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**Begbroke Science Park CIE**

**Drainage Strategy**

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## 1.0 DRAINAGE STRATEGY

### 1.1. Introduction

AKS Ward has been appointed to provide a Drainage Strategy in support of the planning application for the construction of an innovation centre with associated hard standing.

### 1.2. Purpose of this Report

This report provides a proposal for the foul and surface water drainage strategies.

### 1.3. Flood Zone

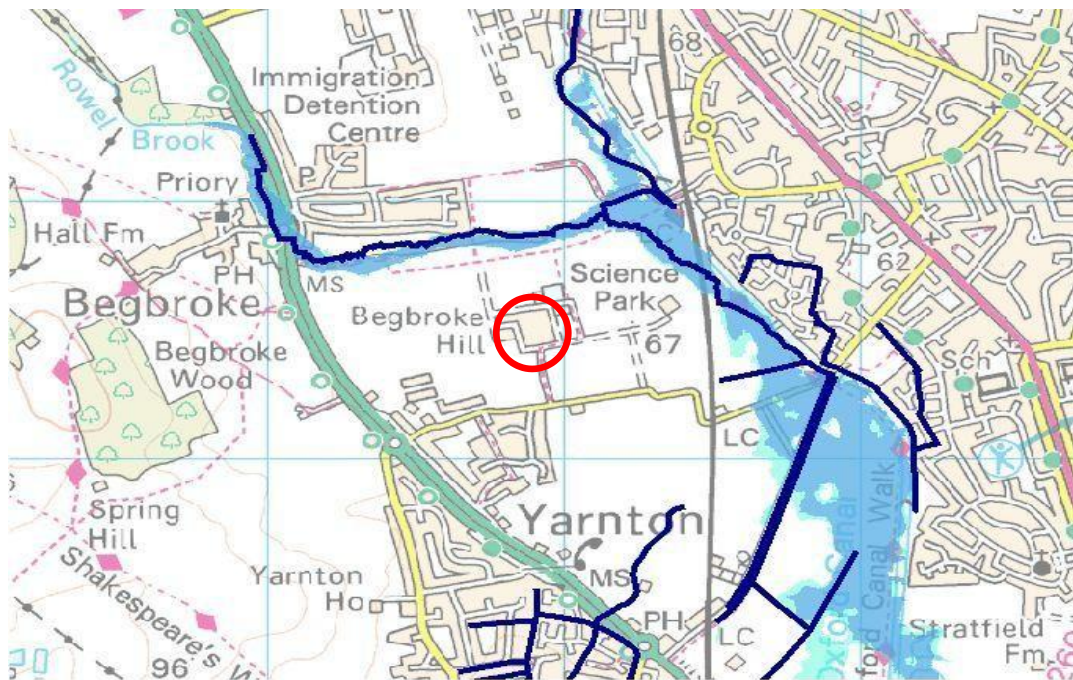
From the Environment Agency plans and information the site is located in Flood zone 1 and the site is less than 1 hectare therefore no flood risk assessment is required.

#### Zone 1 Low Probability

Definition: This zone comprises land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of river or sea flooding in any year (<0.1%).

