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1 Introduction and Client's Brief

- 1.1 This Flood Risk Assessment has been prepared by Rossi Long Consulting Ltd, on behalf of Bicester HC Projects Development Ltd, to support a planning application for the construction of a new Healthcare Hub at Graven Hill, Bicester, Oxfordshire.
- 1.2 The development is to comprise a new Healthcare Hub building of 3,350m² gross floor area with associated staff and visitors parking. A new entrance is to be formed on to the wider Graven Hill village infrastructure roads.
- 1.3 When determining planning applications, the Local Planning Authority should ensure flood risk is not increased as a result of the development. A site-specific Flood Risk Assessment is required for proposals of one hectare or greater in Flood Zone 1 and all proposals for new development in Flood Zones 2 and 3.

For major development greater than 0.5 hectares, the Lead Local Flood Authority is a statutory consultee and will comment on surface water flood risk and surface water drainage proposals.

- 1.4 The proposed site layout is shown on the Architect's drawing included at Appendix A.
- 1.5 This report is compiled with the benefit of our findings from desk study research, topographical survey, and with reference to site investigation undertaken by Geotechnical Engineering Ltd.



2 Site Description

- 2.1 The site is currently a vacant development plot within the Graven Hill village development adjacent to the A41. The majority of the site is open grassland, with a small area used as a site compound for construction activities on the wider Graven Hill site.
- 2.2 The site is located within an existing ongoing development area comprising residential housing and local amenities. The site has an area of 1.05 hectares (Ha) and is located at Ordnance Survey grid reference SP589212. A location plan is shown below:



Location Plan

2.3 Levels across the site are generally flat, with a slight fall from west to east. Levels fall from 68.0m down to 67.5m, with no discernible fall north/south. A site survey drawing is included as Appendix B.



3 Planning Policy and Flood Risk

- 3.1 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) was published by the Department for Communities and Local Government in March 2012 and updated in February 2019. NPPF requires that flood risk is taken into account in the planning process, to avoid inappropriate development in areas at risk of flooding and to direct development away from areas at highest risk. The overall aim should be to steer new development towards Flood Zone 1.
- 3.2 Flood Zone 1 is a low probability flood zone defined as land having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of river or sea flooding (shown as 'clear' on the flood map all land outside Flood Zones 2 & 3).

Flood Zone 2 is a medium probability flood zone defined as land having between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1000 annual probability of river flooding; or land having between a 1 in 200 and 1 in 1000 annual probability of sea flooding (land shown 'light blue' on the flood map).

Flood Zone 3a is a high probability flood zone defined as land having a 1 in 100 or greater annual probability of river flooding; or land having a 1 in 200 or greater annual probability of sea flooding (land shown 'dark blue' on the flood map).

- From Environment Agency flood zone mapping it is confirmed that the site is situated in Flood Zone 1 a copy of the map is included in section 6.1.
- There are no restrictions to the type of development permitted within Flood Zone 1.

The Government's Planning Practice Guidance permits certain types of developments within the other two higher probability zones, Zone 2 (medium) and Zone 3 (high), subject to the type of development and mitigation measures being put in place.

Table 2 "Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification" of Paragraph 066 (Reference ID: 7-066-20140306) of the above guidance sets out these development types and categorises them as follows:

- a) Essential Infrastructure
- b) High Vulnerability
- c) More Vulnerable
- d) Less Vulnerable
- e) Water Compatible Development

The guidance defines "hospitals and healthcare service buildings" as 'more vulnerable' development.



Table 3: Flood risk vulnerability and flood zone 'compatibility' (Paragraph 067 Reference ID: 7-066-20140306)

Flood risk vulnerability classification (see		Essential infrastructure	Water compatible	Highly vulnerable	More vulnerable	Less vulnerable
table						
	Zone 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
able 1)	Zone 2	✓	✓	Exception Test required	✓	✓
le (see table	Zone 3a	Exception Test required	✓	Х	Exception Test required	√
Flood zone	Zone 3b functional floodplain	Exception Test required	√	Х	х	Х

Key: ✓ Development is appropriate x Development should not be permitted

'More vulnerable' development is appropriate in Flood Zone 1 and the Exception Test is not required.

Properly prepared assessments of flood risk will inform the decision-making process at all stages of development planning. A Strategic Flood Risk Assessment is a study carried out by one or more local planning authorities to assess the risk to an area from flooding from all sources, now and in the future, taking account of the impacts of climate change, and to assess the impact that changes or development in the area will have on flood risk. It may also identify, particularly at more local levels, how to manage those changes to ensure that flood risk is not increased. A site-specific Flood Risk Assessment is carried out by, or on behalf of, a developer to assess the risk to a development site and demonstrate how flood risk from all sources of flooding to the development itself and flood risk to others will be managed now, and taking climate change into account.

- 3.5 For site-specific Flood Risk Assessments, the main study requirement is to identify the flood zone and vulnerability classification relevant to the proposed development, based on an assessment of current and future conditions. A site-specific Flood Risk Assessment must demonstrate that the development will be safe for its lifetime, taking account of the vulnerability of its users without increasing flood risk elsewhere and, where possible, will reduce flood risk overall.
- 3.6 For sites in Flood Zone 1, the Flood Risk Assessment is principally required to consider the management of surface water run-off together with flood risk from sources other than rivers and the sea. Surface water arising from a developed site should, as far as practicable, be managed in a sustainable manner to mimic the surface water flows arising from the site prior to the proposed development, while reducing the flood risk to the site itself and elsewhere, taking climate change into account.



4 Ground Conditions

- 4.1 British Geological Survey (BGS) mapping shows that the regional geology comprises a bedrock of Peterborough Member Mudstone. No superficial deposits are indicated to overlay the Mudstone.
- 4.2 A site investigation has been undertaken by Geotechnical Engineering Ltd to advise on ground conditions. Exploratory boreholes and trial holes were undertaken across the Graven Hill development area, with the results confirming the BGS data and revealing clay subsoil at depths of up to 8.0m below ground level (bgl). The borehole and trial pit records most relevant to the site are included at Appendix C.
- 4.3 BRE 365 infiltration testing was undertaken as part of the site investigation for the wider Graven Hill development, and none of the tests returned a positive result. Due to this, the site-wide surface water drainage strategy comprises positive drainage into strategic detention basins which discharge at restricted rates into an existing watercourse network which serves the area.
- The infiltration test results are included in Appendix C, with those most relevant to the site being TP543 & TP548.



5 Existing Drainage

5.1 The Graven Hill development is served by a foul sewer network maintained by Anglian Water, and a private surface water system. The surface water system is designed to collect run-off from the individual development plots within Graven Hill and convey it to detention basins; from where, it is discharged at restricted rates into the local watercourse network. A plan showing the foul and surface water drainage in the vicinity of the site is included in Appendix D with an extract shown below:



Extract from Development Infrastructure As-Built Records

- 5.2 The above plan shows that a foul sewer is located immediately adjacent to the western boundary of the site. The manhole allocated for connection is F2402b, which has a cover level of 67.390 and an invert level of 64.899.
- 5.3 Surface water run-off from the site is to discharge directly into the section of existing watercourse located immediately to the west of the site. An agreed flow rate of 11.0 l/s/ha is to be used in the design of the proposed drainage system, this rate is confirmed in the Waterman Surface Water Strategy Document dated September 2015. The existing watercourse forms part of the overall site drainage strategy detailed in the Report, a copy of the Drainage Strategy drawing prepared by Waterman is included in Appendix D.



6 Flood Risk Sources

6.1 <u>Fluvial Flooding</u>: The site is not at risk of flooding from rivers or tidal sources, as indicated on the flood zone mapping below:



Flood Zone Map

The flood zone mapping shows that site is situated in Flood Zone 1. Flood Zone 1 is a low probability flood zone and comprises land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of river or sea flooding in any year (< 0.1%).

Groundwater flooding occurs when water levels in the ground rise above surface elevations. Groundwater was not encountered during site investigations and the underlying ground conditions of clay would indicate that the risk from groundwater flooding is 'low'.



