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OXFORD TECHNOLOGY PARK, UNIT 6 – DRAINAGE STATEMENT

1.0 PROPOSED FOUL DRAINAGE ARRANGEMENT

- 1.1 Foul water flows from the site are to drain by gravity into the 150mm drain along the main access road, to the west of the plot.
- 1.2 From there it will be conveyed to a pumping station serving the whole industrial estate, and pumped into the Thames Water sewer.
- 1.3 The pipe network is to remain private.

2.0 PROPOSED SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE STRATEGY

- 2.1 The surface water drainage system for Unit 6 has been designed to accommodate the flows generated by a 1 in 100-year event, plus an allowance of 40% for climate change.
- 2.2 An initial engineering appraisal for the whole park was carried out by Haydn Evans Consulting in November 2013. The ground conditions indicate a topsoil layer of 200-400mm over fractured rock. Non fractured rock was encountered between 1.5 and 2.2mbgl. Infiltration tests to BRE365 were carried out and results were good in general, ranging from 5E-6m/s to 1.84E-4m/s. The permeable paving solution for surface water was proposed as a viable alternative.
- 2.3 In Autumn 2018 (October and November), a groundwater monitoring report was prepared by RSK Environment Ltd. The depth varied within the park but in some areas the water table was found as shallow as 0.89mbgl.

Location	X	Y		18.10.18		24.10.18		31.10.18		14.11.18	
			GL (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)
BH1				1.3	-	1.26	-	1.19	-	1.01	-
BH2	447627.305	214814.004	69.118	0.93	68.188	1.1	68.018	1.21	67.908	1.13	67.988
BH3	447539.634	214698.974	69.621	1.11	68.511	1.2	68.421	1.32	68.301	1.27	68.351
BH4	447646.099	214755.091	68.884	0.89	67.994	1.02	67.864	1.12	67.764	1.08	67.804
BH5	447567.268	214619.444	70.344	2.32	68.024	2.34	68.004	2.47	67.874	2.54	67.804
BH6	447662.021	214663.078	69.998	2.34	67.658	2.45	67.548	2.55	67.448	2.56	67.438
Notes: X/Y	Notes: X/Y-grid coordinates, GL-Ground Level, bgl-Below ground level, aOD-Above ordinance datum										

Table 1: Enzygo groundwater monitoring data Autumn 2018







A second round of visits took place in Spring 2019 with values even higher. The monitoring identified groundwater as shallow as 68.81m AOD in the west and 68.31m AOD in the east.

Location	Х	Y		25.03.19		09.04.19		23.04.19		07.05.19	
			GL (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)						
BH1				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BH2	447627	214814	69.118	0.87	68.248	0.89	68.228	-	-	-	-
BH3	447539	214698	69.621	0.94	68.681	1.27	68.351	1.53	68.091	1.37	68.251
BH4	447646	214755	68.884	0.77	68.114	2.82*	66.064*	1.26	67.624	0.90	67.984
BH5	447567	214619	70.344	1.53	68.814	1.89	68.454	2.02	68.324	1.68	68.664
BH6	447662	214663	69.998	1.69	68.308	-	-	2.44	67.558	2.15	67.848
	Notes: X/Y-grid coordinates, GL-Ground Level, bgl-Below ground level, aOD-Above ordinance datum Notes: * results from BH4 on the 9.4.19 have not been considered as part of the overall assessment										

2.4 Another Phase 2 Geo-Environmental report was produced by enzygo Ltd in January 2019 for the northeastern corner, near plots 1, 3 and 5. In there, groundwater is noted to be as shallow as 0.6mblg. Soakage tests were abandoned as a result.

