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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared in support of a full planning application for proposed demolition and development works of a brownfield site at Station Road, Southwold within the borough of Waveney District Council.

Southwold is located along the eastern Suffolk coastline with the North Sea.

The site is located at 1 Station Road, Southwold, Suffolk, IP18 6AX or can be located by National Grid Reference; TM 50475 76616.

This report should be read in conjunction with all other plans and documentation submitted with the planning application.

### **Proposed Development**

The proposed development is for the demolition of the existing retail and vehicle repair garage and associated external courtyard.

Development is for the construction of 2No. buildings of mixed use development providing retail, office units and public toilets at ground floor with additional office units and residential apartments at first floor.

The courtyard is to be reconstructed to provide an open public amenity space of block paved finish with planters and green walls proposed.

Existing pedestrian accesses are to be retained from Station Road and Blyth Road.

The area of proposed total hardstanding is approximately 995.0m<sup>2</sup> in footprint. This is to replace the existing buildings and impermeable hardstanding of the brownfield site.

### **Flood risk vulnerability and flood zone 'compatibility'**

The site is wholly located in Flood Zone 1. Land having a less than 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river or sea flooding.

Refer to Appendix C for the flood zone map.

The ground floor retail and commercial use is classified as 'less vulnerable' development.

Flood Zone	Flood Risk vulnerability classification				
	Essential Infrastructure	Highly Vulnerable	More Vulnerable	Less Vulnerable	Water Compatible
<b>Zone 1</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Zone 2</b>	✓	Exception Test	✓	✓	✓
<b>Zone 3A</b>	Exception Test	X	Exception Test	✓	✓
<b>Zone 3B</b> (Functional Floodplain)	Exception Test	X	X	X	✓

Key:

- ✓ Development is considered appropriate
- X Development not permitted

## 2.0 SITE HYDROLOGY

### Geology

Bedrock geology is recorded to be Crag Group with reference from the British Geological Society's (BGS) online maps.

*"A suite of shallow-water marine and estuarine sands, gravels, silts and clays deposited on the southwest flank of the North Sea Basin. The sands are characteristically dark green from glauconite but weather bright orange with haematite 'iron pans'. The gravels in the lower part of the group are almost entirely composed of flint. Those higher in the group include up to 10% of quartzite from the Midlands, igneous rocks from Wales, and chert from the Upper Greensand of southeastern England."*

Superficial geology is unrecorded with reference from the British Geological Society's (BGS) online maps.

### Climate Change

The design life for the development type is in the order of a maximum of 100 years for the residential use development. Accordingly, provision for climate change should be made in line with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the Environment Agency (EA) guidance.

With reference to the EA's Table 2; peak rainfall intensity allowance in small and urban catchments (use 1961 to 1990 baseline), an allowance of 40% for the upper end should be considered to be the maximum provision that could be applied.

Therefore, in assessing the volume of water to be controlled within the surface water management plan for the proposed development works, an application of a climate change allowance of an additional 40% is to be applied.

### 3.0 SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT

#### SuDS Proposals

The Building Regulations Approved Document H : Drainage and waste disposal, requires runoff is disposed of in the order of preference:

1. Discharge into the ground.
2. Discharge to a watercourse.
3. Discharge to a sewer.

Given the existing and proposed site uses, the siting of soakaways to provide a minimum 5.0m clearance from all structures is not possible.

A watercourse is not readily available for direct discharge of surface water flows despite the site proximity to the North Sea.

The existing surface water sewer within Station Road is shown to discharge to watercourse adjacent to Mights Bridge.

It is proposed to form a new connection to this sewer for outfall from the site.

#### Attenuation

Storage is proposed to be provided within the depth of hardstanding construction. This is to provide source control by facilitating conveyance of surface water runoff for storage within the sub-base below.

The sub-base is proposed to be a Coarse Graded Aggregate of minimum depth 500mm for the hydraulic design.

Refer to Appendix D for design calculations.

The formation is to be shaped to falls to facilitate conveyance towards the proposed outfall. This will promote conveyance across the plan area to direct flows to the modular geocellular units at the perimeter with Blyth Road to suit means of collection and conveyance.