6.3 <u>Surface water flooding</u> occurs when intense rainfall is unable to soak into the ground or enter drainage systems but lies on or flows over the ground instead. The Environment Agency publishes mapping showing the risk of flooding from surface water. An extract of this mapping is shown below and confirms that the site is generally at 'very low' risk of surface water flooding. 'Very low' risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of less than 0.1% (< 1 in 1000):



Extract from Surface Water Flood Map

A small area of 'low' risk flooding is indicated in the north of the site, this corresponds with the location of the existing area of hardstanding. This hardstanding will be removed prior to construction of the new development. The area of flooding is isolated and not linked to a wider issue, and is likely a result of the lack of gradient across the site.

- 6.4 From our review of Ordnance Survey mapping of the site and the surrounding area, our assessment is that there are no significant flood risks to the site from <u>reservoirs</u>, <u>canals or other artificial sources</u>. This is confirmed by reference to Environment Agency online mapping.
- As far as we have been able to establish, there has been no history of flooding in the area of the site. All sources of flooding listed in the Government's online Planning Practice Guidance have been considered. The site is at 'low' risk of flooding from all sources.



7 Proposed Surface Water Drainage

- 7.1 The Building Regulations Approved Document H3 requires that rainwater from buildings and paved areas shall discharge to one of the following, listed in order of priority:
 - a) An adequate soakaway or some other adequate infiltration system; or where that is not reasonably practicable,
 - b) A watercourse; or where that is not reasonably practicable,
 - c) A sewer.

The Building Regulations therefore adopt a design philosophy that accords with sustainable drainage systems (SuDS).

7.2 The National Planning Policy also requires that, for planning applications relating to major development (development of 10 dwellings or more) or equivalent non-residential or mixed development, sustainable drainage systems for the management of run-off are put in place, unless demonstrated to be inappropriate. Sustainable drainage is an approach to managing surface water run-off which seeks to mimic natural drainage systems and retain water on or near the site, as opposed to traditional drainage approaches which involve piping water off-site as quickly as possible. SuDS involves a range of techniques including soakaways, infiltration trenches, permeable pavements, grassed swales, ponds and wetlands. SuDS offers significant advantages over conventional pipe drainage systems in reducing flood risk by attenuating the rate and quantity of surface water run-off from a site, promoting groundwater recharge and improving water quality and amenity.

Planning Practice Guidance considers what sort of sustainable drainage system should be considered. Generally, the aim should be to discharge surface run-off as high up the following hierarchy of drainage options as reasonably practicable:

- 1) Into the ground (infiltration);
- 2) To a surface water body;
- 3) To a surface water sewer, highway drain or another drainage system;
- 4) To a combined sewer.

Particular types of sustainable drainage systems may not be practicable in all locations.

This hierarchy follows the same order of priority of Approved Document H3 of the Building Regulations.



- Oxfordshire County Council is the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) for this area and the Local Planning Authority (LPA) should consult with the LLFA on surface water drainage. CIRIA has published guidance on the use of sustainable drainage systems, which is an approach to managing surface water run-off which seeks to mimic natural drainage systems and retain water on or near the site, as opposed to traditional drainage approaches which involve piping water off-site as quickly as possible. SuDS involves a range of techniques including soakaways, infiltration trenches, permeable pavements, grassed swales, ponds and wetlands. SuDS offers significant advantages over conventional pipe drainage systems in reducing flood risk by attenuating the rate and quantity of surface water run-off from a site, promoting groundwater recharge and improving water quality and amenity.
- 7.4 Site investigation has been completed, and ground conditions generally comprising clay have been confirmed on the site. The findings represent the bedrock deposits recorded on BGS mapping, which also indicate no superficial deposits. Infiltration testing was undertaken in numerous locations across the Graven Hill development, with all tests returning an infiltration rate of zero all tests failed. This confirms that a drainage solution incorporating infiltration drainage is not suitable for the site.
- 7.5 Accordingly, surface water run-off from the development will be managed as follows:
 - Surface water run-off from roof areas will be directed to an underground detention tank, prior to discharge to the existing watercourse to the west of the site. Discharge will be at a restricted rate to accord with the agreed site-wide strategy, with the tank designed to accommodate the volumes generated by all rainfall events up to and including the critical 1% AEP event +40% allowance for climate change;
 - All new paved areas will comprise permeable paving systems for detention and water quality improvement purposes. Natural infiltration into the subsoil is not possible; therefore, the permeable paving will be a Type C system with no infiltration into the subsoil. All permeable paving will be designed to store the 1% AEP event +40% allowance for climate change;
 - Finished floor levels will be set a minimum of 150mm above external ground levels to mitigate the risk of flooding from local sources;
 - The drainage system as a whole will be designed with a restricted outflow rate of 11.0 l/s into the existing watercourse, in accordance with the Waterman Sitewide Drainage Strategy The proposed contributing area is 0.877ha, therefore the flow rate to the watercourse will be restricted to 9.6 l/s.
- 7.6 The use of permeable paving systems will provide SuDS techniques that reduce flood risk by attenuating the rate of surface water run-off from the site, whilst improving water quality and amenity.
- 7.7 A copy of surface water calculations is included in Appendix E, and a drainage strategy drawing is included in Appendix F.
- 7.8 Permeable paving and the detention tank will be maintained by the site operator. A preliminary copy of the SuDS Management and Maintenance Plan is included in Appendix G.



8 Conclusions and Recommendations

- 8.1 The proposal for the site is for the erection of a new Healthcare Hub and associated parking areas.
- 8.2 From examination of site levels and by reference to Environment Agency flood zone mapping, it is demonstrated that the site is situated in Flood Zone 1. This is a low probability flood zone with a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of flooding.
- 8.3 The ground conditions are not suitable for infiltration; therefore, surface water management is proposed using a detention tank for roof drainage and Type C permeable paving for new access routes and parking areas. The use of permeable paving will provide water quality benefits to the receiving watercourse.
- 8.4 Sustainable drainage features will be maintained by the site operator in accordance with the SuDS Management and Maintenance Plan.



