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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 General

Robert Bird Group (RBG) have been appointed by Lochailort Newbury Ltd to undertake a Flood Risk Assessment (FRA), to support the planning application for the Old Town Development in Newbury, West Berkshire.

This FRA has been carried out in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the NPPF Technical Guide.

This FRA has been prepared based on the following information:

- Architect's proposed General Arrangements drawings by Woods Hardwick (Ref:19401 1003, May 2024)
- Topographical Survey by Geometric Surveyors (ref: 396KC01, October 2019)
- Thames Water Asset Location Search (ref: 1108775, May 2020)

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## 1.2 Objectives and Scope

The objectives of this FRA are to establish:

- Whether the proposed development is likely to be affected by current or future flooding from any sources:
- Whether the proposed development will increase flood risk elsewhere;
- Whether the measures proposed to deal with these effects and risks are appropriate;
- Whether the proposed development is suitable with consideration of the national and local planning policies regarding flooding.

To achieve these objectives, this FRA provides the following information:

- A review of parts of the planning framework and requirements to apply the sequential and exception tests;
- A summary of the existing site context;
- An assessment of the risk to the site from flooding from all possible sources;
- A review of the potential effects of climate change on the site;
- Recommendations on the inclusion of flooding mitigation measures if required;
- Recommendations for the design of the surface water management strategy for the site and feasibility assessment of SuDS measures.

# 2. Planning Policy Context and Consultation

This section provides a summary of the planning context with respect to flood risk for the development, including relevant national, regional and local legislation.

## 2.1 Relevant Planning Policy

#### 2.1.1 National Planning Policy

The NPPF was introduced by the Department for Communities and Local Government in March 2012 and updated in September 2023. Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) on the subject of Flood Risk and Coastal Change is also published to advise how to take account of and address the risks associated with flooding in the planning process.

National Policy aims to protect people and property from the risks of flooding. In order to achieve this a sequential approach to development is taken to reduce flood risk as much as possible.

#### 2.1.2 Local Planning Policy

WBC is the Lead Local Flood Authority for the site and have produced a series of documents that inform development with regards to flood risk as well as specifying SuDS requirements.

The local planning policy is outlined in the WBC Core Strategy which was adopted in July 2012. Policy CS 16: Flooding, regards flood risk. This policy details the requirements that all development in West Berkshire should conform to, to improve the sustainability of buildings against flood risk and direct development away from areas at high risk of flooding.

The WBC Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA), issued in November 2020, assesses flood risk within the council area. It aids planning policy by assessing development with regards to the flood risk and provides guidance for managing the risk.

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## 3. Site Description

#### 3.1 Location

The site is located towards the centre of Newbury, Berkshire, site postcode RG14 5EN. The site is approximately 2.2 ha in size and comprises the Kennet Shopping Centre. The Kennet Shopping Centre is a mixed two-storey and three-storey structure, which is internally partitioned into separate retail/commercial units.

The Centre itself was originally built in 1974. A multi-storey car park is presented to the south-west corner and a cinema is present to the south-east. The site is within a seven minute walk from Newbury train station, with bus stops surrounding the existing site. The A339 also runs close to the site on the right side. A part of the site is next to listing buildings which can be interoperated from the site boundary. These buildings mainly lie north of the site.

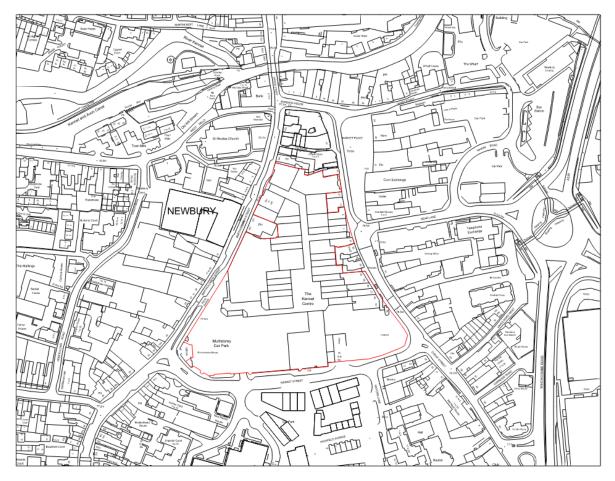


Figure 3.1: Site location plan

### 3.2 Topography

The local topography is relatively flat, with the site located towards the floor of a valley carrying the River Kennet, which merges into the Kennet and Avon Canal, which flows west-east some being 85m to the north of site.

The existing site is relatively flat with levels varying between 76.5 and 77.2m AOD. In general, the northern part of the site is lower with rising levels towards the south.

Refer to Appendix A for the Topographical Survey of the site.

## 3.3 Geology

The ground investigation report identified that made ground and alluvium deposits are likely to underly the site to a depth of 3-4m. Beneath these strata superficial deposits of Beenham Grange Gravel Members can be found to a depth 7-8m which are in turn underlain by the Seaford Chalk Formation, which extended to the depth of the intrusive boreholes (~25m deep).

Groundwater was encountered during the site investigation to depths between 2.53 and 3.5m.

## 3.4 Hydrology

The River Kennet lies approximately 100m to the north of the site which is classed as a main river by the Environment Agency. However, there are some sections of the site lying approximately 85m away from the river.

## 3.5 Hydrogeology

Groundwater was encountered during the intrusive Site Investigation. This was encountered at within the made ground alluvium deposits.

Aquifer designation mapping proved by DEFRA indicates that the site lies in a Principal aquifer zone for Bedrock (Figure 3.2) and Secondary A aquifer zone for Superficial Deposits (Figure 3.3).



Figure 3.2: Aquifer Designation Map (Bedrock), from magic.defra.gov.uk (March 2024)

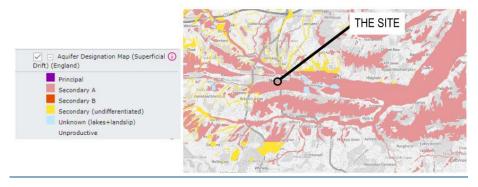


Figure 3.3: Aquifer Designation Map (Superficial Drift), from magic.defra.gov.uk (March 2024)

Groundwater vulnerability mapping provided by DEFRA indicates that the site lies in a zone that is designated as a 'Medium-High Risk'. Therefore, any contamination entering the ground does has a risk of contaminating groundwater resources.

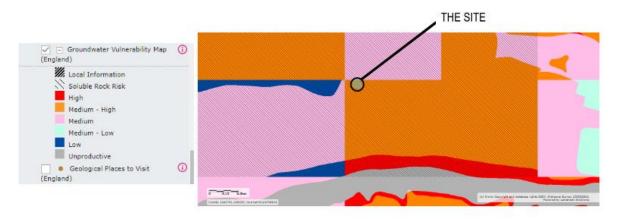


Figure 3.4: Groundwater Vulnerability Map, from magic.defra.gov.uk (March 2024)

The site lies in a Groundwater Source Protection Zone (Figure 3.5) designated as Zone III (Total catchment). SPZs are defined around potable groundwater abstraction sites and the designation implies that groundwater recharge is presumed to be discharged at the source.

