

# **Drainage Strategy**

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Acronyms	
AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association
EA	Environment Agency
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
PPG	Planning Practice Guidance
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems



# **Executive Summary**

Flume Consulting Engineers have been commissioned to develop a Foul and Surface Water Drainage Strategy for a proposed development at Land South of Sandhill, Hermitage, Thatcham. The development site is situated in Flood Zone 1, indicating a low risk of flooding, and is accessible via existing local roads. The proposal involves the change of use of land into a Traveller site with five pitches, each accommodating a mobile home and touring caravan.

#### **Surface Water Drainage Strategy**

The drainage strategy focuses on implementing Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) to manage surface water and prevent increased run-off. A permeable pavement system is proposed to facilitate surface water infiltration, thus maintaining the natural drainage patterns and supporting groundwater recharge.

#### **Foul Water Drainage Strategy**

Due to site constraints, the strategy recommends using a cesspool for foul water drainage. This solution aligns with the Building Regulations Part H hierarchy and is suitable for the site's intermittent usage. Cesspools were selected over other options because there are no nearby public or private sewers, and septic tanks or treatment plants are not viable due to local and national regulations and specific site conditions.

#### **Maintenance and Management**

The proposed drainage systems, including the permeable pavements and cesspool, are designed to be fully maintainable according to regulatory standards. A comprehensive management plan outlines routine maintenance, inspections, and waste removal protocols to ensure long-term operational effectiveness.

The drainage strategy for the proposed development meets all relevant national and local policies, ensuring that both foul and surface water management solutions are effective and sustainable. The incorporation of SuDS and adherence to regulatory requirements ensures minimal impact on the environment while safeguarding the development and its users against flood risks.



## Introduction

Flume Consulting Engineers have been appointed to undertake a Foul and Surface Water Drainage Strategy for the proposed development at Land South Of Sandhill, Hampstead Norreys Road, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9XU.

This report has been carried out in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the Planning Practice Guidance 'Flood Risk and Coastal Change' (PPG). This report also incorporates advice and guidance from the Environment Agency (EA), Building Regulations Part H and CIRIA documents.



# **Site Description and Location**

The site, located near Hermitage in West Berkshire (postcode RG18 9XU, OS grid reference SU 51080 74141), is set in a rural area characterised by open countryside, agricultural fields, and woodland. It features gently undulating terrain and is accessible via local roads, namely the E30 and the Hampstead Norreys Road linking the site with Hermitage to the south, with nearby connections to Thatcham and Newbury. While rural, it is relatively close to amenities in Hermitage, Cold Ash and Thatcham.

There are no watercourses in the vicinity of the site, with the River Pang approximately 2km east of the site.

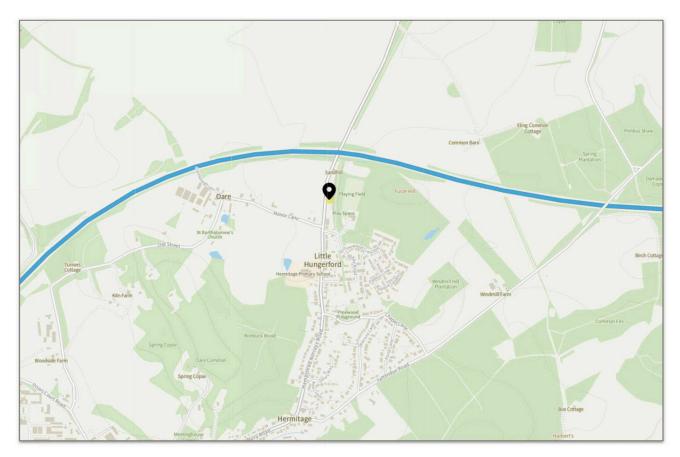


FIGURE 1. SITE LOCATION



# **Development Proposal**

The developed proposals involve a change of use of land to create a 5 pitch Traveler site comprising the siting of 5 mobile homes and 5 touring caravans.