9 Appendices

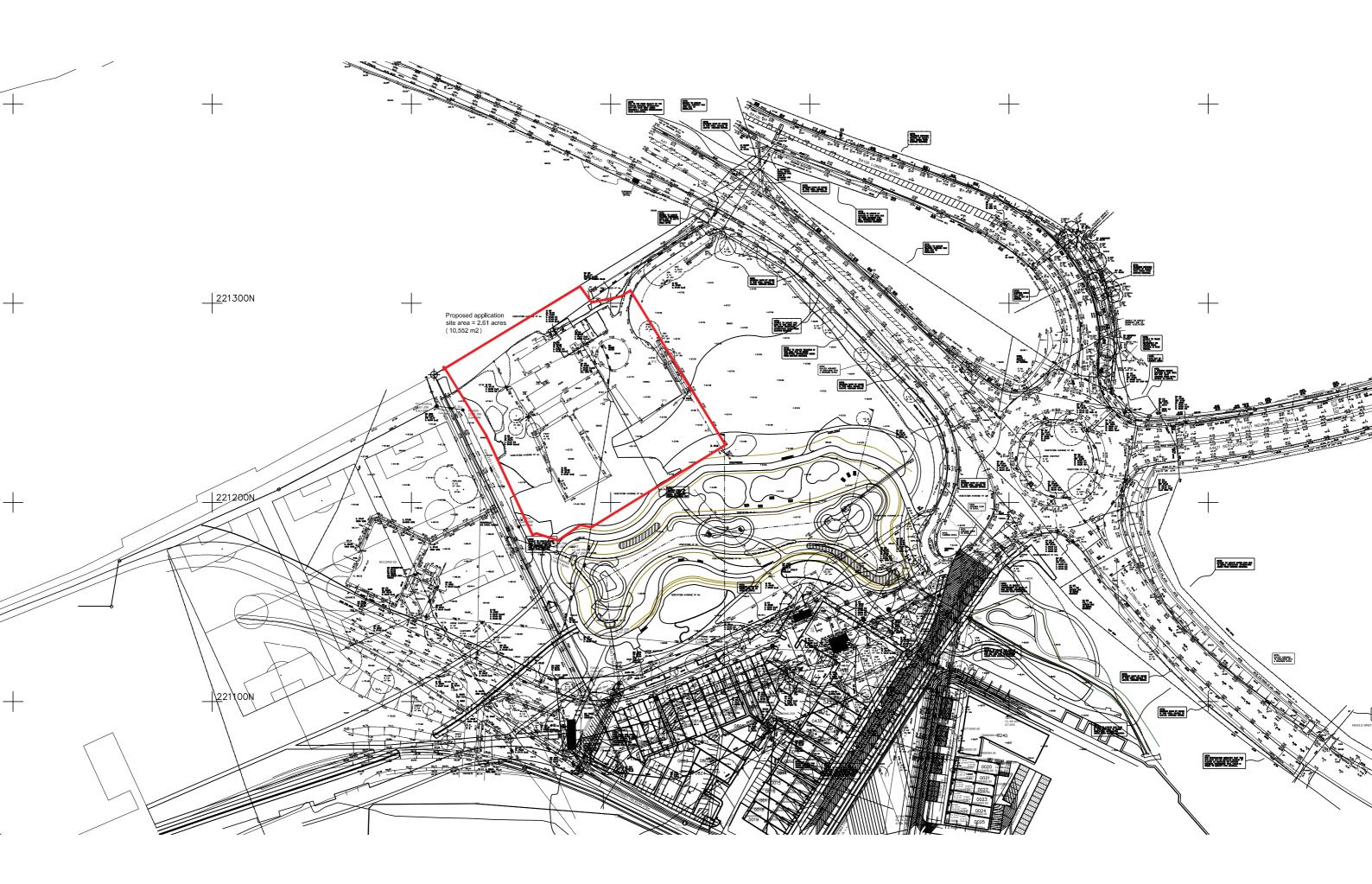


Appendix A – Proposed Site Layout



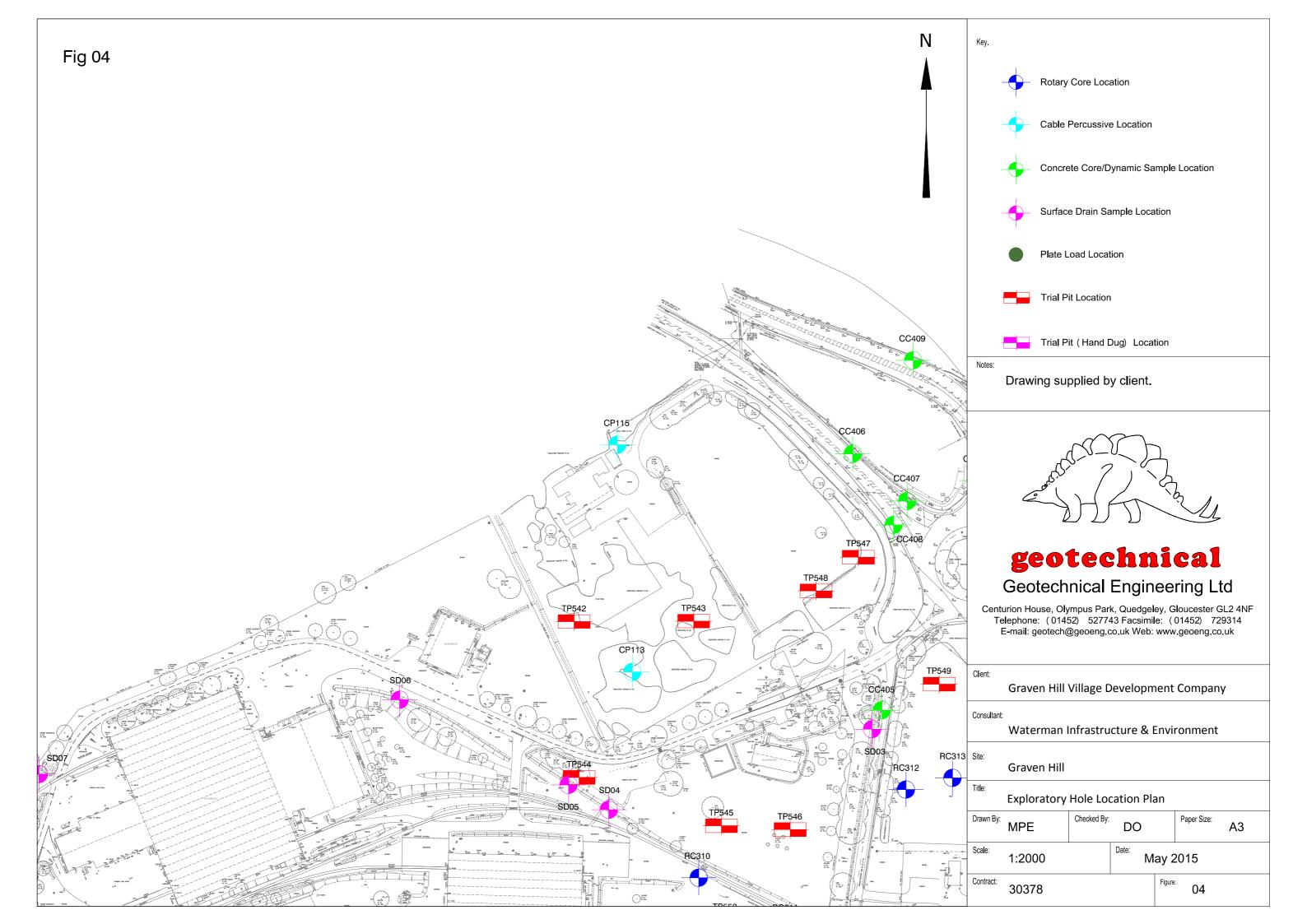


Appendix B – Site Survey Drawing





Appendix C – Site Investigation Report Extracts



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SITE GRAVEN HILL NEW URBAN COMMUNITY, BICESTER

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Scale

Start Date 25 March 2015

25 March 2015

End Date

Easting 458905.2

221152.0 Ground level

Northing

68.45mOD

Depth 8.20 m

progress date/time water depth	sample no & type	depth from	(m) to	casing depth (m)	test type & va l ue	samp. /core range	instru-mer		reduced level (m)	legend
25/03/15 0800hrs	D* 1B 2D*	0.25 0.25 0.50		-				Grass over firm brown mottled orangish brown slightly sandy silty CLAY with frequent rootlets (up to 1mm diam).	68.20	
	3B 4D*	0.50		- - - -				Firm brown sandy silty CLAY with frequent rootlets (up to 1mm diam).	67.45	x
	5B 6D	1.00 1.20 - 1	.25					Firm fissured orangish brown and bluish grey slightly sandy silty CLAY with frequent black fine and medium gravel sized organic fragments.		X
	7UT	1.70 - 2	.10	1.70						× - × _
	8D 9D	2.10 - 2 2.20 - 2		1.70	S 10			Firm fissured brownish grey slightly sandy silty CLAY with orangish brown and yellowish brown silt on fissure surfaces and rare fine and medium gravel sized gypsum	66.25	
	10UT	2.70 - 3		1.70				crystals.	GE DE	×
	11D 12D	3.10 - 3 3.20 - 3		1.70	S 12			Firm brownish grey silty CLAY with rare fine and medium gravel sized pockets of orangish brown silt and frequent coarse gravel sized gypsum crystals.	65.25	x
	13UT	3.70 - 4		1.70						x
	14D 15D	4.10 - 4 4.20 - 4		1.70	S 18	-		Firm becoming stiff brownish grey silty CLAY with rare fine and medium gravel sized shell fragments.	64.25	x _ x
	16UT	4.70 - 5	.10	1.70						
	17D 18D	5.10 - 5 5.20 - 5		1.70	S 24					
	19D 20UT	6.20 - 6 6.20 - 6		1.70						
	21D 22D	6.60 - 6 6.70 - 7		1.70	S 39			6.70m: Very stiff with frequent fine to coarse gravel sized shell fragments.		
25/03/15 1100hrs	23D 24UT	7.70 - 7 7.70 - 8		1.70				Continued Next Page {8.00}		x x

EQUIPMENT: Light cable percussive (shell and auger) rig.

