work is necessary.
- Specific tasks such as clearing debris from chambers and pipes.
- Minor repairs such as fixing loose covers.
- Maintenance repair which is work carried out to put right defects or damage and work to return the drainage system to a good condition on a long- term basis.

### SuDS techniques checklist

SuDS techniques include landscape features and control structures to manage surface water runoff as it flows towards site outfalls. The following techniques may be found on this site :

- Flow control structures are usually vortex devices or small orifices within a control chamber, slots or V-notches in weirs. They are usually near the surface so are accessible and easier to maintain. They may be located in baskets, within chambers with covers or in the open.
- Pumping chambers with a controlled discharge rate can perform flow control with a brake chamber as the demarcation chamber and gravity connection to the receiving water course.
- Underground storage tanks (attenuation) to store surface water runoff volume prior to regulated release.
- Manholes and inspection chambers or rodding access located on bends or where pipes come together. They allow cleaning of the system if necessary.
- Permeable surfaces to allow for percolation of rainfall through and into the ground below to mimic natural processes.

### SuDS for hardworks

The SuDS are designed to prevent flooding of the site and control the flow of surface water runoff using infiltration where possible and flow controls with associated volume control (attenuation). The following is relevant to the development at Meadows Hall, Richmond :

- Surface water runoff from building roofs will be directed into underground storage tanks located centrally within the site below the pathway via a network of downpipes, gullies, pipes and chambers.
- External hard surfaces will be constructed from permeable paving allowing infiltration into the strata below.
- Runoff held in the underground storage tanks will be released via a controlled pumped discharge into the public surface water sewer in Church Road via a proposed direct connection.

Refer to Appendix A for associated drawings.

### Landscape softworks

For maintenance and management plan for the landscape softworks refer to documentation by the Landscape Architect.



## Management and Maintenance

### Managing SuDS generally

SuDS have been designed for easy maintenance to comprise of the following :

- Regular maintenance - litter collection, grass cutting and checking the inlets and outlets where surface water enters or leaves a SuDS feature.
- Occasional tasks - removing any silt that builds up within the SuDS features.
- Remedial work - repairing damage where necessary.

### Responsibility for maintenance

The proposed residential development includes common external areas, all of which will require maintenance.

Maintenance of the SuDS measures will be included in the general maintenance of the common shared areas of the development and managed by the development company.

### Permeable surfaces

Permeable surfaces includes permeable block paving, porous jointed construction, porous asphalt, gravel or free draining soils. All of these allow rain to percolate through the surface into underlying drainage layers.

The following is to be considered for the management of permeable surfaces :

- Avoid the use of weedkillers and pesticides to prevent chemical pollution.
- Avoid de-icing agents wherever possible to allow bio-remediation of pollutants in permeable surfaces.
- Protect all permeable, porous and infiltration surfaces from silt, sand, compost, mulch and other fine particles.
- Paving and porous asphalt can be cleaned by suction brushing.

### Above ground rainwater goods

Rainwater goods are to be inspected twice a year preferably in May and November. Clear debris from gutters and ensure outlets are free running. Inspect for cracks and leaks and repair or replace as necessary.

### Hardworks SuDS management

Surface water runoff from roof surfaces as indicated on drawing number 4821-610 attached within Appendix A of this document will be collected by means of a network of downpipes, gullies, drainage channels, pipes, chambers and catchpits and stored within proprietary attenuation crates constructed using Wavin Aquacell or similar.

### ACTIONS

- Check the inlet and the outlet of the catchpits are clear of debris.
- Check gullies and drainage channels are clear of debris and deposited silts.
- Check the attenuation for deposited silts via CCTV survey.

The external hard surfaces consist of permeable construction allowing infiltration into the strata below.

### ACTION

- Regularly brush all porous jointed construction paving. Remove sweepings. Vacuum. Suction clean when necessary.

The stored surface water will be discharged into the public sewer network via a controlled pumped connection. The flow will be controlled to a rate of 2 l/s.

The pumped discharge will be taken via a brake chamber with a gravity connection to the receiving water course.

