

**Contact:** Please contact the Local Planning Authority

**Date:** 18 August 2023

Dear Local Planning Authority,

Thank you for inviting the Lead Local Flood Authority to comment on the below application.

**PLANNING APPLICATION CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

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| <b>Application Number:</b> | 3/2023/0526  |
| <b>Proposal:</b>           | Approval of details reserved by conditions (sustainable drainage strategy), 16 (flood risk assessment), 17 (Construction Surface Water Management Plan), 18 (Surface Water Drainage Operation and Maintenance) and 19 (Drainage Verification Report) of planning permission 3/2021/1134. |
| <b>Location:</b>           | Land east of Chipping Lane Longridge   |

The Lead Local Flood Authority is a statutory consultee for major developments with surface water drainage, under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. It is in this capacity this response is compiled.

Comments provided in this representation, including conditions, are advisory and it is the decision of the Local Planning Authority whether any such recommendations are acted upon. The comments given have been composed based on the extent of the knowledge of the Lead Local Flood Authority and information provided with the application at the time of this response.

**Lead Local Flood Authority Position**

The Lead Local Flood Authority is currently **unable to recommend the discharge of conditions** 12 on planning decision 3/2021/1134 on the basis of:

- The applicant has failed to provide evidence of an assessment of the existing on-site watercourse to be used, to confirm that these systems are in sufficient condition and have sufficient capacity to accept surface water runoff generated from the development.

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- The applicant has failed to provide evidence of an assessment of the site conditions to include site investigation and test results to confirm infiltrations rates and groundwater levels in accordance with BRE 365.
- The applicant has failed to provide clear evidence of the discharge locations and rates on the drainage layout plan.

The Lead Local Flood Authority is currently **unable to recommend the discharge of conditions** 17, 18 and 19 on planning decision 3/2021/1134 on the basis of:

- The applicant has failed to provide any evidence in support of the discharge of the mentioned conditions.

### **Lead Local Flood Authority – General Advice**

The Lead Local Flood Authority's general advice is provided through the [Lancashire SuDS Pro-forma](#) and [accompanying guidance](#). All applications for major development are expected to follow this guidance and submit a completed SuDS pro-forma.

### **What this response DOES NOT cover**

This response does not cover highway drainage, matters pertaining to highway adoption (s38 Highways Act 1980) and/or off-site highway works (s278 Highways Act 1980). Should the applicant intend to install any sustainable drainage systems under or within close proximity to a public road network (existing or proposed), then they would need to separately discuss the use and suitability of those systems with the relevant highway authority.

The applicant is encouraged to discuss the suitability of any overland flow routes and/or flood water exceedance with the relevant highway authority should they have the potential to impact the public highway network and/or public highway drainage infrastructure (either existing or proposed).

### **Material Changes or Additional Information to this Planning Application**

If there are any material changes to the submitted information or additional information provided after this Lead Local Flood Authority response to the Local Planning Authority which impact surface water, the Local Planning Authority is advised to re-consult the Lead Local Flood Authority. Please be aware this will be classed as a re-consultation with a full 21-day response time. Re-consultations should be sent to our identified mailbox.

Please note that should the Local Planning Authority make a decision on this application contrary to our advice, then we will be unable to support this application in an appeal or at any future discharge of conditions stage relating to conditions that the Lead Local Flood Authority have not recommended.

Please send a copy of the decision notice to our identified mailbox.

Yours faithfully,

**Harry McGaghey**



Lead Local Flood Authority