METHOD: Hand dug inspection pit 0.00-1.20m. Cable percussion (150mm) 1.20-8.20m.

CASING: 150mm diam to 1.70m.

BACKFILL: On completion, a slotted standpipe (50mm) was installed to 8.00m, granular response zone 8.20-0.40m, bentonite seal 0.40-0.10m, concrete and traffic rated cover 0.10-0.00m.

EXPLORATORY HOLE LOGS SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH KEY SHEETS

water strike (m) casing (m) rose to (m) time to rise (min) remark

Groundwater not encountered.



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BOREHOLE LOG



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Start Date 25 March 2015 Easting 458905.2 Scale 1 : 50

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SITE GRAVEN HILL NEW URBAN COMMUNITY, BICESTER Sheet

Start Date 2 March 2015

458867.6 Easting

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End Date 2 March 2015 Northing 221184.6 Ground level 68.00mOD

Depth 3.00 m

sample/test			description	depth	level	lege
no/type	result	depth (m)	·	(m)	(m)	loge
1D*		0.30	Very soft dark brown slightly sandy gravelly CLAY with frequent roots and rootlets (up to 8mm diam). Gravel is subrounded and subangular fine and medium quartz with a low brick cobble content. (MADE GROUND)	0.20	67.80	
2D 0.30			Soft and firm brown and orangish brown mottled slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY with frequent rootlets (up to 2mm diam). Gravel is subrounded fine to coarse limestone.	- - - - 0.80	67 20	
3D* 4B	H 87	1.00 1.00	Firm mottled light brown, orangish brown and greyish brown silty CLAY with rare rootlets (up to 2mm diam) and rare cobble sized pockets of fine and medium gravel sized angular shell fragments.	- - - - -		x
5B		1.50- 1.70	1.50 - 1.70m: Lens of soft light grey very sandy CLAY.	- - - - - -		x
60	H 100	2.40	Chiff fine used dark brown aith CLAV with portially decomposed usets (up to 2000)	2.60	65.40	x
UD		2.00	diam). Fissures are subhorizontal very closely spaced infilled with orangish brown fine sand.	- -		
			2.ou - 2.oum: Fine and medium gravel sized angular gypsum crystals.	3.00_	65.00	
			mai pit completed at 3.00m.			
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Trial pit excavated by JCB 3CX mechanical excavator.

Groundwater not encountered.

Trial pit sides remained stable and vertical.

Trial pit dimensions 1.80x0.65x3.00m.

On completion, the trial pit was backfilled with materials arising.

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SITE GRAVEN HILL NEW URBAN COMMUNITY, BICESTER Sheet 1 of 1

Start Date 2 March 2015

458944.8 Easting

Scale 1:25

68.20mOD **End Date** 2 March 2015 Northing 221184.9 Ground level Depth 3.00 m

water		sample/test description		description	depth	eve	legend
record	no/type	result	depth (m)	description	(m)	(m)	legenu
				Very soft dark brown slightly sandy silty CLAY with frequent roots and rootlets (up to 3mm diam).	0.15	68.05	
	1D* 0.30 Firm reddish brown mottled orangish brown silty CLAY with frequent fine rootlets (up to 2mm diam).			_			
		25 H 34 0.30			_		
					-		
				Firm light brown and orangish brown locally mottled light grey slightly gravelly	0.80 _	67.40	
	3D* 4B	H 58	1.00 1.00	sandy CLAY with rare rootlets (up to 2mm diam). Gravel is subrounded medium flint.	_		
	5D		1.00		-		
					-		
		1.60m: Light grey locally orangish brown very sandy lenses.	-				
			1.60m: Light grey locally orangish brown very sandy lenses.	-			
					-		
					-		
					2.40 <u></u>	65.80	
	6B	H 74	2.40 2.40- 2.60	Stiff fissured dark brown locally light brown CLAY with frequent fine and medium gravel sized angular gypsum crystals and rare coarse gravel pockets of orangish brown silty clay.	_		
					_		
				2.90 - 3.00m: Dark bluish grey.	3.00_	65.20	
Dry				Trial pit completed at 3.00m.			
Notes	•			Sketch of Foundation - Not to scale. All dim	ensions	in metre	es.

Trial pit excavated by JCB 3CX mechanical excavator.

Groundwater not encountered.

Trial pit sides remained stable and vertical.

Trial pit dimensions 1.70x0.60x3.00m.

On completion, the trial pit was backfilled with materials arising.

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EXPLORATORY HOLE LOGS SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH KEY SHEETS

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SITE GRAVEN HILL, BICESTER

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TEST 1								Time	(minutes)		
LENGTH	1.80					_					
BREADTH	0.60				1.40	0	20		40	60	80
DEPTH	3.00	m					'		1	'	
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				^	1.80 -	<u> </u>			— . —		
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TEST 1 Time (minutes) 1.90 m LENGTH BREADTH 0.70 m 40 80 100 20 1.60 3.00 m DEPTH WATER LEVEL Dry 1.80 FILL LEVEL 1.66 m Depth to water (m) 2.00 0.891 m^3 75% full V_{p75-25} 2.20 a_{p50} 4.814 m² 2.40 t_{p75-25} min 2.60 2.80 soil infiltration rate, f ms⁻¹ 3.00 Insufficient fall in water level to calculate infiltration rate TEST 2 Time (minutes) LENGTH m **BREADTH** m 50 100 1.00 DEPTH m WATER LEVEL m 1.20 FILL LEVEL m Depth to water (m) m^3 1.40 V_{p75-25} m^2 a_{p50} 1.60 min t_{p75-25} 25% full 1.80 ms⁻¹ soil infiltration rate, f 2.00 TEST 3 Time (minutes) LENGTH m 50 100 BREADTH m 1.00 DEPTH m WATER LEVEL m 1.20 FILL LEVEL m Ξ Depth to water (r 09.1 09.1 m^3 V_{p75-25} m^2 a_{p50} min t_{p75-25} 25% full 1.80 ms⁻¹ soil infiltration rate, f 2.00 Remarks CONTRACT CHECKED Test carried out in general accordance with BRE 365 (2007).

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 t_{p75-25}

TEST 2

LENGTH

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TEST 3

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Remarks

 a_{p50}

BREADTH

Time (minutes) 1.70 m 0.60 m 40 80 100 20 1.80 3.00 m WATER LEVEL Dry 2.00 FILL LEVEL 1.96 m Depth to water (m) 75% full 2.20 0.530 m^3 2.40 3.412 m² min 2.60 25% full 2.80 soil infiltration rate, f ms⁻¹ 3.00 Insufficient fall in water level to calculate infiltration rate Time (minutes) m m 50 100 150 200 250 1.00 m WATER LEVEL m FILL LEVEL m 1.20 Depth to water (m) m^3 1.40 m^2 1.60 min 25% full 1.80 ms⁻¹ soil infiltration rate, f 2.00 Time (minutes) m 100 200 250 50 150 m 1.00 m WATER LEVEL m 1.20 FILL LEVEL m Ξ Depth to water (r 09.1 09.1 m^3 m^2 min 25% full 1.80 soil infiltration rate, f ms⁻¹ 2.00