#### Outfall

A new connection to the public surface water sewer is proposed. This is to be controlled by orifice plate to a maximum 1.0 L/s as a nominal greenfield rate of runoff.

This will include a built in debris guard within the inspection chamber to ensure protection from blockages occurring and provision of maintenance access.

Any works conveying new flow to the public sewer may be subject to a Section 106 agreement under the Water Industry Act 1991 for discharge to the public sewer.

Refer to Appendix E for the drainage schematic.

## **Surface Water Treatment**

Given the former site use of a vehicular repair garage it is considered there is a high risk for groundwater contamination. Pathways should therefore be avoided to protect receiving groundwaters.

The greatest level of hazard for effective treatment of proposed surface water runoff is noted to be nominal given the source of runoff from the development area of outdoor sports pitches.

Porous paving construction will provide appropriate and localised protection with the suspension of silts and separation from any contaminated ground that may be encountered.

Buried modular geocellular units used for collection are to be wrapped in permeable membrane to protect from the migration of granular material through the proposed drainage system.

## **Exceedance**

The proposed drainage layout mitigates exceedance associated to the development works by providing adequate attenuation within the porous paving system.

The minimum depth of sub-base provides freeboard within the depth of construction for exceedance flows. Due to the nature of the works, the formation of the hardstanding area is to be shaped to falls providing increasing depth of sub-base across the area and in turn increasing freeboard for exceedance flows.

## 4.0 FOUL WATER MANAGEMENT

### Existing Arrangement

2No. existing public combined water sewers run east to west within Blyth Road to the northern boundary of the site.

These are recorded by the Water Authority as 450mm and 375mm diameter sewers serving the existing residential area. These combine downstream into a larger 1050mm diameter trunk sewer.

The depth of the closest manhole to site is MH 4604 is recorded to be 1.118m.

Refer to Appendix B for the sewer records.

### Proposed Arrangement

It is anticipated the site benefits from existing outfall(s) that are assumed to be drained by gravity with outfall to the public sewer.

It is proposed to reuse existing outfalls for the discharge of foul wastewater flows.

The position, level and condition of all drainage connections for reuse are to be confirmed by CCTV survey prior to undertaking any drainage works.

Reuse of the final connection to the public sewer will be subject to a Section 106 agreement under the Water Industry Act 1991 for the flow discharge to the public sewer.

It is assumed new connections into retained private foul water sewer(s) will be possible and mean the foul water drainage will remain in private ownership.



