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1 INTRODUCTION

Weetwood has been instructed¹ by The Talbot at Chipping Ltd to undertake a Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) for the proposed alterations and extension to the Talbot Hotel and barn in Chipping, in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and its supporting Technical Guidance.

1.1 SITE LOCATION

The site is located on Talbot Street in Chipping at Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference SD 6227 4335, as shown in **Figure 1**.



Figure 1: Site Location

1.2 EXISTING AND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The existing site comprises the Talbot Hotel and a barn, as shown in **Appendix A**.

The proposals are for alterations to the Talbot Hotel with an extension to the rear and redevelopment of the barn for residential use (see **Appendix B**). Hotels and residential buildings are classified as '*more vulnerable development'* in Table 2 of the NPPF Technical Guidance.

¹ Acceptance form dated 20 July 2011, Ref: 1937/110718/CC/FP1



1.3 SITE LEVELS

A topographic survey of the site was undertaken by Malcolm Hughes Land Surveyors in June 2011 and is provided in **Appendix A**. According to the topographic survey, site levels range from approximately 110.7 metres above Ordnance Datum (m AOD) in the east, to approximately 112.7 m AOD in the west. An embankment along the west boundary rises up to levels of around 115.7 to 118.6 m AOD.

1.4 ACCESS AND EGRESS

The existing site is accessed via Talbot Street.

Levels along this section of Talbot Street range around 113.44 m AOD in the west to 110.73 m AOD in the east.



2 NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK (NPPF)

The aim of the NPPF and its supporting Technical Guidance is to ensure that flood risk is taken into account at all stages in the planning process and is appropriately addressed.

2.1 FLOOD ZONE DESIGNATION

Table 1 of the NPPF provides the definitions for each of the flood zones, which are summarised as follows:

- Flood Zone 1: Low Probability. Land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of river or sea flooding in any year.
- Flood Zone 2: Medium Probability. Land assessed as having between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1000 annual probability of river flooding or between a 1 in 200 and 1 in 1000 annual probability of flooding from the sea in any year.
- Flood Zone 3a: High Probability. Land assessed as having a 1 in 100 or greater annual probability of river flooding (>1%) or a 1 in 200 or greater annual probability of flooding from the sea (>0.5%) in any year.
- Flood Zone 3b: The Functional Floodplain. Land where water has to flow or be stored in times of flood. The identification of the functional floodplain should take account of local circumstance and not be defined solely on rigid probability parameters. However, land which would flood with an annual probability of 1 in 20 or greater in any year should provide a starting point for consideration and discussion.

2.1.1 Environment Agency Flood Map

According to the Environment Agency (EA) Flood Map (**Figure 2**) the majority of the site is located in Flood Zone 1. Some land along the north east boundary of the site appears to be located in Flood Zones 2 and 3. The EA flood map does not differentiate between Flood Zone 3a and Flood Zone 3b. The NPPF states that a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) should identify this flood zone.



National generalised modelling (NGM) has been used to produce the flood outlines in the vicinity of the proposed development. NGM is used by the EA to generate flood outlines when more detailed flood modelling and mapping is not available. NGM has a number of limitations which can result in inaccuracies in the flood outlines. The EA has further advised that, although more detailed modelling of this reach of Chipping Brook is planned, no timescale has been set for commencement of the modelling. An e-mail from the EA dated 8 April 2011 states "*The proposed modelling for the Chipping area will not take place this financial year*". The EA Development and Flood Risk Officer was asked whether a FRA could be prepared based on existing information (including estimating the 1 in 100 year water levels by comparison of the NGM flood outlines with the topographic survey). The EA responded² by stating that "*I am prepared to accept an estimated 100 year flood flow in your FRA*".





(Source: Environment Agency website)

Figure 3 shows the NGM flood outlines superimposed on an aerial photograph of the site. This is for illustrative purposes only and it does appear to confirm that the northeast boundary of the site is located in Flood Zones 2 and 3.

² E-mail from C Welsby (EA) to C Cornmell (Weetwood) dated 18 July2011





Figure 3: Zone 2 and 3 Flood Outlines

2.1.2 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment

A Level 1 SFRA was published by Ribble Valley Borough Council (RVBC) in May 2010. The SFRA has been reviewed and the information therein has been used to inform this FRA.

2.2 SEQUENTIAL TEST

The aim of the Sequential Test (as outlined in Chapter 10 of the NPPF and paragraphs 3-5 of the Technical Guidance) is to encourage development to be located in areas at the lowest probability of flooding. The Sequential Test requirements at the site are discussed in further detail in **Section 3.1**.

2.3 EXCEPTION TEST

The Exception Test should be applied for 'more vulnerable' development within Flood Zone 3. Although the hotel is classified as a 'more vulnerable' development, it should be noted that the parts of the hotel extension which appear to be located within Flood Zone 3 are a store room, function room and kitchen. Buildings used for storage, assembly, leisure, restaurants and cafés are classified as 'less vulnerable' development according to Table 2 of the NPPF Technical Guidance. The Exception Test requirements are also discussed in further detail in **Section 3.1**.



3 FLOOD RISK

3.1 CHIPPING BROOK

Chipping Brook flows in a south-easterly direction along the north east boundary of the site.