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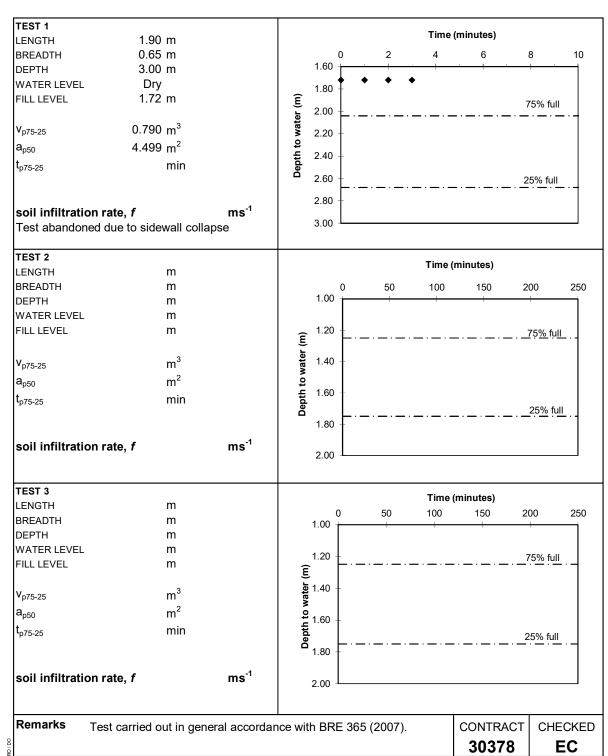
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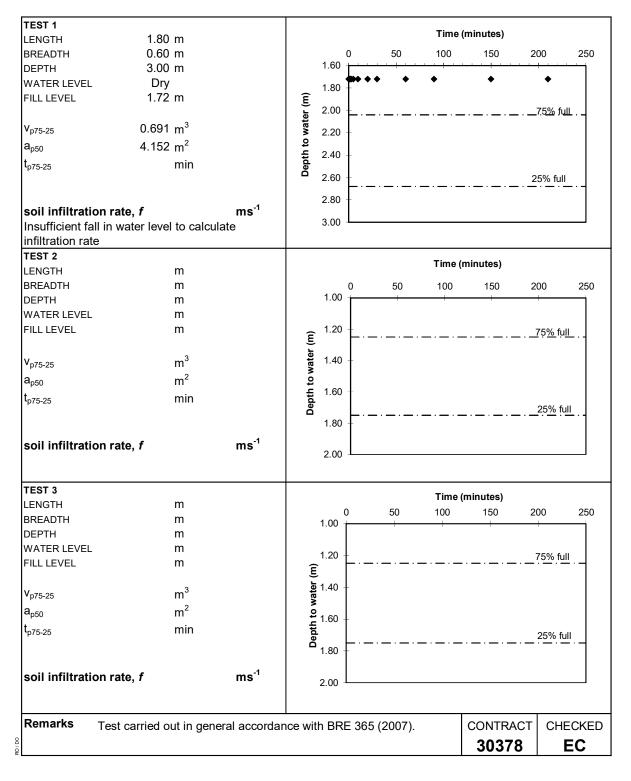


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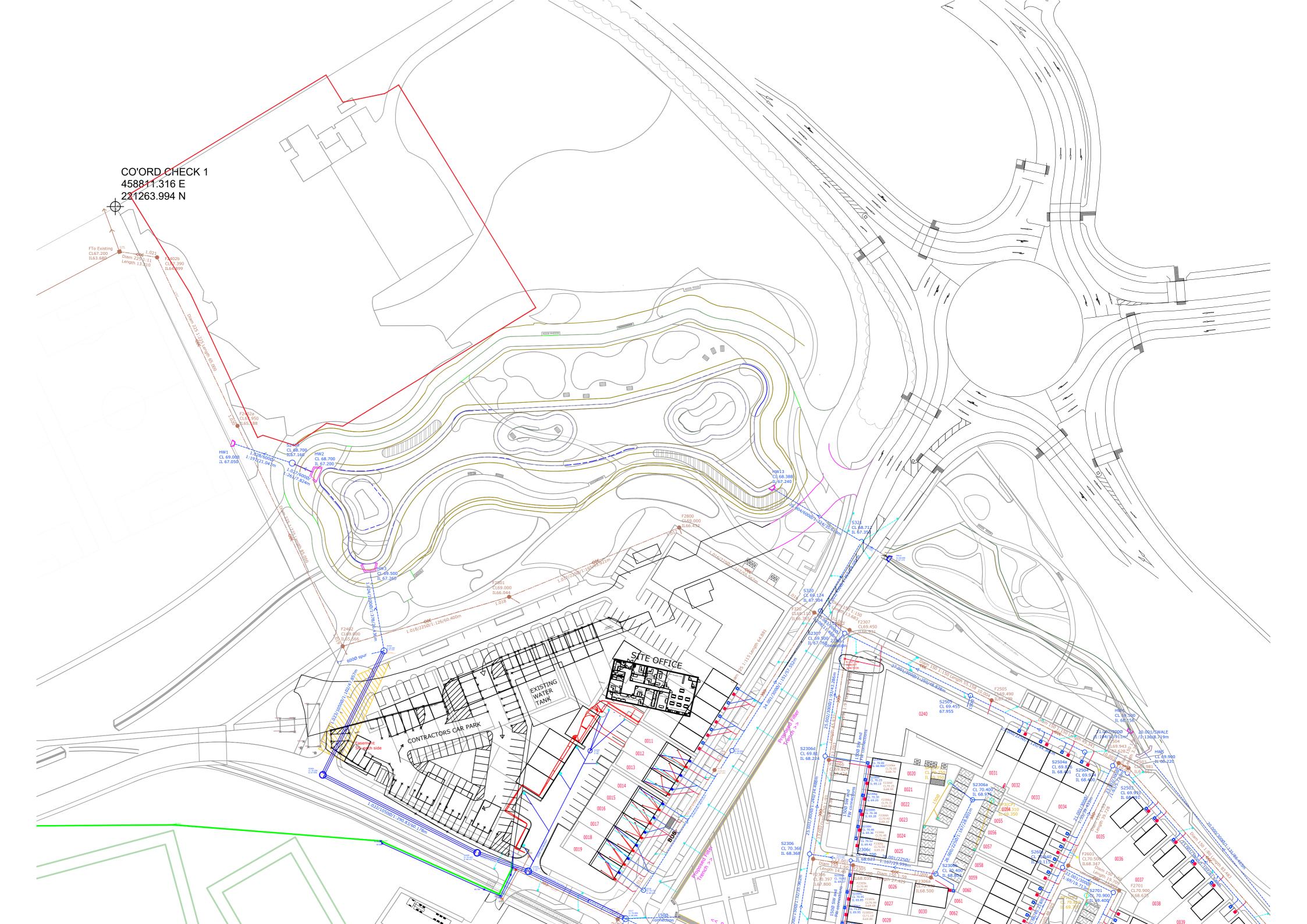
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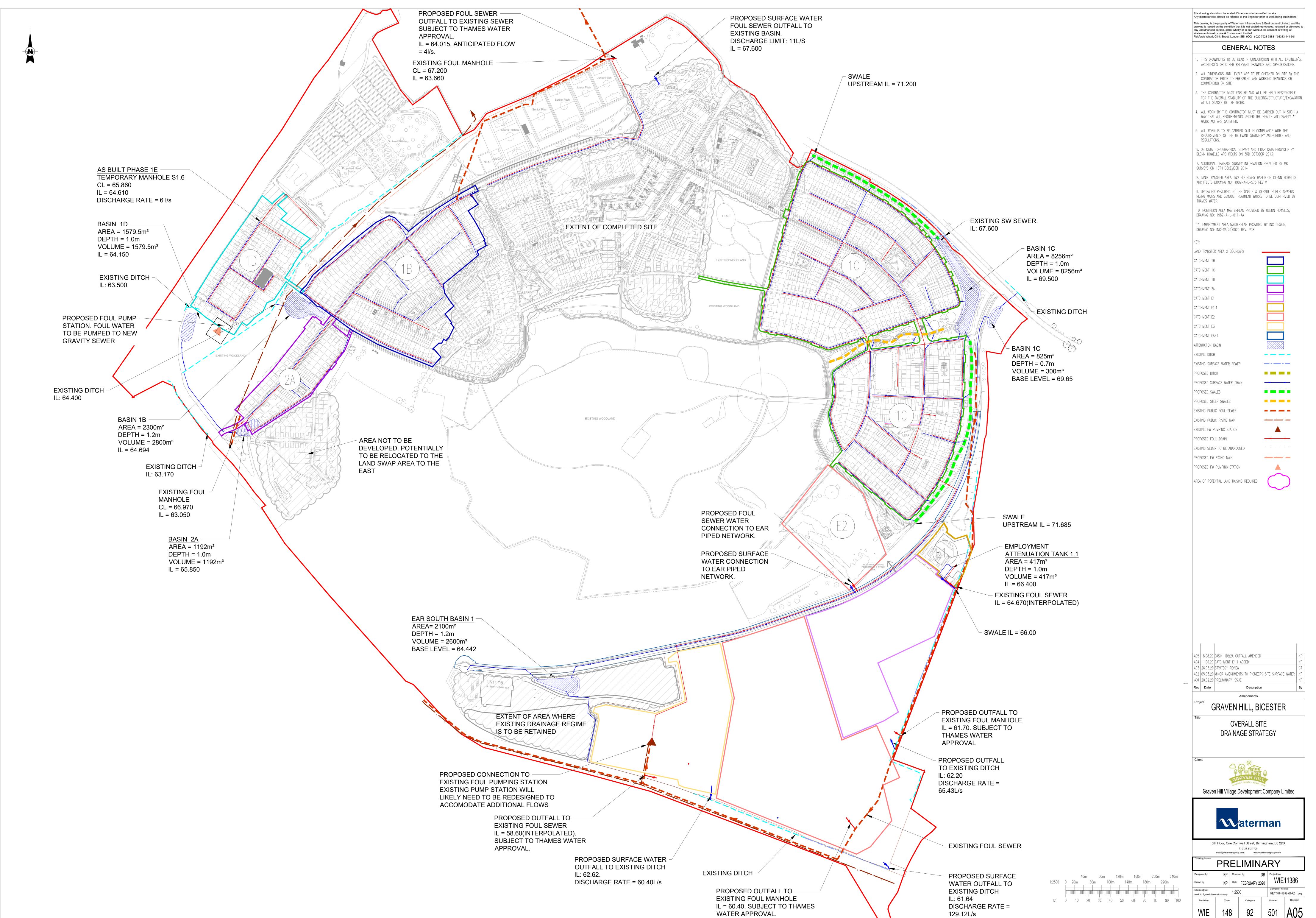
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Appendix D – Existing Drainage Plans