The proposed site will be accessed via the existing permitted access. Pedestrian access will be maintained and remain unchanged from the existing case.



FIGURE 2. PROPOSED SITE PLAN



## Flood Risk

The EA's indicative floodplain map shows that the site is located in Flood Zone 1 (Low risk). Land within flood zone 1 has a low probability of flooding from rivers and the sea, and is assessed as having annual probability of river flooding less than 0.1% (Figure 3).

Developments in this flood zone do not have any restrictions, provided they do not increase the risk of flooding elsewhere.

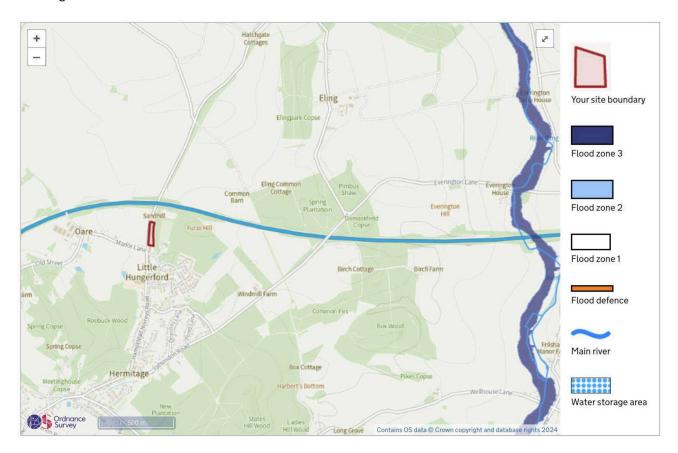


FIGURE 3. ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOOD RISK FROM RIVERS OR SEA MAP (GOV.UK, 2024)



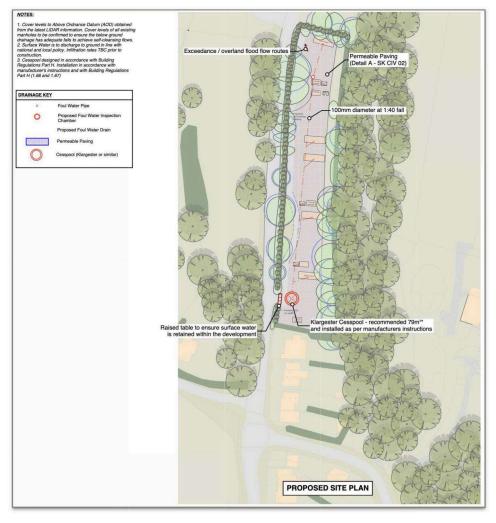
# **Drainage Scheme**

To effectively manage the impact of urbanisation on watercourse flows, the introduction of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) is recommended. These systems are designed to emulate natural drainage patterns as closely as possible at the source, which helps to mitigate the impact of development on surface water flows. Additionally, they are important in safeguarding and enhancing water quality and in facilitating the recharge of groundwater reserves.

Accordingly, the construction of an unlined permeable pavement system is proposed. This system will ensure that surface water will infiltrate into the surrounding soil and will ensure there is no increase in surface water run-off rates as a result of the proposed development.

A cesspool is chosen as the most suitable foul drainage solution for the site due to its constraints. This option aligns with the existing strategy for the site and meets the requirements of the foul drainage hierarchy and in accordance with the EA's General Binding Rules.

The drainage strategy is shown in Figure 4 and in Appendix A. Further information will be provided to support the drainage strategy in the forthcoming chapters.





## **Surface Water Run-Off Assessment**

According to Planning Practice Guidance (PPG), "generally the aim should be discharge surface runoff 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", whilst ensuring that surface water run-off is managed as close to its source as possible.

#### **Infiltration**

Based on the infiltration rates obtained in the report, the site is suitable for permeable paving that allows water to infiltrate into the underlying ground. This approach ensures there is no increased surface water runoff from the site, even when accounting for the 1 in 100 year event plus a 40% allowance for climate change. The soil conditions, as indicated by the infiltration testing, have a moderately good capacity for water absorption, making permeable paving an effective solution to manage surface water runoff. The design will ensure that all surface water runoff is infiltrated into the underlying ground, thereby complying with both the SuDS hierarchy and local planning requirements.