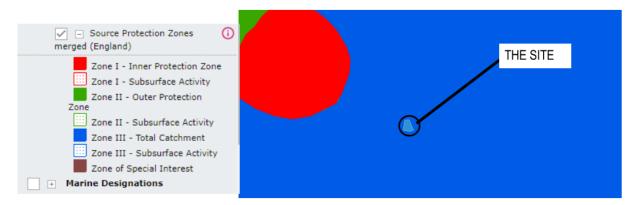


Figure 3.5: Source Protection Zones, from magic.defra.gov.uk (March 2024)

#### 3.6 Climate

WBC as the LLFA have advised that when assessing for the effects of climate change of rainfall intensity, national advice should be followed. Therefore, rainfall modelling for the purpose of designing the onsite drainage should be carried out with a 40% climate change factor to understand the range of impact for the 1 in 100 year event. The EA have provided flood level information with a range of climate change factors from 35-70%. These climate change factors are considered for the setting out of on-site levels to prevent river flooding.

### 3.7 Existing Drainage

The existing site discharges foul and surface water to the public Thames Water sewers in Cheap Street and Bartholomew Street. It is noted that the Thames Water sewers are separate systems.

Record information suggests that surface water from the existing buildings is discharged into the Thames Water 750mm diameter surface water sewer in Cheap Street. There are a number of foul water connections from the siter discharge to the Thames Water 225mm diameter foul water sewer in Bartholomew Stret and to the Thames Water 225mm diameter foul sewers in Market Place and Cheap Street.

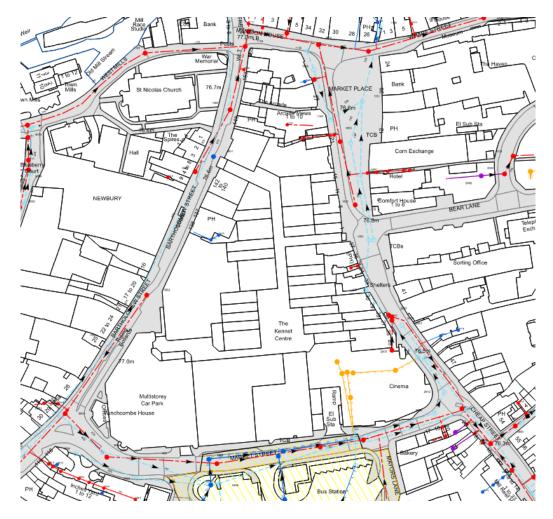


Figure 3.6: Thames Water Asset Records Plan

Refer to Appendix B for the Thames Water Asset Location Search.

## 4. Flood Risk

#### 4.1 Flood Risk

The Environment Agency (EA) classifies that around half of the site lies in Flood Zone 1 (lowest risk of flooding) with the rest of the site being within Flood Zone 2 (low probability of flooding).

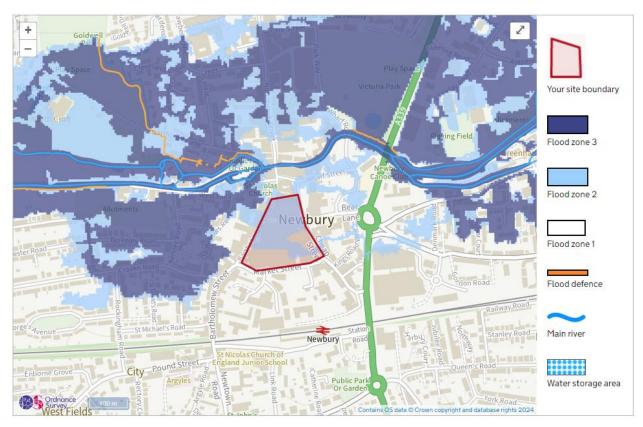


Figure 4.1: Environment Agency Flood Zone Map (extracted from flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk, March 2024)

#### 4.2 Flood Risk Sources

#### 4.2.1 Tidal/Fluvial

Around half of the site lies within Flood Zone 2 which is designated by the EA to be at risk of flooding from fluvial sources for events with between a 1 in 100 year and a 1 in 1000 year annual probability of occurring.

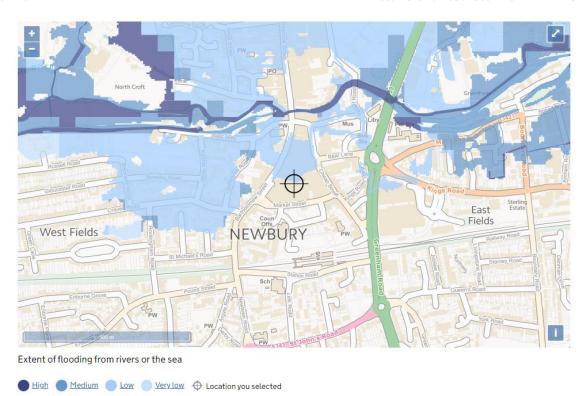


Figure 4.2: Environment Agency Extent of Flooding Map from Rivers or the Sea (extracted from flood-map-forplanning.service.gov.uk, December 2020)

Flood data has been obtained from the EA for the site. The site lies within the extents of river flooding expected in a 1 in 100 year storm event with 70% climate change factor. In this evet a flood level of 76.74m AOD is expected on the site.

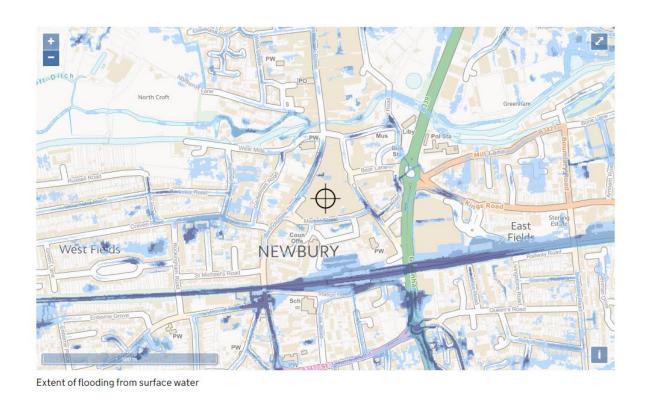
In consultation with the EA a flood level of 76.62m AOD is expected on the site in the 1 in 100 year storm event with 35% climate change factor.

Refer to Appendix C for the EA Product 4 information on flooding and Appendix D for meeting minutes of the consultation with EA.

#### 4.2.2 Surface Water

The majority of the site lies in an area designated by the EA to be at very low risk of surface water flooding during extreme rainfall events. The streets bordering the site are at low to medium risk from surface water flooding and a localised area of the site is considered to be at high risk of surface water flooding.

