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Introduction

Waterco has been instructed to prepare a Flood Consequences Assessment (FCA) and Drainage Strategy in respect of a proposed residential development at land south of Monmouth Road, Raglan, Monmouthshire, NP15 2LB.

The purpose of this report is to outline the potential flood risk to the site, the impact of the proposed development on flood risk elsewhere, and the proposed measures which could be incorporated to mitigate the identified flood risk. This report has been prepared in accordance with the guidance contained in Planning Policy Wales (PPW) and Technical Advice Note 15 (TAN15): Development, flooding and coastal erosion.

This report also includes a Drainage Strategy. The aim of the Drainage Strategy is to identify water management measures, including Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), to provide surface water runoff reduction and treatment. This report has been prepared in accordance with the Welsh Government 'Statutory standards for sustainable drainage systems – designing, constructing, operating and maintaining surface water drainage systems' (2018) – herein referred to as 'the Statutory Standards for SuDS'.

Existing Conditions

The site covers an area of approximately 4.5 hectares (ha) and is located at National Grid Reference (NGR): 341627, 207669. A location plan and an aerial image are included in Appendix A.

Online mapping (including Google Maps / Google Streetview imagery, accessed March 2024) shows that the site comprises agricultural land. The site is bordered by Monmouth Road to the north, agricultural land to the east, an unnamed watercourse with agricultural land beyond to the south, and Station Road to the west. Access to the site is provided from Station Road to the west.

Local Topography

A topographical survey has been undertaken by Infomap Surveys and Mapping in September 2017. The topographical survey shows that the site slopes from approximately 46metres Above Ordnance Datum (m AOD) in the north to approximately 38.4m AOD in the south.

Topographic levels to m AOD have also been derived from a 1m resolution NRW composite 'Light Detecting and Ranging' (LiDAR) Digital Terrain Model (DTM). The LiDAR data generally corroborates the topographical survey.

Topographical Information is included in Appendix B.

Ground Conditions

The British Geological Survey (BGS) online mapping (1:50,000 scale) indicates that the south-eastern extent of the site is underlain by superficial deposits of Alluvium, generally comprising clay, silt, sand and gravel. No superficial deposits are identified across the majority of the site.



The site is identified as being underlain by bedrock of the Raglan Mudstone Formation consisting of interbedded siltstone and mudstone.

The geological mapping is available at a scale of 1:50,000 and as such may not be accurate on a site-specific basis.

The closest historical BGS borehole record (BGS reference SO40NW45) is located approximately 370m south of the site. The borehole record is included in Appendix C. The borehole record indicates that topsoil was identified from ground level to approximately 0.15metres below ground level (m.bgl). Stiff silty clay was observed from 0.15m.bgl to the base of the borehole at 1.65m.bgl. Occasional grey-green mottling (Raglan Marl Group) was also present between 0.15m.bgl and 1.65m.bgl.

According to NRW's Aquifer Designation data, obtained from the BGS GeoIndex online mapping [accessed February 2024], the superficial Alluvium deposits are classified as a Secondary A Aquifer. Secondary A Aquifers are 'permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers'. The underlying Raglan Mudstone Formation is also classified as a Secondary A Aquifer.

The Cranfield University 'Soilscapes' map [accessed March 2024] indicates that the northern extent of the site is underlain by 'Slightly acid loamy and clayey soils with impeded drainage'. The remainder of the site is underlain by 'Loamy and clayey floodplain soils with naturally high groundwater'.

Local Drainage

Public sewer records have been obtained from Dwr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) and are included in Appendix D. The DCWW sewer records show that there are no public sewers crossing the site. There is a 6inch (150mm) public foul sewer located approximately 180m north-east of the site within Monmouth Road that flows north-west. There is also a 150mm public combined sewer located approximately 95m west of the site within the grounds of Raglan VC Primary School that flows south-west. Cover and invert levels have not been provided.

Development Proposals

The proposed development is for a residential development comprising up to 54no. dwellings, with associated access roads, driveways, multi-use Amphitheatre, and community facility. An illustrative parameter plan is included in Appendix E.

The proposed development will introduce hardstanding areas in the form of buildings, driveways and roads. Hardstanding is assumed to comprise 12,467m² or 28% of the total site area. The remaining permeable, soft landscaped areas will occupy 32,533m² or 72% of the total site area.

The residential development (including all dwellings, gardens, driveways and access roads) will cover approximately 2ha. The proposed community facilities will cover approximately 0.14ha. The total



developable site area is therefore 2.14ha. The remaining site areas will be occupied by public open space.

Flood Zone Category and Policy Context

Flood Zone Category

The NRW 'Flood Map for Planning' (Appendix F), shows that the site is located within Flood Zone 1, meaning it has a less than 0.1% annual probability of flooding.

Development Vulnerability Classification

The proposed residential development is considered to be 'highly vulnerable' development in accordance with Figure 4 of the Welsh Government's Technical Advice Note 15 – Development, flooding and coastal erosion (TAN15).

TAN15 states that Applications for all types of development, change of use or conversion are acceptable in principle within Flood Zone 1.

Local Policy

The Monmouthshire County Council Adopted Local Development Plan, adopted February 2014, contains the following policies related to flood risk and drainage:

'...Policy SD3 - Flood Risk

Proposals for highly vulnerable development or emergency services will not be permitted in areas which may be liable to flooding, unless the residential development is for the conversion of upper floor within defined settlement boundaries or the proposal is to extend an established tourism, leisure or educational establishment. Less vulnerable built development will be permitted within defined settlements or on sites allocated for uses such as employment. Development proposals within a floodplain will be required to demonstrate that:

- a) The development is or can be protected by approved engineering works and / or other flood protection measures;
- b) Such remedial measures would not cause flooding or significantly increases the risk of flooding elsewhere;
- c) The development, including any remedial measures, can be sympathetically assimilated into the environment in terms of its siting, scale, design and landscaping;
- d) The development does not interfere with the ability of the Environment Agency or other bodies to carry out flood control works or maintenance; and
- e) The nature conservation interest of the water course corridor is protected and, where practicable, enhanced.



Development resulting in additional surface water run-off and leading to an increased risk of flooding will only be permitted where adequate protection and mitigation measures are included as part of the proposal.

...Policy SD4 – Sustainable Drainage

Development proposals will be expected to incorporate water management measures, including Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS), to reduce surface water run-off and minimise its contribution to flood risk elsewhere.'

Local guidance documents including the Monmouthshire County Council Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP) (February 2016) and the Monmouthshire County Council Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA) (November 2011 and its 2017 addendum) have been reviewed and inform this report.

Consultation

A pre-planning opinion request was submitted to NRW in January 2024. In their response, NRW have stated that:

'Unfortunately, we do not currently have the resources available to progress this request for pre app advice at present and therefore, we are currently unable to provide a site-specific preliminary opinion on this proposal.'

Correspondence with the Sustainable Drainage Approval Body (SAB) was provided by the Client in January 2024. Conclusions from the SAB consultation indicate a preference for use of the southern extent of the site as a flood storage area.

A pre-development enquiry request was submitted to DCWW in January 2024. In their response (Appendix D), DCWW have stated that:

'We have considered the impact of foul flows generated by the proposed development and concluded that flows can be accommodated within the public sewerage system...

We are content that foul only flows from the proposed development can be suitably treated at the receiving Waste Water Treatment Works.

We can advise that Raglan WwTW has a phosphate permit and there is sufficient headroom capacity to accommodate this proposed development. You will need to discuss this matter further with the local planning authority.'

Sources of Flooding and Probability

Fluvial

The nearest watercourse is an unnamed watercourse which flows south-west along the southern boundary



of the site. The unnamed watercourse is culverted under Station Road immediately south of the site. Other watercourses in the area include Barton Brook which is located approximately 60m west of the site at its nearest point. Barton Brook flows south to its confluence with Nant Wilcae (watercourse) approximately 360m south of the site. There is also a ditch located along the northern and western boundaries of the site as evidenced by the topographical survey. The ditch flows south-east along the western boundary and joins the unnamed watercourse at the southern boundary of the site.

The NRW 'Flood Map for Planning' included in Appendix F shows that the site is located within Flood Zone 1, meaning it has a less than 0.1% annual probability of fluvial flooding. The flood extent outlined on the NRW map shows that the site is not at risk of fluvial flooding from Barton Brook.

The NRW 'Historic Flood Risk' map (Appendix F) shows that the site is not located within a historical flood extent. However, anecdotal information from the Council reveals that flooding has occurred on Station Road west of the site. The flooding was attributed to the Station Road culvert, immediately south of the site, exceeding its capacity.

Any potential flooding of the Station Road culvert south of the site would likely back up behind the culvert inlet where insufficient culvert capacity exists. Flooding would occur upstream of the culvert inlet before reaching a level of approximately 38.7m AOD which would be sufficient to overspill onto Station Road. The NRW 'Flood Risk from Surface Water & Small Watercourses' map (Appendix F) provides an indication of the potential flood extent.

Land upstream of the culvert has been designated as open space with all residential development situated outside of the flood extent and above 38.7m AOD (all built development is situated at or above 38.9m AOD).

The risk of fluvial flooding is therefore considered to be very low across the majority of the site. The southern extent of the site is at potential risk of fluvial flooding should Station Road culvert exceed its capacity; however no development is proposed within the flood extent.

Tidal

The site is situated at a minimum of approximately 38.5m AOD and is significantly above sea level. The risk of tidal flooding is therefore considered to be very low.

Surface Water

Surface water flooding occurs when rainwater does not drain away through the normal drainage system or soak into the ground. It is usually associated with high intensity rainfall events but can also occur with lower intensity rainfall or melting snow where the ground is saturated, frozen or developed, resulting in overland flow and ponding in depressions in topography. Surface water flooding can occur anywhere without warning. However, flow paths can be determined by consideration of contours and relative levels.

The NRW 'Flood Risk from Surface Water & Small Watercourses' map (Appendix F) shows that the majority of the site, including all developable areas, is located within Flood Zone 1, meaning it has a less than 0.1% annual probability of flooding. The southern extent of the site is shown to be located within surface water Flood Zones 2 and 3. Surface water Flood Zone 2 is defined as having between a 0.1% to 1% (1 in 1000 to 1



in 100) annual probability of flooding, including the effects of climate change. Surface water flood Zone 3 is defined as having greater than 1% annual probability of flooding, including the effects of climate change.

The surface risk identified is associated with the unnamed watercourse along the southern boundary of the site. When the Station Road culvert exceeds its capacity, flooding to the lower southern extent of the site could occur immediately upstream of the culvert inlet. The risk from this watercourse has been considered in the fluvial flooding section above. All properties and access roads will be located outside of the surface water flood extent.

It can be concluded that the risk of surface water flooding across the majority of the site is very low. The lower southern extent of the site is at risk of surface water flooding, however no development is located in this area. The area at risk of flooding will be used as an amphitheatre style multi-functional green space which will serve as a flood storage area and community space. Signage will be displayed in this area to alert site users of the flood risk.

Sewer

Flooding from sewers can occur when a sewer is overwhelmed by heavy rainfall, becomes blocked, is damaged, or is of inadequate capacity. Flooding is mostly applicable to combined and surface water sewers.

The DCWW sewer records show that there is a 150mm public foul sewer located approximately 180m northeast of the site within Monmouth Road that flows north-west. There is also a 150mm public combined sewer located approximately 95m west of the site within the grounds of Raglan VC Primary School that flows southwest.

Any potential flooding arising from the 150mm public foul sewer in Monmouth Road north of the site would be directed west within Monmouth Road and intercepted by the drainage ditch along the northern boundary of the site. The 150mm public foul sewer in Monmouth Road serves a limited upstream catchment (approximately 5 properties) and as such, the likelihood of an exceedance event is very low.

Any potential flooding arising from the 150mm public combined sewer 95m west of the site would be directed south, away from the site, following the local topography.

It can therefore be concluded that the risk of sewer flooding is very low.