### ACTIONS

- Check the inlet of the pumping chamber is clear of debris.
- Check the pump is in full working order.



### Hardworks SuDS maintenance

The following is a summary of maintenance required for each SuDS feature.

#### Permeable surfaces

Regular maintenance	Frequency
Brush and remove sweepings from all hard surfaces.	Monthly
<b>Occasional tasks</b>	
Brush, vacuum and wash surface to prevent silt blockage and enhance design life.	Twice yearly - minimum
<b>Remedial work</b>	
Monitor effectiveness of permeable surfaces and when water does not infiltrate immediately advise client of possible need for reinstatement of top layers or specialist cleaning. Recent experience suggests jet washing and suction cleaning will substantially reinstate pavement to 90% efficiency.	As required

Additional advice :

Surfaces should be washed to ensure that the surface texture functions properly. This should be undertaken every 3 to 6 months.

#### Flow control structures (Pumping chamber)

Regular maintenance	Frequency
Remove chamber covers and check the inlet is clear of debris.	Monthly
<b>Occasional tasks</b>	
Remove chamber covers and check the pump is in full working order. Remove any debris and silt deposits from sumps.	Monthly - minimum
<b>Remedial work</b>	
Monitor effectiveness of flow control device. Immediately advise client of possible need for reinstatement if device is broken or faulty.	As required

Additional advice :

Pumps, together with their power supply should be part of a maintenance agreement with the manufacturer / installer or qualified personnel.

### Underground storage tanks

Regular maintenance	Frequency
None	
<b>Occasional tasks</b>	
CCTV survey and jet wash through to remove any deposited silts.	Annually - minimum
<b>Remedial work</b>	
Advise client of possible need for reinstatement if CCTV survey highlights physical damage.	As required

Additional advice :

CCTV survey after every major storm and at regular intervals according to the specific maintenance plan for the site.

Catchpits should be routinely inspected and cleaned out to minimise debris reaching the underground storage tanks and to ensure there is no silting up of the system.

#### Below ground drainage network

Regular maintenance	Frequency
Remove chamber covers, drainage channel access, gully gratings and inspect to ensure that water is free flowing and that inlets and outlets are unobstructed. Remove any debris and silt deposits.	Twice yearly - minimum
<b>Occasional tasks</b>	
Where drainage covers are located in softworks ensure that levels of softworks are 20mm above covers to avoid mower damage.	As required
<b>Remedial work</b>	
Repair physical damage	As required

Additional advice :

Below ground drainage pipes, drainage channels, gullies, manholes and inspection chambers should be inspected twice a year preferably in May and November or after an intense storm for blockages. On completion of cleaning operations to the network the drainage pipes should be flushed through with water to ensure that they are free from silt and debris and free flowing.

## Contacts

In the event of concern over any matter to do with the SuDS please contact the following :

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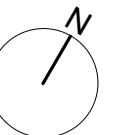
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**Appendix A - Drawings**





--- Tree Canopy Zone  
(translated from Tree Survey)

--- Root Protection Zone  
(translated from Tree Survey)