Infiltration through permeable paving is considered to be a practical solution to reduce surface water run-off rates and volumes. Infiltration through Permeable Pavements (2D plane only) can also be utilised closer to structures. Permeable Pavements serving themselves behave in a similar way to soft landscaping and can be placed directly against the edge of structures.

The investigation by Jaxx Engineering indicates that the soil has moderately good capacity for infiltration.



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FIGURE 5. GROUND INVESTIGATION - INFILTRATION TESTS TO BRE 365



For the structural design of the permeable pavements, the calculations are based on a minimum infiltration rate of 1x10<sup>-7</sup> m/s to determine the necessary thickness for the paving, ensuring a cautious and conservative approach. The design proposes a sub-base thickness of 350mm, which is above the minimum requirement, ensuring adequate self-attenuation of the water runoff.

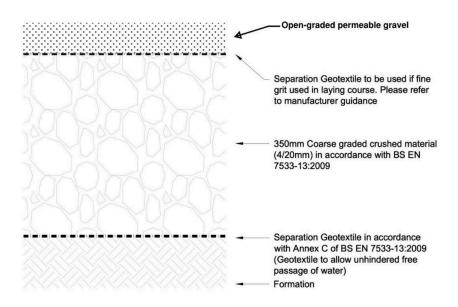


FIGURE 6. PERMEABLE PAVING DETAIL

Infiltration rate = 1 x 10-7 m/s

		1 in 10	1 in 30	1 in 100	1 in 100 + 20%	1 in 100 + 30%
M5-60	r	10	3.33	1	0.5	0.25
20	0.4	90	120	160	210	225
	0.3	100	140	190	240	270
-4	0.2	135	180	250	310	370
17	0.4	70	100	140	180	190
4	0.3	80	110	160	210	225
	0.2	105	150	210	270	305
14	0.4					
	0.3	60	90	130	170	180
	0.2	75	110	160	220	245

FIGURE 7. MINIMUM PAVING THICKNESSES REQUIRED - HYDRAULIC CAPACITY (INTERPAVE, 2018)



#### **Foul Water Drainage**

In compliance with Building Regulations Approved Document H, foul water drainage must be designed as follows:

'An adequate system of drainage shall be provided to carry foul water from appliances within the building to one of the following, listed in the order of priority:

- a) a public sewer; or, where that is not reasonably practicable,
- b) a private sewer communicating with a public sewer; or, where that is not reasonably practicable,
- c) either a septic tank which has an appropriate form of secondary treatment or another wastewater treatment system (packaged treatment plant); or, where that is not reasonably practicable,

d) a cesspool.'

In compliance with Building Regulations Approved Document H, foul water drainage must follow a specific hierarchy based on site constraints:

- a. Public Sewer: Connecting to a public sewer is the preferred option, but no public sewers are nearby.
- b. Private Sewer Communicating with a Public Sewer: There are no private sewers in or near the development site.
- c. Septic Tank or Wastewater Treatment System:
- Septic Tanks discharging to a watercourse: Not allowed as per the General Binding Rules, because septic tanks provide minimal treatment and discharge to a watercourse without further treatment is unsafe.
- Septic Tanks discharging to ground (drainage field): Not feasible due to the required minimum distances from watercourses, buildings, boundaries, and roads.
- Packaged Treatment Plant discharging to a watercourse: Not feasible due to the site's intermittent usage patterns, which do not sustain the necessary biological processes for effective treatment.
- Packaged Treatment Plant discharging to ground (drainage field): Also not feasible due to the same restrictions as septic tanks regarding minimum distances and proximity to infiltration systems.

Given these constraints, the recommended solution is to use cesspools, which aligns with the existing approved foul drainage approach for the site.