Strata	Summary Description	Depths	
Made Ground	Firm consistency brown/orange brown silty sandy gravelly cobbly clay	Encountered (m GL to 0.80	
Weathered Cornbrash	Light brown sandy gravelly cobbles of limestone	0.50 to 3.20	
Formation	Soft orange brown silty sandy gravelly cobbly clay	0.30 to 2.10	
Cornbrash Formation	Medium strong light brown/light grey limestone	6.60 to 9.80	
Weathered Forest Marble Formation	Stiff light blueish grey silty gravelly clay	2.50 to 10.00	
Groundwater	BH1 and BH2, SA1 to SA4, SA4a	GL to 0.60	

Table 6.1 Ground and groundwater conditions check sequence of solid geology

- 2.5 Since all the above testing was not site specific for Unit 6, further BRE365 tests were carried out in September 2022 to a depth of 0.9m. The most conservative value of the three repetitions was 4.931E-5m/s, which is far higher than the originally design value of 1E-5m/s. See Appendix A for results.
- 2.6 The SuDS hierarchy has been followed. It says that new developments should utilise sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) unless there are practical reasons for not doing so, and should aim to achieve greenfield run-off rates and ensure that surface water run-off is managed as close to its source as possible in line with the following drainage hierarchy:
 - store rainwater for later use
 - use infiltration techniques, such as porous surfaces in non-clay areas
 - discharge rainwater direct to a watercourse
 - discharge rainwater to a surface water sewer/drain
 - discharge rainwater to the combined sewer.



- 2.7 Runoff from the roof and external hard landscaping areas (front car park and rear yard) will be discharged into the permeable paving subbase and, from there, it will percolate into the ground. The rear car park has some impermeable bitmac areas however the subbase of OGCR is installed throughout to maximise water storage capacity. See Appendix C for drainage layout.
- 2.8 The estimated runoff rate from the site is Ol/s. Some overland flows might be expected for storms beyond the design event, however these are difficult to quantify. They will not impact other buildings as they are at a higher elevation.
- 2.9 All parking bays to the front are to be constructed in permeable block paving to increase the water quality. This is where oil spillage is most likely to occur and the open graded crushed rock in the subbase will break down hydrocarbons before they percolate into the ground.
- 2.10 A catchment area plan has bene produced where almost all site areas are included. Urban creep has not been considered as this is an industrial site and, more importantly, there is no extra areas to include in the catchment. See Appendix D
- 2.11 Full water quality discussion in line with CIRIA 753 SUDS manual is in Appendix B.
- 2.12 The surface water networks will remain private, to be maintained as per the SuDS Maintenance Guide produced separately.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix A- BRE365 Test Results

Soakaway Design Calculations to BRE365 (DG 365 Revised 2016)

Test Reference:	B6.1
Site:	Unit 7, OTP
Client:	Russel Wrapson
Test Date:	22/09/2022
Results logged by:	R.Ireanius

Calculations By:	RJW
Calculation Date:	13/10/2022
Length (m) =	1.40
Width (m) =	0.80
Depth (m) =	0.90



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First Fill	
Time [Mins]	Test 1 Depth [m]
0.00	0.39
5.00	0.46
10.00	0.52
15.00	0.56
20.00	0.60
25.00	0.64
30.00	0.68
35.00	0.71
40.00	0.73
45.00	0.75
50.00	0.77
55.00	0.79
60.00	0.80

55.00	0.79
60.00	0.80
<u>RESULTS</u>	
Volume	
Vp75 - 25 [m³]	0.24640
Area A _{p50}	
[m ²]=	2.3960
Time	
t _{p75-25} [s] =	1750
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/s]	5.876E-05
Treated Effluent	
Soil infiltration rate	
(V _{p)} [s/mm]	7.95
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/hr]	0.212

Second Fill	
Time [Mins]	Test 2 Depth [m]
0.00	0.29
5.00	0.35
10.00	0.42
15.00	0.46
20.00	0.50
25.00	0.54
30.00	0.57
35.00	0.60
40.00	0.63
45.00	0.67
50.00	0.70
55.00	0.73
60.00	0.75
<u>RESULTS</u>	

<u>RESOLIS</u>	
Volume	
Vp75 - 25 [m³]	0.27720
Area A _{p50}	
[m ²]=	2.7370
Time	
t _{p75-25} [s] =	2054
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/s]	4.931E-05
Treated Effluent	
Soil infiltration rate	
(V _{p)} [s/mm]	8.30
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/hr]	0.178