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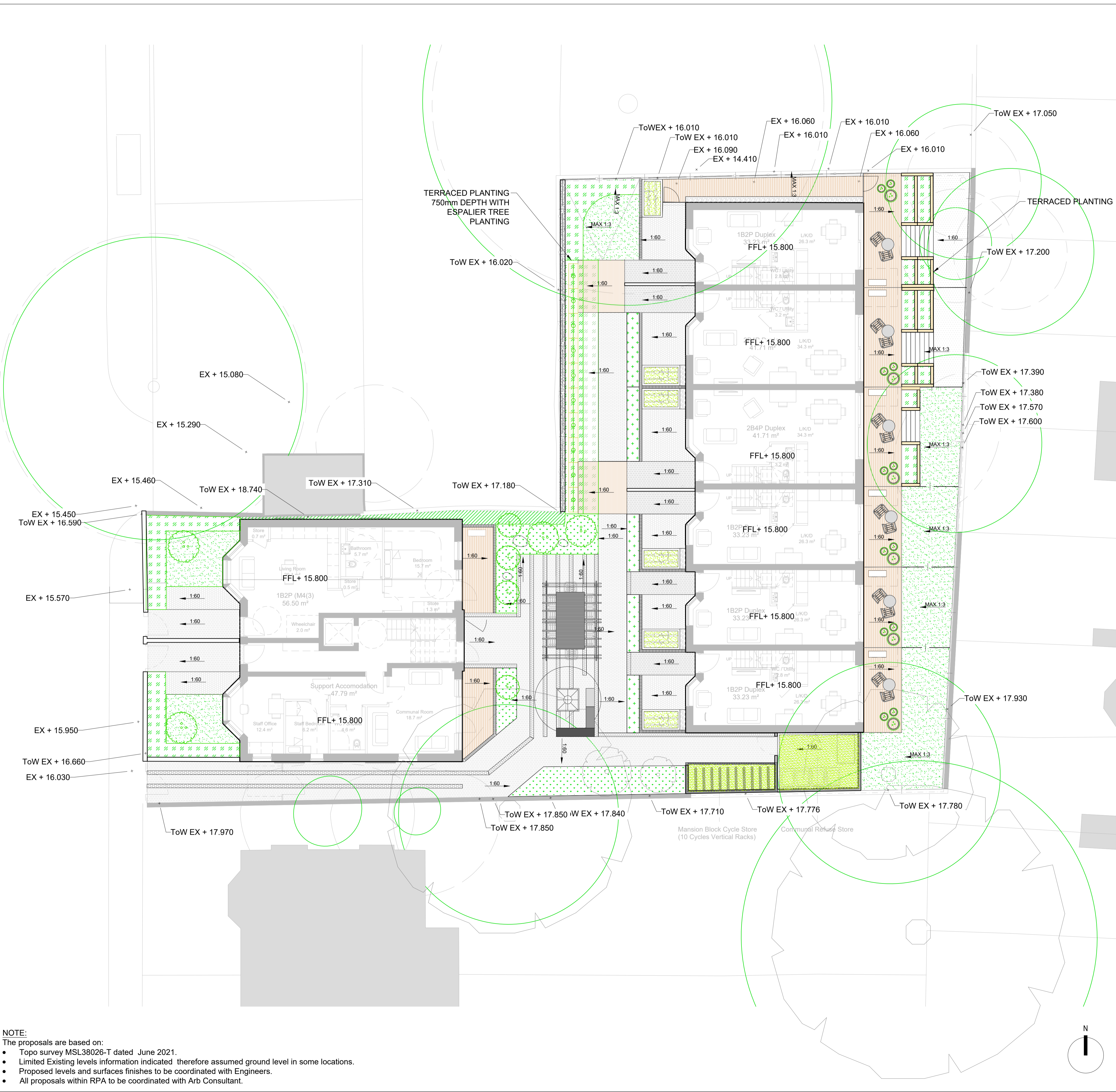
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**KEY**

- EXISTING TREE TO BE RETAINED WITH ASSOCIATED RPA
- BOUNDARY LINE
- PROPOSED MULTISTEM TREE
- TERRACED PLANTING APPROX. 750mm DEPTH ESPALIER TREE PLANTING
- PROPOSED SINGLE STEM FOCAL TREE
- EXISTING PERIMETER FENCE TO BE RETAINED
- EXISTING WALL TO BE RETAINED
- TOP OF THE WALL EXISTING LEVELS
- EXISTING LEVELS
- PROPOSED LEVEL GRADIENT

**PAVING**

- HIGH QUALITY PAVING CONCRETE SETT
- HIGH QUALITY PAVING CONCRETE BLOCKS
- COMPOSITE DECKING
- HIGH QUALITY LOOSE GRAVEL
- MAINTENANCE GRAVEL STRIP

**EDGES & WALLS**

- EDGING
- RETAINING WALL FOR LEVEL CHANGE TO BE CONFIRMED BY STRUCTURAL ENG'S
- RETAINING CONCRETE WALL WITH TRELLIS ON TOP TO BE CONFIRMED BY STRUCTURAL ENG'S
- WALL BETWEEN APARTMENTS & MEWS