#### d) a cesspool √

A cesspool offers a reliable solution, particularly for locations without access to mains drainage or where treated effluent discharge is not permissible due to unfavourable ground conditions. This is especially relevant in cases of infrequent or seasonal use, such as holiday homes or traveller sites, which can hinder the effective operation of a foul water treatment plant. Cesspools function as storage facilities, requiring periodic emptying by a tanker. Installing a high-level alarm is recommended to promptly alert residents of the need to empty the tank. For a single dwelling 18180 litres (4000 gallons) is the minimum allowable capacity. This capacity is suitable for two residents, which provides approximately 45 days of storage. This



size should be increased by 6800 litres (6.8m³) for each additional user (estimated minimum 6). Based on the number of users, the estimated required storage capacity is 79m³ for this site. Any adjustment to this figure should be discussed with building control and in leasing with the site users to ensure proper and consistent maintenance in line with the recommendations from the manufacturer and in accordance with the management and maintenance schedule.



# **Management and Maintenance Schedule**

The drainage design will be designed to be fully maintainable in accordance with building regulations and the recommendations of CIRIA C753 – SuDS Manual.

Consistent with the General Binding Rules, a maintenance plan for the Cesspool is established to ensure that it operates effectively.

The maintenance measures which should be implemented for the foul water and surface water systems are provided below.

### **Permeable Paving**

Maintenance Schedule	Required Action	Typical Frequency
Monitoring/Inspections	Initial Inspection.	Monthly for three months after installation
	Inspect for evidence of poor operation and/or weed growth - if required take remedial action.	Annually (and after severe storms)
Regular Maintenance	Rubbish and litter removal	As required
	Brushing and vacuuming - standard cosmetic sweep across surface	Once a year after Autumn leaf fall
Remedial Actions	Remedial work to any depressions or rutting considered detrimental to the structural performance.	As required
	Rehabilitation of surface with remedial sweeping	Every 10-15 years or as required.



#### **Foul Water Cesspool**

#### 1. Waste Removal by Certified Specialists:

- Engage certified waste management specialists or reputable companies experienced in cesspool waste removal.
- · Ensure compliance with waste disposal regulations and environmentally responsible practices.

#### 2. Regular Scheduled Waste Removal:

- Establish a routine waste removal schedule based on recommended intervals and the cesspool's capacity.
- Coordinate with the waste management specialists to adhere to the schedule and maintain an efficient waste removal process.

#### 3. Alarm-Triggered Waste Removal:

- Install an alarm system connected to the cesspool to provide timely notifications when waste levels approach a critical point.
- Train personnel to respond promptly to alarm alerts, initiating waste removal as necessary to prevent overflows and system complications.

#### 4. Coordination and Communication:

- Maintain open communication with waste management specialists to ensure timely and coordinated waste removal activities.
- Foster a proactive relationship to promptly address any issues or concerns related to the cesspool's functionality and waste management.

#### 5. Documentation and Compliance:

- Maintain comprehensive records of waste removal activities, including dates, quantities removed, and disposal locations.
- Ensure compliance with local regulations and guidelines regarding waste management, reporting, and documentation.

#### 6. Periodic Cesspool Inspection:

- Conduct regular inspections of the cesspool and associated systems to identify potential issues early on.
- Document inspection findings and implement necessary maintenance and repairs to ensure the longevity and effectiveness of the foul drainage system.



## **Conclusions**

The below ground drainage system has been designed in accordance with Building Regulations Part H, and the surface water drainage is designed to accommodate the 1 in 100 year return period plus a 40% allowance for climate change, ensuing that site users remain safe at all times, whilst ensuring there is no impact on third-party flood risk.

The proposed site will incorporate SuDS features in the form of permeable paving which will infiltrate any surface water to the underlying ground, in line with West Berkshire Council advice. Permeable Pavements are placed highly in the SuDS Hierarchy, and will ensure that water quality, water quantity, amenity and biodiversity are all promoted in the SuDS design.