3.1.1 Estimated Water Level and Flood Zone Classification

As discussed, the EA flood outlines in the vicinity of the proposed development site as shown in **Figure 2** and **Figure 3** have been produced by NGM. The 1 in 100 year and 1 in 1,000 year flood levels have been estimated by superimposing the current EA flood map onto the topographic survey of the site in **Appendix B**. The results are shown in **Figure 4**.

The maximum ground level within the EA's flood outline in the vicinity of the proposed extension is 111.24 m AOD. The level falls to 110.68 m AOD in the south (i.e. downstream end) of the site. The 1 in 100 year water level is between 111.24 m AOD and 110.68 m AOD and has been estimated as 111.00 m AOD. Likewise, the 1 in 1,000 year flood level at the site is estimated at 111.12 m AOD.



Figure 4: Detailed Site Flood Outlines

3.1.2 Discussion of Results

The barn, existing hotel and the majority of the proposed hotel extension are shown to be located in Flood Zone 1. These aspects of the development therefore satisfy the Sequential Test.



A small portion of the extension will be located within Flood Zones 2 and 3. Paragraph 4.14 of the SFRA states "*Following discussion with the EA, it is proposed that all rural/undeveloped sites within Flood Zone 3 should, at this stage, be identified as "potential" Flood Zone 3b". The site is, however, already developed and therefore does not meet this definition for "potential" Flood Zone 3b areas. It is concluded that the areas of the site within Flood Zone 3b should be classified as Zone 3b developed.*

The parts of the hotel extension which are located within Flood Zone 3 are a store room, function room and kitchen. This type of development is classified as 'less vulnerable' development according to Table 2 of the NPPF Technical Guidance. The proposed extension cannot be located entirely outside of Flood Zone 3 due to other constraints at the site, particularly the root protection zones for the trees within the site. As the development cannot be located elsewhere, it is concluded that the requirements of the Sequential Test are satisfied. The Exception Test is not required for "less vulnerable" development within Flood Zone 3.

3.1.3 Historical Flood Records

The EA confirmed³ that they do not hold any records of historic flooding at the site. No historic flood records for Chipping are recorded in the SFRA (paragraph 4.4 and Table 1 of the SFRA).

The British Hydrological Society (BHS) Chronology^₄ has one record of flooding in Chipping in 1851, as follows:

"In the summer of 1851 Chipping was hit by a destructive and unique flood. The flood was quick, localised and all but put John Evans [the owner of Kirk Mill] out of business. Alfred Weld, a local landowner, later recalled that 'when the flood came down, it presented a perpendicular breast of two yards in height'. The flood was responsible for the gash in the flank of Parlick [Fell] and wreaked havoc throughout the village. Pots and pans were carried down the valley; Kirk Mill was four feet six inches deep in water. A mark was left on the side of the Talbot [inn] at the flood's highest point. Wooden bridges over Chipping Brook were washed away and the stone bridges were severely damaged."

This event occurred 160 years ago and no details of the contributing factors which caused this flood event are available. The catchments and watercourses may have undergone significant changes since this event took place.

3.2 **RESERVOIRS, CANALS AND OTHER ARTIFICIAL SOURCES**

Reservoir or canal flooding may occur as a result of the facility being overwhelmed and/or as a result of dam or bank failure.

³ E-mail from A Cottam (EA) to C Cornmell (Weetwood) dated 24 August 2011

⁴ British Hydrological Society Chronology http://www.dundee.ac.uk/geography/cbhe/



The EA's 'risk of flooding from reservoirs' map indicates that the site is not at risk of flooding from reservoirs (**Figure 5**). However, a mill pond is located approximately 400 m to the northwest of the site. In the event of a breach of the mill pond's retaining bank structure, flows would be intercepted by Chipping Brook. The volume of water in the pond is negligible in comparison with the flows that would be experienced in Chipping Brook. It is concluded that the site is not at risk of flooding from canal/reservoir flooding.



Figure 5: Environment Agency Risk of Flooding from Reservoirs Map

(Source: Environment Agency website)

3.3 **GROUNDWATER**

Groundwater flooding generally occurs during intense, long-duration rainfall events, when infiltration of rainwater into the ground raises the level of the water table until it exceeds ground levels. It is most common in low-lying areas overlain by permeable soils and permeable geology, or in areas with a naturally high water table.

The SFRA states that groundwater flooding "*is not considered by the Environment Agency to be a significant flood risk factor in the RVBC area*".

The British Geological Society Groundwater Flooding Susceptibility Map (**Figure 6**) indicates that the site is at low susceptibility to groundwater flooding.





Figure 6: BGS Groundwater Flooding Hazard Map

(Source: Findmaps Website)

3.4 SURFACE WATER

Surface water flooding comprises pluvial, sewer and highway drains and gullies.

3.4.1 Pluvial

Pluvial flooding results from rainfall-generated overland flow, before the runoff enters any watercourse or sewer, or where the sewerage/drainage systems and watercourses are overwhelmed and therefore unable to accept surface water. Pluvial flooding is usually associated with high intensity rainfall events but may also occur with lower intensity rainfall where the ground is saturated, developed or otherwise has low permeability resulting in overland flow and ponding within depressions in the topography.

The Soilscapes maps produced by the National Soils Research Institute at Cranfield University⁵ indicate that the site is located on slowly permeable, seasonally wet loamy and clayey soil, with impeded drainage. However, Chipping Brook is located along the northeast boundary of the site, therefore any overland flow of floodwaters would be expected to be directed into Chipping Brook.