Groundwater

Groundwater flooding occurs when water levels underneath the ground rise above normal levels. Prolonged heavy rainfall soaks into the ground and can cause the ground to become saturated. This results in rising groundwater levels which leads to flooding above ground.

As described above, the site is underlain by the Raglan Mudstone Formation. The impermeable nature of the underlying geology would limit the vertical migration of groundwater.

The PFRA states 'The risk of groundwater flooding is considered to be low, and it is not considered to be a significant issue within the catchment.'



There are no records of groundwater flooding affecting the site. It can therefore be concluded that the risk of groundwater flooding is very low.

Artificial Sources

There are no canals in the immediate vicinity of the site. The online NRW 'Flood Risk from Reservoirs' map shows that the site is not at risk of flooding from reservoirs. It can therefore be concluded that the risk of flooding form artificial sources is very low.

Summary of Potential Flooding & Mitigation

It can be concluded that the risk of flooding from all sources to the developable area of the site is very low. The southern extent of the site is at risk of fluvial and surface water flooding resulting from an exceedance event of Station Road culvert. In the event of the Station Road culvert exceeding its capacity, flood waters could reach a level of 38.7m AOD on site before spilling over onto Station Road. All development (properties, gardens and roads) will be situated at or above 38.9m AOD and a minimum of 0.2m above the flood extent.

In accordance with Building Regulations, finished floor levels should be set 150mm above surrounding ground levels.

The area at risk of flooding in the southern extent of the site will be used as an amphitheatre style multifunctional green space which will serve as a flood storage area and community space. Signage will be displayed in this area to alert site users of the flood risk. The provision of the amphitheatre will provide flood risk betterment through the removal of material (lowering of ground levels) in the flood extent as to provide additional flood storage during storm events.

TAN15 Compliance

The site is shown in Flood Zone 1 on the NRW Flood Risk from Rivers Map. The southern extent of the site is shown to be located within surface water Flood Zones 2 and 3 on the NRW Flood Risk from Surface Water and Small Watercourses Map. All development (properties, gardens and roads) will be situated within surface water Flood Zone 1 and a minimum of 0.2m above the surface water flood extent. As such, the site is considered to comply with Sections 10 and 11 of TAN15.

Surface Water Management

The proposed development will introduce approximately 12,467m² of hardstanding in the form of buildings, driveways and access roads. The introduction of hardstanding area will result in an increase in surface water runoff rates and volumes. In order to ensure the proposed development will not increase flood risk elsewhere, surface water discharge from the site will be controlled.

In order to establish the proposed limited discharge rate, existing greenfield runoff rates have been estimated using the ICP SUDS method in MicroDrainage. A summary of the greenfield runoff rates for a range of events



is provided as Appendix G. The 1 in 1 year greenfield runoff rate for the 2.14ha developable site area is 5.2 l/s. A discharge rate of 5.2 l/s is therefore proposed.

Discharge Method

Standard S1 of the Statutory Standards for SuDS sets out the following hierarchy of drainage options:

Priority Level 1: Surface water runoff is collected for use;

Priority Level 2: Surface water runoff is infiltrated to ground;

Priority Level 3: Surface water runoff is discharged to a surface water body;

Priority Level 4: Surface water runoff is discharged to a surface water sewer, highway drain, or another drainage system;

Priority Level 5: Surface water runoff is discharged to a combined sewer.

Priority Level 1: Surface water runoff collected for use

In line with section G1.4 of the Statutory Standards for SuDS, rainwater harvesting is not proposed for this site as it is not a viable/ cost-effective part of the solution for managing surface water runoff on the site, taking account of the potential water supply benefits of such a system.

Section G1.6 of the Statutory Standards for SuDS states that; in most cases, rainwater harvesting alone will not be adequate to deal with the site drainage and provision will be required for an overflow to a Level 2 or lower priority runoff destination. As downstream provision of attenuation storage will be required to accommodate for rainwater harvesting system overflows, rainwater harvesting is not considered a cost-effective solution for managing surface water runoff.

However, rainwater butts will be installed where possible to encourage external water re-use.

Priority Level 2: Surface water runoff is infiltrated to ground

As described above, the site is underlain by the Raglan Mudstone Formation. Due to the impermeable nature of the underlying geology, soakaways are unlikely to be feasible on site.

Infiltration tests should be undertaken in accordance with the BRE365 specification to determine the suitability of soakaways.

Priority Level 3: Surface water runoff is discharged to a surface water body

Where infiltration is not suitable, a connection to watercourse is the next consideration. The nearest watercourse is the unnamed watercourse located along the southern site boundary. Discharge to this watercourse at a limited discharge rate of 5.2 I/s appears to be feasible. Based on an invert level of the watercourse of approximately 37.92m AOD upstream of the Station Road culvert, and all developable areas being sited at or above 39.5m AOD, a gravity connection appears feasible.

A discharge rate of 5.2 I/s would provide a flood risk reduction over the existing situation. The existing



greenfield runoff rates are 10.4 l/s during the 1 in 30 year storm event and 12.9 l/s during the 1 in 100 year storm event. During the 1 in 30 year event, a 50% runoff reduction is achieved. During the 1 in 100 year event, a runoff reduction of 60% is achieved.

Attenuation Storage

In order to achieve a limited discharge rate of 5.2 l/s, attenuation storage will be required. An attenuation storage estimate has been provided using MicroDrainage and is included in Appendix H. An estimated storage volume of 1,143m³ will be required to accommodate the 1 in 100 year plus 30% Climate Change (CC) event. The storage estimate is based on a discharge rate of 5.2 l/s, storage within a tank or pond structure, an approximate impermeable drainage area of 1.25ha, a design head of 1m and hydro-brake flow control.

The attenuation volume is provided for indicative purposes only and should be verified at the detailed design stage.

Attenuation storage will be provided in an attenuation pond located in the southern extent of the site, however, on land north of the surface water / fluvial flood extent. A 1m deep pond with a base (invert) area of 970m², 1 in 3 side slopes and a total surface area of 1,330m² (at the top water level) will provide 1149.8m³ of attenuation storage, sufficient to accommodate the 1 in 100 year plus 30% CC event. A 300mm freeboard from the top water level to the top bank level should also be provided.

Sustainable Drainage Systems

In addition to an attenuation pond, the following sustainable drainage system will be implemented to provide further runoff reduction, water quality and amenity / biodiversity benefits.

Raingarden

Raingardens are constructed at ground level, with a gravel infill and an underdrain to collect filtrated water. They can be topped with plants / greenery to offer additional amenity and biodiversity benefits. Runoff rates are reduced through the filtration process and runoff volume reduced through uptake by plants.

A typical cross section through a rain garden, extracted from the SuDS Manual (2015), is provided in Figure 1 for reference.



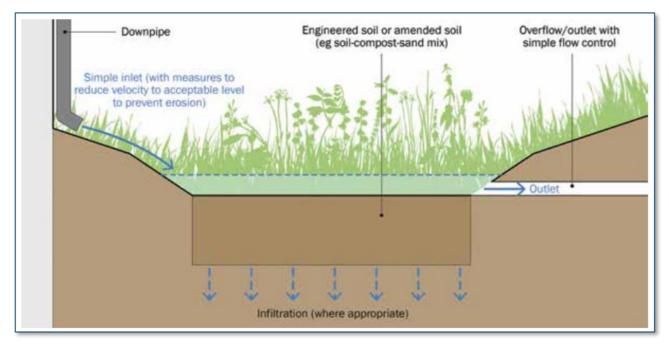


Figure 1 - SuDS Manual (2015) – 'Figure 18.2 Section through a simple rain garden with outlet pipe'

Rain gardens will be placed within landscaped areas peripheral to the access road. The rain gardens will be linked hydraulically to the site's drainage system i.e. via piped connections to road gullies. The outflow from the raingardens will flow into the proposed attenuation pond.

Swales

A swale will be located in the eastern extent of the site, adjacent to the access road / landscaped edge.

Swales are shallow, flat bottomed, vegetated open channels which will provide flow conveyance and treatment, together with amenity and biodiversity benefits. The swale will discharge to the proposed attenuation pond.

Permeable Paving

Permeable paving is proposed for all property driveways. The permeable surfacing will be laid with a suitable sub-grade depth and will be formally under-drained to the downstream attenuation storage feature.

Exceedance Event

Storage will be provided for the 1 in 100 year plus 30% CC event. Storm events in excess of the 1 in 100 year plus 30% CC event should be permitted to produce temporary shallow depth flooding within the landscaped areas. Finished floor levels will be set at a minimum of 150mm above surrounding ground levels ensuring exceedance flooding will not affect the buildings.



Surface Water Treatment

The Statutory Standards for SuDS sets out the following guidance for surface water treatment:

S3 - Surface water quality management

Treatment for surface water runoff should be provided to prevent negative impacts on the receiving water quality and/or protect downstream drainage systems, including sewers.

In accordance with the CIRIA C753 publication 'The SuDS Manual' (2015), residential roofs have a 'very low' pollution hazard level, with individual property driveways, residential car parks and low traffic roads classified as having a 'low' pollution hazard level. Table 1 demonstrates the pollution hazard indices associated with each land use.

Table 1 - Pollution Hazard Indices

Land Use Pollution Hazard Level		Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Metals	Hydrocarbons		
Residential Roofs	Very Low	0.2	0.2	0.05		
Individual Property Driveways, Residential Car Parks, Low Traffic Roads	Low	0.5	0.4	0.4		

Table extract taken from the CIRIA C753 publication 'The SuDS Manual' – Table 26.2

Runoff from roads will be directed to raingardens, a swale and an attenuation pond. Driveways will be formed from permeable surfacing. Table 2 demonstrates that permeable surfacing provides sufficient treatment for individual property driveways. The attenuation pond provides sufficient treatment for all other land uses. Additional treatment will be provided by the proposed raingardens and swale.

Table 2 – SuDS Mitigation Indices

	Mitigation Indices						
Type of SuDS	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Metals	Hydrocarbons				
Permeable Pavement	0.7	0.6	0.7				
Pond	0.7	0.7	0.5				
Swale	0.5	0.6	0.6				
Raingardens (Bioretention systems)	0.8	0.8	0.8				

Table extract taken from the CIRIA C753 publication 'The SuDS Manual' - Table 26.3



^{*} Indices values range from 0-1.

Amenity

The Statutory Standards for SuDS provide the following guidance in relation to Standard S4 – Amenity:

'The design of the surface water management system should maximise amenity benefits.'

The proposed development will include permeable paved driveways, an attenuation pond, raingardens and a swale which will maximise the amenity value of the proposed drainage system.

Biodiversity

The Statutory Standards for SuDS provide the following guidance in relation to Standard S5 – Biodiversity:

'The design of the surface water management system should maximise biodiversity benefits.'

Provision of raingardens, a swale and an attenuation pond will maximise the biodiversity value of the proposed drainage system.

Construction, Operation and Maintenance

Standard S6 of the Statutory Standards for SuDS states;

S6 – Design of drainage for Construction, Operation and Maintenance

- 1) All elements of the surface water drainage system should be designed so that they can be constructed easily, safely, cost-effectively, in a timely manner, and with the aim of minimising the use of scarce resources and embedded carbon (energy).
- All elements of the surface water drainage system should be designed to ensure maintenance and operation can be undertaken (by the relevant responsible body) easily, safely, cost-effectively, in a timely manner, and with the aim of minimising the use of scarce resources and embedded carbon (energy).
- The surface water drainage system should be designed to ensure structural integrity of all elements under anticipated loading conditions over the design life of the development site, taking into account the requirement for reasonable levels of maintenance.

All drainage systems will be readily accessible for maintenance access. The drainage system (shared drainage features) will be offered for adoption to the SAB who will then be responsible for maintenance. Maintenance of permeable paving on individual property driveways will be the responsibility of individual property owners.

Maintenance schedules for an attenuation pond, permeable paving, swales and bioretention systems (applicable to the raingardens) are included in Appendix I.