Due to the constraints on site, the existing approved scheme discharges foul water drainage on site into a cesspool. This is in line with the foul drainage hierarchy noted in Building Regulations Part H, and national and local policies.



#### Note:

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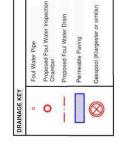
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 Impermeable geomembrane ← Building wall Min. 2m easement from building or party wall line PERMEABLE PAVEMENT DETAIL 9 Terram 1000 Geotextile 350mm Type 3 sub-base Infiltrating to Ground

FOR KLARGESTER CESSPOOL DETAIL - REFER TO MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION (APPENDED)

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# Sealed Cesspool For Effective Containment of Domestic Sewage





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#### Quality & Reliability

Klargester cesspools have been successfully installed throughout the world since 1967. They are constructed from non-corrosive materials, designs in accordance with BS 6297: 1983. Klargester is an accredited company under BS EN ISO 9001:2000 quality management systems - a total approach to quality, ensuring this reliable cesspool can be installed with complete peace of mind for years of trouble free operation. All cesspools are covered by Klargester's 12 month warranty.

#### Factory Tested

Every cesspool is tested to ensure that it is watertight and structurally sound.

#### Easy Installation & Maintainance

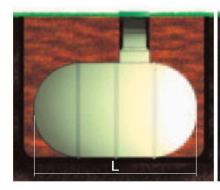
Delivered as a complete unit ready for installation, each cesspool must be installed in a level condition and bedded on, and surrounded with, 225mm thickness of concrete. The cesspool will need to be ballasted internally with water and remain so until the concrete has set. Full installation instructions are provided with each unit, but are also available on request. Cesspools are for storage only and their contents have to be emptied at regular intervals by tanker. A 'high level' alarm is available for monitoring the cesspool for optimum usage.

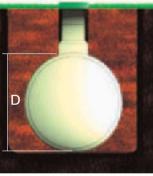
#### Lockable Manhole Cover

For added safety, cesspools can be supplied with a lockable manhole cover.

#### Capacity

For a single dwelling 18180 litres (4000 gallons) is the minimum allowable capacity. This capacity is suitable for two residents only. This size should be increased by 6800 litres (6.8m³) for each additional user. For non-domestic applications refer to Klargester for advice on the capacity and type of tank required.





**Tank Selection** 

Nominal Litres	Capacity Gallons	Length mm	Approx. Concrete Requirements (m³)
18,180	4,000	4,320	9.0
22,500	5,000	5,090	11.0
27,000	6,000	6,190	13.0
36,000	8,000	7,740	16.0
45,000	10,000	9,460	19.5
55,000	12,000	11,180	23.0

For inlet depths down to Im. a standard duty tank is acceptable. A heavy duty cylindrical cesspool is available in 18180 litre size suitable for inlet invert depths between 1m - 1.5m. For all other configurations please consult Klargester.

#### Nationwide Availability

Klargester products can be sourced from your local builders merchant or through local pollution control specialists.

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Klargester manufactures a wide range of pollution control equipment including:

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- AirFlow Sewage Treatment Plants
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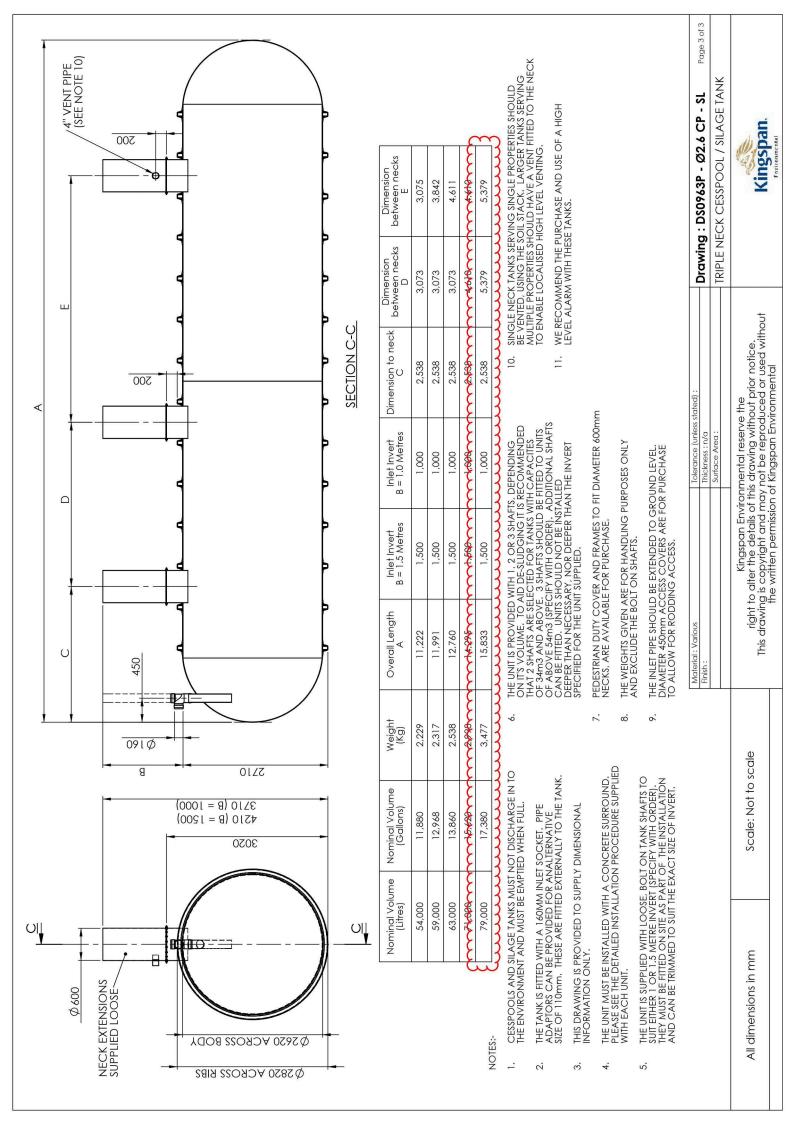


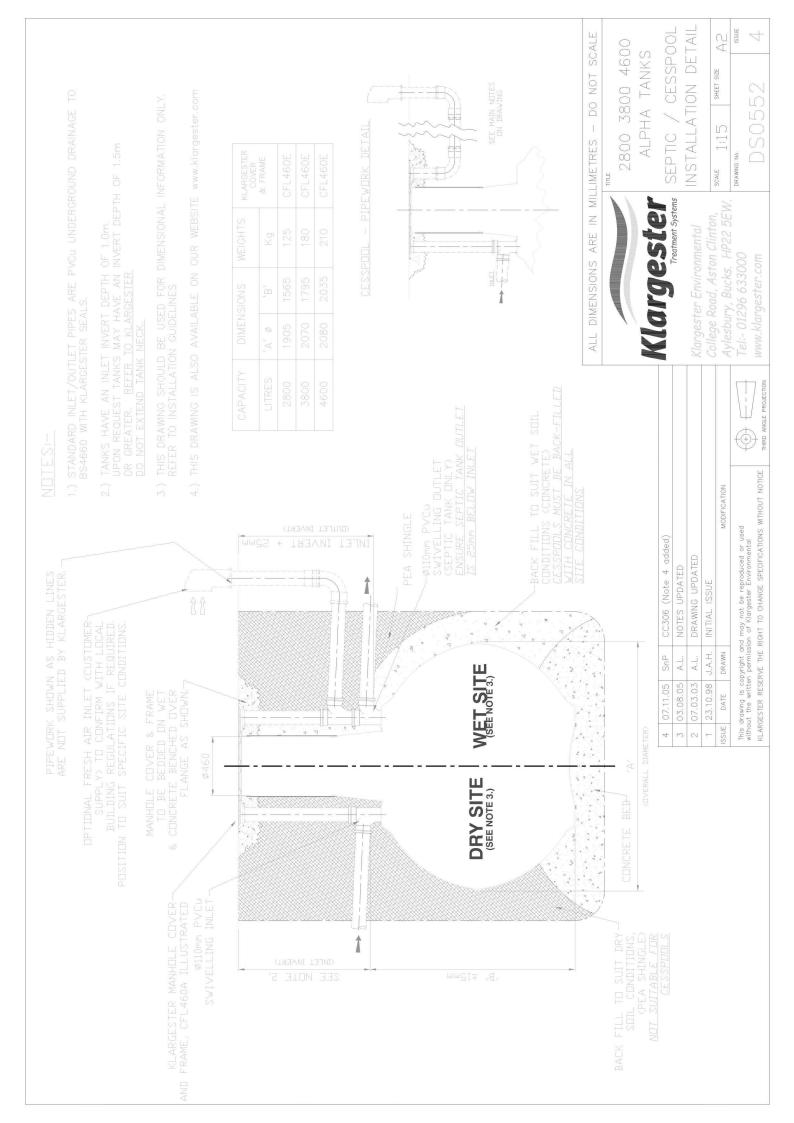
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## **Appendix B - Surface Water Hydraulic Calculations**