⁵ Soilscapes http://www.landis.org.uk/soilscapes/



3.4.2 Sewer

Sewer flooding can occur when the capacity of the sewer system is overwhelmed by heavy rainfall, becomes blocked or is of inadequate capacity, resulting in flooding of land and/or property. Normal discharge of sewers and drains through outfalls may be impeded by high water levels in receiving waters.

United Utilities (UU) stated in an e-mail dated 28 July 2011 "we have no record of public sewer flooding of properties in this vicinity as a result of overloaded sewers. i.e. no properties on the 'at risk' register as compiled for our Regulator."

3.4.3 Highway Drains and Gullies

Lancashire County Council confirmed in an e-mail dated 28 July 2011 "There are no known problems with the highway drainage on Talbot Street in Chipping."



4 MITIGATION MEASURES

4.1 FLOOD MITIGATION

Recognising that the proposals are to extend the existing hotel, the client has indicated that the finished floor level of the proposed buildings needs to be set at 111.60 m AOD in order to match the floor level of the existing building. This level is 600 mm above the estimated 1 in 100 year flood level determined in **Section 3.1**.

4.2 COMPENSATORY STORAGE

It must be shown that there will be no loss of flood storage capacity at the site as a result of development. This is to ensure that flood risk is not increased elsewhere.

Approximately 28 m^2 of the proposed extension footprint is shown to encroach into the existing Flood Zone 3 outline. The total volume of water that may be displaced by the proposed extension in a 1 in 100 year event has been estimated in **Table 1**. Compensatory storage must be provided elsewhere on the site to offset the loss of floodplain storage.

Area in FZ3 (m ²)	Existing Ground Level (m AOD)	100yr Water level (m AOD)	Water Depth (m)	Potential Volume Displace (m ³)
27.8	110.99	111.00	0.01	0.14

Table 1: Compensatory Storage Volume - 1 in 100 year Flood Level

Normally, compensatory storage would only be provided for up to the 1 in 100 year plus climate change event. However, in this case the 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level is not known. Compensatory storage should therefore be provided for up to the 1 in 1,000 year flood level in order to ensure that the proposed development does not increase flood risk elsewhere. The additional storage volume required is calculated in **Table 2**.

Table 2: Compensatory Storage Volume - 1 in 1,000 year Flo
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Area in FZ2 (m ²)	1000yr Water level (m AOD)	100yr Water level (m AOD)	Water Depth (m)	Potential Volume Displaced (m ³)
115.0	111.12	111.00	0.12	8.6

Recognising the calculations in **Table 1** and **Table 2**, land at the site post development should be re-profiled such that an additional 0.14 m³ of storage is provided at a level of 110.99-111.00 m AOD and 8.6 m³ of storage is provided at a level of 111.00-111.12 m AOD.



An area currently outside of (but with connectivity to) Flood Zone 3 is required for compensatory storage. An area to the north of the proposed extension (as shown in red in **Figure 7**) should be lowered in order to provide compensatory flood storage. Some re-profiling within the Flood Zone 3 area may be required to ensure that floodwaters would naturally return to the channel. An alternative location may need to be found if excavations at this point would have a detrimental impact on tree roots.



Figure 7: Potential Compensatory Flood Storage Area

4.3 ACCESS AND EGRESS

Dry access and egress to the site can be provided via Talbot Street, which runs west into areas outside the floodplain.



5 SURFACE WATER

5.1 **REQUIREMENTS FOR SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE**

Surface water arising from a developed site should, as far as is practicable, be managed in a sustainable manner to mimic the surface water flows arising from the site prior to the proposed development.

Development of the site should be such that the peak flow rates of surface water leaving the developed site are no greater than the rates prior to development. Opportunities to reduce surface water runoff, and the associated flood risk, should also be identified and climate change taken into consideration.

Recognising the above, and the requirements of the EA⁶, Building Regulations Approved Document H, the Code for Sustainable Homes Technical Guide (Category 4) and the requirement placed upon local planning authorities within the NPPF and its supporting Technical Guidance to promote the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDS), surface water runoff from the proposed site should demonstrate:

- No increase in existing flow rates discharged to watercourse/public sewer
- The use of SUDS as the preferred method of dealing with surface water
- How runoff up to the 1 in 100 year event plus an allowance for climate change will be dealt with without increasing flood risk elsewhere

5.2 SITE AREAS

The existing and proposed impermeable and permeable areas at the site are shown in **Table 3**. This indicates that the extent of impermeable area at the site will increase by 0.134 ha following redevelopment.

	Existing Site	Redeveloped Site
Impermeable Area (ha)	0.222	0.356
Permeable Area (ha)	0.248	0.114
TOTAL	0.470	0.470

Table 3: Site Areas

5.3 SURFACE WATER RUNOFF FROM THE EXISTING SITE

The UU public sewer record indicates that a combined sewer is located along the north-east boundary of the site. However it is assumed that surface water is more likely to be discharge directly into Chipping Brook.

5.3.1 Existing Site Runoff Rate

The peak runoff rates for the existing site are summarised in **Table 4**.