Other Considerations

Maintenance access to the watercourse on the southern site boundary and ditches on the northern and western boundaries will be retained. An Ordinary Watercourse Consent may be required for any works over or in the vicinity of the watercourses / ditches, for example for the formation of access road crossings over the ditches on the northern and western site boundaries.

Foul Drainage

Foul flows should be discharged to the public foul sewer in Monmouth Road approximately 180m north-east of the site (manhole chamber S041078902890). This has been agreed in principle with DCWW. DCWW have stated that:

'... I have since reviewed the CSO data and it appears to be a low risk asset, therefore I am content that we can accommodate your connection point with no detriment to the environment.'

The cover level and invert levels of manhole S041078902890 in Monmouth Road are not known, however a review of the wider topography indicates that a pumped solution will be necessary.

Provision should be made in the southern extent of the site (outside of the flood extent) for a foul pumping station. In accordance with Sewer Sector Guidance, a minimum 15m easement is required from the wet well of a pumping station to any habitable dwellings. The pump station compound will require tanker access from an adopted road.

Storage will be required to accommodate for pump failure. In accordance with Sewer Sector Guidance, the storage requirement is 160 litres per dwelling. Provision of standby pumps, an automated pump exercise regime and a pump failure alarm system would limit the risk of pump failure.



Conclusions

The proposed development is for a residential development comprising up to 54no. dwellings with associated access roads, driveways and community facility.

The NRW 'Flood Map for Planning' (Appendix F), shows that the site is located within Flood Zone 1, meaning it has a less than 0.1% annual probability of flooding.

The risk of flooding from all sources has been assessed and the flood risk to the majority of the site, including all developable areas, is considered to be very low. The southern extent of the site is considered to be at risk of fluvial and surface water flooding associated with the Station Road culvert exceeding its capacity.

In the event of the Station Road culvert exceeding its capacity, flood waters could reach a level of 38.7m AOD on site before spilling over onto Station Road. All development (properties, gardens and roads) will be situated at or above 38.9m AOD and a minimum of 0.2m above the flood extent.

The area at risk of flooding in the southern extent of the site will be used as an amphitheatre style multifunctional green space which will serve as a flood storage area and community space. The provision of the amphitheatre will provide flood risk betterment through the removal of material (lowering of ground levels) in the flood extent as to provide additional flood storage during storm events.

The proposed development will introduce impermeable drainage area in the form of buildings and access. This will result in an increase in surface water runoff. In order to ensure the increase in surface water runoff will not increase flood risk elsewhere, flow control will be used and attenuation provided on site to accommodate storm events up to and including the 1 in 100 year plus 30% climate change event.

All methods of surface water discharge have been assessed. Where soakaways are not feasible, discharge of surface water to the unnamed watercourse south of the site at the 1 in 1 year greenfield runoff rate of 5.2 l/s appears to be the most practical option. A gravity connection appears to be achievable.

Attenuation storage will be required on site in order to restrict surface water discharge to 5.2 l/s. Attenuation can be provided in the form of an attenuation pond, located in the southern extent of the site, however outside of the flood extent.

The attenuation pond, in conjunction with permeable surfacing, raingardens and a swale will provide treatment to runoff.

Foul flows will be discharged to the public foul sewer in Monmouth Road, as agreed with DCWW. A pumped solution will be required.

A Concept Designer's Risk Assessment (cDRA) has been prepared to inform future designers of any identified hazards associated with the scheme. The cDRA has been included in Appendix J.



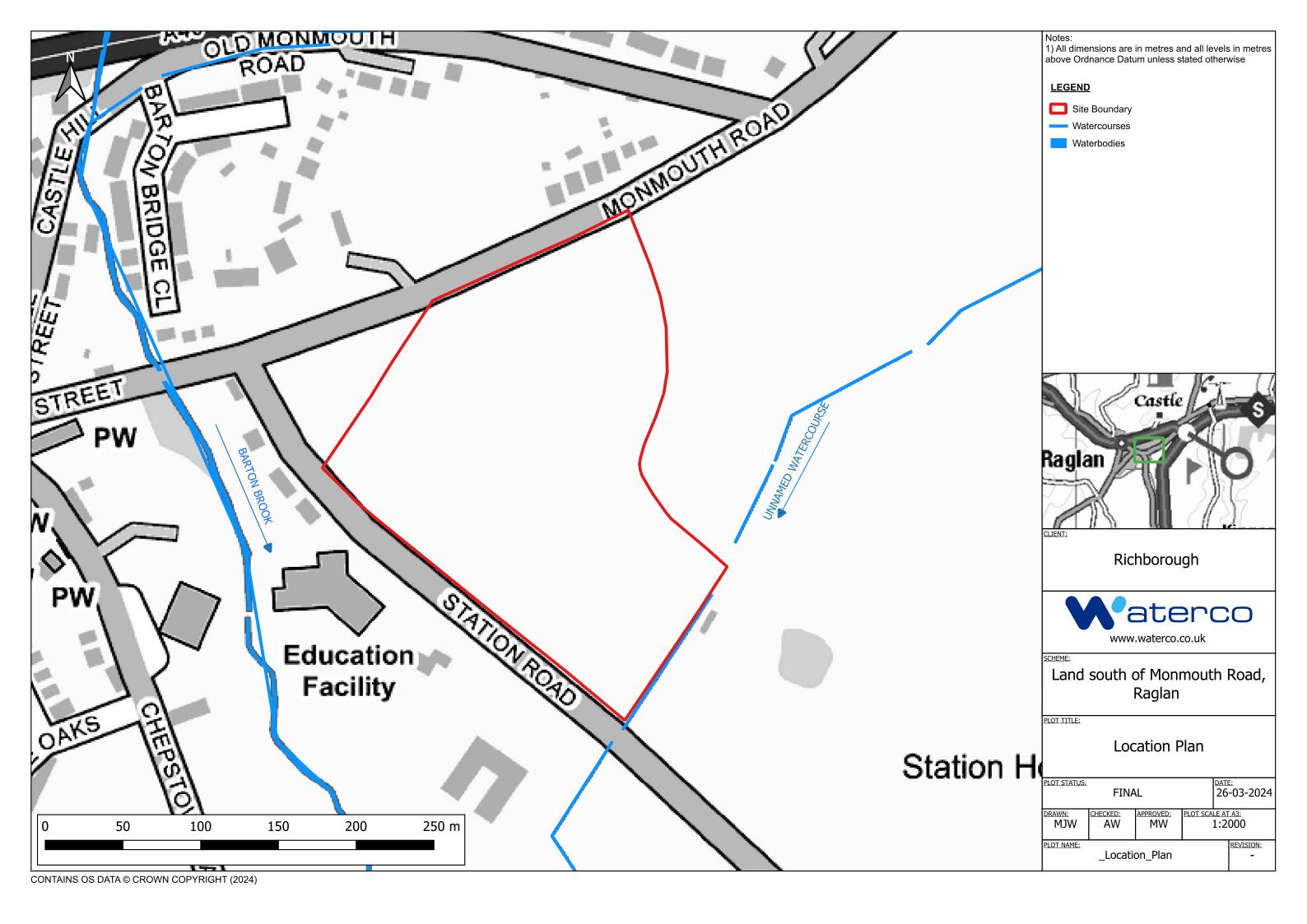
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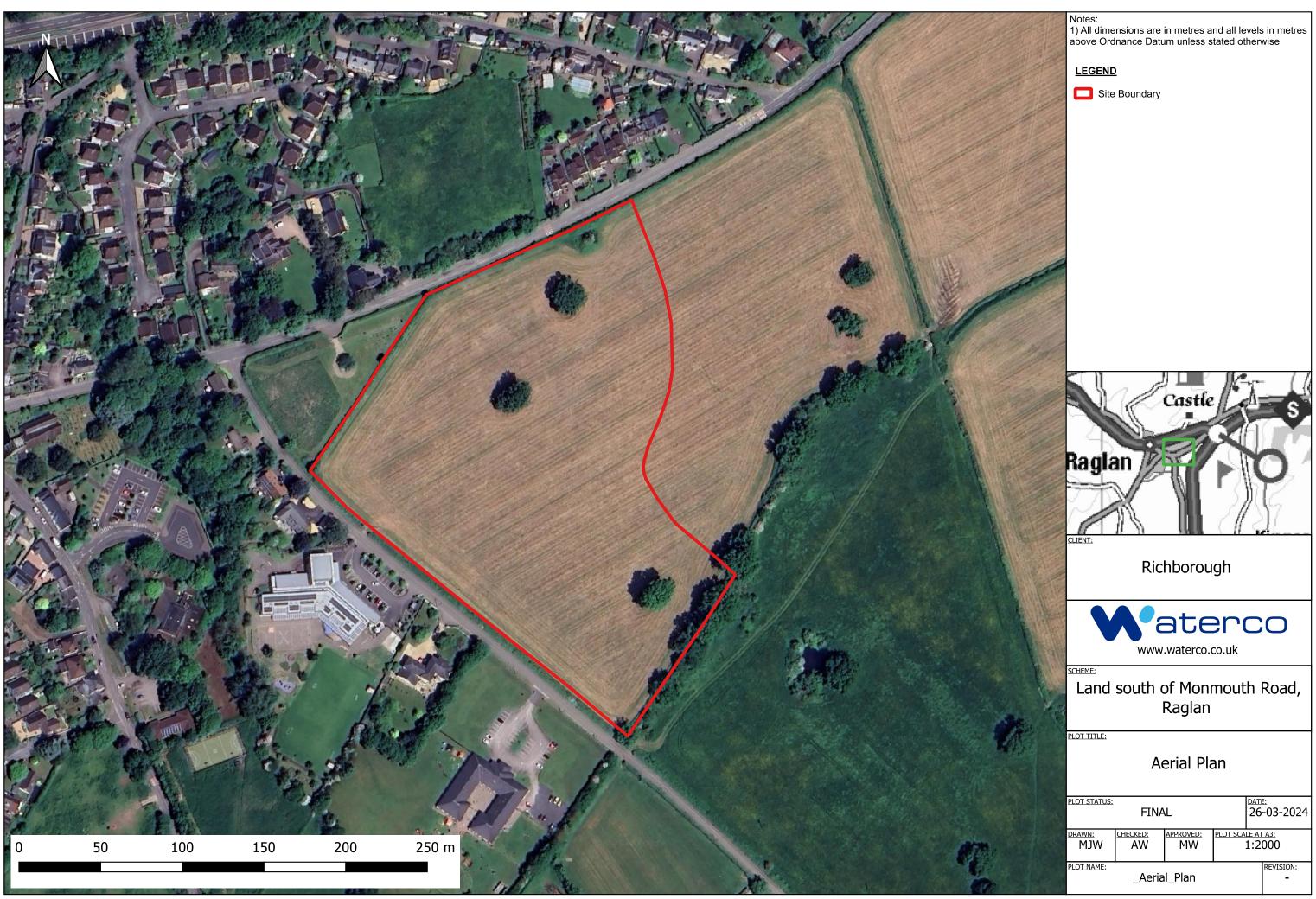
- 1. Submit this Flood Consequences Assessment and Drainage Strategy to the Planning Authority in support of the Planning Application.
- 2. Set finished floor levels 150mm above surrounding ground levels.
- 3. Undertake BRE 365 infiltration testing to determine the suitability of infiltration techniques.
- 4. Verify the attenuation volumes included in this report when undertaking detailed drainage design.
- 5. Undertake Detail Design.