A0-Wat-S-GHVDC, A1-Wat-S-GHVDC, R15 1106 MK Survey - Employment Area Ex Drainage, SITE WIDE OUTLINE DRAINGE STRATEGY



Appendix E – Surface Water Calculations

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STORM SEWER DESIGN by the Modified Rational Method

Design Criteria for Storm

Pipe Sizes STANDARD Manhole Sizes STANDARD

FSR Rainfall Model - England and Wales

Return Period (years) 1 PIMP (%) 100 M5-60 (mm) 20.000 Add Flow / Climate Change (%) 0
Ratio R 0.400 Minimum Backdrop Height (m) 0.000

Fall (mm/hr) 200 Maximum Backdrop Height (m) 3.000

Ration (mins) 30 Min Design Depth for Optimisation (m) 1.200 Maximum Rainfall (mm/hr) Maximum Time of Concentration (mins) Foul Sewage (1/s/ha) 0.000 Min Vel for Auto Design only (m/s) 1.00 Volumetric Runoff Coeff. 0.750 Min Slope for Optimisation (1:X) 500

Designed with Level Soffits

Time Area Diagram for Storm

Time	Area	Time	Area
(mins)	(ha)	(mins)	(ha)
	0.070		0.100

Total Area Contributing (ha) = 0.170

Total Pipe Volume $(m^3) = 11.143$

Network Design Table for Storm

PN	Length (m)	Fall (m)	Slope (1:X)	I.Area (ha)	T.E.			k (mm)	HYD SECT	DIA (mm)	Section Type	Auto Design
1.000	54.600	0.364	150.0	0.085	4.00		0.0	0.600	0	225	Pipe/Conduit	ð
1.001	18.450	0.123	150.0	0.000	0.00		0.0	0.600	0	225	Pipe/Conduit	ŏ
2.000	51.800	0.345	150.1	0.085	4.00		0.0	0.600	0	225	Pipe/Conduit	ð
2.001	25.700	0.142	181.0	0.000	0.00		0.0	0.600	0	225	Pipe/Conduit	ĕ
1.002	17.200	0.078	220.0	0.000	0.00		0.0	0.600	0	300	Pipe/Conduit	•
				Ne	etwork	Resu	lts :	Table				

PN	Rain (mm/hr)	T.C. (mins)	US/IL (m)		Σ Base Flow (1/s)				Cap (1/s)	Flow (1/s)	
1.000	55.42	4.85	68.445	0.085	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.07	42.4	12.8	
1.001	54.04	5.14	68.081	0.085	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.07	42.4	12.8	
2.000	55.63	4.81	68.445	0.085	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.06	42.3	12.8	
2.001	53.53	5.25	68.100	0.085	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.97	38.5	12.8	
1.002	52.33	5.52	67.883	0.170	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.06	74.6	24.1	
				01000							

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Network Design Table for Storm

PN	Length	Fall	Slope	I.Area	T.E.	Ba	ıse	k	HYD	DIA	Section Type	Auto
	(m)	(m)	(1:X)	(ha)	(mins)	Flow	(1/s)	(mm)	SECT	(mm)		Design
1.003	33.850	0.154	220.0	0.000	0.00		0.0	0.600	0	300	Pipe/Conduit	ď
1.004	21.900	0.100	220.0	0.000	0.00		0.0	0.600	0	300	Pipe/Conduit	ď

Network Results Table

PN	Rain	T.C.	US/IL	Σ I.Area	Σ Base	Foul	Add Flow	Vel	Cap	Flow
	(mm/hr)	(mins)	(m)	(ha)	Flow (1/s)	(1/s)	(1/s)	(m/s)	(1/s)	(1/s)
1.003	50.13	6.06	67.805	0.170	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.06	74.6	24.1
1.004	48.82	6.40	67.651	0.170	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.06	74.6	24.1

Free Flowing Outfall Details for Storm

Outfall	Outfall	c.	Level	I.	Level		Min	D,L	W
Pipe Number	Name		(m)		(m)	I.	Level (m)	(mm)	(mm)

1.004 69.000 67.551 67.550 0 0

Simulation Criteria for Storm

Volumetric Runoff Coeff	0.750	Additional Flow - % of Total Flow 0.000
Areal Reduction Factor	1.000	MADD Factor * 10m3/ha Storage 2.000
Hot Start (mins)	0	Inlet Coefficient 0.800
Hot Start Level (mm)	0	Flow per Person per Day (1/per/day) 0.000
Manhole Headloss Coeff (Global)	0.500	Run Time (mins) 60
Foul Sewage per hectare (1/s)	0.000	Output Interval (mins) 1

Number of Input Hydrographs 0 Number of Storage Structures 4 Number of Online Controls 1 Number of Time/Area Diagrams 0 Number of Offline Controls 0 Number of Real Time Controls 0

Synthetic Rainfall Details

Rai	nfall N	Model		FSR		Prof	ile Type	Summer
Return Per	iod (ye	ears)		1		Cv	(Summer)	0.750
	Re	egion	England	and Wales		Cv	(Winter)	0.840
	M5-60	(mm)		20.000	Storm	Duratio	n (mins)	30
	Rat	io R		0.400				

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Online Controls for Storm

Hydro-Brake® Optimum Manhole: 7, DS/PN: 1.004, Volume (m³): 3.8

Unit Reference MD-SHE-0154-1100-0900-1100 Design Head (m) 0.900 Design Flow (1/s) 11.0 Flush-Flo™ Calculated Objective Minimise upstream storage Application Surface Sump Available Yes Diameter (mm) 154 Invert Level (m) 67.651 Minimum Outlet Pipe Diameter (mm) 225 Suggested Manhole Diameter (mm) 1200

Control Points Head (m) Flow (1/s) Design Point (Calculated) 0.900 11.0 Flush-Flo™ 0.286 11.0 Kick-Flo® 0.629 9.3 Mean Flow over Head Range 9.3

The hydrological calculations have been based on the Head/Discharge relationship for the Hydro-Brake® Optimum as specified. Should another type of control device other than a Hydro-Brake Optimum® be utilised then these storage routing calculations will be invalidated