⁶ Preliminary Rainfall Runoff Management for Developments, R&D Technical Report W5-074/A/TR/1 Revision C, 2005



- The Modified Rational Method⁷ has been used to calculate the runoff from the impermeable surfaces at the existing site, as detailed in **Appendix C**.
- Greenfield runoff rates from permeable surfaces have been calculated using the ICP SUDS method within Micro Drainage. Details of the Micro Drainage input parameters and the output results are provided in **Appendix D.**

Return Period	Runoff Rate from Impermeable areas (l/s)	Runoff Rate from Permeable areas (l/s)	Total Peak Runoff Rate from Existing Site (I/s)
1 in 2 year	46.9	0.5	47.4
1 in 30 year	84.7	0.9	85.6
1 in 100 year	106.3	1.1	107.4

Table 4: Total Peak Runoff Rate – Existing Site

5.4 SURFACE WATER RUNOFF FROM THE REDEVELOPED SITE

Table 3 indicates that impermeable areas at the site will increase following redevelopment. The following sections describe how surface water runoff from the redeveloped site may be managed in accordance with the requirements of NPPF and its supporting Technical Guidance.

5.4.1 Surface Water Discharge Rate

The surface water drainage arrangements for any site should be such that the peak flow rates of surface water leaving a developed site are no greater than the rates prior to the proposed development.

It is proposed to limit runoff rates from the proposed impermeable areas to **46.9 I/s**. This is the existing 1 in 2 year flow rate from the existing impermeable areas, as calculated in **Appendix C** and shown in **Table 4**. This will ensure that rates of runoff from the site do not increase following redevelopment. The drainage system for the proposed site will be designed to manage flows in up to the 1 in 100 year event including an allowance for climate change. The existing permeable areas will continue to drain at greenfield runoff rates.

The total proposed peak runoff rates from the proposed site are shown in **Table 5**.

Return Period	Runoff Rate from Impermeable areas (I/s)	Runoff Rate from Permeable area (I/s)	Total Peak Runoff Rate from Proposed Site (I/s)
1 in 2 year	46.9	0.2	47.1
1 in 30 year	46.9	0.4	47.3
1 in 100 year	46.9	0.5	47.4

Table 5: Total Peak Runoff Rate – Redeveloped Site

⁷ The Wallingford Procedure, Volume 4, 1981



Comparison of the total peak runoff rates from the existing site (**Table 4**) with those from the redeveloped site (**Table 5**) indicates that redevelopment will provide for significant betterment in terms of reduced surface water flows as encouraged by the NPPF and its supporting Technical Guidance.

5.4.2 Disposal of Surface Water

Building Regulations Approved Document Part H sets out a hierarchy of preferred methods for the disposal of surface water runoff[®]. These are listed below in order of preference:

- <u>Disposal by infiltration</u> According to the Soilscapes maps produced by the National Soils Research Institute at the Cranfield University⁹, soil conditions at the site are described as "*slowly permeable, seasonally wet, acid, loamy and clayey soils, with impeded drainage*". No additional soakaway tests or site investigation work has been undertaken at the site. On this basis, infiltration methods are not considered suitable for the disposal of surface water from the site.
- <u>Disposal to a watercourse</u> It is assumed that runoff from the existing site currently discharges to Chipping Brook. As recommended by the building regulatins hierarchy, in the absence of suitable conditions for infiltration, surface water from the developed site shall be discharged to Chipping Brook. Land drainage consent will be needed for any new outfalls.
- 3. <u>Disposal to a public sewer</u> Following redevelopment of the site it should not be necessary to discharge surface water runoff into the public sewer system.

5.4.3 SUDS Options and Storage Calculations

In order to restrict runoff rates from the proposed impermeable areas as set out in **Section 5.4.1**, attenuation storage will be provided. SUDS elements may be used to provide the required storage.

SUDS aim to mimic natural drainage and can achieve multiple objectives such as removing pollutants from urban runoff at source, controlling surface water runoff from developments, and ensuring that flood risk is not increased downstream. Combining water management with green space can provide amenity and biodiversity enhancement. Typical SUDS components include surface or subsurface storage with flow limiting devices, roadside swales, detention basins and infiltration areas or soakaways.

The surface water storage facilities described in the following sections have been modelled using the Detailed Design module of Micro Drainage Source Control.

⁸ Building Regulations Approved Document H Section 3 page 45

⁹ http://www.landis.org.uk/soilscapes/



5.4.3.1 Storage Volume Calculation

The required storage volume has been sized to store the 1 in 100 year storm event including a 30% increase in rainfall intensity in order to allow for climate change in accordance with Table 5 of the NPPF Technical Guidance.

The parameters used in the storage calculation along with the Micro Drainage Source Control output results are provided in **Appendix E**. This indicates that a storage volume of **61.7** m^3 would be required.

The development will provide 42 no car parking spaces occupying an area of around 480 m². A porous sub base with 30% porosity and 450 mm deep would provide 64.8 m³ of storage.

Alternatively, cellular storage could be provided beneath the proposed parking areas. The depth of storage units modelled is 520 mm. The results are provided in **Appendix F** and indicate a storage volume requirement of 47.5 m^3 with the storage units filling to a depth of 0.104 m.

5.4.4 Maintenance of SUDS

In the past local planning authorities and water companies have been reluctant to adopt SUDS. With no arrangements in place that require local planning authorities or water companies to adopt SUDS their maintenance has subsequently been the responsibility of the developer.

