

Date: 20 July 2026

Dear Local Planning Authority,

Thank you for consulting the Lead Local Flood Authority on the planning application detailed below, received on 1st July 2026. This follows our previous response dated 23rd June 2026.

STATUTORY PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application Number:	3/2026/0238
Proposal:	Approval of details reserved by conditions 3 (construction management plan/method statement) 4 (surface water) 5 (bat boxes) 7 (street maintenance) 8 (flood mitigation) 9 (flood management plan) 10 (surface water/foul drainage) 19 (cycle storage) 20 (travel plan) and 21 (operation/maintenance manual) on planning permission 3/2022/1158 granted on appeal APP/T2350/W/25/3368139.
Location:	Land South of Accrington Road Whalley

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.

These comments are based on the extent of the knowledge of the Lead Local Flood Authority and the information provided with the application at the time of this response. Comments provided in this representation are advisory. It is ultimately the decision of the Local Planning Authority whether any such recommendations are acted upon.

Lead Local Flood Authority Position

The Lead Local Flood Authority **recommends the discharge of conditions 4** on planning decision 3/2022/1158.

Lancashire County Council

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The Lead Local Flood Authority **cannot recommend the discharge of condition 10** on planning decision 3/2022/1158 on the basis of:

- The applicant has provided evidence of two sets of drainage calculations, the second set of drainage calculations show that no surface water volume will leave the drainage system in the 1 in 1 year storm event, and for the 1 in 30 year storm event 665.3m³ of volume will leave the drainage system which is significantly greater than what the first set of drainage calculations show (194m³) and finally in comparison 243.4m³ of volume will leave the drainage system for the 1 in 100 year storm event in the second set of drainage calculations in comparison to the first set of drainage calculations (622.6m³). The applicant should provide a clear explanation of the drainage system calculations.
- Although there is reference to a surcharged outfall within the second set of drainage calculations. It is unclear how this has been applied and what parameters have utilised. Evidence of a surcharged outfall applied to the sustainable drainage calculations should be clearly demonstrated and explained as it is important that this has been applied appropriately given the flood risk implications from the adjacent River Calder.

The Lead Local Flood Authority **recommends the discharge of condition 21** on planning decision 3/2022/1158.

Accessing Additional Advice

If the applicant wishes to discuss any aspect of this response with the Lead Local Flood Authority, they can choose to do so through our charged for [Lead Local Flood Authority Advice Service](#).

Applicants can also access separate advice from the county council's Highway Authority on how individual developments will impact the highway network via the [Pre-Planning Application Highway Advice Service](#).

What This Response Does Not cover

This response does not assess matters relating to:

- **Other sources of flooding**, including the risk of flooding from rivers (fluvial), the sea (coastal), groundwater, sewers (surface water or foul), highways, canals, and reservoirs.
- **Application of the Sequential and Exception Tests**, which is a matter for the Local Planning Authority.
- **Highways**, including highway drainage, flood water exceedance on the highway, highway adoption (Section 38) and off highway works (Section 278) under the Highways Act 1980.
- **Amenity** as set out in Standard 5 from the National Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems.



- **Biodiversity** as set out in Standard 6 from the National Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems.

Material Changes or Additional Information

If any material changes are made to the submitted information, or if additional information is provided after this response that affects surface water management, the Local Planning Authority is advised to re-consult the Lead Local Flood Authority. **Please note this will be treated as a formal re-consultation, subject to a full 21-day response period.** Re-consultations should be sent to our identified mailbox.

If the Local Planning Authority choose to determine the application contrary to the advice provided by the Lead Local Flood Authority, we will be unable to support the application at appeal or at any future discharge of conditions stage relating to conditions we have not recommended.

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

Yours faithfully,

Harry McGaghey

Lead Local Flood Authority