**PLAY EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE**

- BOULDERS (INFORMAL PLAY)
- SCULPTURAL BENCH (INFORMAL PLAY)
- TREE GRILL
- RAISED PLANTERS
- INDICATIVE TABLES & CHAIRS ON TERRACES

**INDICATIVE POTS**

- PERGOLA WITH TABLE & CHAIRS FOR 10 PEOPLE
- CYCLE STORE WITH GREEN ROOF (MEWS BLOCK)
- CYCLE STORE WITH GREEN ROOF (MANSION BLOCK)
- REFUSE STORE WITH GREEN ROOF
- PRIVATE SCREENS
- TIMBER FENCE
- METAL FENCE
- PROPOSED GATE & RAILING
- STARS RESPONDING TO LEVELS CHANGE WITH ASSOCIATED HANDRAILS

**PLANTING**

- LAWN
- ORNAMENTAL PLANTING
- TERRACED PLANTING APPROX. 750mm DEPTH
- EXTENSIVE GREEN ROOF
- BOUNDARY HEDGE
- DEFENSIBLE PLANTING

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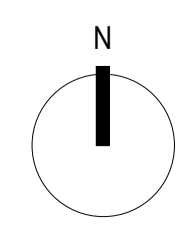
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**NOTE:**  
 The proposals are based on:

- Topo survey MSL38026-T dated June 2021.
- Limited Existing levels information indicated therefore assumed ground level in some locations.
- Proposed levels and surfaces finishes to be coordinated with Engineers.
- All proposals within RPA to be coordinated with Arb Consultant.





**Important note**  
 ALL information subject to detailed design. This is a strategy ONLY.

Downstream Public Manhole  
 or  
 TWA 3908  
 CL = 12.53  
 IL = 11.16  
 Depth = 1.37m

Existing Public Chamber  
 Storm Water  
 TWA 3909  
 C  
 IL = 13.75  
 Depth = 1.22m

Upstream Public Manhole  
 or  
 TWA 3803  
 CL = 18.70  
 IL = 17.23  
 Depth = 1.47m

Downstream Public Manhole  
 or  
 TWA 3902  
 CL = 12.54  
 IL = ?  
 Depth = ?

Existing chamber  
 CL 15.860  
 O  
 Possible rebuild  
 CW.003

TWA 3802  
 CL = 18.85  
 IL = 15.94  
 Depth = 2.91m

6.0m wide sewer easement within private land, 3.0m each side from the centreline of the sewer. Any works within this zone subject to build-over consent from local water authority. Sewer below permeable paving is not normally adopted based on reinstatement costs of paving. Surface finish to be discussed between water authority and landscape architect.