## **APPENDIX A: Architectural Site Plan**





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00-Level Proposed Site Plan

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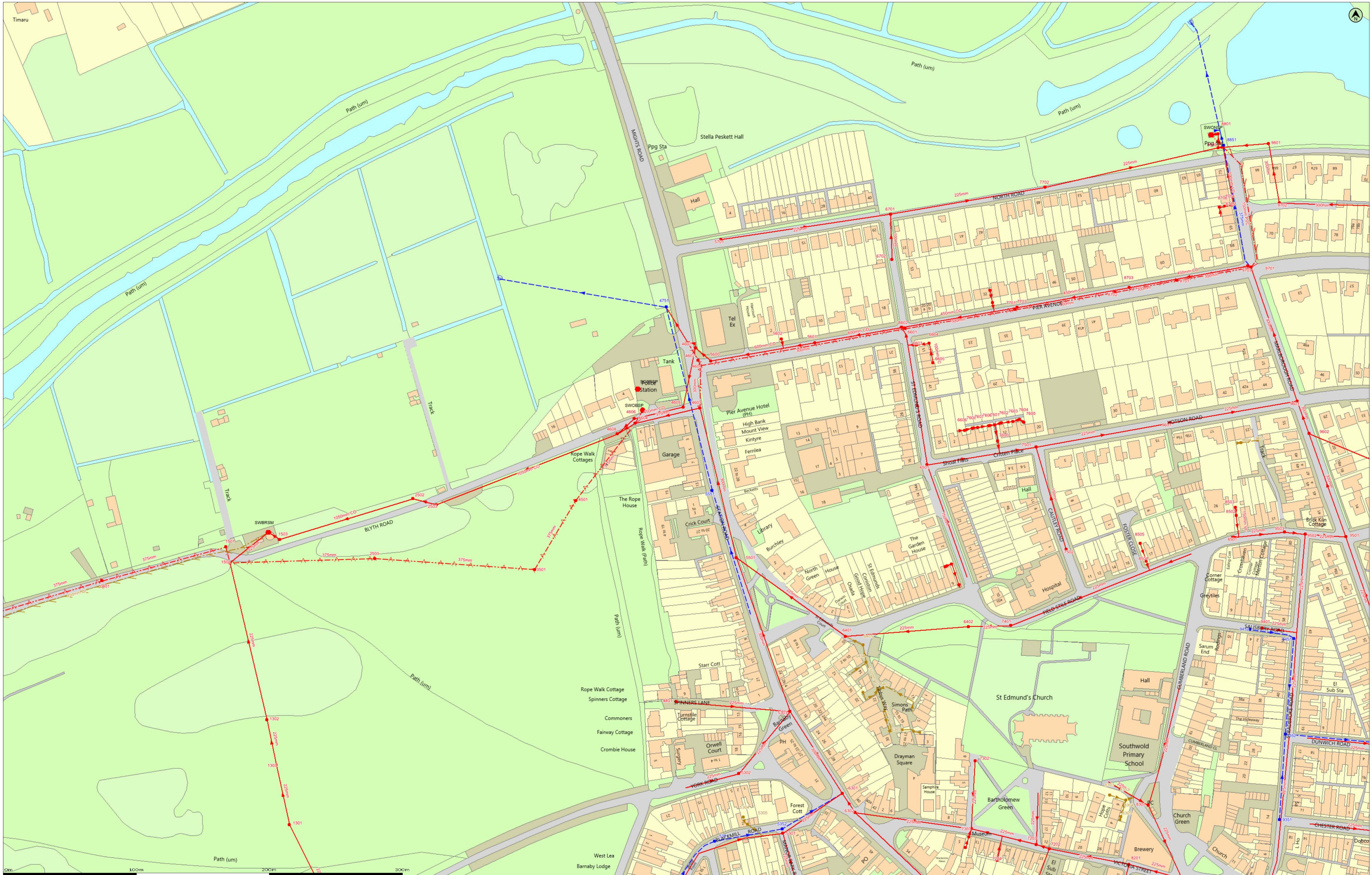
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## **APPENDIX B: Water Authority Sewer Records**





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Foul Sewer	—	Outfall*	—
Surface Sewer	—		
Combined Sewer	—		
Final Effluent	—	Inlet*	—
Rising Main*	—		
Private Sewer*	—	Manhole*	—
Decommissioned Sewer*	—		

€	Sewage Treatment Works	304529
⊕	Public Pumping Station	
●	Decommissioned Pumping Station	
	(Colour denotes effluent type)	







## **APPENDIX C: Flood Zone Map**

# Flood map for planning

Your reference  
**304529**

Location (easting/northing)  
**650472/276592**

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**Your selected location is in flood zone 1, an area with a low probability of flooding.**

## This means:

- you don't need to do a flood risk assessment if your development is smaller than 1 hectare and not affected by other sources of flooding
- you may need to do a flood risk assessment if your development is larger than 1 hectare or affected by other sources of flooding or in an area with critical drainage problems