The majority of the site therefore is not anticipated to be at risk of flooding from surface water from storm events with a less than 1 in 100 year probability of occurring. The adjacent streets are at risk of flooding from storm events within between a 1 in 30 year and a 1 in 100 year annual probability of occurring. A localised area of the site could be at risk from flooding from storm events with a less than 1 in 30 year probability of occurring.



■ High Medium Low Very Low Location you selected
Figure 4.3: Environment Agency Flood Extents of Flooding Map from Surface Water (extracted from flood-map-for-

The SFRA for WBC notes areas that are considered to be Critical Drainage Areas (CDA). A CDA is defined as an area where multiple sources of flood risk often cause flooding during serve weather that can affect people, property, or infrastructure. The development site does not lie within a CDA.

planning.service.gov.uk, December 2020)

Refer to Appendix E for the SFRA maps which define critical drainage areas.

#### 4.2.3 Groundwater

The SFRA for WBC notes areas where groundwater emergence is possible. The site lies outside this zone and therefore groundwater flooding is not considered to be likely. Three groundwater flooding incidents within 500m of the site have taken place since 2001, however these occurred within a zone designated at risk of groundwater emergence.

Refer to Appendix E for the SFRA maps showing the location of the groundwater emergence zone and previous groundwater flooding incidents.

#### 4.2.4 Sewers

As shown in the Thames Water Asset Location Search in Appendix B a number of surface water sewers are present in the vicinity of the site. However, surcharging of these sewers is not anticipated to lead to flooding on the site due to the surrounding topography.

It is noted that 6-10 previous incidents of sewer flooding have occurred in the region of Newbury where the Kennet Centre is located, however due to the high-level recording of these incidents it is not possible to determine how close these incidents occurred to the site. No known flooding events attributed to sewers have been recorded in the vicinity of the site.

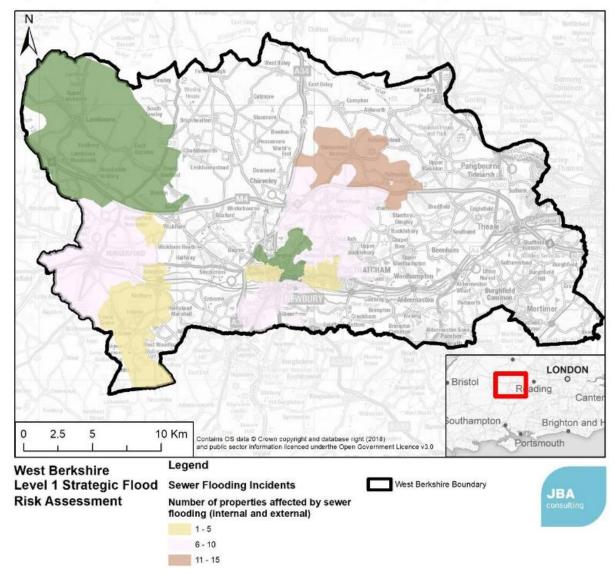


Figure 4.4: Location of sewer flooding incidents in West Berkshire, Figure 4-8 extracted from the WBC SFRA

#### 4.2.5 Artificial Sources

The site does not lie within the maximum extent of flooding if a reservoir breach was to occur. A number of water mains are present in the vicinity of the site as shown in the Thames Water Asset Location Search in Appendix C. However, a burst pipe is not anticipated to cause flooding on the site due to the surrounding topography.

## 4.3 Flood Risk Summary

Based on the assessment of the flooding sources above, the flood risk summary for the site is presented below:

	High	Medium	Low	
Tidal/Fluvial		х		Half of the application site is in Flood Zone 2
Surface Water		Х		Generally low risk of surface flooding on site due to topography with localised high-risk area
Groundwater			Х	Susceptibility to groundwater flooding is considered to be low
Sewers			Х	Sewer flood risk included in surface water flood risk
Artificial sources			Х	Site outside reservoir breach extents

Table 4.1: Flood Risk Summary

# 5. Assessment of New Development

## 5.1 Proposed Development

The existing buildings on the site are to be demolished, except for the car park and the cinema. The proposed re-development will be a residential, with associated public realm improvements. The latest Architects General Arrangement Plans for the Ground Floor and Semi-Basement Level can be found in Appendix F.

## 5.2 Flood Risk Vulnerability

The NPPF takes a sequential, risk-based approach to the location of development with regards to flood risk. This approach is published in the NPPF Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) and the flowing steps have been followed in this approach:

- Flood Zones are defined as per 'Table 1: Flood Zones' of the NPPF PPG. As determined above in section 4, the site lies within Flood Zone 1 and 2.
- The vulnerability of the development is defined as per 'Table 2: Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification' of the NPPF PPG. Residential development is the most vulnerable development classification on the site and therefore the development is classed as a 'More Vulnerable' development. The development does have some semi-basements, however these basements will have internal access to higher floors and there will be no sleeping accommodation provided at basement level..
- The suitability of the development with respect to the flood zone is defined as per 'Table 3: Flood Risk Vulnerability and Flood Zone compatibility. From this table, as shown below, it can be seen that 'More Vulnerable' development is considered appropriate in Flood Zone 2.

Flood Zones	Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification				
	Essential infrastructure	Highly vulnerable	More vulnerable	Less vulnerable	Water compatible
Zone 1	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Zone 2	<b>~</b>	Exception Test required	~	~	~
Zone 3a†	Exception Test required †	Х	Exception Test required	~	~
Zone 3b *	Exception Test required *	X	Х	X	<b>✓</b> *
Key:					
<b>✓</b> Exc	eption test is not	required			
<b>X</b> Devel	opment should n	ot be permitt	ed		

Figure 5.1: from gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-and-coastal-change, Table 2: Flood risk vulnerability

It is therefore deemed that the development is permitted as it passes the sequential test and there is no requirement to apply the exception test for the development.

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### 5.3 Flood Mitigation Measures

As half of the site lies within Flood Zone 2 and does not lie within a Critical Drainage Area, it is considered to have a low risk of flooding. The following recommendations in the site layout and design from the WBC SFRA to mitigate flood risk are applicable on the site:

- Safe access and egress are provided from the development during the 1 in 100 year storm event from any source of flooding.
- Finished floor levels should be raised above 1 in 100 year fluvial storm events where possible whilst consideration is made to keep the development accessible to all.
- All basements, basement extensions and conversions must have internal access to a higher floor situated 300 mm above the 1% annual probability flood level (1 in 100 year) including climate change.

In addition, the following best practice measures are recommended in the design of the site:

- Ground levels are to be set to fall away from buildings threshold.
- On site ponding of water in extreme storm events is to be kept away from buildings.
- Proposed drainage network to prevent above ground flooding for the 1 in 30 year storm event and prevent flooding from affecting buildings for the 1 in 100 year storm event factored for climate change.