Appendix A Location Plan and Aerial Image







Appendix B Topographical Information

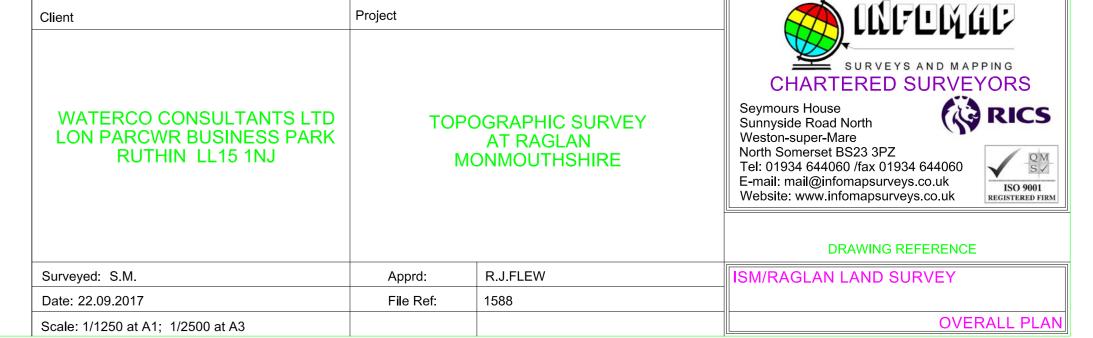


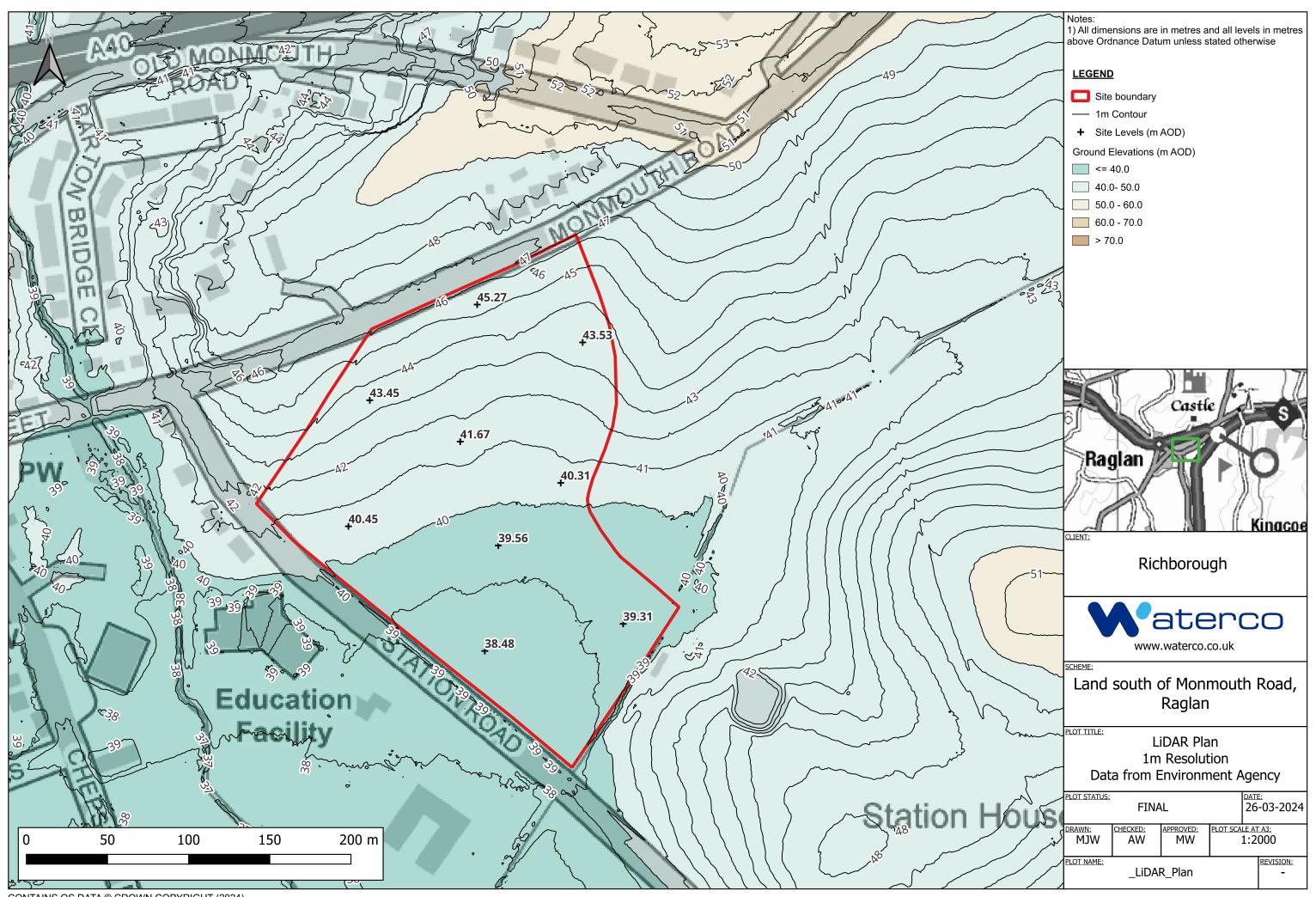


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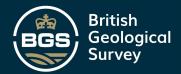
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Appendix C Historical BGS Borehole Record and Location Plan





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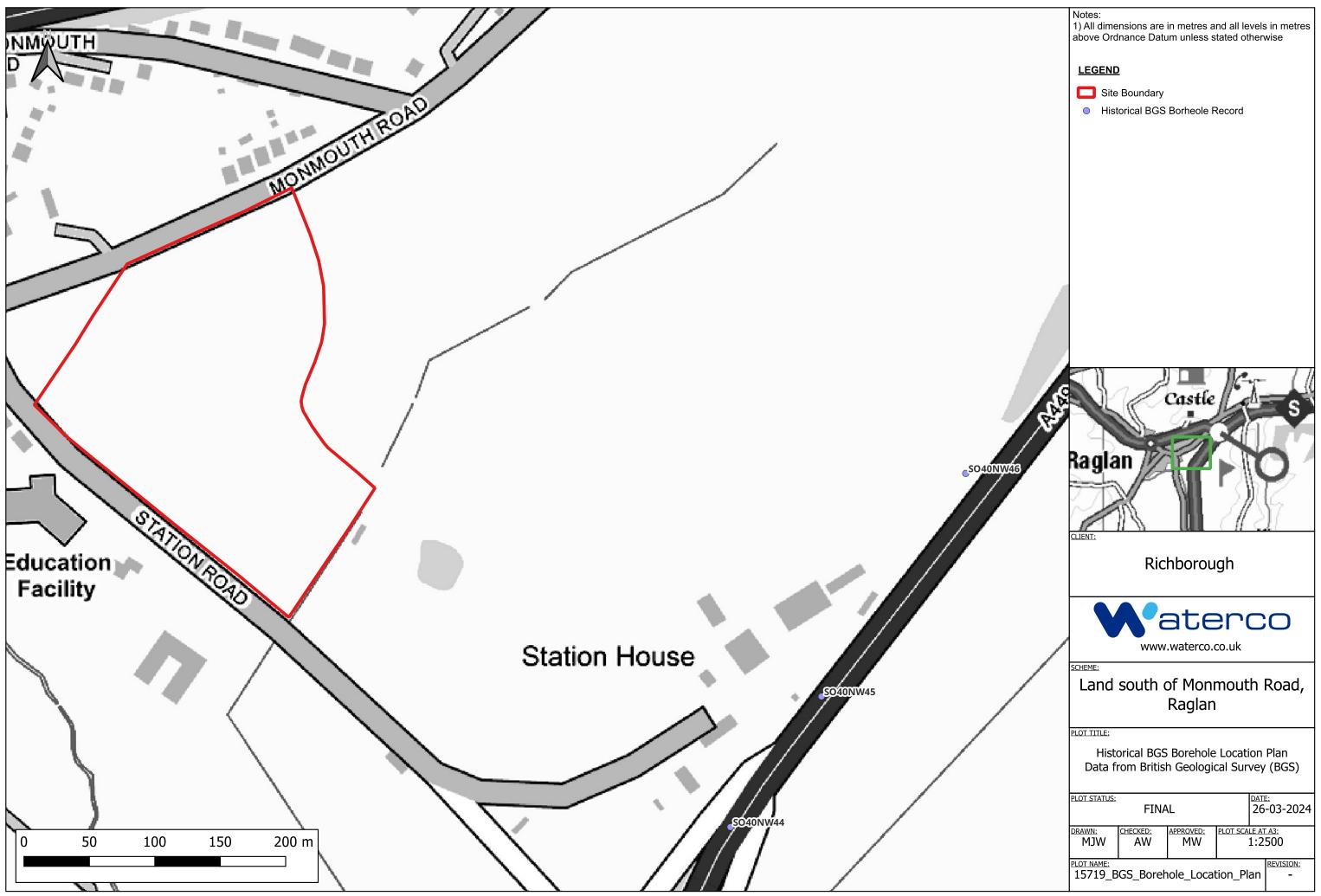
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Location No. 4622 RAGLAN-NEWPORT TRUNK ROAD. Carried out by powered augering. Date June, 1965

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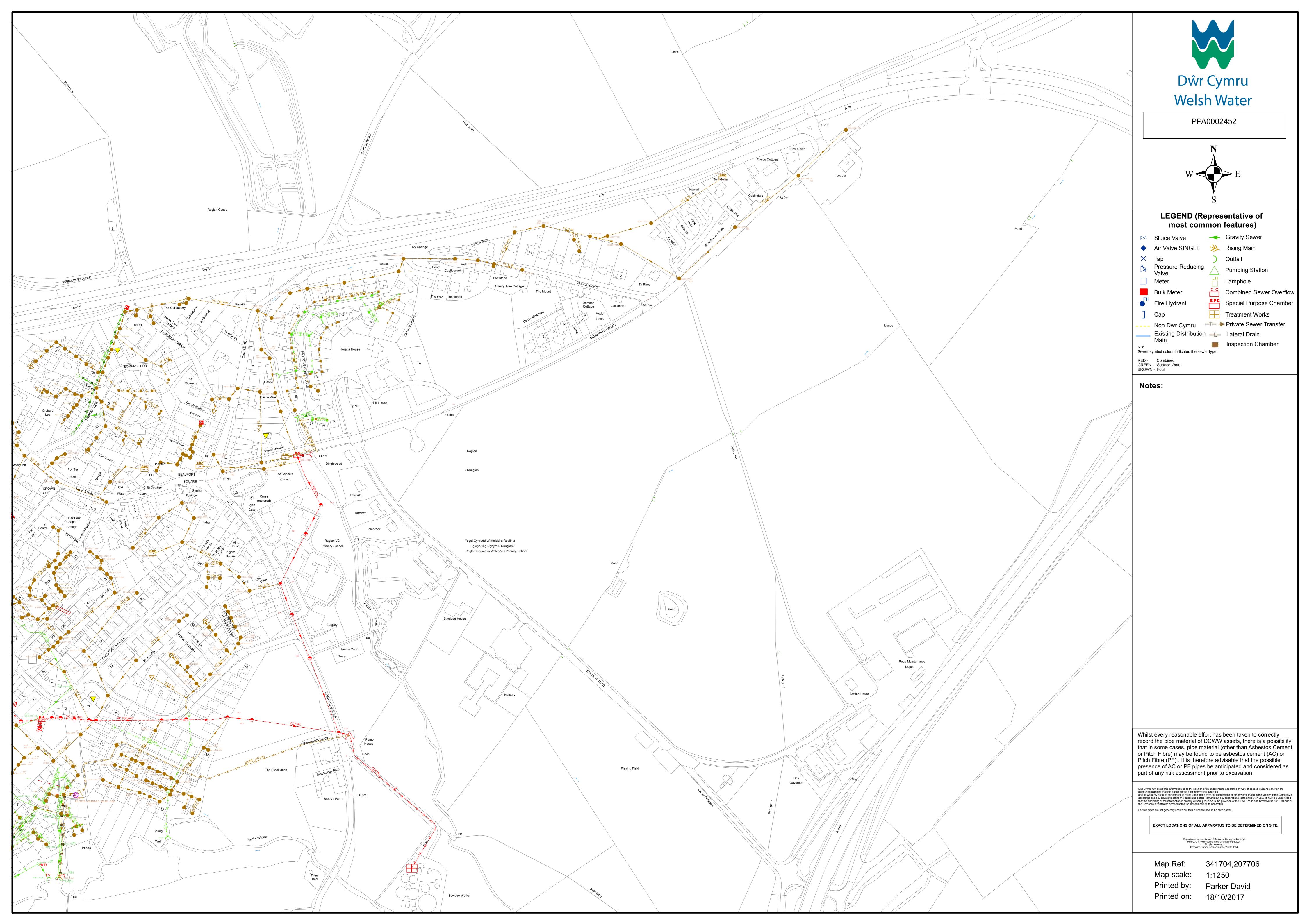
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Appendix D DCWW Sewer Plan & Correspondence







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Miss Megan Williams
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Date: 08/02/2024 Our Ref: PPA0008527

Dear Miss Williams

Grid Ref: 341639 207662

Site Address: Monmouth Road, Raglan

Development: Residential Development 15719 Land south of Monmouth Road

I refer to your pre-planning enquiry received relating to the above site, seeking our views on the capacity of our network of assets and infrastructure to accommodate your proposed development. Having reviewed the details submitted I can provide the following comments which should be taken into account within any future planning application for the development.