The Flood and Water Management Act (2010) is currently being implemented through a series of Commencement Orders. Section 32 introduces Schedule 3: Sustainable Drainage. This introduces:

- New standards for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of new rainwater drainage systems
- A new 'approving body' (generally a unitary, county or county borough local authority)
- A requirement for the approving body to approve most types of rainwater drainage systems before any construction work with drainage implications can start, subject to: (i) the system being constructed in line with an approved drainage plan to national standards; (ii) the approving body being satisfied the drainage system has been built and functions in accordance with the drainage plan, and (iii) the system being a sustainable drainage system, as defined by regulations.

However, this provision is awaiting commencement following further work by DEFRA on arrangements for adoption and maintenance of SUDS, including technical guidance. At present it is envisaged that implementation of these arrangements will be Autumn 2012.

In the meantime, other options for maintenance of SUDS include:

• SUDS elements within the curtilage of residential dwellings (e.g. soakaways, permeable paving) will be the responsibility of the owner of the property.



• The pipe network, designed to Sewers for Adoption (6th edition) standard, will be adopted by the sewerage undertaker.

5.4.5 Final Drainage Layout

The purpose of this FRA is to demonstrate that a surface water drainage strategy is feasible for the site given the development proposals and the land available. The proposals provide the opportunity for the inclusion of SUDS elements, ensuring that there will be no increase in surface water runoff from the proposed development.

This FRA has demonstrated that, not only can the required storage be accommodated within the site layout, but that various options are feasible and ample land is available, providing flexibility for the final drainage solution. A final decision on the types of storage to be provided will be made at the detailed drainage design stage.



6 SUMMARY

There are proposals for alterations to the Talbot Hotel with an extension to the rear, and redevelopment of the barn for residential use on an area of land located to the rear of the existing Talbot Hotel, in Chipping.

According to the EA flood map the majority of the proposed development site is located within Flood Zone 1. However, both Flood Zones 2 and 3 encroach partially into the eastern boundary of the site, adjacent to the watercourse.

Chipping Brook flows in a south-easterly direction adjacent to the northeastern boundary of the site. The Flood Zones have been derived from the EA's NGM and are subject to some uncertainty. A detailed hydraulic model of the Chipping Brook is due to be commissioned by the EA but no modelled data is available to support this study.

The site is considered to be at a low risk of reservoir/canal, groundwater and surface water flooding.

It is recommended that Finished Floor Levels are set to a minimum of 111.60 m AOD. This will provide a 0.62 m of freeboard above the estimated 1 in 100 year flood levels.

The footprint of the proposed hotel extension will encroach in to the existing Flood Zone 3 outline. From the development plans, an estimation of the total volume of flood plain lost as a result of the development was found to be 8.6 m^3 for the 1 in 1,000 year event.

The required compensatory storage could be provided by lowering an area to the north of the proposed extension.

Dry access and egress to the proposed site is expected to be maintained following redevelopment.

It is proposed to limit runoff rates from the proposed impermeable areas to the existing 1 in 2 year flow rate, with storage provided for the 1 in 100 year event including an allowance for climate change. A scheme for the provision and implementation of a surface water regulation system following the principles set out in this FRA should be submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA, prior to the commencement of development.



7 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

This FRA has demonstrated that the proposed development may be completed without conflicting with the requirements of the NPPF and its supporting Technical Guidance subject to the following:

- Finished floor levels to be set at a minimum of 111.60 m AOD
- Compensatory storage should be provided in accordance with the principles set down in this FRA
- The detailed drainage design, developed in accordance with the principles set down in this FRA, should be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority prior to the commencement of development



APPENDIX A: Topographic Survey





APPENDIX B: Development Proposals





APPENDIX C: Modified Rational Method Calculation

The Modified Rational Method¹⁰ has been used to calculate the runoff from the impermeable surfaces at the existing site.

The following parameters have been obtained from the maps in Volume 3 of the Wallingford Procedure:

M5-60 minute rainfall depth:	19 mm
Ratio of M5-60 to M5-2 day rainfall:	0.3
Average Annual Rainfall:	1300 mm
Winter Rain Acceptance Potential/ Soil Type :	0.4
The Urban Catchment Wetness Index (UCWI) value:	135

A time of concentration of 3.5 minutes has been used comprising a time of entry of 3 minutes and a time of flow of 0.5 minutes.

A rainfall estimation calculation has been carried out to convert the M5-60 minute rainfall to the 5-minute duration rainfall for the 1 in 2 year, 1 in 30 year and 1 in 100 year return period events. The calculated rainfall intensities for these events are 68.6, 123.9 and 155.5 mm/hr respectively.

The flow rate as given by the Modified Rational Method is:

$Q=2.78 \times C_v \times C_r \times rainfall$ intensity x impermeable area

where:

 C_v is the volumetric runoff coefficient = $P_r/PIMP = 0.85$ where P_r is Percentage Runoff and PIMP is Percentage Impermeable Area C_r is the routing coefficient = 1.3 Impermeable Area = 0.222 ha

The flow rates for the impermeable areas at the existing site are shown in the table below:

Flow Rates for Impermeable Areas, Existing Site

Return Period	Flow Rate for 0.222 ha impermeable area (I/s)
1 in 2 year	46.9
1 in 30 year	84.7
1 in 100 year	106.3