A consultation meeting has been held with the EA with regards to flood risk. The EA stated that in general property FFLs should be maintained above the 1 in 100 year + 35% climate change flood level (76.62m AOD). This has been maintained across the site with sole exception of the units along Bartholomew Street as they will be required to tie into existing levels for accessibility purposes.

## 6. Sustainable Drainage Assessment

This SuDS selection assessment provides a high-level assessment of the different SuDS techniques and solutions which may or may not be appropriate for accommodating the surface runoff from the proposed development. The assessment addresses the quality, quantity and amenity impact on the future development proposals as well as the opportunity to combine various SuDS techniques to produce a recognised management/treatment train solution.

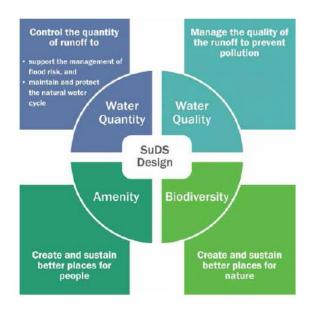


Figure 6.1: The Four Pillars of SuDS Design (extracted from CIRIA 753 The SuDS

This selection assessment is undertaken at a preliminary level and further details of the SuDS strategy are to be developed at the next design stage.

### 6.1 SuDS Design Process

The three key aims of any SuDS network are as follows:

- Provision of attenuation for quantity of onsite surface water.
- Pollution and particulate removal for quality of the onsite surface water.
- Provision of spaces to enhance biodiversity, ecology, and amenity spaces.

Surface levels SuDS can also provide resilience against extreme storm events and potential below ground blockages by intercepting surface water flows through landscape features, preventing reliance on gullies and drainage channels. This provides exceedance flow routes through the site when the below ground network is at capacity.

#### 6.2 Site Constraints

The selection of SuDS measures is influenced by the site constraints. These constraints have been assessed for the Kennet Old Town development so that the most appropriate techniques can be selected. The key assessment parameters for the site constraints are shown below:

Parameter	Comments
Land use	New development to be mainly residential, with half basements and 5 retail units.
Fluvial and Surface Water Flood Risk	Site partially within Flood Zone 2, with medium risk of fluvial/tidal flooding on the northern half of the site. Site in an area at very low risk of surface water flooding
Soil Permeability Infiltration	The site lies in an area determined to have permeable ground conditions
Groundwater Contamination	The site is located in an area that is considered to be vulnerable to contaminating ground water
Depth to water table	During the site investigation groundwater strikes occurred at varying depths between 2.5m bgl and 3.2m bgl.  The groundwater table is at shallow depth in places which restricts the use of infiltration.
Available space for SuDS	The site is relatively small, large scale SuDS schemes will not be possible to implement.
Run-off catchment characteristics	Site is to comprise roofs, paved areas, and soft landscaping. Majority of the site is to be hard standing or roof.

Table 6.1: Site Constraints affecting implementation of SuDS measures

## 6.3 SuDS Hierarchy

In line with WBC SuDS supplementary planning document, the surface water run-off is to be managed as close to source as possible in line with the following drainage hierarchy.

	SuDS technique	Proposed	Comment
Most sustainable	Store rainwater for later use	<b>√</b>	Rainwater harvesting tanks will be provided, feeding a network of external water taps. Blue roofs are also proposed on the flats in the southern part of the site (they are not feasible elsewhere due to use of pitched roofs).
	Use infiltration techniques, such as porous surfaces in non-clay areas	×	Whilst ground is considered to be permeable, the shallow groundwater table will preclude the use of infiltration techniques.

	Attenuate rainwater in ponds or open water features for gradual release	×	Site is too constrained to allow for open water features
	Attenuate rainwater by storing in tanks or sealed water features for gradual release	<b>√</b>	Rainwater will be attenuated by means of buried tanks and blue roofs.
	Discharge rainwater direct to watercourse	×	There are no surface water bodies close to the application site
	Discharge to a surface water sewer/drain	<b>√</b>	Surface water sewers are present in Cheap Street and Bartholomew Street. It is proposed to utilise two existing site connections in Cheap Street.
Least sustainable	Discharge rainwater to the combined sewer	×	Not required due to the presence of surface water sewers.

Table 6.2: Sustainable Drainage Hierarchy

#### 6.4 SuDS Selection

The selection of SuDS measures has been based on the site constraints and drainage hierarchy detailed above. Table 6.4 identifies the potential SuDS options for the development.

#### 6.4.1 Quality

It is anticipated that the drainage network for the site will discharge into a surface water sewer. Due to the low sensitivity of the receiving sewer and land uses anticipated on the site, the simple index approach has been used to determine if there is a risk to water quality.

Table 6.3 identifies the pollution hazard associated with the proposed land uses on the site and the types of SuDS options that could be used to mitigate against the risk to water quality from these pollution hazards.

Land use	Pollution hazard level	Pollution hazard indices (based on Table 26.2, CIRIA SuDS Manual 2015)	Types of SuDS components to mitigate pollution as a minimum (based on Tables 26.3, CIRIA SuDS Manual 2015)
Residential roofs	Very low	Total suspended solids: 0.2 Metals: 0.2 Hydrocarbons: 0.05	Filter drain, bioretention
Low traffic roads, residential car parking	Low	Total suspended solids: 0.5 Metals: 0.4 Hydrocarbons: 0.4	Bio-retention, oil separators

Table 6.3: Simple Index Approach to Water Quality Management

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#### 6.4.2 Quantity

SuDS measures are to be used to provide attenuation storage for the development so that the water can be discharged into the public sewer at a reduced runoff rates from the existing case. Attenuation will be provided in below ground sealed water features as there is not considered to be sufficient space above ground to accommodate open water features.

SUDS group	Technique	Image	Description	Advantages	Disadvantages	Suitable for use at site?
Source Control	Green/Brown roof		Multi-layered system that covers the roof of a building with vegetation cover/landscaping over a drainage layer. Designed to intercept and retain precipitation, reducing the volume of runoff and attenuating peak flows.	Mimics greenfield state of building footprint for high density developments, good removal of pollutants, ecological benefits, insulates buildings, sound absorption.	Additional weight, not appropriate for steep roofs, maintenance of roof vegetation.	Not suitable on pitched roofs.
	Rainwater harvesting		Uses rainwater from roofs to supply toilets, washing machines and irrigation systems. Harvested rainwater is stored onsite and is substituted for mains supply, reducing both site discharge and potable water consumption.	Can provide source control of storm water total volume, reduces demand on mains water.	Use is dependent on demand requirements, contributing surface area, and seasonal rainfall characteristics.	Rainwater harvesting tanks to be provided to supply water for external use (eg. watering of plants, car washing).
	Porous Paving/ Porous Asphalt		Surfacing that allows rainwater to infiltrate through the surface and into the underlying layers. The water is temporarily stored before infiltrating the ground or discharging to the sewerage system.	Provides source attenuation and low-level treatment of highway runoff. Reduction in runoff volume via potential infiltration.	Often requires increased construction depth and may not be applicable to heavy traffic loadings.	Proposed hard landscape finishes not compatible with permeable paving.
	Rain Gardens and Bio- retention Areas		Planted features in which surface water can be stored or conveyed. They can be designed to allow infiltration, where appropriate. Rain gardens receive runoff from adjacent areas of paving	Incorporate into landscaping, good removal of pollutants, reduces runoff rates and volumes, low cost.	Requires considered use of water tolerant plant species.	Limited area available for rain gardens, however localised features may be possible.