Firstly, we note that the proposal relates to 30 residential dwellings on Land South of Monmouth Road, Raglan and acknowledge that the site comprises of a potential windfall development with no allocated status in the Local Development Plan (LDP). Accordingly, whilst it does not appear an assessment has been previously undertaken of the public sewerage and watermains systems, we offer the following comments as part of our appraisal of this development.

PUBLIC SEWERAGE NETWORK

The proposed development site is located in the immediate vicinity of a separate/mixed sewerage system, comprising, foul and surface water public sewers, which drains to Raglan Wastewater Treatment Works (WwTW) via Raglan Sewerage Pumping Station (SPS).

You are also advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps of public sewers because they were originally privately owned and were transferred into public ownership by nature of the Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011. The presence of such assets may affect the proposal. In order to assist you may contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water on 0800 085 3968 to establish the location and status of the apparatus in and around your site.



Please be mindful that under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE

As of 7th January 2019, this proposed development is subject to Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. The development therefore requires approval of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) features, in accordance with the 'Statutory standards for sustainable drainage systems – designing, constructing, operating and maintaining surface water drainage systems'. As highlighted in these standards, the developer is required to explore and fully exhaust all surface water drainage options in accordance with a hierarchy which states that discharge to a combined sewer shall only be made as a last resort. Disposal should be made through the hierarchical approach, preferring infiltration and, where infiltration is not possible, disposal to a surface water drainage body in liaison with the Land Drainage Authority and/or Natural Resources Wales.

It is therefore recommended that the developer consult with Monmouthshire Council, as the determining SuDS Approval Body (SAB), in relation to their proposals for SuDS features. Please note, DCWW is a statutory consultee to the SAB application process and will provide comments to any SuDS proposals by response to SAB consultation. Please refer to further detailed advice relating to surface water management included in our attached Advice & Guidance note and our Developer Services website at https://developers.dwrcymru.com/en/help-advice/regulation-to-be-aware-of/sustainable-drainage-systems.

In addition, please note that no highway or land drainage run-off will be permitted to discharge directly or indirectly into the public sewerage system.

FOUL WATER DRAINAGE – SEWERAGE NETWORK

We have considered the impact of foul flows generated by the proposed development and concluded that flows can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. We advise that the flows should be connected to the combined sewer between manholes SO40173703 and SO41074601 located to the East of St Cadocs Church.

Should a planning application be submitted for this development we will seek to control these points of communication via appropriate planning conditions and therefore recommend that any drainage layout or strategy submitted as part of your application takes this into account. However, should you wish for an alternative connection point to be considered please provide further information to us in the form of a drainage strategy, preferably in advance of a planning application being submitted.



You may need to apply to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water for any connection to the public sewer under Section 106 of the Water industry Act 1991. However, if the connection to the public sewer network is either via a lateral drain (i.e. a drain which extends beyond the connecting property boundary) or via a new sewer (i.e. serves more than one property), it is now a mandatory requirement to first enter into a Section 104 Adoption Agreement (Water Industry Act 1991). The design of the sewers and lateral drains must also conform to the Welsh Ministers Standards for Foul Sewers and Lateral Drains, and conform with the publication "Sewers for Adoption"- 7th Edition. Further information can be obtained via the Developer Services pages of www.dwrcymru.com

SEWAGE TREATMENT

We are content that foul only flows from the proposed development can be suitably treated at the receiving Waste Water Treatment Works.

We can advise that Raglan WwTW has a phosphate permit and there is sufficient headroom capacity to accommodate this proposed development. You will need to discuss this matter further with the local planning authority.'

POTABLE WATER SUPPLY

Capacity is currently available in the water supply system to accommodate the development. Initial indications are that a connection can be made from the '180mm diameter watermain along Monmouth Road. We reserve the right however to reassess our position as part of the formal application for the provision of– new water mains –under Section 41 and Section 51 of the Water Industry Act (1991) to ensure there is sufficient capacity available to serve the development without causing detriment to existing customers' supply as demands upon our water systems change continually.



Nelson, Treharris, Mid Glamorgan CF46 6LY

I trust the above information is helpful and will assist you in forming water and drainage strategies that should accompany any future planning application. I also attach copies of our water and sewer extract plans for the area, and a copy of our Planning Guidance Note which provides further information on our approach to the planning process, making connections to our systems and ensuring any existing public assets or infrastructure located within new development sites are protected.

Please note that our response is based on the information provided in your enquiry and should the information change we reserve the right to make a new representation. Should you have any queries or wish to discuss any aspect of our response please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated team of planning officers, either on 0800 917 2652 or via email at developer.services@dwrcymru.com

Please quote our reference number in all communications and correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

Owain George

Planning Liaison Manager

Developer Services

<u>Please Note</u> that demands upon the water and sewerage systems change continually; consequently the information given above should be regarded as reliable for a maximum period of 12 months from the date of this letter.



Megan Williams

From: Matthew Lord < Matthew.Lord@dwrcymru.com>

Sent: 27 February 2024 10:32 **To:** Megan Williams

Subject: FW: 15719 - Land south of Monmouth Road, Raglan (reference: PPA0008527)

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Dear Megan

I refer to your email below and apologies for the delay in my response.

The reason for the recommended connection point is to avoid flows passing through the combined sewer overflow.

I have since reviewed the CSO data and it appears to be a low risk asset, therefore I am content that we can accommodate your connection point with no detriment to the environment.

Many Thanks



Matthew Lord

Lead Development Planning Officer | Developer Services | Dwr Cymru Welsh Water

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From: Megan Williams < megan.williams@waterco.co.uk>

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:57 AM

To: Services Developer < <u>developer.services@dwrcymru.com</u>>

Subject: RE: 15719 - Land south of Monmouth Road, Raglan (reference: PPA0008527)

****** External Mail ******

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please can you advise when we can expect to receive a response in relation to application reference PPA0008527.

Kind regards,

Megan Williams BSc (Hons) MSc MCIWEM

Environmental Consultant

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From: Megan Williams

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 9:20 AM

To: 'Services Developer' <developer.services@dwrcymru.com>

Subject: 15719 - Land south of Monmouth Road, Raglan (reference: PPA0008527)

Good morning,

I have recently received a pre developer response relating to a proposed residential development at land south of Monmouth Road, Raglan (your reference - PPA0008527).

Please advise if you would consider a foul connection to the public foul sewer in Monmouth Road north-east of the site (manhole chamber \$041078902890)?

Kind regards,

Megan Williams BSc (Hons) MSc MCIWEM

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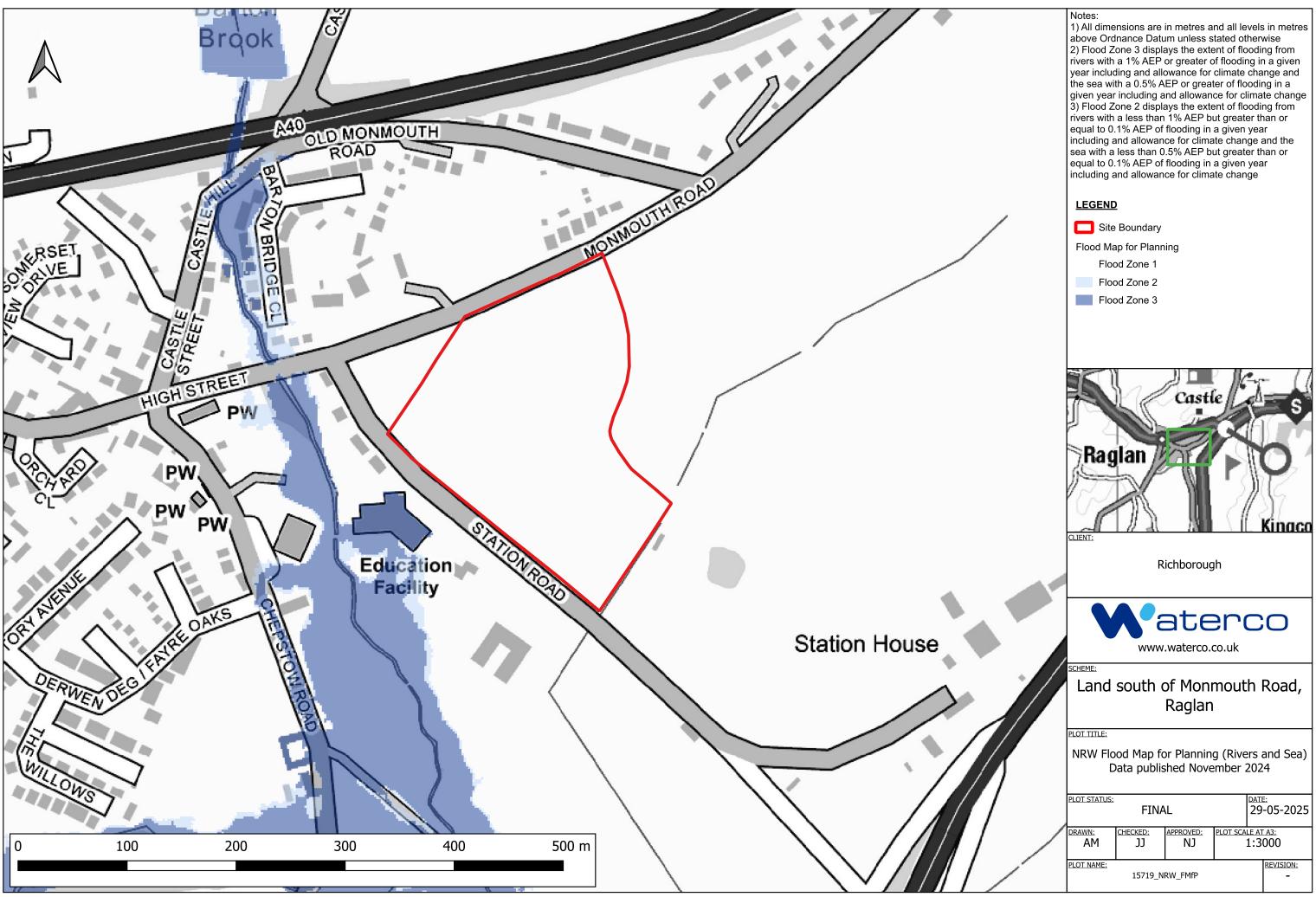
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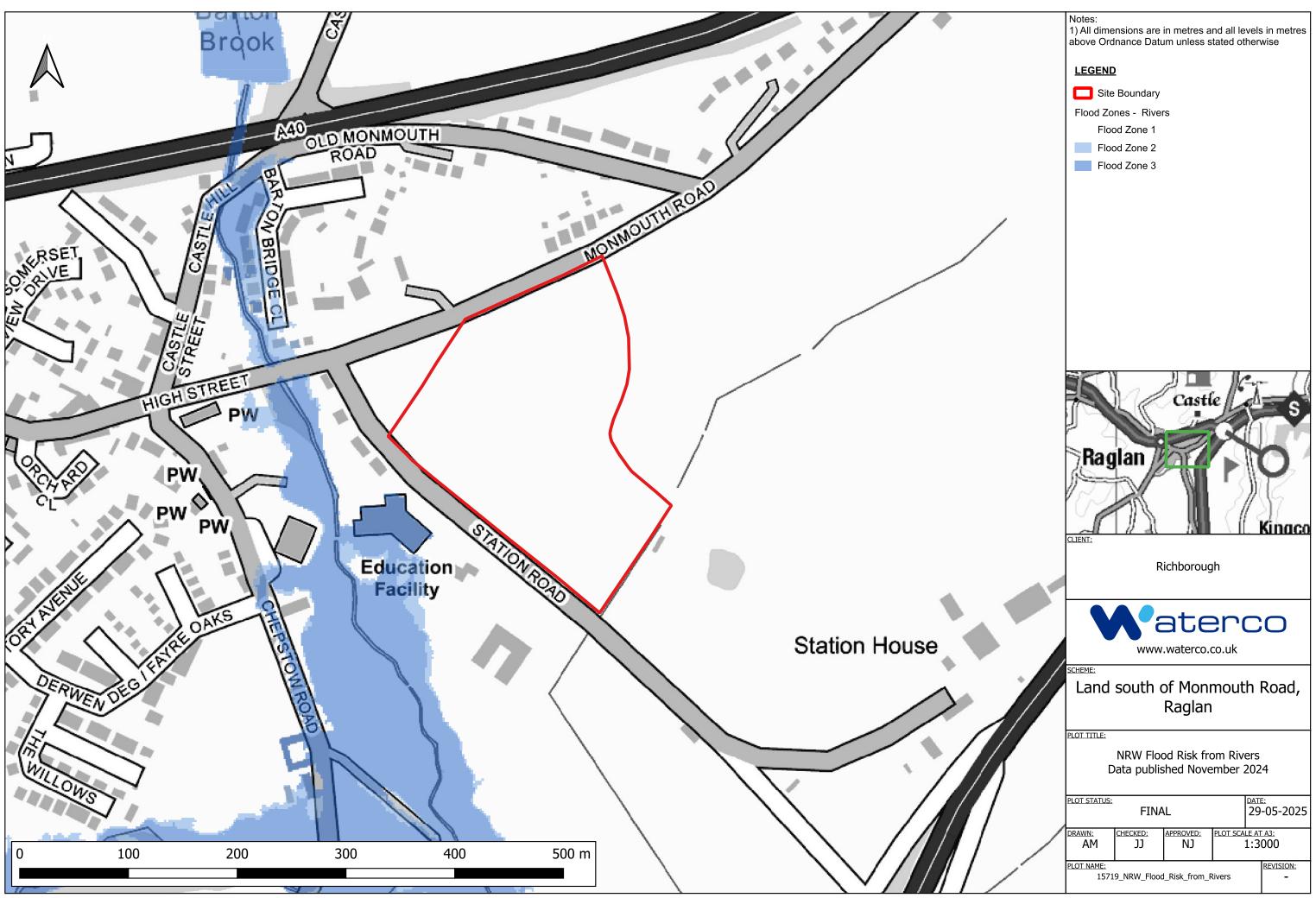


