

Contact: Please contact the Local Planning Authority

Date: 18 January 2023

Dear Local Planning Authority,

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

PLANNING APPLICATION CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application Number:	3/2022/1000
Proposal:	Discharge of Condition 13 (Surface Water Drainage) of application 3/2021/0205.
Location:	Land at Neddy Lane, Billington, BB7 9LL

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 condition 13** on planning decision 3/2021/0205 on the basis of:

- The applicant has failed to provide the full information as requested within Condition 13. The Lead Local Flood Authority acknowledges that the applicant has supplied information to state that they have an approved proposal for the development outfall from the LLFA, Land Drainage Consent however is a separate legislative process to planning and therefore the applicant should ensure that evidence to support the requirements outlined in condition 13 are provided alongside the submitted drainage layout.

The Lead Local Flood Authority wishes to make it clear that regardless of any previous applications attempting to discharge conditions under different application reference numbers or from outline or full applications, all documents should be submitted which are essential to discharging a particular condition.

Condition 13

No development shall commence until a final, detailed surface water sustainable drainage scheme has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The sustainable drainage scheme shall be based upon the submitted flood risk assessment and sustainable drainage principles set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, Planning Practice Guidance and Defra Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems. No surface water shall be allowed to discharge to the public foul sewer(s), either directly or indirectly. The detailed sustainable drainage scheme shall include, as a minimum:

a) Final sustainable drainage plans, appropriately labelled to include:

- i. A final surface water drainage layout plan showing all pipe and structure references, dimensions and design levels.*
- ii. A plan identifying the areas contributing to the surface water drainage network, including surface water flows from outside the curtilage as necessary.*
- iii. Details of all sustainable drainage components, including landscape drawings showing topography and slope gradient as appropriate.*
- iv. Flood water exceedance routes in accordance with Defra Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems.*
- v. Finished Floor Levels (FFL) in AOD with adjacent ground levels for all sides of each building.*
- vi. Details of proposals to collect and mitigate surface water runoff from the development boundary.*
- vii. Measures taken to manage the quality of the surface water runoff to prevent pollution, protect groundwater and surface waters, and deliver suitably clean water to sustainable drainage components.*
- b) A full set of sustainable drainage flow calculations for the surface water drainage network.*

The calculations must show the full network design criteria, pipeline schedules and simulation outputs for the 1 in 1 year, 1 in 30 year and 1 in 100 year return period, plus an additional 40% allowance for climate change and a 10% allowance for urban creep. Surface water run-off must not exceed a maximum rate of 8.3l/s. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation of any of the approved dwellings.

REASON: *To ensure satisfactory sustainable drainage facilities are provided to serve the site in accordance with the Paragraphs 163 and 165 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Planning Practice Guidance and Defra Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems.*

If the applicant wishes to discuss any aspects of this response with the Lead Local Flood Authority, they can do so through our planning advice service. This service is offered to prevent any issues that could potentially affect your application and provide relevant up to date advice regarding surface water flood risk and sustainable drainage.

More information on our planning advice service is available at: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/business-services/pre-planning-application-advice-service/lead-local-flood-authority-planning-advice-service-for-surface-water-and-sustainable-drainage/>

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).

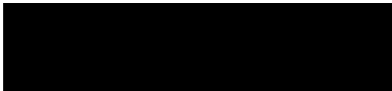
Material Changes or Additional Information to this Planning Application

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,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of the Lead Local Flood Authority.

Lead Local Flood Authority