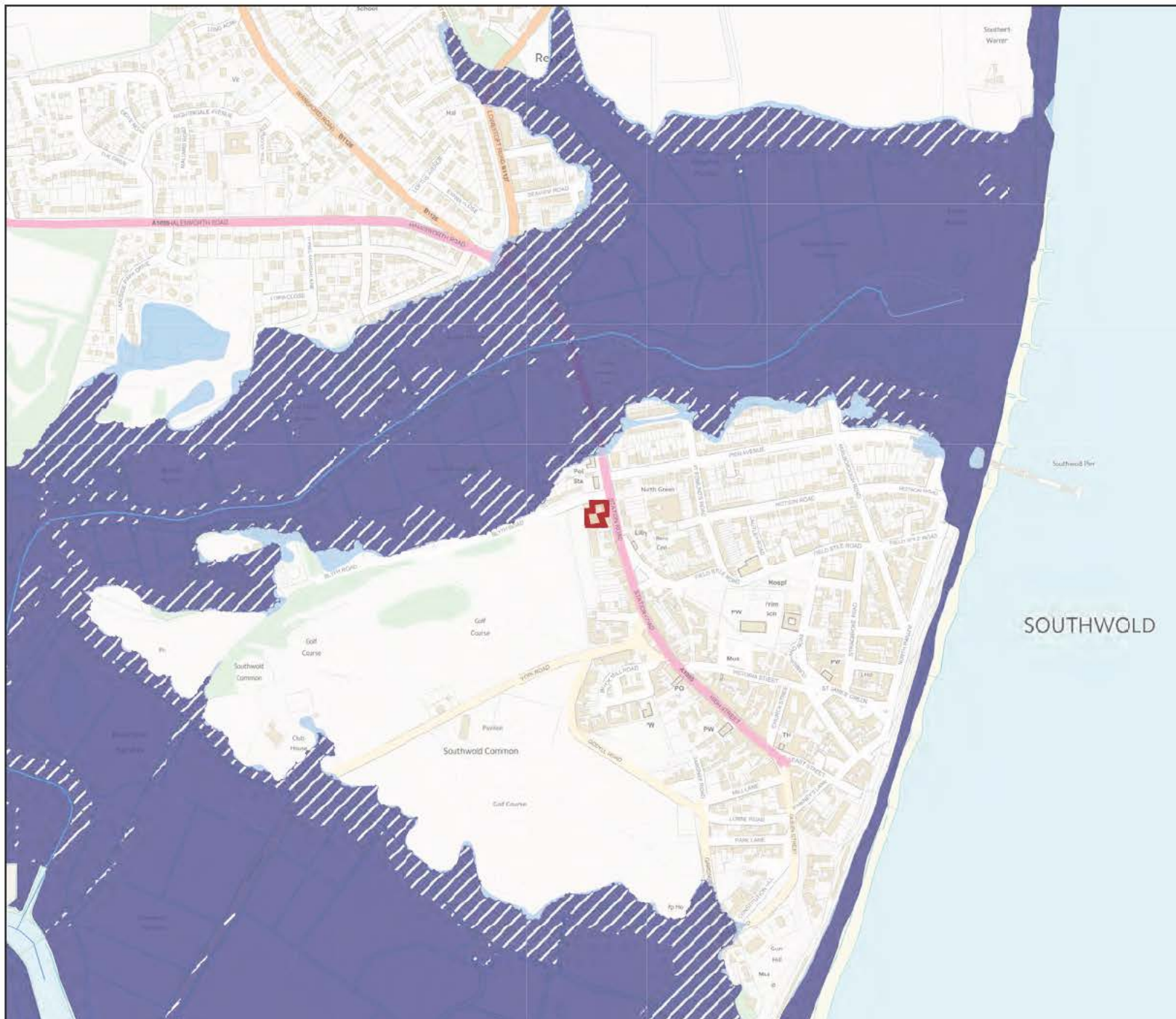
## Notes

The flood map for planning shows river and sea flooding data only. It doesn't include other sources of flooding. It is for use in development planning and flood risk assessments.

This information relates to the selected location and is not specific to any property within it. The map is updated regularly and is correct at the time of printing.

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## Flood map for planning

Your reference  
**304529**

Location (easting/northing)  
**650472/276592**

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-  Selected area
-  Flood zone 3
-  Flood zone 3: areas benefitting from flood defences
-  Flood zone 2
-  Flood zone 1
-  Flood defence
-  Main river
-  Flood storage area