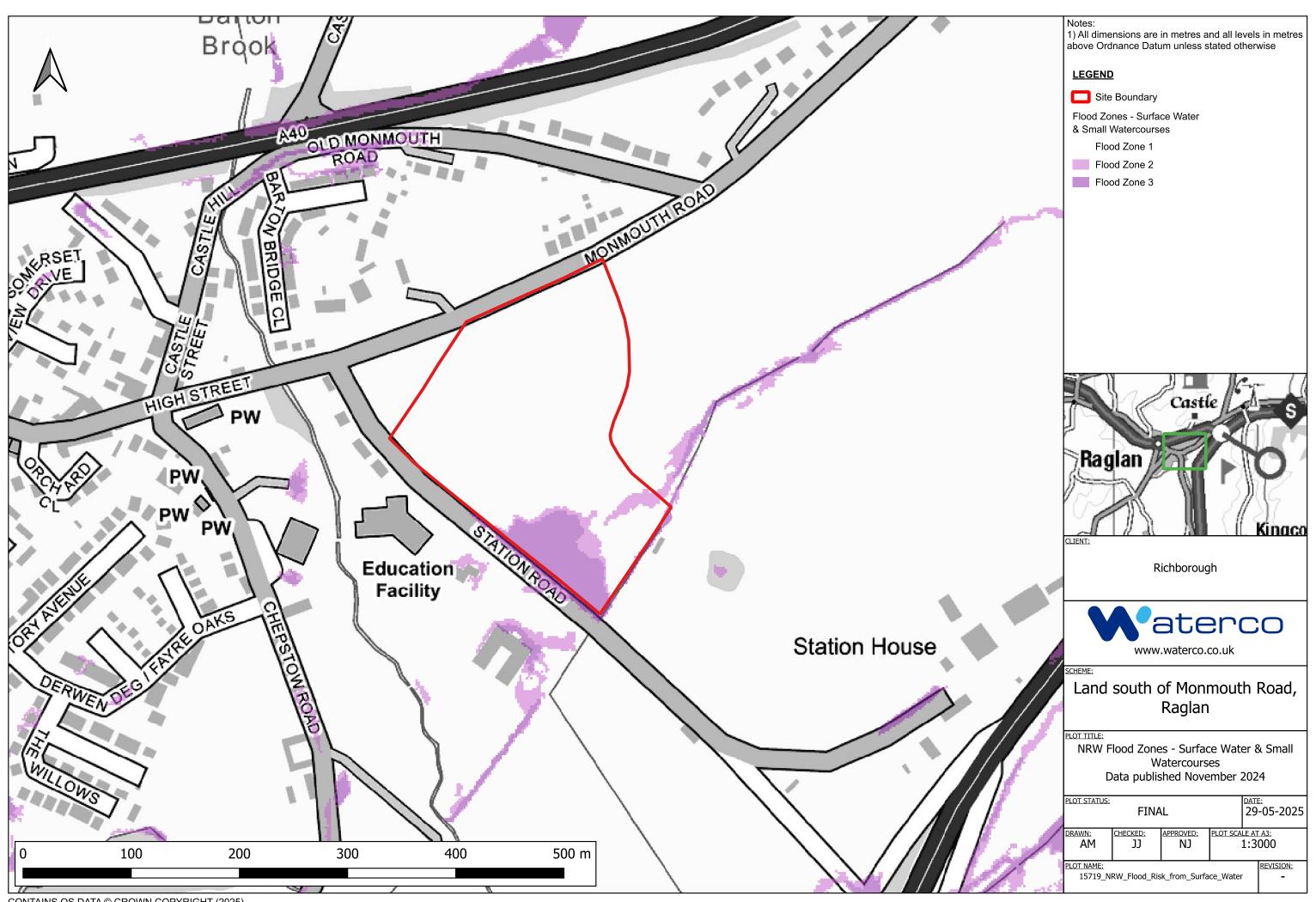
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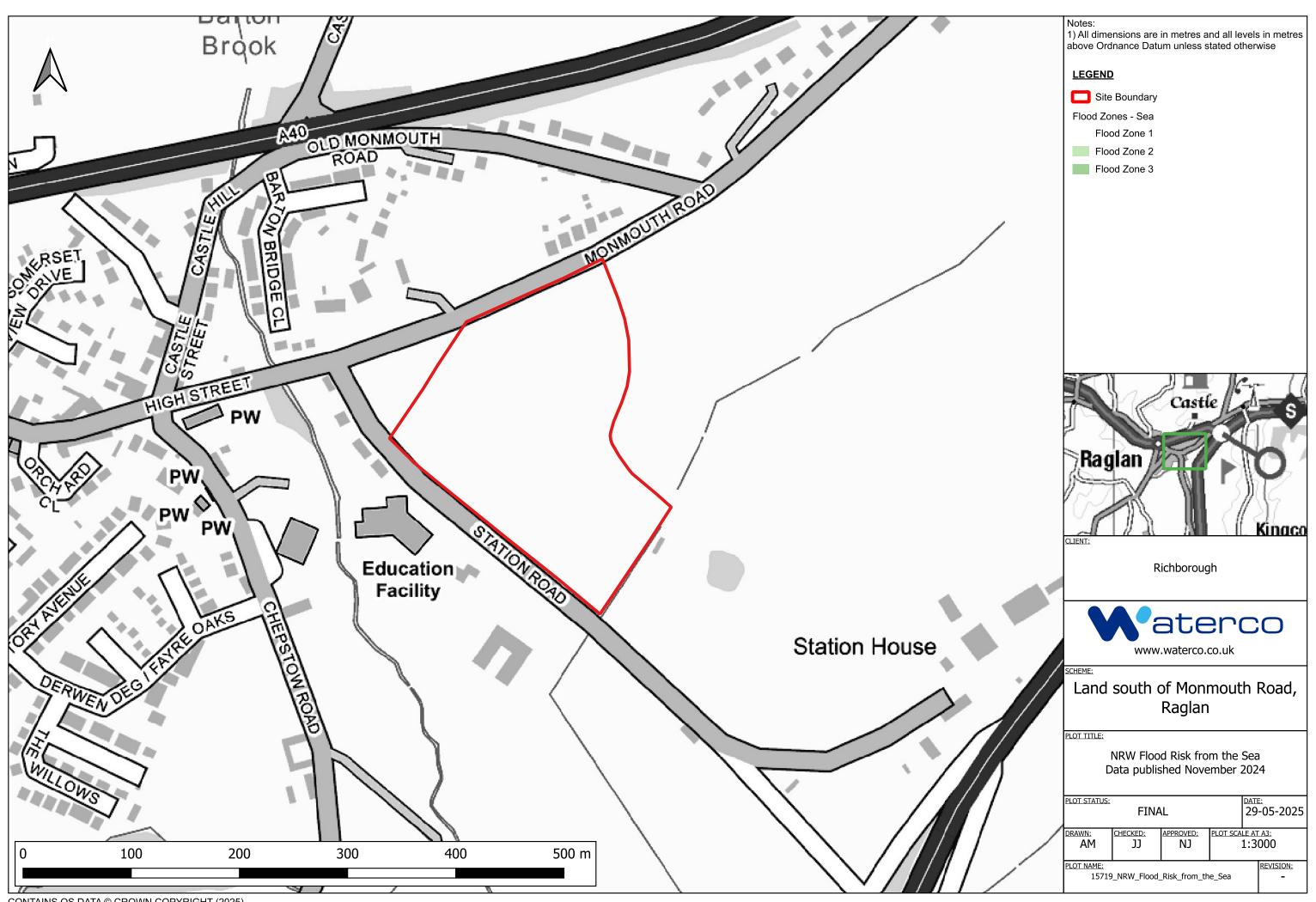