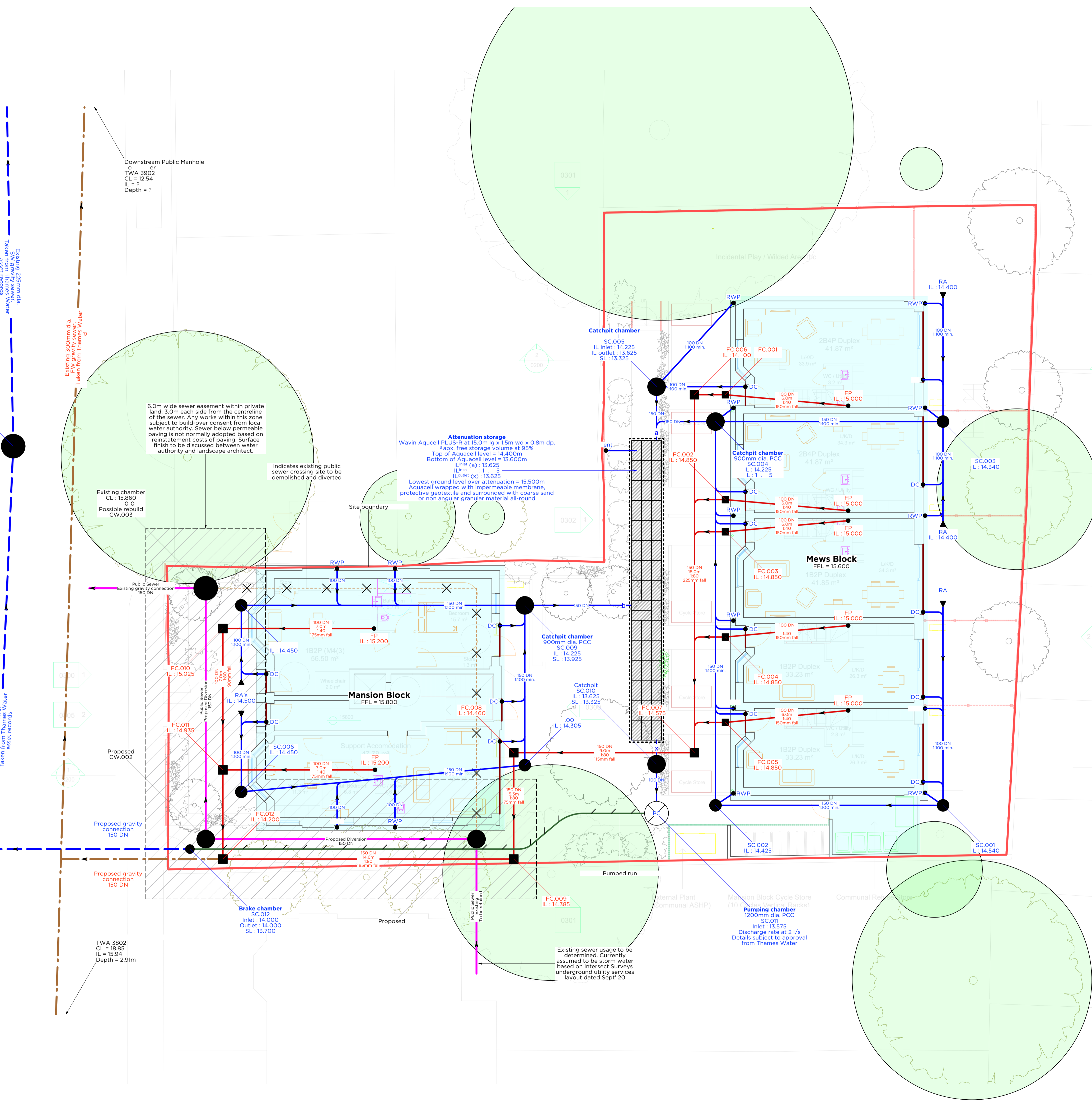
Indicates existing public sewer crossing site to be demolished and diverted

**Attenuation storage**  
 Wavin Aquacel PLUS-R at 15.0m lg x 1.5m wd x 0.8m dp.  
 Approx. free storage volume at 95%  
 Top of Aquacel level = 14.400m  
 SC.004  
 IL: 14.225  
 SL: 13.625  
 L: 1.5  
 L<sub>min</sub> (x): 13.625  
 L<sub>min</sub> (y): 15.500m  
 Aquacel wrapped with impermeable membrane, protective geotextile and surrounded with coarse sand or non angular granular material all-round

Site boundary

Existing sewer usage to be determined. Currently assumed to be storm water based on Intersect Surveys underground utility services layout dated Sept '20

**Below Ground Drainage GA**  
 Scale -



**Discharge strategy, general principles**

**General**  
 For full details of discharge strategy refer to the following documents:  
 4821-MOM-MED-RPT-BGDstrategy-P01  
 4821-MOM-MED-RPT-MPlan-P01

**Surface Water**

**Infiltration**  
 Falling head permeability tests have been undertaken. All tests were completed within the natural granular strata. The soakage rates had been calculated as 7.3x10<sup>-9</sup> and 3.7x10<sup>-9</sup> m/s. Results from these tests provide suitable rates for dealing with surface water run-off from hard landscape surfaces. All soft landscaping will naturally infiltrate.

**Hard permeable surfaces**  
 Water landing on hard permeable surfaces will percolate through the joints in the paving and get captured in a gravel bed below the surface build-up. The gravel bed will filterate and treat the run-off prior to infiltration into the natural soils. The gravel bed will act as long term attenuation.