SUDS group	Technique	Image	Description	Advantages	Disadvantages	Suitable for use at site?
Infiltration	Infiltration trench, Infiltration basins and soakaway	INFILTRATION	Surface water runoff can be discharged directly to ground for infiltration by soakaways, basins, or trenches. A prerequisite is that both groundwater and ground conditions are appropriate to receive the quality and quantity of water generated	Reduces the volume of runoff, effective at pollutant removal, contributes to groundwater recharge, simple and costeffective, easy performance observation.	Requires appropriate pre- treatment, basins require a large flat area, offset from foundations.	Shallow water table precludes use of infiltration techniques
Conveyance	Filter Drains/ French drains	700	Shallow excavations filled with rubble or stone that create temporary subsurface storage for filtration of storm water runoff. Intercept water flow across a surface.	Hydraulic benefits achieved with filter trenches, trenches can be incorporated into site landscaping and fit well beside roads and car parks.	High clogging potential without effective pre-treatment, limited to small catchments, high cost of replacing filter material.	Not compatible with the hard landscape design
	Vegetated Swales		Swales are linear planted drainage features in which surface water can be stored and conveyed. Swales can also enable local infiltration.	Drainage can be easily maintained and incorporated into landscaping, there is good removal of pollutants and discharge volumes.  Generally low cost to implement.	Not suitable for steep areas, significant land take.	Size of site prevents usage
	Rills and Canals		Formal linear drainage features in which surface water can be stored or conveyed. They can be incorporated with water features such as ponds or waterfalls where appropriate. Rills can be planted to further remove pollutants within the receiving water.	Reduce the need for underground pipework. Can provide some attenuation and amenity benefits through the visual use of water through the landscape. Possible reduction in runoff volume via plant uptake and infiltration.	Potential trip/wheel hazard, disabled access issues.	Size of site prevents usage
Retention	Retention Pond		Provides both storm water attenuation and treatment. Runoff from each rain event is detained and treated in the pool. The retention time promotes pollutant removal through sedimentation.	Good removal of pollutants, can be used where groundwater is vulnerable, good community acceptability, high ecological, and amenity benefits.	No reduction in runoff volume, land take may limit use in high density sites.	Size of site prevents usage



SUDS group	Technique	Image	Description	Advantages	Disadvantages	Suitable for use at site?
Detention	Detention Pond		Surface storage basins that provide flow control through attenuation.  Normally dry and in certain situations the land may also function as a recreational facility.	Cater for a wide range of rainfall events, can be used where groundwater is vulnerable, potential for dual land use, easy to maintain.	Land take, little reduction in runoff volume, detention depths constrained by levels.	Size of site prevents usage
	Blue Roofs		Blue roofs are used to attenuate water at roof level within either a cellular storage crate system above the roof itself.	The water is released slowly from the roof, through the use of controls such as orifices or restricted outlets. This reduces the demand on provision of below ground attenuation and reduces the discharge rate from the site.	Impose additional dead loading to the structure which may require a small increase in structural members. No water quality treatment if used without green/brown roofs	Blue roof to be used: 336m <sup>2</sup> x 0.085m
	Below ground Storage		Oversized pipes, tank systems and modular geo-cellular systems that can be used to create a below ground storage structure.	This is modular and flexible, dual usage (infiltration/storage), high void ratios, and can be installed beneath trafficked and soft landscaped areas.	No water quality treatment.	Below ground storage tanks have been incorporated into design and has limited the discharge rate

Table 6.4: SuDS Options for Development



### 7. Conclusion

This FRA has been developed in line with requirements of national and local planning policy. It has identified all sources of flood risk to the site and assessed the risk associate with these sources.

A summary of the main findings of the flood risk assessment is as follows:

- The development is located partially in Flood Zone 1 and the rest in Flood Zone 2 and is at risk of flooding from rivers or the sea, with between a 1 in 100 year and 1 in 1000 year probability.
- The proposed use for the development is classified as 'most vulnerable', in Flood Zone 2, this is allowed, passing the sequential test without the need to apply the exception test.
- The development is located in an area deemed to be at a risk of flooding from surface water, i.e. events with less than a 1 in 100 year probability of occurring.
- Flood risk to the development arising from groundwater is considered to be low due to the fact it does not lie in a groundwater emergence zone.
- Flood risk from artificial sources is considered to be low.

Despite the low risk of flooding occurring on the site, the following recommendations are proposed for inclusion in the design to reduce the impact of flooding:

- Finished floor levels to be set above the finished external ground levels. An FFL of 76.92m AOD will be provided as agreed with EA as part of a previous planning application.
- Site levels to be managed to prevent ponding adjacent to buildings.
- Proposed drainage network for the site to reduce existing surface water discharge rates and attenuate discharge volumes from the site through the incorporation of SuDS measures.
- Proposed drainage network to prevent above ground flooding for the 1 in 30 year storm event and prevent flooding from affecting buildings for the 1 in 100 year storm event factored for climate change.

Please refer to the Drainage Statement RBG Document Reference 4508-RBG-ZZ-XX-RP-CV-00004 for full details of the drainage strategy for the development.

An assessment of the SuDS measures that can be included on the site has concluded that the following options are the most appropriate for inclusion in the design of the site drainage network:

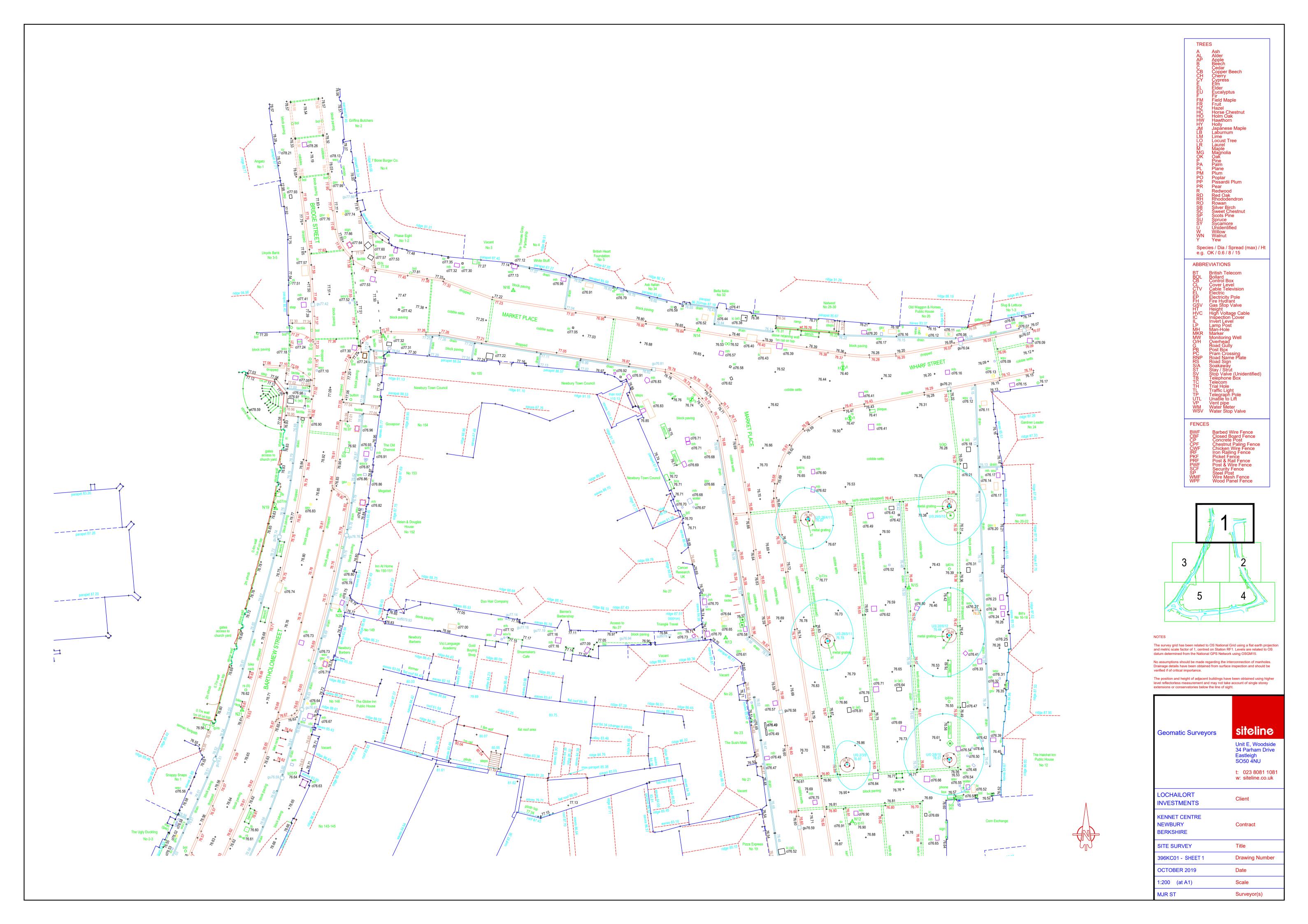
- Rainwater harvesting
- Blue roof
- Below ground attenuation tanks
- Oil separators





# Appendix A Topographical Survey

Old Town, Newbury

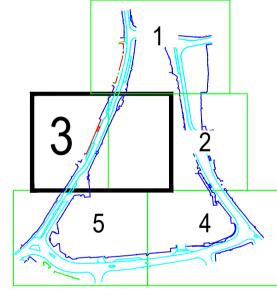






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Fruit
Hazel
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Holm Oak
Hawthorn
Holly
Japanese Maple
Laburnum
Lime
Locust Tree
Laurel
Maple
Magnolia
Oak
Pine
Palm
Plane
Plum
Poplar
Pissardii Plum
Pear
Redwood
Red Oak
Rhododendron
Rowan
Silver Birch
Sweet Chestnut
Scots Pine
Spruce
Sycamore
Unidentified
Willow
Walnut
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Barbed Wire Fence
Closed Board Fence
Concrete Post
Chestnut Paling Fence
Chicken Wire Fence
Iron Railing Fence
Picket Fence
Post & Rail Fence
Post & Wire Fence
Security Fence
Steel Post
Wire Mesh Fence
Wood Panel Fence



The survey grid has been related to OS National Grid using a flat earth projection and metric scale factor of 1, centred on Station RF1. Levels are related to OS datum determined from the National GPS Network using OSGM15.

No assumptions should be made regarding the interconnection of manholes. Drainage details have been obtained from surface inspection and should be verified if of critical importance.

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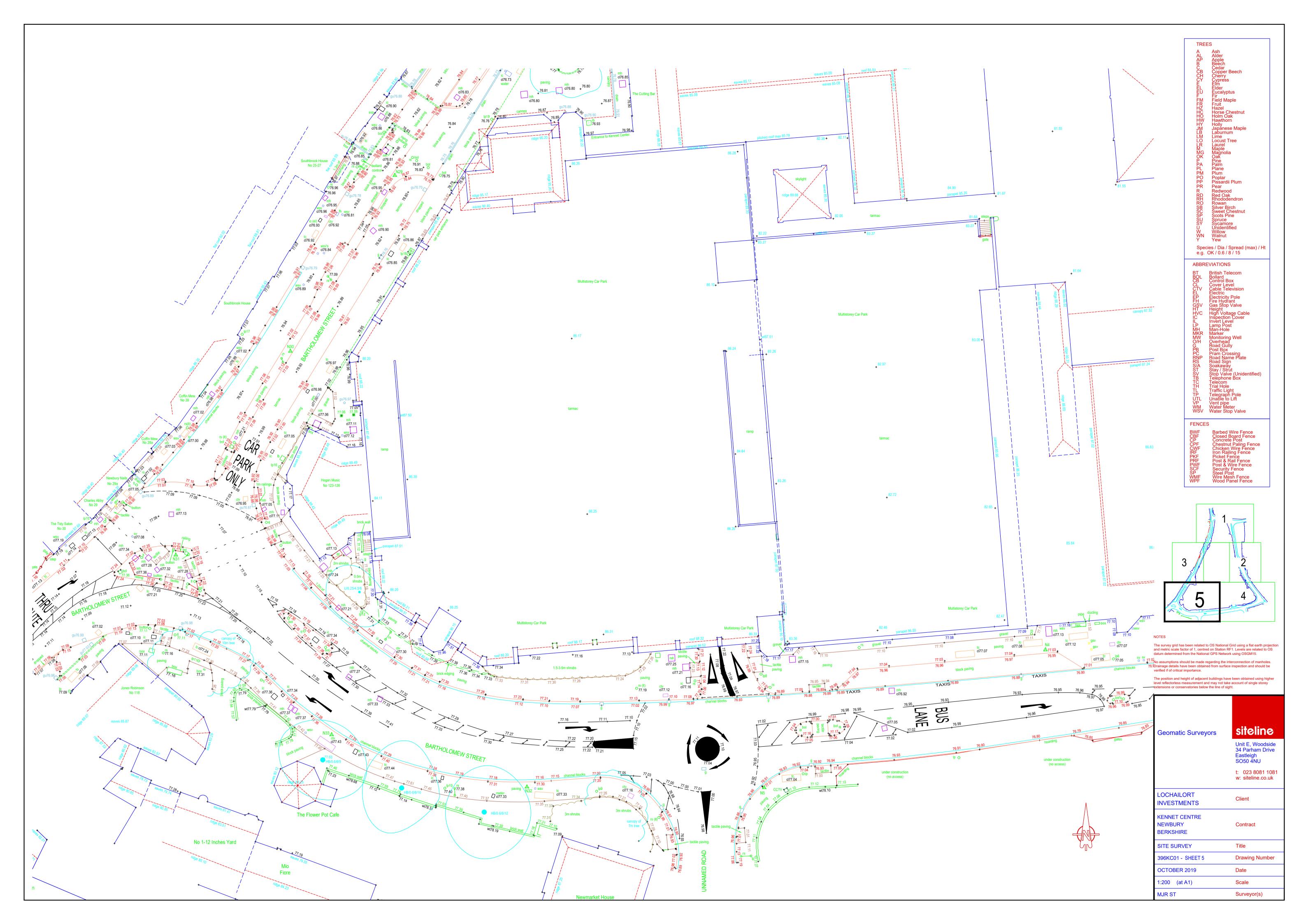