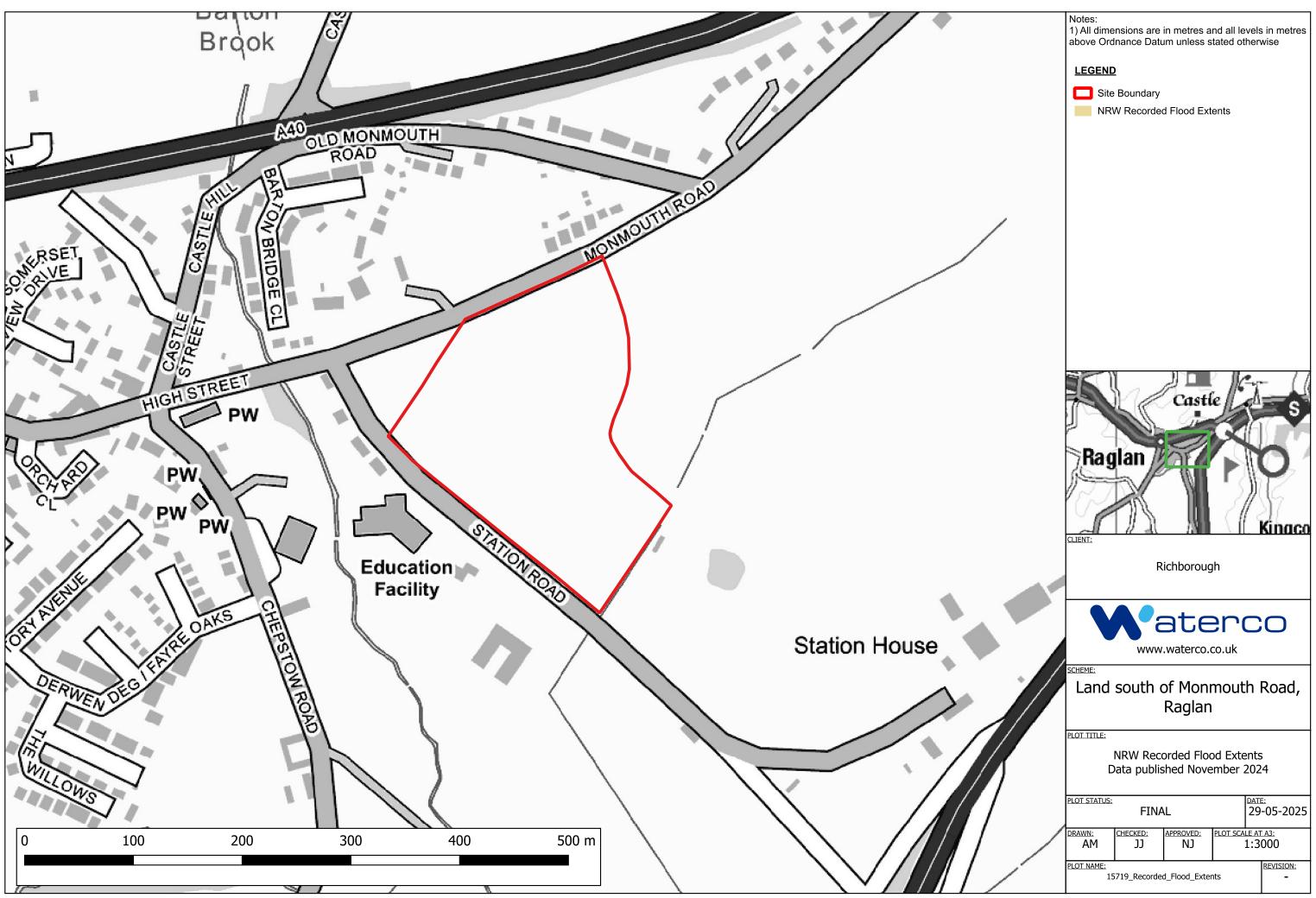


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Appendix G Greenfield Runoff Rates



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Lon Parcwr Business Park	Greenfield Runoff Rates	
Denbighshire LL15 1NJ	ICP SUDS	Micro
Date 26/02/2024	Designed by MW	Drainage
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ICP SUDS Mean Annual Flood

Input

Return Period (years) 100 Soil 0.300
Area (ha) 2.140 Urban 0.000
SAAR (mm) 1000 Region Number Region 9

Results 1/s

QBAR Rural 5.9 QBAR Urban 5.9 Q100 years 12.9

Q1 year 5.2 Q30 years 10.4 Q100 years 12.9

Appendix H MicroDrainage Simulations



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Lon Parcwr Business Park	Attenuation Storage	
Denbighshire LL15 1NJ	1 in 100 year plus 30% CC	Micro
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Summary of Results for 100 year Return Period (+30%)

	Stor		Max	Max	Max	Max	Status
	Even	t	Level (m)	Depth (m)	Control (1/s)	Volume (m³)	
15	min	Summer	9.297	0.297	5.2	339.9	O K
30	min	Summer	9.407	0.407	5.2	465.9	O K
60	min	Summer	9.533	0.533	5.2	609.5	O K
120	min	Summer	9.664	0.664	5.2	759.2	O K
180	min	Summer	9.749	0.749	5.2	856.3	Flood Risk
240	min	Summer	9.809	0.809	5.2	925.3	Flood Risk
360	min	Summer	9.887	0.887	5.2	1014.5	Flood Risk
480	min	Summer	9.933	0.933	5.2	1067.4	Flood Risk
600	min	Summer	9.962	0.962	5.2	1100.4	Flood Risk
720	min	Summer	9.980	0.980	5.2	1121.0	Flood Risk
960	min	Summer	9.995	0.995	5.2	1138.8	Flood Risk
1440	min	Summer	9.989	0.989	5.2	1131.8	Flood Risk
2160	min	Summer	9.959	0.959	5.2	1096.6	Flood Risk
2880	min	Summer	9.935	0.935	5.2	1070.2	Flood Risk
4320	min	Summer	9.909	0.909	5.2	1039.8	Flood Risk
5760	min	Summer	9.895	0.895	5.2	1023.6	Flood Risk
7200	min	Summer	9.892	0.892	5.2	1020.3	Flood Risk
8640	min	Summer	9.895	0.895	5.2	1024.0	Flood Risk
10080	min	Summer	9.903	0.903	5.2	1032.5	Flood Risk

Storm		Rain	Flooded	Discharge	Time-Peak	
	Even	t	(mm/hr)	Volume	Volume	(mins)
				(m³)	(m³)	
15	min	Summer	109.737	0.0	304.7	16
30	min	Summer	75.557	0.0	400.6	31
60	min	Summer	49.818	0.0	600.3	62
120	min	Summer	31.407	0.0	741.3	122
180	min	Summer	23.892	0.0	808.2	182
240	min	Summer	19.590	0.0	818.3	242
360	min	Summer	14.650	0.0	808.2	362
480	min	Summer	11.821	0.0	799.2	482
600	min	Summer	9.966	0.0	792.4	602
720	min	Summer	8.646	0.0	786.6	720
960	min	Summer	6.878	0.0	776.8	960
1440	min	Summer	4.960	0.0	763.2	1440
2160	min	Summer	3.587	0.0	1543.3	1820
2880	min	Summer	2.870	0.0	1530.8	2216
4320	min	Summer	2.136	0.0	1411.2	3024
5760	min	Summer	1.761	0.0	2107.9	3864
7200	min	Summer	1.537	0.0	2296.1	4688
8640	min	Summer	1.388	0.0	2478.3	5536
10080	min	Summer	1.283	0.0	2616.0	6360

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Summary of Results for 100 year Return Period (+30%)

	Stor	m	Max	Max	Max	Max	Status
	Even	t	Level	-	Control		
			(m)	(m)	(1/s)	(m³)	
15	min	Winter	9.297	0.297	5.2	339.8	ОК
30	min	Winter	9.407	0.407	5.2	465.7	O K
60	min	Winter	9.533	0.533	5.2	609.3	O K
120	min	Winter	9.663	0.663	5.2	758.9	O K
180	min	Winter	9.748	0.748	5.2	856.2	Flood Risk
240	min	Winter	9.809	0.809	5.2	925.3	Flood Risk
360	min	Winter	9.887	0.887	5.2	1015.1	Flood Risk
480	min	Winter	9.934	0.934	5.2	1068.7	Flood Risk
600	min	Winter	9.964	0.964	5.2	1102.4	Flood Risk
720	min	Winter	9.982	0.982	5.2	1123.8	Flood Risk
960	min	Winter	9.999	0.999	5.2	1143.3	Flood Risk
1440	min	Winter	9.997	0.997	5.2	1140.7	Flood Risk
2160	min	Winter	9.963	0.963	5.2	1102.0	Flood Risk
2880	min	Winter	9.932	0.932	5.2	1066.4	Flood Risk
4320	min	Winter	9.889	0.889	5.2	1016.7	Flood Risk
5760	min	Winter	9.853	0.853	5.2	975.8	Flood Risk
7200	min	Winter	9.828	0.828	5.2	947.2	Flood Risk
8640	min	Winter	9.809	0.809	5.2	925.8	Flood Risk
10080	min	Winter	9.796	0.796	5.2	910.3	Flood Risk

	Storm Event		Rain (mm/hr)	Flooded Volume (m³)	Discharge Volume (m³)	Time-Peak (mins)
15	min	Winter	109.737	0.0	304.7	16
30	min	Winter	75.557	0.0	400.6	31
60	min	Winter	49.818	0.0	600.3	62
120	min	Winter	31.407	0.0	741.4	120
180	min	Winter	23.892	0.0	808.6	180
240	min	Winter	19.590	0.0	818.8	240
360	min	Winter	14.650	0.0	808.5	356
480	min	Winter	11.821	0.0	799.3	474
600	min	Winter	9.966	0.0	792.3	590
720	min	Winter	8.646	0.0	786.4	706
960	min	Winter	6.878	0.0	776.3	934
1440	min	Winter	4.960	0.0	762.8	1384
2160	min	Winter	3.587	0.0	1543.6	2008
2880	min	Winter	2.870	0.0	1533.9	2276
4320	min	Winter	2.136	0.0	1422.1	3200
5760	min	Winter	1.761	0.0	2108.1	4152
7200	min	Winter	1.537	0.0	2296.7	5048
8640	min	Winter	1.388	0.0	2480.4	5968
10080	min	Winter	1.283	0.0	2634.4	6864

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Rainfall Details

Rainfall Model Return Period (years) FEH Rainfall Version						FEH 100 2013
Site Location	GB	341716	207715	SO	41716	07715
Data Type						Point
Summer Storms						Yes
Winter Storms						Yes
Cv (Summer)						1.000
Cv (Winter)						1.000
Shortest Storm (mins)						15
Longest Storm (mins)						10080
Climate Change %						+30

<u>Time Area Diagram</u>

Total Area (ha) 1.250

Time (mins) Area (ha)

To: (ha)

1.250

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Model Details

Storage is Online Cover Level (m) 10.000

Tank or Pond Structure

Invert Level (m) 9.000

Depth (m) Area (m^2) Depth (m) Area (m^2)

0.000 1144.0 1.000 1144.0

Hydro-Brake® Optimum Outflow Control

Unit Reference	MD-SHE-0108-5200-1000-5200
Design Head (m)	1.000
Design Flow $(1/s)$	5.2
Flush-Flo™	Calculated
Objective	Minimise upstream storage
Application	Surface
Sump Available	Yes
Diameter (mm)	108
Invert Level (m)	8.995
Minimum Outlet Pipe Diameter (mm)	150
Suggested Manhole Diameter (mm)	1200

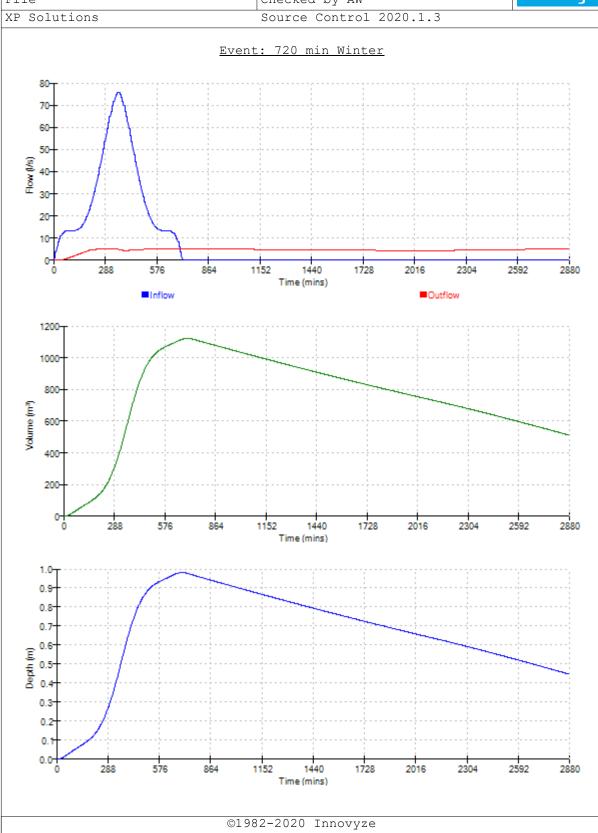
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The hydrological calculations have been based on the Head/Discharge relationship for the Hydro-Brake® Optimum as specified. Should another type of control device other than a Hydro-Brake Optimum® be utilised then these storage routing calculations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