¹⁰ The Wallingford Procedure, Volume 4, 1981



APPENDIX D: Micro Drainage Outputs for Greenfield Runoff

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File	Checked By		
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Area (Ha)	0.248 Soil	0.450 Region	Number 10
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	Q 100 years	4.7	
	Q 1 year	2.0	
	Q 30 years Q 100 years	4.7	



APPENDIX E: Micro Drainage Storage Volume Calculation - Tank

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Suite 4 East House			
Chiltern Avenue			
Amersham Bucks HP6 5AE			$[i] (G_{1}(0)) \rightarrow (G_{2}(0)) \rightarrow$
Date 21/00/2011 11:10	Degigned Dr.	reatured	
Date 31/08/2011 11:18	Designed By	weetwood	LICIICE
File 1937 110830 100y	Checked By		
Micro Drainage	Source Contro	ol W.12.5	
Summary of Re	sults for 100	year Return	Period (+30%)
Stor	n Max Ma	x Max Max	Status
Even	Level Dep	th Control Volum	ne
	(ш) (ш) (1/S) (11*)	
15 min	Summer 0.765 0.7	65 46.7 47.	.3 O K
30 min	Summer 0.893 0.8	93 46.7 55.	.2 ОК
60 min 120 min	Summer 0.889 0.8 Summer 0.710 0.7	89 46.7 54. 10 46.7 43	9 OK
180 min	Summer 0.532 0.5	32 46.6 32.	.9 O K
240 min	Summer 0.420 0.4	20 44.5 25.	.9 ОК
360 min	Summer 0.308 0.3	08 38.1 19.	.0 O K
480 min 600 min	Summer 0.223 0.2	23 28.1 13	.8 O K
720 min	Summer 0.201 0.2	01 24.8 12	.4 O K
960 min	Summer 0.171 0.1	71 20.3 10.	.6 O K
1440 min	Summer 0.137 0.1	37 15.1 8. 10 11 1 C	.4 O K 8 O K
2180 MIN 2880 min	Summer 0.095 0.0	95 9.0 5.	.9 O K
4320 min	Summer 0.077 0.0	77 6.6 4.	. 8 ОК
5760 min	Summer 0.067 0.0	67 5.3 4.	.1 ОК
7200 min 8640 min	Summer 0.060 0.0	60 4.5 3. 55 3.9 3	.7 O K 4 O K
10080 min	Summer 0.055 0.0	51 3.5 3.	.2 O K
15 min	Winter 0.874 0.8	74 46.7 54.	.0 O K
30 min	Winter 0.999 0.9	99 46.8 61.	.7 ОК
60 min 120 min	Winter 0.939 0.9 Winter 0.626 0.6	39 46.6 58. 26 46.7 38.	.0 OK
	Storm	Rain Time-Peak	
	Event	(mm/hr) (mins)	
	15 min Summer	109.649 14	
	30 min Summer	75.673 22	
	60 min Summer	49.937 40 21.760 72	
	180 min Summer	23.941 102	
	240 min Summer	19.434 130	
	360 min Summer	14.501 188	
	480 min Summer 600 min Summer	9.982 308	
	720 min Summer	8.726 368	
	960 min Summer	7.050 490	
	1440 min Summer	5.206 734 3.834 1100	
	2880 min Summer	3.080 1460	
	4320 min Summer	2.259 2172	
	5760 min Summer	1.816 2904	
	7200 min Summer 8640 min Summer	1.335 3656 1.335 4288	
	10080 min Summer	1.188 4992	
	15 min Winter	109.649 15	
	30 min Winter	75.673 24 49.937	
	120 min Winter	31.760 74	
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Suite 4 East House			
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Amersham Bucks HD6 5AF			$\left(\mathbf{G}_{1}^{\prime}(0) \right) = \left(\mathbf{G}_{1}^{\prime}(0) \right)$
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File 1937 110830 100y	Checked By		
Micro Drainage	Source Contr	col W.12.5	
Summary of Re	sults for 100) year Returr	1 Period (+30%)
Stor	m Max M	ax Max M	lax Status
Ever	(m) (i	m) (1/s) (r	n ³)
180 min 240 min	Winter 0.413 0.	413 44.2 2	25.5 OK
360 min	Winter 0.237 0.	237 29.9	14.6 O K
480 min	Winter 0.198 0.	198 24.5	12.2 O K
600 min	Winter 0.174 0.	174 20.8	10.8 ОК
720 min	Winter 0.157 0.	157 18.2	9.7 O K
960 min 1440 min	Winter 0.109 0.	109 10.9	6.7 O K
2160 min	Winter 0.089 0.	089 8.1	5.5 O K
2880 min	Winter 0.077 0.	077 6.5	4.7 OK
4320 min	Winter 0.063 0.	063 4.8	3.9 O K
5760 min 7200 min	Winter 0.054 0.	049 3.2	3.0 O K
8640 min	Winter 0.045 0.	045 2.8	2.8 O K
10080 min	Winter 0.042 0.	042 2.5	2.6 O K
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	Event	(mm/hr) (mins)	a.K.
	180 min Winter	23.941 1	02
	240 min Winter	19.434 1	30
	480 min Winter	11.758 2	48
	600 min Winter	9.982 3	08
	720 min Winter	8.726 3	68
	960 min Winter 1440 min Winter	7.050 4	34
	2160 min Winter	3.834 10	88
	2880 min Winter	3.080 14	48
	4320 min Winter	2.259 21	56
	7200 min Winter	1.533 36	24
	8640 min Winter	1.335 42	88
	10080 min Winter	1.188 49	76
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Suite 4 East House		
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Amersham Bucks HP6 5AE		Lilero
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File 1937 110830 100v	Checked By	
Micro Drainage	Source Control W.12.5	
	Rainfall Details	
Rainfall M	odel FSR Win	ter Storms Yes
Recall Ferrod (ye	gion England and Wales C	v (Winter) 0.840
M5-60	(mm) 19.000 Shortest St	orm (mins) 15
Summer St	orms Yes Climat	e Change % +30
	<u> Time / Area Diagram</u>	
	Total Area (ha) 0.356	
	Time Area (mins) (ha)	
	0-4 0.356	