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Surveyor(s)

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Appendix B
Thames Water Asset
Location Plan

Old Town, Newbury

# Asset location search



Stuart Michael Associates Ltd Coombe House Coombe House

THATCHAM RG19 4JF

Search address supplied The Kennet Centre

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The Kennet Centre

Newbury RG14 5EN

Your reference 6377

Our reference ALS/ALS Standard/2020\_4189846

Search date 18 May 2020

#### Knowledge of features below the surface is essential for every development

The benefits of this knowledge not only include ensuring due diligence and avoiding risk, but also being able to ascertain the feasibility of any development.

Did you know that Thames Water Property Searches can also provide a variety of utility searches including a more comprehensive view of utility providers' assets (across up to 35-45 different providers), as well as more focused searches relating to specific major utility companies such as National Grid (gas and electric).

Contact us to find out more.



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# Asset location search



**Search address supplied:** The Kennet Centre, 0, The Kennet Centre, Newbury, RG14 5EN

Dear Sir / Madam

An Asset Location Search is recommended when undertaking a site development. It is essential to obtain information on the size and location of clean water and sewerage assets to safeguard against expensive damage and allow cost-effective service design.

The following records were searched in compiling this report: - the map of public sewers & the map of waterworks. Thames Water Utilities Ltd (TWUL) holds all of these.

This searchprovides maps showing the position, size of Thames Water assets close to the proposed development and also manhole cover and invert levels, where available.

Please note that none of the charges made for this report relate to the provision of Ordnance Survey mapping information. The replies contained in this letter are given following inspection of the public service records available to this company. No responsibility can be accepted for any error or omission in the replies.

You should be aware that the information contained on these plans is current only on the day that the plans are issued. The plans should only be used for the duration of the work that is being carried out at the present time. Under no circumstances should this data be copied or transmitted to parties other than those for whom the current work is being carried out.

Thames Water do update these service plans on a regular basis and failure to observe the above conditions could lead to damage arising to new or diverted services at a later date.

#### **Contact Us**

If you have any further queries regarding this enquiry please feel free to contact a member of the team on 0845 070 9148, or use the address below:

Thames Water Utilities Ltd Property Searches PO Box 3189 Slough SL1 4WW

Email: searches@thameswater.co.uk

Web: www.thameswater-propertysearches.co.uk

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#### **Waste Water Services**

Please provide a copy extract from the public sewer map.

Enclosed is a map showing the approximate lines of our sewers. Our plans do not show sewer connections from individual properties or any sewers not owned by Thames Water unless specifically annotated otherwise. Records such as "private" pipework are in some cases available from the Building Control Department of the relevant Local Authority.

Where the Local Authority does not hold such plans it might be advisable to consult the property deeds for the site or contact neighbouring landowners.

This report relates only to sewerage apparatus of Thames Water Utilities Ltd, it does not disclose details of cables and or communications equipment that may be running through or around such apparatus.

The sewer level information contained in this response represents all of the level data available in our existing records. Should you require any further Information, please refer to the relevant section within the 'Further Contacts' page found later in this document.

#### For your guidance:

- The Company is not generally responsible for rivers, watercourses, ponds, culverts or highway drains. If any of these are shown on the copy extract they are shown for information only.
- Any private sewers or lateral drains which are indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended these details be checked with the developer.

#### Clean Water Services

Please provide a copy extract from the public water main map.

Enclosed is a map showing the approximate positions of our water mains and associated apparatus. Please note that records are not kept of the positions of individual domestic supplies.

For your information, there will be a pressure of at least 10m head at the outside stop valve. If you would like to know the static pressure, please contact our Customer Centre on 0800 316 9800. The Customer Centre can also arrange for a full flow and

# Asset location search



pressure test to be carried out for a fee.

#### For your guidance:

- Assets other than vested water mains may be shown on the plan, for information only.
- If an extract of the public water main record is enclosed, this will show known public water mains in the vicinity of the property. It should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private water supply pipe connecting the property to the public water network.

#### **Payment for this Search**

A charge will be added to your suppliers account.

## Asset location search



#### **Further contacts:**

#### **Waste Water queries**

Should you require verification of the invert levels of public sewers, by site measurement, you will need to approach the relevant Thames Water Area Network Office for permission to lift the appropriate covers. This permission will usually involve you completing a TWOSA form. For further information please contact our Customer Centre on Tel: 0845 920 0800. Alternatively, a survey can be arranged, for a fee, through our Customer Centre on the above number.