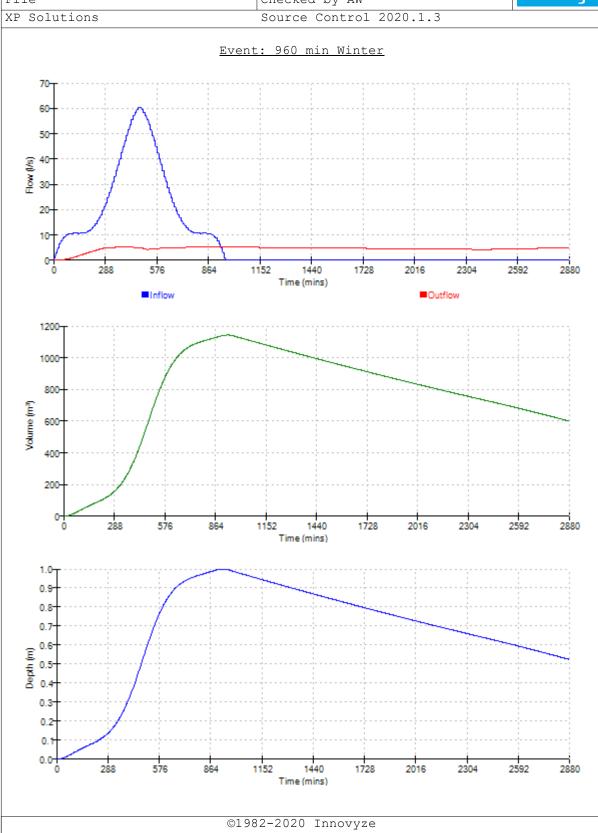
Depth (m)	Flow (1/s)	Depth (m)	Flow (1/s)	Depth (m)	Flow (1/s)
0.100	3.7	1.600	6.5	5.000	11.1
0.200	5.1	1.800	6.8	5.500	11.6
0.300	5.2	2.000	7.2	6.000	12.1
0.400	5.1	2.200	7.5	6.500	12.6
0.500	4.9	2.400	7.8	7.000	13.0
0.600	4.5	2.600	8.1	7.500	13.4
0.800	4.7	3.000	8.7	8.000	13.9
1.000	5.2	3.500	9.4	8.500	14.3
1.200	5.7	4.000	10.0	9.000	14.7
1.400	6.1	4.500	10.5	9.500	15.1

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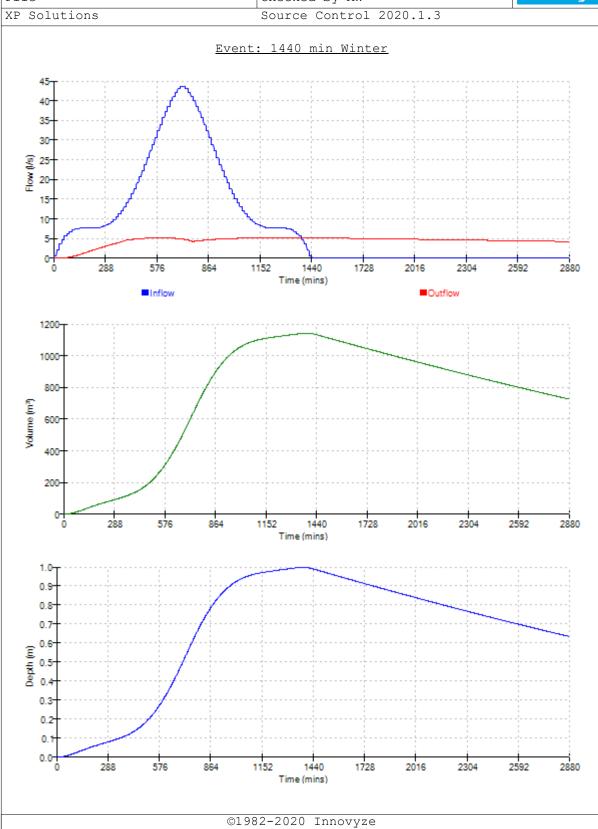
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Appendix I Maintenance Schedules





Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Permeable 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 – 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
Occasional	Stabilise and move contributing and adjacent areas	As required
maintenance Removal of weeds or management using glyphospate applied directly into the weeds		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 or the paving	As required
actions	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)
	Inspect for evidence of poor operation and / or weed growth – if required, take remedial action	Three-monthly, 48hr after large storms in first six months
Monitoring	Inspect silt accumulation rates and establish appropriate brushing frequencies	Annually
	Monitor inspection chambers	Annually

Ref. Table 20.15, CIRIA C753 'The SuDS Manual'

The maintenance requirements detailed above are to be undertaken by the site owner.

Name	:
Position	:
Date	:
Signed on behalf of the site owner	:



Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Bioretention Systems

Maintenance	Required Action	Typical Frequency
Schedule		
	Inspect infiltration surfaces for silting and ponding, record de-watering time of the facility and assess standing water levels in underdrain (if appropriate to determine if maintenance is necessary	Quarterly
Regular inspections	Check operation of underdrains by inspection of flows after rain	Annually
	Assess plants for disease infection, poor growth, invasive species etc. and replace as necessary	Quarterly
	Inspect inlets and outlets for blockage	Quarterly
	Remove litter and surface debris and weeds	Quarterly (or more frequently for tidiness or aesthetic reasons)
Regular maintenance	Replace any plants, to maintain planting density	As required
mameenanee	Remove sediment, litter and debris build-up from around inlets or from forebays	Quarterly to biannually
Occasional	Infill any holes or scour in the filter medium, improve erosion protection if required	As required
maintenance	Repair minor accumulations of silt by raking away surface mulch, scarifying surface of medium and replacing mulch	As required
Remedial actions	Remove and replace filter medium and vegetation above	As required but likely to be > 20 years

Ref. Table 18.3, CIRIA C753 'The SuDS Manual'

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Name	:	
Position	:	
Date	:	
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Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Ponds and Wetlands

Maintenance Schedule	Required Action	Typical Frequency
	Remove litter and debris	Monthly (or as required)
	Cut the grass – public areas	Monthly (during growing season), or as required
	Inspect marginal and bankside vegetation and remove nuisance plants (for first 3 years)	Monthly (at start, then as required)
	Inspect inlets, outlets, banksides, structures, pipework etc for evidence of blockage, and / or physical damage.	Monthly
	Inspect water body for signs of poor water quality	Monthly (May – October)
Regular maintenance	Inspect silt accumulation rates in any forebay and in main body of the pond and establish appropriate removal frequencies; undertake contamination testing once some build-up has occurred, to inform management and disposal options.	Half yearly
	Check any mechanical devices e.g. penstocks	Half yearly
	Hand cut submerged and emergent aquatic plants (at minimum of 0.1m above pond base; include max 25% of pond surface)	Annually
	Remove 25% of bank vegetation from water's edge to a minimum of 1m above water level	Annually
	Remove sediment from any forebay	Every 1 – 5 years, or as required
	Remove sediment and planting from one quadrant of the main body of ponds without sediment forebays	Every 5 years, or as required
Occasional maintenance	Remove sediment from the main body of big ponds when pool volume is reduced by 20%	With effective pre-treatment, this will only be required rarely, e.g. 25-50 years
	Repair erosion or other damage	As required
	Replant where necessary	As required
Remedial actions	Aerate pond when signs of eutrophication are detected	As required
	Realign rip-rap or repair other damage	As required
	Repair/rehabilitate of Inlets, outlets and overflows	As required

Ref. Table 23.1 CIRIA C753 'The SuDS Manual'



Ponds and Wetlands Maintenance Schedule

Name	:
Position	:
Date	:
Signed on behalf of the site owner	:

The maintenance requirements detailed above are to be undertaken by the site owner.



Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Swale

Maintenance Schedule	Required Action	Typical Frequency
	Remove litter and debris	Monthly (or as required)
	Cut the grass – to retain grass height within specified design range	Monthly (during growing season), or as required
	Manage other vegetation and remove nuisance plants	Monthly at start, then as Required
	Inspect inlets, outlets and overflows for blockages, and clear if required	Monthly
Regular maintenance	Inspect infiltration surfaces for ponding, compaction, silt accumulation, record areas where water is ponding for > 48 hours	Monthly, or when required
	Inspect vegetation coverage	Monthly for 6 months, quarterly for 2 years, then half yearly
	Inspect inlets and facility surface for silt accumulation, establish appropriate silt removal frequencies	Half yearly
Occasional maintenance	Reseed areas of poor vegetation growth, alter plant types to better suit conditions, if required	As required or if bare soil is exposed over 10% or more of the swales treatment area
	Repair erosion or other damage by re-turfing or reseeding	As required
Remedial actions	Relevel uneven surfaces and reinstate design levels	As required
	Scarify and spike topsoil layer to improve infiltration performance, break up silt deposits and prevent compaction of the soil surface	As required
	Remove build-up of sediment on upstream gravel trench, flow spreader or at top of filter strip	As required
	Remove and dispose of oil or petrol residues using safe standard practices	As required

Ref. Table 17.1 CIRIA C753 'The SuDS Manual'

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SuDS Maintenance Schedule

Name	:
Position	:
Date	:
Signed on behalf of the site owner	:

Appendix J Concept Designers Risk Assessment







Project:	Land south of Monmouth Road, Raglan	Project No:	15719
Client:	Richborough Estates Ltd		
Report Reference:	15719-FCA &Drainage Strategy-01		

Prepared by:Megan WilliamsDate:01/03/2024Checked by:Aled WilliamsDate:04/03/2024Reviewed by:Mike WellingtonDate:04/03/2024

Requirement:

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM 2015) place an obligation on the Designer to take all reasonable steps to provide, with the design, sufficient information about the design, construction or maintenance of the structure, to adequately assist the client, other designers and contractors to comply with their duties under CDM. The Designer has undertaken this assessment to identify any extra-ordinary risks, or those that would not be expected on this particular project by an experienced and competent Contractor. The aim is to avoid needless paperwork and bureaucracy and ensure the assessment is project specific, relevant and proportionate to the risk.

DRA Summary

Each of the following risk areas has been considered using the question below. Is a risk present which is considered to be **extra-ordinary or unexpected** in this instance?

If YES - A detailed risk assessment is required at design stage

If **UNKNOWN** - Insufficient information has been provided at concept design stage and the risks are unknown. Further consideration must be given at design stage(s) If **NO** - No further action is required.

Hazard Ref.	Risk Areas	YES, UNKNOWN or NO	Comments
1	Ground Conditions	Unknown	The site is identified as being underlain by the Raglan Mudstone Formation consisting of interbedded siltstone and mudstone.
2	Hazardous Environment	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
3	Existing Working Environment	No	The site comprises undeveloped agricultural land
4	Existing Services	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
5	Proximity to Other Structure(s)	Unknown	Residential properties to the north, school to the west
6	Near Waterbody / flood risk	Yes	Southern extent of the site is located within Flood Zone B.
7	Proximity to Other Activities	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
8	Sequence of Construction	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
9	Access	Unknown	Access provided from Station Road to the west
10	Interfaces	Unknown	Undeveloped agricultural land. Further consideration required at detailed design stage.
11	Confined Space Working	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
12	Maintenance Considerations	Unknown	Maintenace of drainage features required.
13	Working at Height	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
14	Steep Slopes	No	Refer to LiDAR and topographical survey for further details
15	Demolition / Refurbishment / Repair	No	Site currently comprises undeveloped agricultural land
16	Welfare	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
17	Occupational Health	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
18	Environmental Issues	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
19	Other Significant Hazards not Identified Above	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage
20	Residual Risk to Future Users	Unknown	To be determined at detailed design stage