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Migro Drainago	Cource Contr	ol W 12 5		
Micro Drainage	Source concr	01 W.12.5		
	Model I	Details		
	Storage is Online O	Cover Level (m) 1.5	500	
	Tank or Pon	d Structure		
	Invert Level	L (m) 0.000		
Depth (m) Area (m ²)	Depth (m) Area (m ²)	Depth (m) Area (m	n ²) Depth (m) Area (m²)
0.000 61.8	0.700 61.8	1.400 61	L.8 2.100 6	1.8
0.100 61.8	0.800 61.8	1.500 61	L.8 2.200 6	1.8
0.200 61.8	1 000 61.8	1 700 61	L.8 2.300 6	1.8
0.400 61.8	1.100 61.8	1.800 61	L.8 2.500 6	1.8
0.500 61.8	1.200 61.8	1.900 61	L.8	
0.600 61.8	1.300 61.8	2.000 61	L.8	
	Hydro-Brake [®] O	utflow Control	<u>L</u>	
Design Head (m) Design Flow (l/s)	1.000 Hydro-Brake® Ty 46.9 Diameter (r	ype Md5 SW Only I nm) 268	nvert Level (m) 0.000)
Depth (m) Flow (l/s) I	Oepth (m) Flow (l/s)	Depth (m) Flow (]	L/s) Depth (m) Flow	(1/s)
0.100 9.7	1.200 49.1	3.000	74.9 7.000	114.4
0.200 24.7	1.400 51.9	3.500 8	30.9 7.500	118.4
0.300 37.3	1.600 55.0	4.000 8	86.5 8.000	122.3
0.400 43.7	2 000 61 2	4.500	91.7 8.500	126.0
0.600 46.7	2.200 64.1	5.500 10	01.4 9.500	133.2
0.800 46.0	2.400 67.0	6.000 10	05.9	
1.000 46.8	2.600 69.7	6.500 11	10.2	

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APPENDIX F: Micro Drainage Storage Volume Calculation – Cellular Storage