## **APPENDIX D: Surface Water Design Calculations**

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Summary of Results for 100 year Return Period (+40%)							
Half Drain Time : 571 minutes.							
Storm Event	Max Level (m)	Max Depth (m)	Max Infiltration (1/s)	Max Control (1/s)	Max Σ Outflow (1/s)	Max Volume (m³)	Status
15 min Summer	5.715	0.245	0.0	0.7	0.7	22.1	O K
30 min Summer	5.795	0.325	0.0	0.7	0.7	29.3	O K
60 min Summer	5.874	0.404	0.0	0.8	0.8	36.3	Flood Risk
120 min Summer	5.943	0.473	0.0	0.8	0.8	42.6	Flood Risk
180 min Summer	5.975	0.505	0.0	0.9	0.9	45.4	Flood Risk
240 min Summer	5.990	0.520	0.0	0.9	0.9	46.8	Flood Risk
360 min Summer	5.996	0.526	0.0	0.9	0.9	47.3	Flood Risk
480 min Summer	5.991	0.521	0.0	0.9	0.9	46.9	Flood Risk
600 min Summer	5.986	0.516	0.0	0.9	0.9	46.4	Flood Risk
720 min Summer	5.978	0.508	0.0	0.9	0.9	45.8	Flood Risk
960 min Summer	5.962	0.492	0.0	0.9	0.9	44.3	Flood Risk
1440 min Summer	5.925	0.455	0.0	0.8	0.8	40.9	Flood Risk
2160 min Summer	5.876	0.406	0.0	0.8	0.8	36.6	Flood Risk
2880 min Summer	5.835	0.365	0.0	0.8	0.8	32.8	Flood Risk
4320 min Summer	5.765	0.295	0.0	0.7	0.7	26.6	O K
5760 min Summer	5.709	0.239	0.0	0.7	0.7	21.6	O K
7200 min Summer	5.665	0.195	0.0	0.6	0.6	17.5	O K
8640 min Summer	5.628	0.158	0.0	0.6	0.6	14.2	O K
10080 min Summer	5.598	0.128	0.0	0.5	0.5	11.5	O K
15 min Winter	5.748	0.278	0.0	0.7	0.7	25.0	O K

Storm Event	Rain (mm/hr)	Flooded Volume (m³)	Discharge Volume (m³)	Time-Peak (mins)
15 min Summer	129.843	0.0	22.8	30
30 min Summer	85.337	0.0	30.4	44
60 min Summer	53.483	0.0	38.5	74
120 min Summer	32.428	0.0	47.0	132
180 min Summer	23.896	0.0	52.1	190
240 min Summer	19.136	0.0	55.7	248
360 min Summer	13.890	0.0	60.7	362
480 min Summer	11.074	0.0	64.6	428
600 min Summer	9.283	0.0	67.7	488
720 min Summer	8.033	0.0	70.3	552
960 min Summer	6.389	0.0	74.5	684
1440 min Summer	4.620	0.0	80.7	960
2160 min Summer	3.335	0.0	87.1	1372
2880 min Summer	2.644	0.0	91.8	1768
4320 min Summer	1.904	0.0	98.6	2560
5760 min Summer	1.506	0.0	103.3	3296
7200 min Summer	1.256	0.0	106.9	4040
8640 min Summer	1.082	0.0	109.9	4768
10080 min Summer	0.953	0.0	112.3	5464
15 min Winter	129.843	0.0	25.7	30

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Summary of Results for 100 year Return Period (+40%)							
Storm Event	Max Level (m)	Max Depth (m)	Max Infiltration (l/s)	Max Control (l/s)	Max Σ Outflow (l/s)	Max Volume (m³)	Status
30 min Winter	5.837	0.367	0.0	0.8	0.8	33.1	Flood Risk
60 min Winter	5.926	0.456	0.0	0.8	0.8	41.1	Flood Risk
120 min Winter	6.007	0.537	0.0	0.9	0.9	48.3	Flood Risk
180 min Winter	6.045	0.575	0.0	0.9	0.9	51.8	Flood Risk
240 min Winter	6.064	0.594	0.0	0.9	0.9	53.5	Flood Risk
360 min Winter	6.076	0.606	0.0	0.9	0.9	54.5	Flood Risk
480 min Winter	6.074	0.604	0.0	0.9	0.9	54.4	Flood Risk
600 min Winter	6.065	0.595	0.0	0.9	0.9	53.6	Flood Risk
720 min Winter	6.057	0.587	0.0	0.9	0.9	52.8	Flood Risk
960 min Winter	6.037	0.567	0.0	0.9	0.9	51.0	Flood Risk
1440 min Winter	5.988	0.518	0.0	0.9	0.9	46.7	Flood Risk
2160 min Winter	5.916	0.446	0.0	0.8	0.8	40.2	Flood Risk
2880 min Winter	5.856	0.386	0.0	0.8	0.8	34.8	Flood Risk
4320 min Winter	5.759	0.289	0.0	0.7	0.7	26.0	O K
5760 min Winter	5.685	0.215	0.0	0.6	0.6	19.3	O K
7200 min Winter	5.628	0.158	0.0	0.6	0.6	14.2	O K
8640 min Winter	5.585	0.115	0.0	0.5	0.5	10.3	O K
10080 min Winter	5.550	0.080	0.0	0.5	0.5	7.2	O K