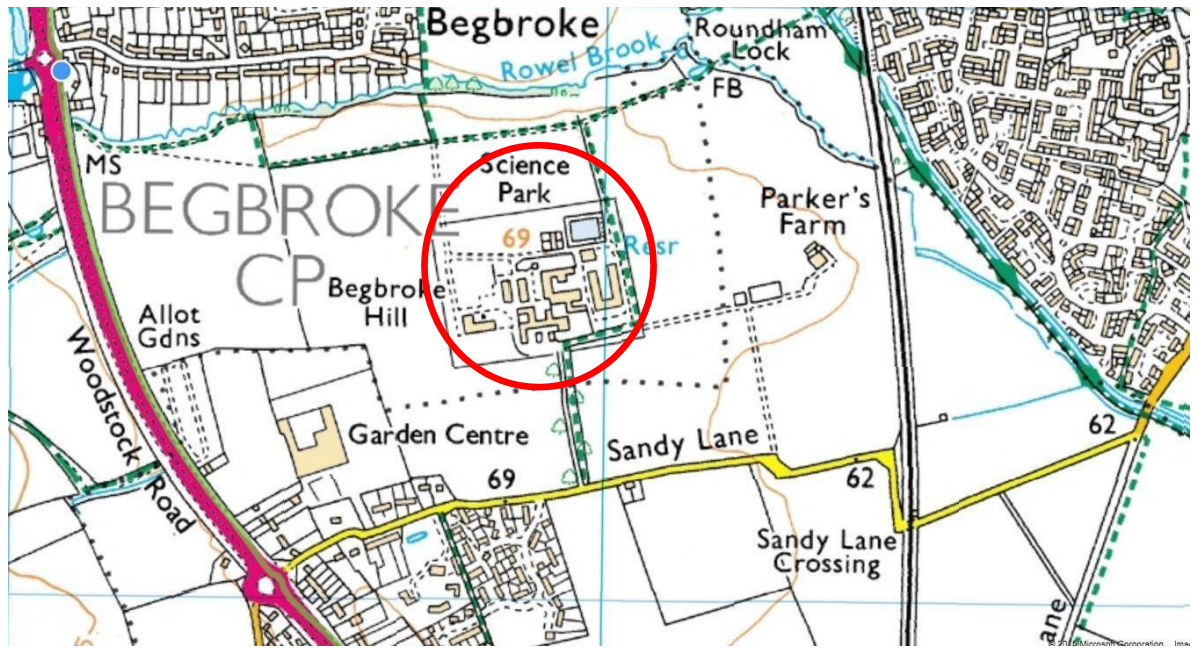
#### Appropriate uses

All uses of land are appropriate in this zone.



Environment Agency Flood Map

2.0 Site Details



Ordnance Survey Map

## 2.1. Site Location

The proposed site is located to the West of Kidlington and South East of Begbroke. Reference TQ 448705 212745.

The area of site being developed is currently a mix of paved walkways and soft landscaping. Access to the site is via the existing site access road off Woodstock Road.



2.2. A topographic survey was carried out and is contained within Appendix A. The ground levels in the vicinity of the proposed extension are slightly elevated in comparison to the surrounding land. The topographical survey indicates the highest level of 69.06 on the soft landscaped area. The existing building adjacent to the site is shown to have a level of 68.50.

## 2.3. Site Proposals

The proposal is to construct an additional wing to that existing creating a horseshoe shaped building. Refer to Architects drawings for site proposals.

## 3.0 Existing Surface Water Drainage

The existing building on the site adjacent to the proposed extension currently drains to an existing soakaway to north east of the building within the soft landscaping.

From local knowledge the ground is anticipated to be permeable (existing soakaway). An intrusive site investigation including boreholes and trial holes will be carried out at a later stage to confirm the ground conditions. Percolation tests will be carried out as part of the site investigation to confirm the sites permeability.

#### **4.0 Existing Foul Water Drainage**

The existing foul system for the site drains via gravity into a private sewerage pumping station which discharges into the existing Thames Water sewer.

#### **5.0 Existing Chemical Drainage**

The chemical drainage system outfalls into an attenuation tank which, it is understood, discharges into the foul system under license from Thames Water.

#### **6.0 Proposed Surface Water Drainage**

All surface water drainage from the proposed extension will connect under gravity to a new soakaway which will be sized to accommodate both the existing building and proposed extension. The soakaway will be positioned 5m from the new/existing buildings.

The existing soakaway will be abandoned.

The surface water drainage will be designed with no flooding for all 30 year events and all flood water contained within the site with no risk of flooding to buildings for all events up to and including the 100 year plus 20% climate change. This design philosophy is in accordance with CIRIA 693 The SuDS manual.

Details of the proposed drainage layout are included in Appendix B.

#### **7.0 Proposed Foul Drainage**

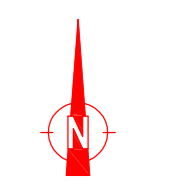
It is proposed to connect the foul drainage via gravity sewers to the existing private drainage system. This system discharges into a private pumping station located on site. It is understood that the pumping station has been sized for the current and future development therefore there will be no increase in flow from the pumping station into the public sewer system and no works are required to the existing off site public foul sewer system to accommodate this development.

#### **8.0 Proposed Chemical Drainage**

It is proposed to connect the chemical drainage via gravity sewers to the existing chemical drainage system which discharges into a holding/ dilution tank prior to discharging into the pumping station. It is understood that the University has a license to discharge from the site.