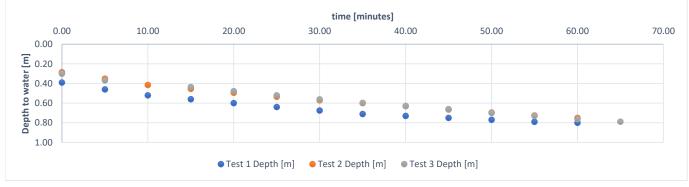
Third Fill		
Time [Mins]	Test 3 Depth [r	n]
0.	00	0.30
5.	00	0.37
15.	00	0.44
20.	00	0.48
25.	00	0.52
30.	00	0.56
35.	00	0.60
40.	00	0.63
45.	00	0.66
50.	00	0.70
55.	00	0.73
60.	00	0.76
65.	00	0.79

RESULTS

0.29064
2.6182
2076
5.347E-05
8.00
0.192









Appendix A- Water quality

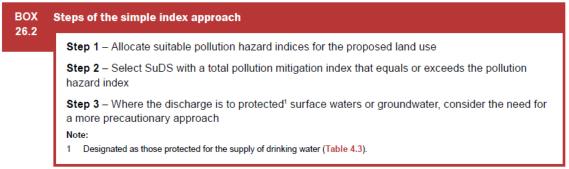
According to the CIRIA SUDS Manual, the pollution hazard level for car parks is low, and the simple index approach should be used.

	Pollution hazard level	Requirements for discharge to surface waters, including coasts and estuaries ²	Requirements for discharge to groundwater
Residential roofs	Very low	Removal of gross solids and	sediments only
Individual property driveways, roofs (excluding residential), residential car parks, low traffic roads (eg cul de sacs, home zones, general access roads), non-residential car parking with infrequent change (eg schools, offices)	Low	Simple index approach ³ Note: extra measures may be re	quired for discharges to protected resource
Commercial yard and delivery areas, non-residential car parking with frequent change (eg hospitals, retail), all roads except low traffic roads and trunk roads/motorways	Medium	Simple index approach ³ Note: extra measures may be required for discharges to protected resources ¹	Simple index approach ³ Note: extra measures may be required fo discharges to protected resources1 In England and Wales, Risk Screenin must be undertaken first to determine whether consultation with the environmental regulator is required. In Northern Ireland, the need for risk screening should be agreed with the environmental regulator.
Trunk roads and motorways	High	Follow the guidance and risk a	assessment process set out in HA (2009
Sites with heavy pollution (eg haulage yards, lorry parks, highly frequented lorry approaches to industrial estates, waste sites), sites where chemicals and fuels (other than domestic fuel oil) are to be delivered, handled, stored, used or manufactured, industrial sites	High		environmental licence or permit ³ . e from the environmental regulator. Ris quired ⁵ .

Table 4.3 of the SUDS Manual CIRIA C753. Page 63.

The method is guided by the land use and SuDS performance evidence. The steps to be followed are outlined below.





Box 26.2 of the SUDS Manual CIRIA C753. Page 567.

Step 1: Pollution hazard indices are presented in table 26.2 below. These in	ndices range from 0
(no pollution hazard for this contaminant) to 1 (high pollution hazard for this	contaminant type).

Land use	Pollution hazard level	Total suspended solids (TSS)	Metals	Hydro- carbons
Residential roofs	Very low	0.2	0.2	0.05
Other roofs (typically commercial/ industrial roofs)	Low	0.3	0.2 (up to 0.8 where there is potential for metals to leach from the roof)	0.05
Individual property driveways, residential car parks, low traffic roads (eg cul de sacs, homezones and general access roads) and non- residential car parking with infrequent change (eg schools, offices) ie < 300 traffic movements/day	Low	0.5	0.4	0.4
Commercial yard and delivery areas, non-residential car parking with frequent change (eg hospitals, retail), all roads except low traffic roads and trunk roads/motorways ¹	Medium	0.7	0.6	0.7
Sites with heavy pollution (eg haulage yards, lorry parks, highly frequented lorry approaches to industrial estates, waste sites), sites where chemicals and fuels (other than domestic fuel oil) are to be delivered, handled, stored, used or manufactured; industrial sites; trunk roads and motorways ¹	High	0.8²	0.8 ²	0.9 ²

Table 26.2 of the SUDS Manual CIRIA C753. Page 568.



