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APPLICATION CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application Number:	3/2017/0184
Location:	Wilkin Square, Clitheroe
Grid Ref:	374353/441579
Proposal:	Erection of 10 dwellings and associated works

Thank you for inviting the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) to comment on the above application. The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 sets out the requirement for LLFAs to manage 'local' flood risk within their area. 'Local' flood risk refers to flooding or flood risk from surface water, groundwater or from ordinary watercourses.

Comments provided in this representation, including conditions, are advisory and it is the decision of the Local Planning Authority (LPA) whether any such recommendations are acted upon. It is ultimately the responsibility of the Local Planning Authority to approve, or otherwise, any drainage strategy for the associated development proposal. The comments given have been composed based on the current extent of the knowledge of the LLFA and information provided with the application at the time of this response.

Lead Local Flood Authority Position

The Lead Local Flood Authority has no objection to the proposed development subject to the inclusion of the following conditions, in consultation with the Lead Local Flood Authority:

Condition 1: Appropriate surface water drainage scheme to be submitted

Condition

No development shall commence until details of the design, based on sustainable drainage principles, and implementation of an appropriate surface water sustainable drainage scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

Those details shall include, as a minimum:

- a) Evidence of approval from United Utilities of permission to connect surface water drainage in to the 300mm diameter public United Utilities combined sewer within Highfield Rd, as stated in section 6.3.6 of the FRA, at the approved discharge rate.
- b) Any works required off-site to ensure adequate discharge of surface water without causing flooding or pollution (which should include refurbishment of existing culverts and headwalls or removal of unused culverts where relevant);

The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation of any of the approved dwellings, or completion of the development, whichever is the sooner. Thereafter the drainage system shall be retained, managed and maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reasons

1. To ensure that the proposed development can be adequately drained.
2. To ensure that there is no flood risk on or off the site resulting from the proposed development

Condition 2: No Occupation of Development until completion of SuDS in accordance with agreed SuDS Scheme and Management & Maintenance Plan

Condition

No development hereby permitted shall be occupied until the sustainable drainage scheme for the site has been completed in accordance with the submitted details.

The sustainable drainage scheme shall be managed and maintained thereafter in accordance with the agreed management and maintenance plan.

Reasons

1. To ensure that the drainage for the proposed development can be adequately maintained.
2. To ensure that there is no flood risk on- or off-the site resulting from the proposed development or resulting from inadequate the maintenance of the sustainable drainage system.

Condition 3: Surface Water Lifetime Management and Maintenance Plan

Condition

No development shall commence until details of an appropriate management and maintenance plan for the sustainable drainage system for the lifetime of the development have been submitted which, as a minimum, shall include:

- a) The arrangements for adoption by an appropriate public body or statutory undertaker, management and maintenance by a Residents' Management Company

- b) Arrangements concerning appropriate funding mechanisms for its on-going maintenance of all elements of the sustainable drainage system (including mechanical components) and will include elements such as:
- i. on-going inspections relating to performance and asset condition assessments
 - ii. operation costs for regular maintenance, remedial works and irregular maintenance caused by less sustainable limited life assets or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the surface water drainage scheme throughout its lifetime;
- c) Means of access for maintenance and easements where applicable.

The plan shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation of any of the approved dwellings, or completion of the development, whichever is the sooner. Thereafter the sustainable drainage system shall be managed and maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reasons

1. To ensure that appropriate and sufficient funding and maintenance mechanisms are put in place for the lifetime of the development
2. To reduce the flood risk to the development as a result of inadequate maintenance
3. To identify the responsible organisation/body/company/undertaker for the sustainable drainage system.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Kellett

Lead Local Flood Authority