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Amersham Bucks HP6	5AE						<u> </u>	He on
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Micro Drainage		Sour	ce Cont	crol W.	12.5			
Summary of	E Re	sults	for 10)0 year	Retu	rn Perio	d (+30)응)
		Hal	f Drain T	ime : 11 1	minutes.			
2h						Maria		0 h = h = -
Event	Max Leve	Max L Dept	h Infilt	ax ration (Max Control	Max Σ Outflow	Max Volume	Status
	(m)	(m)	(1	/s)	(l/s)	(1/s)	(m ³)	
15 min Summer	0 08	0 0 08	0	0 0	46 6	46.6	36.6	0 K
30 min Summer	0.09	0.09	0	0.0	46.7	46.7	40.9	O K
60 min Summer	0.08	5 0.08	5	0.0	46.6	46.6	38.7	O K
120 min Summer	0.05	5 0.05	6	0.0	46.4	46.4	25.5	O K
180 min Summer	0.02	9 U.U2	0	0.0	46.3	46.3	13.1	OK
240 min Summer 360 min Summer	0.01) 0.01	0	0.0	±0.∠ 42.2	46.2 42.2	4.5	O K
480 min Summer	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	34.2	34.2	0.0	0 K
600 min Summer	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	29.0	29.0	0.0	O K
720 min Summer	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	25.4	25.4	0.0	O K
960 min Summer	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	20.5	20.5	0.0	O K
1440 min Summer	0.00		0	0.0	15.1	15.1	0.0	OK
2880 min Summer	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	O K
4320 min Summer	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	6.6	6.6	0.0	ОК
5760 min Summer	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	5.3	5.3	0.0	O K
7200 min Summer	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	ОК
8640 min Summer	0.00		0	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0	OK
15 min Winter	0.09	5 0.00	6	0.0	46.7	46.7	43.7	0 K
30 min Winter	0.104	1 0.10	4	0.0	46.8	46.8	47.5	ОК
60 min Winter	0.08	9 0.08	9	0.0	46.7	46.7	40.7	O K
		S	torm	Rain	Time-	Peak		
		Б	venc	(1111)	(1111)	15)		
		15 n	nin Summer	109.649)	14		
		30 n	in Summer	75.673	5	22		
		60 tt 120 m	un Summer un Summer	49.937	,)	40		
		180 n	nin Summer	23.941	-	102		
		240 m	nin Summer	19.434	ł	128		
		360 n	nin Summer	14.501	-	0		
		480 n 600 m	un Summer un Summer	. 9 9 9 9 9	2	0		
		720 n	nin Summer	8.726	5	0		
		960 n	nin Summer	7.050)	0		
		1440 n	nin Summer	5.206	5	0		
		2160 m	nin Summer	3.834	£	0		
		∠000 N 4320 n	iin Summer	2.259	,)	0		
		5760 n	nin Summer	1.816	5	0		
		7200 m	nin Summer	1.533	5	0		
		8640 n	in Summer	1.335	5	0		
		⊥UU80 n ~ ⊐1	un Summer un Winter	109 640	5	U 14		
		30 n	in Winter	75.673	}	24		
		60 n	nin Winter	49.937	7	42		
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Amersham Bucks HP6	5AE	5		LUC	
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Micro Drainage	Sourc	e Control W	.12.5		
	C D 1	5 5 5 5			0.)
Summary o	t Results	for 100 year	r Return B	Period (+30	98)
Storm	Max Max	Мах	Max M	ax Max	Status
Event	Level Depth	Infiltration	Control E Ou	tflow Volume	Journal
	(m) (m)	(1/s)	(l/s) (l	/s) (m ³)	
120 min Winter	0.041 0.041	0.0	46.4	46.4 18.6	ОК
180 min Winter	0.005 0.005	0.0	46.2	46.2 2.4	O K
240 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	40.8	40.8 0.0	O K
360 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	30.5	30.5 0.0	O K
480 min Winter 600 min Winter		0.0	24.7 21 0	∠4./ U.0 21.0 0.0	O K
720 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	18.3	18.3 0.0	O K
960 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	14.8	14.8 0.0	O K
1440 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	10.9	10.9 0.0	O K
2160 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	8.1	8.1 0.0	OK
4320 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	4.7	4.7 0.0	O K
5760 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	3.8	3.8 0.0	O K
7200 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	3.2	3.2 0.0	O K
8640 min Winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	2.8	2.8 0.0	O K
10080 min winter	0.000 0.000	0.0	2.5	2.5 0.0	U K
	Sto	rm Rain	Time-Peak		
	Eve	nt (mm/hr) (mins)		
	120 mir	n Winter 31.76	0 74		
	180 mir	n Winter 23.94	1 100		
	240 min	n Winter 19.43	4 0		
	480 min	n Winter 11.75	8 0		
	600 min	n Winter 9.98	2 0		
	720 min	n Winter 8.72	6 0		
	960 min	n Winter 7.05	0 0		
	2160 min	n Winter 5.20 n Winter 3.83	5 U 4 0		
	2880 mir	n Winter 3.08	0 0		
	4320 min	n Winter 2.25	9 0		
	5760 min 7200 min	n Winter 1.81	6 0		
	7200 mli 8640 mii	n Winter 1.33	5 0		
	10080 min	n Winter 1.18	в 0		
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Suite 4 East House	Talbot Hotel	
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Amersham Bucks HP6 5AE	~	Li IGLIO
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Micro Drainage	Source Control W 12 5	
	Rainfall Details	
Rainfall M	odel FSR Win	ter Storms Yes
Recurit Period (ye	gion England and Wales C	v (Winter) 0.750 v (Winter) 0.840
M5-60	(mm) 19.000 Shortest St	orm (mins) 15
Summer St	orms Yes Climat	e Change % +30
	<u>Time / Area Diagram</u>	
	Total Area (ha) 0.356	
	Time Area	
	(mins) (ha)	
	0-4 0.356	
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Suite 4 East House	Talbot Hotel			
Chiltern Avenue	Chipping			
Amersham Bucks HP6 5AE		Therefore a		
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Migro Drainago	Course Control M 12 E			
MICIO DIAINAGE	Source control w.12.5			
	Model Details			
Sto	rage is Online Cover Level (m) 0.7	20		
	<u>Cellular Storage Structure</u>			
Tufiltunti 0-	Invert Level (m) 0.000 Safet	y Factor 2.0		
Infiltration Co	efficient Side (m/hr) 0.00000	POROSILY 0.95		
Depth (m) Area (m ²) Inf. Area (m ²) Depth (m) Area (m	²) Inf. Area (m ²)		
0.000 480.	0 0.0 0.500 480	.0 0.0		
0.200 480.	0 0.0 0.600 0 0 0.0 0.700 0	.0 0.0		
0.300 480.	0 0.0 0.800 0	.0 0.0		
0.400 480.	0 0.0			
H	ydro-Brake [®] Outflow Control	<u>-</u>		
Design Head (m) 1.00 Design Flow (l/s) 46.	0 Hydro-Brake [®] Type Md5 SW Only In 9 Diameter (mm) 268	vert Level (m) -0.890		
Depth (m) Flow (1/s) Dept	h (m) Flow (l/s) Depth (m) Flow (l	/s) Depth (m) Flow (l/s)		
0.100 9.7	1.200 49.1 3.000 7	4.9 7.000 114.4		
0.200 24.7	1.400 51.9 3.500 8 1.600 55.0 4.000 8	0.9 7.500 118.4 6.5 8.000 122.3		
0.400 43.7	1.800 58.2 4.500 9	1.7 8.500 126.0		
0.500 46.3	2.000 61.2 5.000 9	6.7 9.000 129.7		
0.600 46.7	2.200 64.1 5.500 10	1.4 9.500 133.2		
0.800 46.0	2.400 67.0 6.000 10 2.600 69.7 6.500 11	5.9		
1.000 40.0	2.000 05.7 0.500 11	0.2		
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