Step 2: To deliver adequate treatment, the selected SuDS components should have a total pollution mitigation index for each contaminant type that equals or exceeds the pollution hazard index. In this case the principal destination of the runoff is the ground, so table 26.4 should be used.

TABLE	Indicative SuDS mitigation indices for discharges to groundwater							
26.4	Characteristics of the material overlying the proposed infiltration surface, through which the runoff percolates ¹	TSS	Metals	Hydrocarbons				
	A layer of dense vegetation underlain by a soil with good contaminant attenuation potential ² of at least 300 mm in depth ³	0.64	0.5	0.6				
	A soil with good contaminant attenuation potential ² of at least 300 mm in depth ³	. 044 03		0.3				
	Infiltration trench (where a suitable depth of filtration material is included that provides treatment, ie graded gravel with sufficient smaller particles but not single size coarse aggregate such as 20 mm gravel) underlain by a soil with good contaminant attenuation potential ² of at least 300 mm in depth ³		0.4	0.4				
	Constructed permeable pavement (where a suitable filtration layer is included that provides treatment, and including a geotextile at the base separating the foundation from the subgrade) underlain by a soil with good contaminant attenuation potential ² of at least 300 mm in depth ³	0.7	0.6	0.7				
	Bioretention underlain by a soil with good contaminant attenuation potential ² of at least 300 mm in depth ³	0.84	0.8	0.8				
	Proprietary treatment systems ^{5, 6}	each of the c levels for infl	ontaminant ty	hat they can address pes to acceptable ions relevant to the				

Table 26.3 of the SUDS Manual CIRIA C753. Page 569.

In this case, the mitigation indices are equal to the hazard indices which means the water quality treatment is <u>adequate</u>.

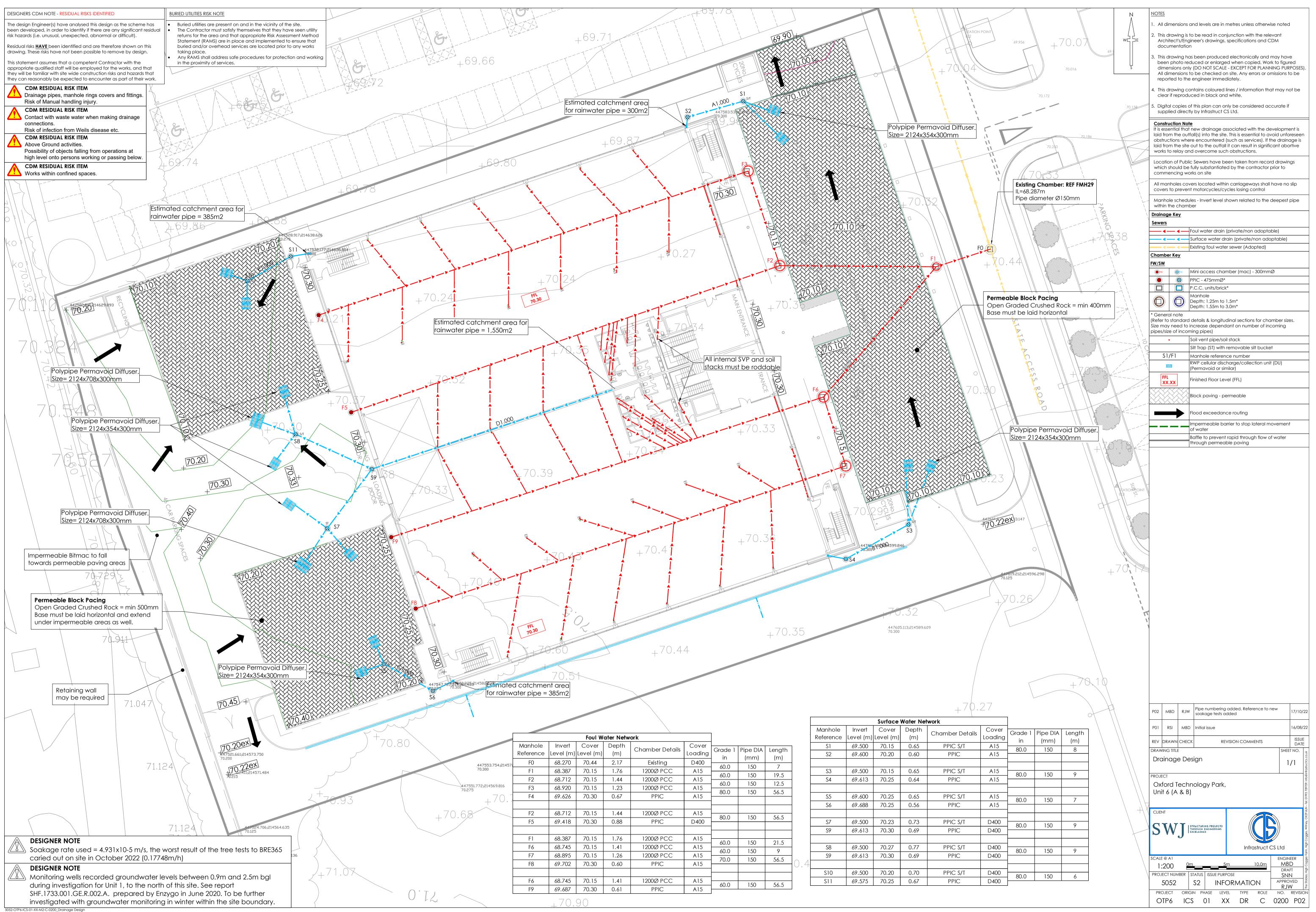
Step 3: Where the discharge is to protected groundwater, a more precautionary approach is needed. This is not the case since the discharge is not into the ground.