**Run-off from buildings**  
 Surface water run-off from roofs will be taken to the attenuation storage located centrally on the site. The outflow from the storage will be restricted by a pumped flow control to an acceptable discharge rate. At present the site discharge rate has been set to 2 l/s. This rate is to be agreed with the LFA and TWA. Storage requirement based on a 100 year plus 40% climate change rainfall event is achievable on site. A brake chamber and new gravity connection to the public storm water sewer in Church Road will be required. This connection will be subject to a Section 106 application.

**Foul Water**

**Foul water from buildings**  
 Foul water will connect into the public foul water sewer in Church Road. This connection will be subject to a Section 106 application.

**Public Sewer Diversion**  
 A diversion of a public sewer is required due to its current location within the development proposals. The proposed route will run parallel to the south and to the west of the proposed mansion block with a connection onto the existing run that connects to the one of the public sewers within Church Road. The diversion, building close-to and abandonment of the existing sewer will all be subject to an agreement with TWA. All sewer works to be built to adoptable standards and under a section 185 agreement.

**Specification**

**Surface Water General**  
 All surface water drainage to be 100mm DN unless where indicated  
 Pumping chamber to be 1200mm dia.  
 Catchpit chambers to be 900mm dia. PCC  
 Brake chamber to be 900mm dia. PCC  
 All chambers other than the above to be 450/600 dia PPIC

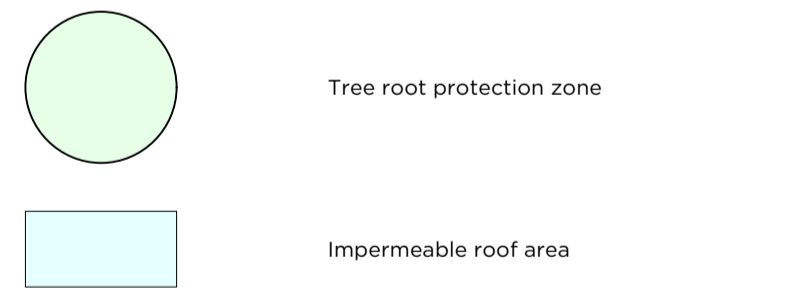
**Foul Water General**  
 All foul water drainage to be 100mm DN unless where indicated  
 All chambers other than the above to be 450/600 dia PPIC  
 Soffits level where chambers accept and receive different pipe DN's

**Sewer Diversion General**  
 Diversion set to constant gradient to suit existing level information  
 Sewer chambers to be 1200mm dia. PCC

**Key**

- Private drainage - Existing**
  - Combined waste gravity drain
  - Foul waste gravity drain
  - Surface water gravity drain
  - Drain to be made redundant
  - Drain to be demolished
- Private drainage - Proposed**
  - Combined waste gravity drain
  - Foul waste gravity drain
  - Surface water gravity drain
  - Surface water land drain
  - Surface water linear channel
- Private drainage - Miscellaneous**
  - Pumped pipeline - Foul or Surface
  - Perforated drain - Foul or Surface
- Public drainage**
  - Combined waste sewer
  - Foul waste sewer
  - Surface water sewer

- Foul waste**
  - FC.001 Chamber
  - FR.001 Drain run
  - SS Slub stack
  - SVP Soil vent pipe
  - AAV Air admittance valve
  - FP Generic foul point
  - TG Trapped gully
- Surface water**
  - SC.001 Chamber
  - L.000 Drain run
  - RWP Rain water pipe
  - BIG Back inlet gully
  - YG Yard gully
- Miscellaneous**
  - IL Invert level
  - CL Cover level
  - PPIC Polypropylene inspection chamber
  - PCC Precast concrete chamber
  - BWK Brick chamber
  - MAC Mini Access Chamber
  - SD Slot drain
  - DC Drainage channel
  - VC Vitrified clay
  - PP Plastic pipe
  - RP Racker pipe
  - SL Sump level
  - BD Backdrop connection
  - IT Interceptor trap
  - DN Diameter



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