Depth (m)	Flow (1/s)	Depth (m) Flo	w (1/s)	Depth (m) Flo	ow (1/s)	Depth (m)	Flow (1/s)
0.100	5.5	1.200	12.6	3.000	19.5	7.000	29.2
0.200	10.7	1.400	13.5	3.500	20.9	7.500	30.2
0.300	11.0	1.600	14.4	4.000	22.3	8.000	31.2
0.400	10.8	1.800	15.2	4.500	23.6	8.500	32.1
0.500	10.5	2.000	16.0	5.000	24.9	9.000	33.0
0.600	9.7	2.200	16.8	5.500	26.0	9.500	33.8
0.800	10.4	2.400	17.5	6.000	27.1		
1.000	11.5	2.600	18.2	6.500	28.2		

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Storage Structures for Storm

Complex Manhole: 2, DS/PN: 1.001

Porous Car Park

Infiltration Coefficient Base (m/hr)	0.00000	Width (m)	31.4
Membrane Percolation (mm/hr)	1000	Length (m)	56.5
Max Percolation (1/s)	492.8	Slope (1:X)	0.0
Safety Factor	2.0	Depression Storage (mm)	5
Porosity	0.30	Evaporation (mm/day)	3
Invert Level (m)	68.650	Cap Volume Depth (m)	0.350

Porous Car Park

Infiltration Coefficient Base (m/hr)	0.00000	Width (m)	30.1
Membrane Percolation (mm/hr)	1000	Length (m)	41.3
Max Percolation (1/s)	345.3	Slope (1:X)	0.0
Safety Factor	2.0	Depression Storage (mm)	5
Porosity	0.30	Evaporation (mm/day)	3
Invert Level (m)	68 650	Can Volume Depth (m)	0 350

Porous Car Park Manhole: 4, DS/PN: 2.001

Infiltration Coefficient Base (m/hr)	0.00000	Width (m)	19.7
Membrane Percolation (mm/hr)	1000	Length (m)	60.0
Max Percolation $(1/s)$	328.3	Slope (1:X)	0.0
Safety Factor	2.0	Depression Storage (mm)	5
Porosity	0.30	Evaporation (mm/day)	3
Invert Level (m)	68.650	Cap Volume Depth (m)	0.350

Complex Manhole: 6, DS/PN: 1.003

Tank or Pond

Invert Level (m) 67.805

Depth	(m)	Area	(m²)	Depth	(m)	Area	(m²)	Depth	(m)	Area	(m²)
0.	000		80.0	0	.400		80.0	0.	401		0.0

Porous Car Park

Infiltration Coefficient Base (m/hr)	0.00000	Width (m)	33.0
Membrane Percolation (mm/hr)	1000	Length (m)	31.2
Max Percolation (1/s)	286.0	Slope (1:X)	0.0
Safety Factor	2.0	Depression Storage (mm)	5
Porosity	0.30	Evaporation (mm/day)	3
Invert Level (m)	68.550	Cap Volume Depth (m)	0.350

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Complex Manhole: 7, DS/PN: 1.004

Porous Car Park

36.5	Width (m)	0.00000	Infiltration Coefficient Base (m/hr)
38.6	Length (m)	1000	Membrane Percolation (mm/hr)
0.0	Slope (1:X)	391.4	Max Percolation (1/s)
5	Depression Storage (mm)	2.0	Safety Factor
3	Evaporation (mm/day)	0.30	Porosity
0.350	Cap Volume Depth (m)	68.550	Invert Level (m)

Porous Car Park

Infiltration Coefficient Base (m/hr)	0.00000	Width (m)	12.7
Membrane Percolation (mm/hr)	1000	Length (m)	55.8
Max Percolation (1/s)	196.9	Slope (1:X)	0.0
Safety Factor	2.0	Depression Storage (mm)	5
Porosity	0.30	Evaporation (mm/day)	3
Invert Level (m)	68.550	Cap Volume Depth (m)	0.350

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Summary of Critical Results by Maximum Level (Rank 1) for Storm

Simulation Criteria

Areal Reduction Factor 1.000 Additional Flow - % of Total Flow 0.000
Hot Start (mins) 0 MADD Factor * 10m³/ha Storage 2.000
Hot Start Level (mm) 0 Inlet Coefficient 0.800
Manhole Headloss Coeff (Global) 0.500 Flow per Person per Day (1/per/day) 0.000
Foul Sewage per hectare (1/s) 0.000

Number of Input Hydrographs 0 Number of Storage Structures 4 Number of Online Controls 1 Number of Time/Area Diagrams 0 Number of Offline Controls 0 Number of Real Time Controls 0

Synthetic Rainfall Details

Rainfall Model FSR Ratio R 0.400
Region England and Wales Cv (Summer) 0.750
M5-60 (mm) 20.000 Cv (Winter) 0.840

Margin for Flood Risk Warning (mm) 150.0

Analysis Timestep 2.5 Second Increment (Extended)

DTS Status

OFF

DVD Status

ON

Inertia Status

Profile(s) Summer and Winter
Duration(s) (mins) 15, 30, 60, 120, 180, 240, 360, 480, 600,
720, 960, 1440, 2160, 2880, 4320, 5760,
7200, 8640, 10080
Return Period(s) (years) 1, 30, 100
Climate Change (%) 0, 0, 40

PN	US/MH Name	s	Storm		Climate Change	First Surch	t (X) narge	First (Y) Flood	First (Z) Overflow	Overflow Act.	Water Level (m)
1.000	1	15	Winter	100	+40%	100/15	Summer				68.920
1.001	2	60	Winter	100	+40%	100/15	Summer				68.650
2.000	3	15	Winter	100	+40%	100/15	Summer				68.928
2.001	4	60	Winter	100	+40%	100/15	Summer				68.651
1.002	5	60	Winter	100	+40%	100/15	Summer				68.626
1.003	6	60	Winter	100	+40%	100/15	Summer				68.567
1.004	7	60	Winter	100	+40%	30/15	Summer				68.551