**Appendix A**

**Survey**



OS NORTH

**Topographical Abbreviations**

A/R	Assumed Route	MKR	Marker
BH	Borehole	MT	Mercury Telecom Cover
BOL	Bollard	OHC	Overhead Cable
BT	British Telecom Cover	OP	Overhead Pipe
BW	Barbed Wire Fence	OSBM	Ordnance Survey Bench Mark
BWB	Broken Wire	PI	Post Box
CATV	Cable TV Cover	PIM	Permanent Ground Marker
CB	Close Boarded Fence	PIR	Post & Rail Fence
CCCTV	Closed Circuit TV	PW	Post & Wire Fence
CHK	Chainlink Fence	PRM	Post & Wire Mesh Fence
CHPL	Chestnut Polling Fence	RE	Rodding Eye
CL	Cover Level	RG	Road Gully
CM	Cable Marker	RN	Road Name
CP	Catch Pit	RS	Road Sign
CPL	Catch Pit Base Level	RW	Retaining Wall
DIA	Diameter	RWP	Rain Water Pipe
DK	Drop Keel	SP	Spiling
DP	Down Pipe	SC	Stop Cock
EJ	Electricity Junction Box	SPR	Spread
ED	Electricity Cover	STA	Traverse Station
EP	Electricity Pole	SV	Stop Valve
ER	Earthing Rod	SVP	Soil Vent Pipe
EW	Earthing Wire	SW	Storm Water
FG	Feed into Ground	TB	Telephone Box
FW	Foot Water	TBM	Temporary Bench Mark
GU	Gully	TBR	Taken From Records
GV	Gas Valve	TJ	Telephone Junction Box
HT	Height	TPI	Trip Pin
IC	Inspection Cover	TL	Traffic Light
IL	Invert Level	TP	Telephone Pole
IR	Iron Railing Fence	U/L	Unable To Lift
KD	Keel Gutter	U/LT	Unable To Trace
LB	Litter Bin	VP	Vent Pipe
LC	Lamp Column	WMH	Water Main Hole
LP	Lamp Post	WM	Water Meter
MH	Manhole	WV	Water Valve

**Survey Station Information**

STN No.	Easting	Northing	Level	Type
STN1	447898.60	213505.98	68.48	Nail
STN2	447893.81	213579.34	69.01	Nail
STN3	447813.31	213577.65	69.01	Nail
STN4	447818.29	213500.74	68.43	Nail

**Notes**

The Grid is Related to OS using GPS  
All Levels are related to OS using GPS

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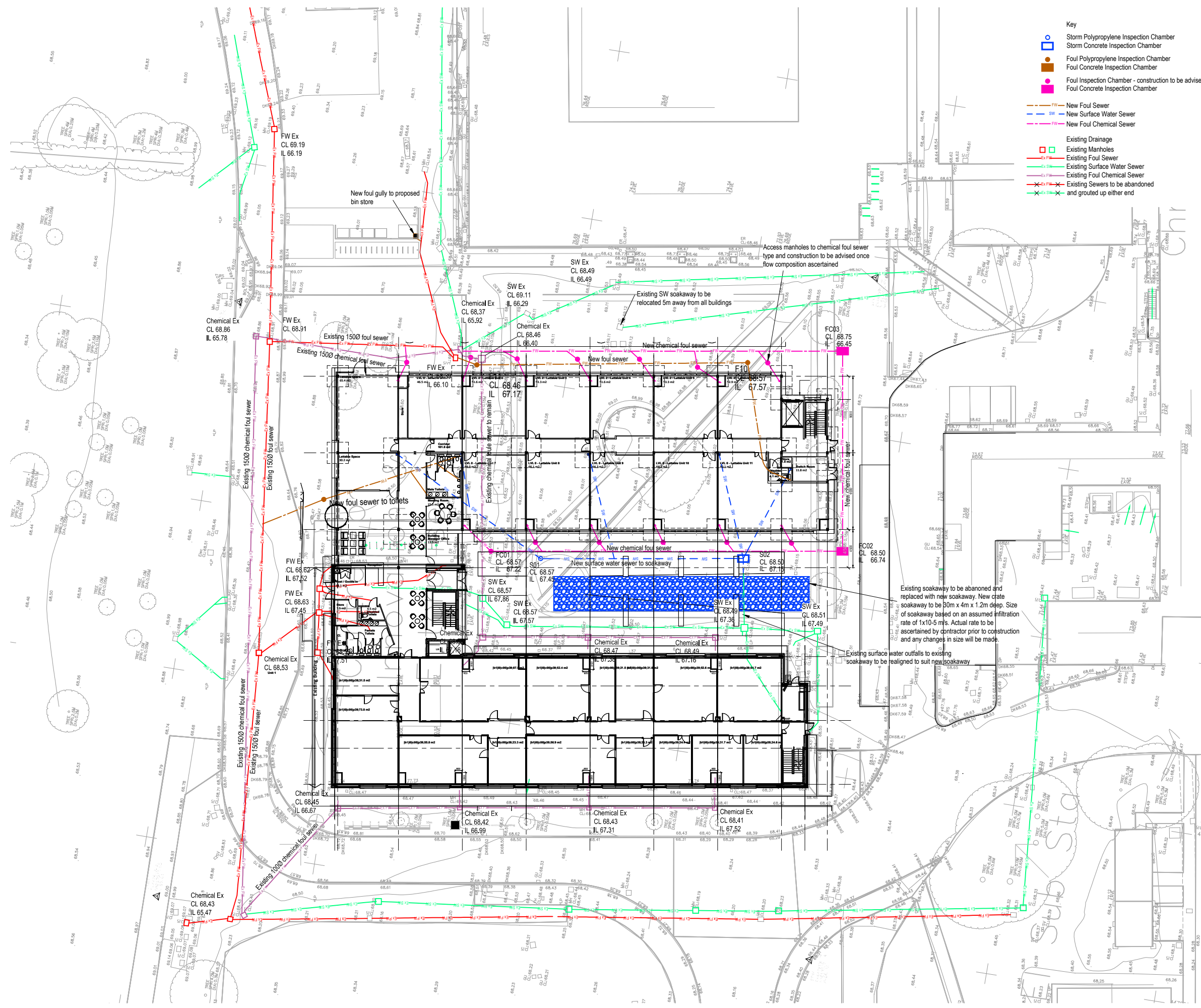
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## **Appendix B**