Storm Event	Rain (mm/hr)	Flooded Volume (m³)	Discharge Volume (m³)	Time-Peak (mins)
30 min Winter	85.337	0.0	34.3	44
60 min Winter	53.483	0.0	43.3	72
120 min Winter	32.428	0.0	52.8	130
180 min Winter	23.896	0.0	58.6	186
240 min Winter	19.136	0.0	62.6	242
360 min Winter	13.890	0.0	68.2	354
480 min Winter	11.074	0.0	72.6	462
600 min Winter	9.283	0.0	76.0	556
720 min Winter	8.033	0.0	79.0	578
960 min Winter	6.389	0.0	83.7	732
1440 min Winter	4.620	0.0	90.7	1036
2160 min Winter	3.335	0.0	98.0	1480
2880 min Winter	2.644	0.0	103.2	1904
4320 min Winter	1.904	0.0	110.9	2696
5760 min Winter	1.506	0.0	116.3	3464
7200 min Winter	1.256	0.0	120.5	4192
8640 min Winter	1.082	0.0	123.9	4936
10080 min Winter	0.953	0.0	126.7	5656

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#### Rainfall Details

Rainfall Model	FSR	Winter Storms	Yes
Return Period (years)	100	Cv (Summer)	0.750
Region	England and Wales	Cv (Winter)	0.840
M5-60 (mm)	18.900	Shortest Storm (mins)	15
Ratio R	0.400	Longest Storm (mins)	10080
Summer Storms	Yes	Climate Change %	+40

#### Time Area Diagram

Total Area (ha) 0.100

Time (mins)	Area	Time (mins)	Area	Time (mins)	Area	Time (mins)	Area
From: To:	(ha)	From: To:	(ha)	From: To:	(ha)	From: To:	(ha)
0      4	0.017	4      8	0.016	8      12	0.034	12      16	0.033

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Model Details

Storage is Online Cover Level (m) 6.100

Porous Car Park Structure

Infiltration Coefficient Base (m/hr)	0.00000	Width (m)	6.0
Membrane Percolation (mm/hr)	1	Length (m)	50.0
Max Percolation (l/s)	0.1	Slope (1:X)	0.0
Safety Factor	2.0	Depression Storage (mm)	5
Porosity	0.30	Evaporation (mm/day)	3
Invert Level (m)	5.470	Cap Volume Depth (m)	0.000