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Network: Storm Network

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**Design Settings** 

Rainfall Methodology FSR Return Period (years) 1 Additional Flow (%) 0

FSR Region England and Wales M5-60 (mm) 20.000

Ratio-R 0.400 CV 0.750

Time of Entry (mins) 5.00

Maximum Time of Concentration (mins) 30.00

Maximum Rainfall (mm/hr) 150.0

Minimum Velocity (m/s) 1.00

Connection Type Level Soffits

Minimum Backdrop Height (m) 0.200

Preferred Cover Depth (m) 1.200

Include Intermediate Ground ✓

Enforce best practice design rules x

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#### **Nodes**

Name	Area (ha)	T of E (mins)	Cover Level	Diameter (mm)	Depth (m)
			(m)		
Permeable Paving	0.250	5.00	0.500	450	0.500
Outfall	0.000		0.500	450	0.500

#### <u>Links</u>

Name	US	DS	Length	ks (mm) /	US IL	DS IL	Fall	Slope	Dia	T of C	Rain
	Node	Node	(m)	n	(m)	(m)	(m)	(1:X)	(mm)	(mins)	(mm/hr)
1.000	Permeable Paving	Outfall	3.000	0.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0	100	5.05	54.5

Name	Vel	Cap	Flow	US	DS	Σ Area	Σ Add	Pro	Pro
	(m/s)	(I/s)	(l/s)			1000		53	Velocity
1 000	1 000	7.0	26.0			0.250		(mm)	(m/s) ∞

#### <u>Pipeline Schedule</u>

Link	Length	Slope	Dia	Link	US CL	US IL	<b>US Depth</b>	DS CL	DS IL	DS Depth
	(m)	(1:X)	(mm)	Type	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)
1.000	3.000	0.0	100	Circular	0.500	0.000	0.400	0.500	0.000	0.400

Link	US	Dia	Node	МН	DS	Dia	Node	MH
	Node	(mm)	Type	Type	Node	(mm)	Type	Type
1.000	Permeable Paving	450	Manhole	Adoptable	Outfall	450	Manhole	Adoptable

#### Manhole Schedule

Node	CL (m)	Depth (m)	Dia (mm)	Connections	Link	IL (m)	Dia (mm)
Permeable Paving	0.500	0.500	450				
				$\bigcirc$			
				0	1.000	0.000	100
Outfall	0.500	0.500	450	1	1.000	0.000	100
				$\bigcirc$			

#### **Simulation Settings**

Rainfall Methodology	FSR	Summer CV	0.750	Drain Down Time (mins)	1440			
FSR Region	<b>England and Wales</b>	Winter CV	0.840	Additional Storage (m³/ha)	0.0			
M5-60 (mm)	20.000	Analysis Speed	Normal	Check Discharge Rate(s)	X			
Ratio-R	0.400	Skip Steady State	X	Check Discharge Volume	x			
Storm Durations								