### **Proposed Drainage**





**Key**

- Storm Polypropylene Inspection Chamber
- Storm Concrete Inspection Chamber
- Foul Polypropylene Inspection Chamber
- Foul Concrete Inspection Chamber
- Foul Inspection Chamber - construction to be advised
- Foul Concrete Inspection Chamber

— New Foul Sewer  
— New Surface Water Sewer  
— New Foul Chemical Sewer

□ Existing Drainage  
□ Existing Manholes  
— Existing Foul Sewer  
— Existing Surface Water Sewer  
— Existing Foul Chemical Sewer  
X Existing Sewers to be abandoned  
X and grouted up either end

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- NOTES**
- All setting out to be in accordance with the Architects drawings. Any discrepancies between the Engineers and the Architects drawings to be referred to the Architect before proceeding. Dimensions must not be scaled.
  - All drainage to be installed in accordance with relevant Building Regulations documents and Current Sewers for Adoption where applicable.
  - All drainage pipes to foul chemical sewer to be clay. All other pipework to be plastic.
  - Connections to Public sewers to be agreed and inspected by Water Authority.
  - Invert level, size and cover levels to existing manholes and sewers to be checked prior to any construction. Any discrepancies to be reported immediately.
  - Invert to base of soil stack bends to be 450mm below lowest branch connection for up to 3 storeys buildings. For buildings up to 5 storeys the invert to base of soil stack bends should be not less than 750mm.
  - All RWP and Foul Water drain point setting out is to be confirmed by Architect.
  - All RWP & SVP sizes & setting out by Architect / M&E Engineer. All below ground connections to match above ground outlet size, Min 100/110mm diameter.
  - Foul drains to project 100mm above finished floor level.
  - All internal Manholes and Inspection Chambers to have double sealed recessed covers to suit floor finishes by Architect.
  - All external covers in footpaths and roads in non tarmac areas to have recessed trays to suit the paving material.
  - Refer to drainage specification for pipe materials.
  - All pipework to be 100/110/120 UNO. Refer to note 7 connection sizes.
  - All foul and surface water drainage stacks to have above ground rodding access, refer to above ground drainage layout by others.
  - This drawing has been produced in colour and should be reproduced in colour for clarity.
  - A CCTV Survey and report in WINCAN format for all new drainage will be required before the "As Built" drawings will be issued.

P8	Soakaway design added.	DH	GT	18.05.15
P7	Bin store relocated	DH	GT	14.05.15
P6	Updated Drainage	DH	GT	29.04.15
P5	Stage D	DG	GT	21.04.15
P4	Drainage updated to suit sewer survey	DG	GT	21.04.15
P4	Ground floor updated	DG	GT	27.03.15
P3	Bin store gully added	DG	GT	11.03.2015
P2	Additional foul run from disabled toilet added	DG	GT	09.03.2015
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