Orifice Outflow Control

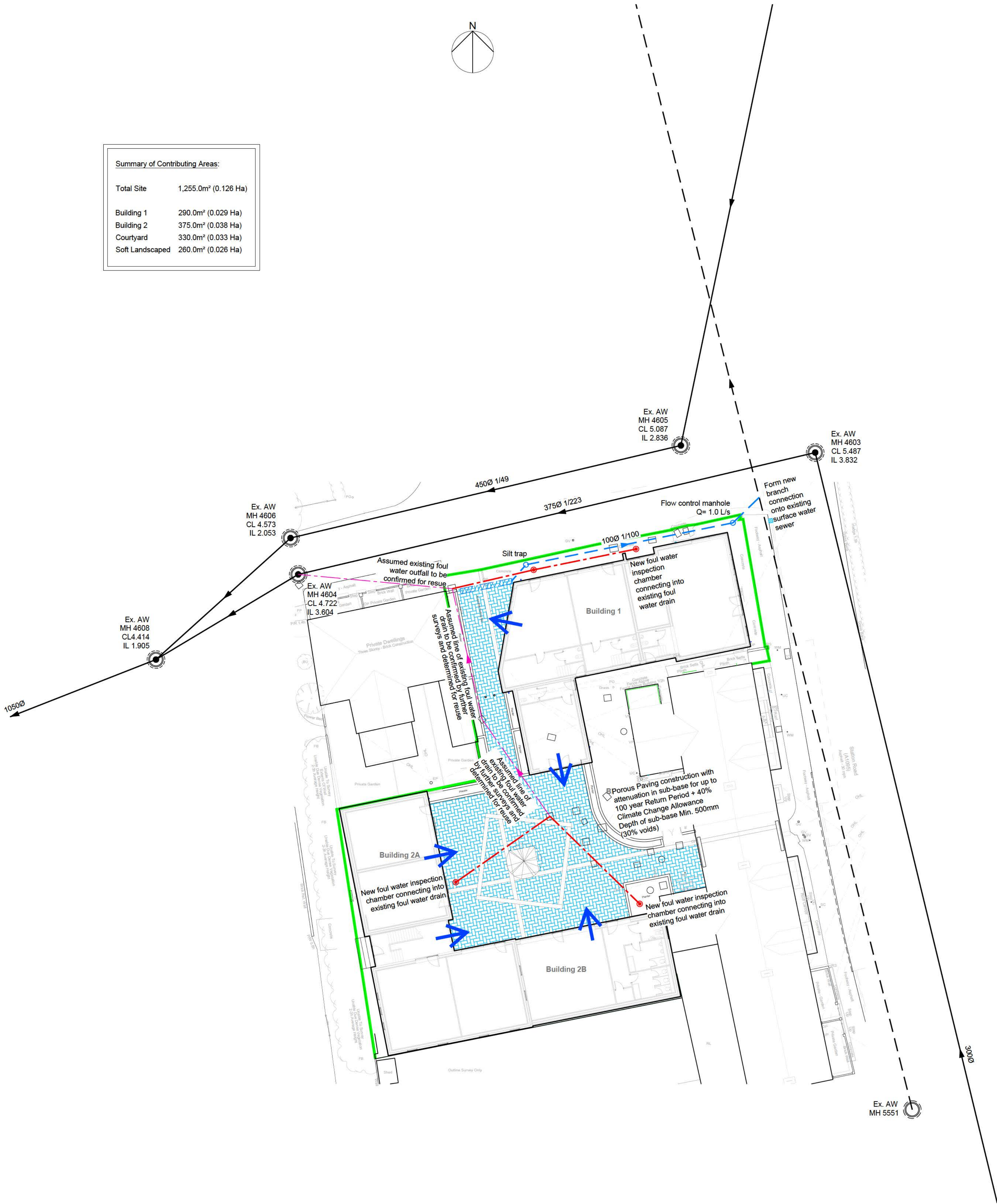
Diameter (m) 0.023 Discharge Coefficient 0.600 Invert Level (m) 5.350

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## **APPENDIX E: Drainage Schematic**



Summary of Contributing Areas:	
Total Site	1,255.0m² (0.126 Ha)
Building 1	290.0m² (0.029 Ha)
Building 2	375.0m² (0.038 Ha)
Courtyard	330.0m² (0.033 Ha)
Soft Landscaped	260.0m² (0.026 Ha)



Site wide surface water drainage strategy:

1. Roof drainage is to be collected for conveyance to the local sub-base of the adjacent porous paving construction.
2. Access and courtyard construction is to be of permeable paving type to capture and convey runoff. This will provide site wide storage of all surface water runoff, and provide passive surface water treatment prior to discharge.
3. Outfall to the public sewer is proposed via a newly constructed branch connection at a controlled rate of discharge.

LEGEND:

- Existing combined water sewer
- Ex. Anglian Water combined water manhole
- Existing surface water sewer
- Ex. Anglian Water surface water manhole
- Indicative existing foul water drain
- Proposed foul water drain
- Proposed foul water inspection chamber
- Surface water drain
- Surface water inspection chamber
- Modular geocellular units for collection
- Routing of roof drainage to sub-base
- Porous block paving

**Porous Paving Construction Notes:**

- Depth of construction is sized for the hydraulic design to accommodate the 100 year Return Period with an allowance of 40% climate change.
- Minimum depth of sub-base to be 350mm for the structural performance on an assumed CBR value of 5.0%. This must be confirmed by in-situ testing to determine the depth in accordance with BS 7533-13 : 2009.
- Sub-base granular material is based on a 4/20mm or 4/40mm Coarse Graded Aggregate with a design 30% void ratio.

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