PN	US/MH Name	Surcharged Depth (m)	Flooded Volume (m³)	Flow /	Overflow (1/s)	Half Drain Time (mins)	Pipe Flow (1/s)	Status	Level Exceeded
1.000	1	0.250	0.000	1.21			49.2	SURCHARGED	
1.001	2	0.344	0.000	0.72		34	27.6	SURCHARGED	
2.000	3	0.258	0.000	1.20			48.9	SURCHARGED	
2.001	4	0.326	0.000	0.78		33	27.6	SURCHARGED	
1.002	5	0.443	0.000	0.80			51.0	SURCHARGED	
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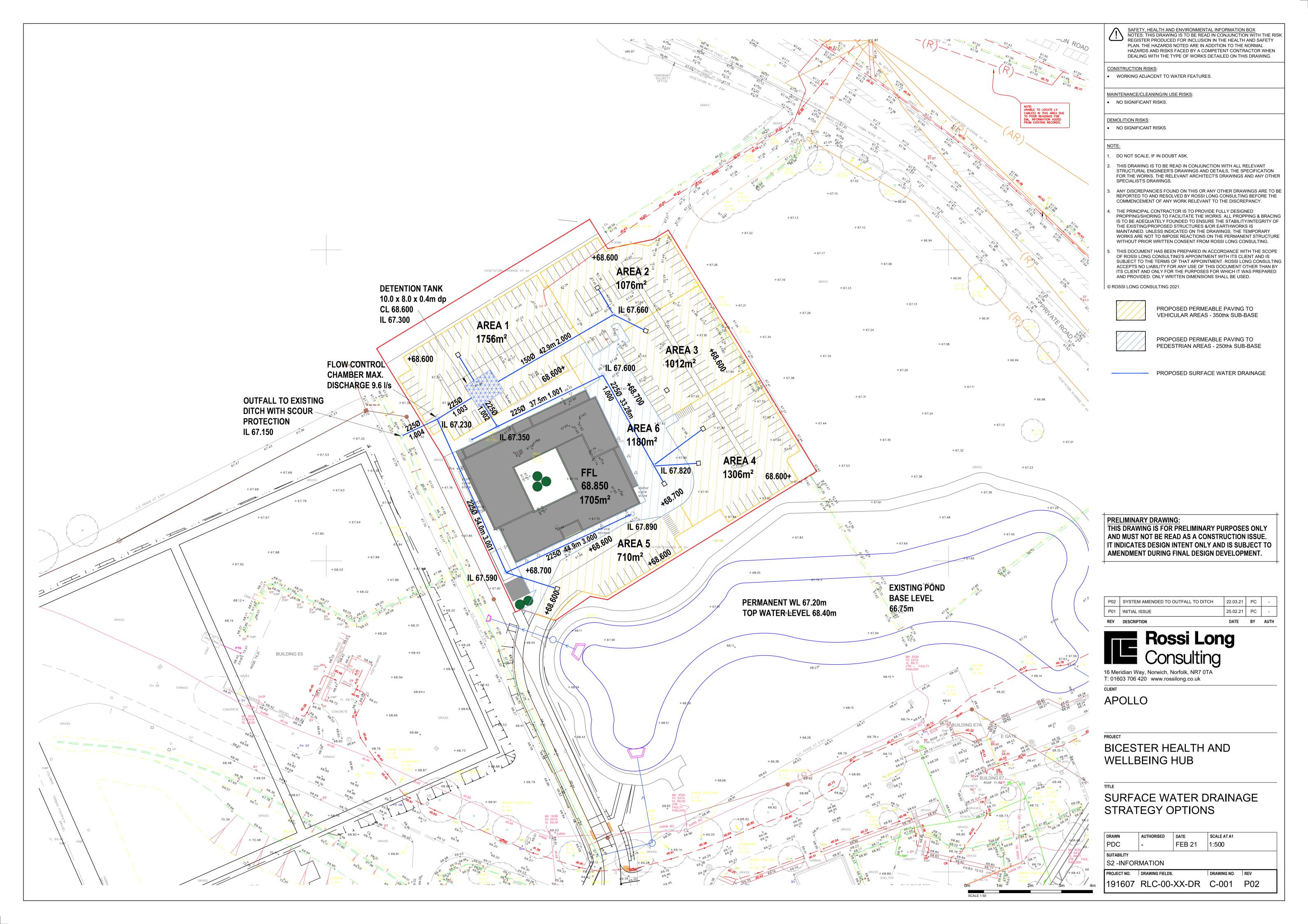
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		Surcharged	Flooded			Half Drain	Pipe		
	US/MH	Depth	Volume	Flow /	Overflow	Time	Flow		Level
PN	Name	(m)	(m³)	Cap.	(1/s)	(mins)	(l/s)	Status	Exceeded
1.003	6	0.462	0.000	0.28		58	10 1	SURCHARGED	
	7								
1.004	/	0.600	0.000	0.17		63	11.0	SURCHARGED	



Appendix F – Drainage Strategy Drawing





Appendix G – SuDS Management and Maintenance Plan



SuDS Management and Maintenance Plan

Bicester Healthcare Hub

Graven Hill

Bicester

Oxfordshire

RLC Ref: 191607

February 2021

Prepared for

Bicester HC Development Ltd



1.0 General Description

- 1.1 The development is to comprise a new Healthcare Hub building of 3,350m² gross floor area with associated staff and visitors parking. A new entrance is to be formed on to the wider Graven Hill village infrastructure roads.
- 1.2 The site operator will be responsible for SuDS features within the curtilage of the site. Shared facilities such as the off-site detention basin will be maintained by a Management Company for the Graven Hill development.
- 1.3 For the purposes of this manual, maintenance refers to:
 - Inspections required to identify performance issues and plan appropriate maintenance needs.
 - 2) Operation and maintenance of the drainage system.
- 1.4 The SuDS features comprise:
 - 1) Inlets, Outlets and Inspection Chambers
 - 2) Pervious Block Paving



2.0 Operation and Maintenance Requirements

2.1 Detention Basin

Detention Tanks - Table 21.3 CIRIA C753

Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency
	Inspect and identify any areas that are not operating correctly. If required, take remedial action	
	Remove debris from the catchment surface (where it may cause risks to performance)	Monthly
Regular maintenance	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 requ



2.2 Pervious Paving – Table 20.15 CIRIA C753

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 – pay particular attention to areas where water runs onto pervious surface from adjacent impermeable areas as this area is most likely to collect the most sediment		
	Stabilise and mow contributing and adjacent areas	As required		
Occasional maintenance	Removal of weeds or management using glyphospate applied directly into the weeds by an applicator rather than spraying	As required – once per year on less frequently used pavements		
	Remediate any landscaping which, through vegetation maintenance or soil slip, has been raised to within 50 mm of the level of the paving	As required		
Remedial Actions	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)		
	Initial inspection	Monthly for three months after installation		
Monitoring	Inspect for evidence of poor operation and/or weed growth – if required, take remedial action	Three-monthly, 48 h after large storms in first six months		
	Inspect silt accumulation rates and establish appropriate brushing frequencies	Annually		
	Monitor inspection chambers	Annually		

Many of the specific maintenance activities for pervious pavements can be undertaken as part of a general site cleaning contract (many car parks or roads are swept to remove litter and for visual reasons to keep them tidy) and therefore, if litter management is already required at site, this should have marginal cost implications.

Generally, pervious pavements require less frequent gritting in winter to prevent ice formation. There is also less risk of ice formation after snow melt, as the melt water drains directly into the underlying sub-base and does not have chance to refreeze. A slight frost may occur more frequently on the surface of pervious pavements compared to adjacent impermeable surfaces, but this is only likely to last for a few hours. It does not happen in all installations and, if necessary, this can be dealt with by application of salt. It is not likely to pose a hazard to vehicle movements.



3.0 Operation and Maintenance Activities

3.1 Operation and Maintenance Activity Categories

Maintenance activities can be broadly defined as:

- 1) regular maintenance (including inspections);
- 2) occasional maintenance; and
- 3) remedial maintenance.

There may also be initial one-off requirements sometimes referred to as "establishment maintenance", particularly for planting (e.g. weeding and watering). Regular maintenance consists of basic tasks carried out to a frequent and predictable schedule, including inspections / monitoring, silt or oil removal if required more frequently than once per year, vegetation management, sweeping of surfaces and litter and debris removal.

Occasional maintenance comprises tasks that are likely to be required periodically, but on a much less frequent and predictable basis than the regular tasks (e.g. sediment removal or filter replacement). The table overleaf summarises the likely maintenance activities required for each SuDS component.

Remedial maintenance describes the intermittent tasks that may be required to rectify faults associated with the system, although the likelihood of faults can be minimised by good design, construction and regular maintenance activities. Where remedial work is found to be necessary, it is likely to be due to site-specific characteristics or unforeseen events, and so timings are difficult to predict. Remedial maintenance can comprise activities such as:

- inlet and outlet repairs;
- erosion repairs;
- infiltration surface rehabilitation;
- replacement of blocked filter materials / fabrics;
- construction stage sediment removal (although this activity should have been undertaken before the start of the maintenance contract);
- system rehabilitation immediately following a pollution event.



3.2 Operation and Maintenance Activity Schedule

Operation and maintenance activity	SuDS component			
	Inspection chambers	Conveyance pipes	Detention tanks	Pervious paving
Regular maintenance (Monthly or as Required)				
Inspection				
Inspect after leaf fall in the Autumn				
Litter and debris removal				
Grass cutting				
Weed and invasive plant control				
Shrub management (including pruning)				
Brush regularly and remove sweepings				
Occasional maintenance (Annually)				
Sediment management				
Vegetation replacement				
Vacuum sweeping and brushing				
Check topsoil levels are 20mm above				
chambers to avoid mower damage				
Remove covers and inspect ensuring water is		_		
free flowing and that any inlet / outlet is				
unobstructed				
Remedial maintenance (As Required)				
Jet wash and suction cleaning				
Structure rehabilitation / repair				
Infiltration surface reconditioning				

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