		Retu	n Period	Climat	e Change	Additi	onal Area	Addit	ional Flo	w	
15	30	60	120	180	240	360	480	600	720	960	1440

<b>Return Period</b>	Climate Change	<b>Additional Area</b>	<b>Additional Flow</b>
(years)	(CC %)	(A %)	(Q %)
100	40	0	0

#### Node Permeable Paving Online Depth/Flow Control

Flap Valve Replaces Downstream Link		Invert Level (m) Design Depth (m)			Design Flow (I/s)	0.2
	Depth (m)	Flow (I/s)	Depth (m)	Flow (I/s)		
	0.001	0.000	1.000	0.000		

#### Node Permeable Paving Depth/Area Storage Structure

Base Inf Coefficient (m/hr)	0.03780	Safety Factor	2.0	Invert Level (m)	0.000
Side Inf Coefficient (m/hr)	0.03780	Porosity	0.30	Time to half empty (mins)	0

Depth	Area	Inf Area	Depth	Area	Inf Area	Depth	Area	Inf Area
(m)	(m²)	(m²)	(m)	(m²)	(m²)	(m)	(m <sup>2</sup> )	(m <sup>2</sup> )
0.000	2300.0	2300.0	0.350	2300.0	2300.0	0.351	0.0	2300.0



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#### Other (defaults)

Entry Loss (manhole) 0.250 Exit Loss (manhole) 0.250 Entry Loss (junction) 0.000 Exit Loss (junction) 0.000 Apply Recommended Losses x Flood Risk (m) 0.000

#### <u>Rainfall</u>

Event	Peak Intensity (mm/hr)	Average Intensity	Event	Peak Intensity (mm/hr)	Average Intensity
100		(mm/hr)	100		(mm/hr)
100 year +40% CC 15 minute summer	488.233	138.153	100 year +40% CC 360 minute summer	56.677	14.585
100 year +40% CC 15 minute winter	342.620	138.153	100 year +40% CC 360 minute winter	36.841	14.585
100 year +40% CC 30 minute summer	320.551	90.705	100 year +40% CC 480 minute summer	43.979	11.622
100 year +40% CC 30 minute winter	224.948	90.705	100 year +40% CC 480 minute winter	29.219	11.622
100 year +40% CC 60 minute summer	214.603	56.713	100 year +40% CC 600 minute summer	35.604	9.738
100 year +40% CC 60 minute winter	142.577	56.713	100 year +40% CC 600 minute winter	24.327	9.738
100 year +40% CC 120 minute summer	129.587	34.246	100 year +40% CC 720 minute summer	31.433	8.424
100 year +40% CC 120 minute winter	86.094	34.246	100 year +40% CC 720 minute winter	21.125	8.424
100 year +40% CC 180 minute summer	97.729	25.149	100 year +40% CC 960 minute summer	25.432	6.697
100 year +40% CC 180 minute winter	63.526	25.149	100 year +40% CC 960 minute winter	16.847	6.697
100 year +40% CC 240 minute summer	75.977	20.078	100 year +40% CC 1440 minute summer	18.055	4.839
100 year +40% CC 240 minute winter	50.477	20.078	100 year +40% CC 1440 minute winter	12.134	4.839

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#### Results for 100 year +40% CC Critical Storm Duration. Lowest mass balance: 100.00%

Node Event	US	Peak	Level	Depth	Inflow	Node	Flood	Status
	Node	(mins)		(m)		Vol (m³)		
60 minute winter	Permeable Paving	59	0.129	0.129	81.2	89.1520	0.0000	SURCHARGED

15 minute summer Outfall 1 0.000 0.000 0.0 0.0000 0.0000 OK

Link Event	US	Link	DS	Outflow	Discharge
(Upstream Depth)	Node		Node	(I/s)	Vol (m³)
60 minute winter	Permeable Paving	Depth/Flow	Outfall	0.0	0.0
60 minute winter	Permeable Paving	Infiltration		12.1	