Source Protection Zones map. Oxford is outside any protection zone.



Appendix C- Drainage Layout



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or rainwater pipe = 385n	า2

			Foul W	ater Netw	ork				
	Manhole Reference	Invert Level (m)	Cover Level (m)	Depth (m)	Chamber Details	Cover Loading	Grade 1 in	Pipe DIA (mm)	Length (m)
53.754;21457	FO	68.270	70.44	2.17	Existing	D400		, ,	7
0	F1	68.387	70.15	1.76	1200Ø PCC	A15	60.0	150	,
	F2	68.712	70.15	1.44	1200Ø PCC	A15	60.0	150	19.5
14569.816	F3	68.920	70.15	1.23	1200Ø PCC	A15	60.0	150	12.5
₊ 70.7	F4	69.626	70.30	0.67	PPIC	A15	80.0	150	56.5
_	F2	68.712	70.15	1.44	1200Ø PCC	A15	80.0	150	56.5
	F5	69.418	70.30	0.88	PPIC	D400		100	0010
	F1	68.387	70.15	1.76	1200Ø PCC	A15	(0.0	150	01.5
	F6	68.745	70.15	1.41	1200Ø PCC	A15	60.0 60.0	150 150	21.5 9
	F7	68.895	70.15	1.26	1200Ø PCC	A15	70.0	150	56.5
	F8	69.702	70.30	0.60	PPIC	A15			
	F6	68.745	70.15	1.41	1200Ø PCC	A15	(0.0	150	E / E
	F9	69.687	70.30	0.61	PPIC	A15	60.0	150	56.5

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-	Manhole Reference	Invert Level (m)	Cover Level (m)	Depth (m)	Chamber Details	Cover Loading
	S1	69.500	70.15	0.65	PPIC S/T	A15
	S2	69.600	70.20	0.60	PPIC	A15
	S3	69.500	70.15	0.65	PPIC S/T	A15
	S4	69.613	70.25	0.64	PPIC	A15
	S5	69.600	70.25	0.65	PPIC S/T	A15
	S6	69.688	70.25	0.56	PPIC	A15
	S7	69.500	70.23	0.73	PPIC S/T	D400
	S9	69.613	70.30	0.69	PPIC	D400
	S8	69.500	70.27	0.77	PPIC S/T	D400
	S9	69.613	70.30	0.69	PPIC	D400
4						
	S10	69.500	70.20	0.70	PPIC S/T	D400
	S11	69.575	70.25	0.67	PPIC	D400



Appendix D- Catchment Area Plan