If you have any questions regarding sewer connections, budget estimates, diversions, building over issues or any other questions regarding operational issues please direct them to our service desk. Which can be contacted by writing to:

Developer Services (Waste Water) Thames Water Clearwater Court Vastern Road Reading RG1 8DB

Tel: 0800 009 3921

Email: developer.services@thameswater.co.uk

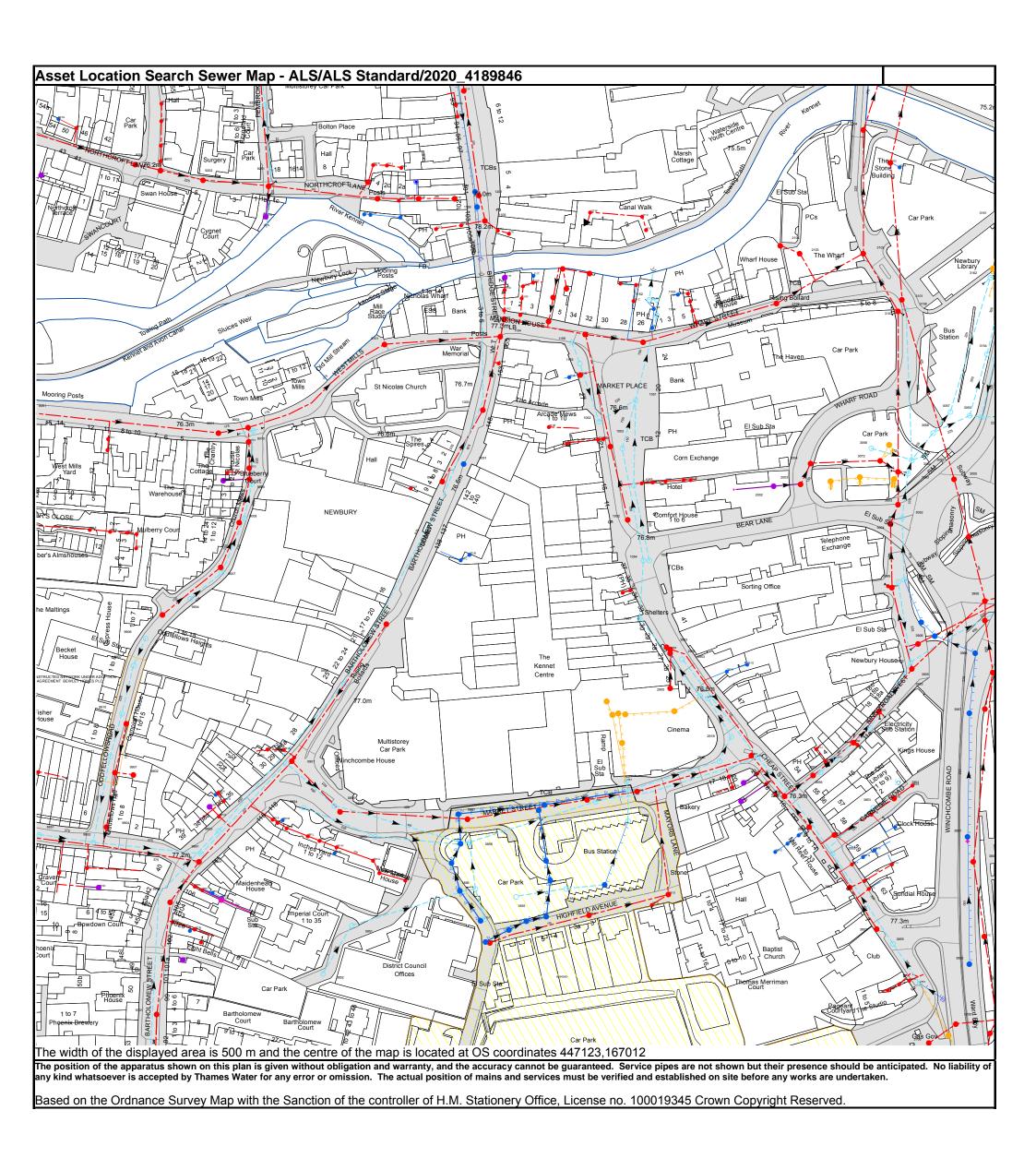
#### Clean Water queries

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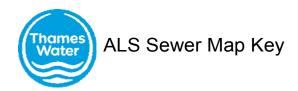
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3956	77.07	75.76
381C	n/a	n/a
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3903	77.09	74.67
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2906	76.42	71.99
381G	n/a	n/a
381I 381L	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
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381B	n/a	n/a
3853	76.97	76.5
381F 3802	n/a 78.28	n/a 73.36
3958	76.37	72
3004	76.28	71.74
3907	76.04	71.82
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381D	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
3854	n/a	76.88
3953	76.43	73.82
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3064 3952	75.95 76.22	74.47 73.88
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371C	n/a	n/a
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Manhole Reference	Manhole Cover Level	Manhole Invert Level
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291D	n/a	n/a
3803 281F	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
111F	n/a	n/a
1156	76.64	76.16
1155 111G	76.61 n/a	76.02 n/a
1102	76.47	73.76
101D 1052	n/a 77.44	n/a 75.72
101E	n/a	n/a
1001 1053	76.62 76.71	74.54 75.07
191B	n/a	n/a
1002 191C	76.7 n/a	74.71 n/a
1055	76.7	75.25
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1951 101H	76.85 n/a	75.24 n/a
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1801 181G	76.98 n/a	72.48 n/a
1859	77.09	74.17
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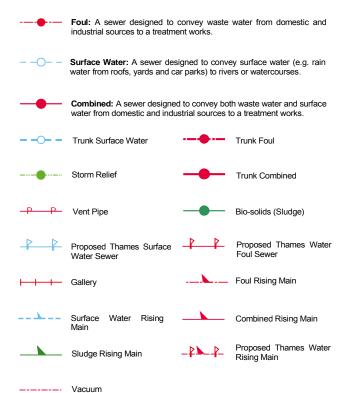
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9203	76.11	74.17
9204	76.11	74.35
921F 921E	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
821B	n/a	n/a
921D 821A	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
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0854	77.3	76.45
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0855	77.19	74.44
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981M	n/a	n/a
981N	n/a	n/a
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0901	77.17	73.3
091A	n/a	n/a
991A	n/a	n/a
9701	77.67	75.05
981C	n/a	n/a
981F	n/a	n/a
981E	n/a	n/a
981B	n/a	n/a
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881A	n/a	n/a
881G	n/a	n/a
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The position of the apparatus shown on this plan is given without obligation and warranty, and the accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Service pipes are not shown but their presence should be anticipated. No liability of any kind whatsoever is accepted by Thames Water for any error or omission. The actual position of mains and services must be verified and established on site before any works are undertaken.



#### Public Sewer Types (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)



#### **Sewer Fittings**

A feature in a sewer that does not affect the flow in the pipe. Example: a vent is a fitting as the function of a vent is to release excess gas.

Air Valve

Dam Chase

Fitting

Meter

♦ Vent Column

#### **Operational Controls**

A feature in a sewer that changes or diverts the flow in the sewer. Example: A hydrobrake limits the flow passing downstream.

Control Valve

Drop Pipe

Ancillary

✓ Weir

#### **End Items**

End symbols appear at the start or end of a sewer pipe. Examples: an Undefined End at the start of a sewer indicates that Thames Water has no knowledge of the position of the sewer upstream of that symbol, Outfall on a surface water sewer indicates that the pipe discharges into a stream or river.

Outfall

Undefined End

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#### Notes:

- 1) All levels associated with the plans are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn.
- 2) All measurements on the plans are metric.
- Arrows (on gravity fed sewers) or flecks (on rising mains) indicate direction of flow.
- Most private pipes are not shown on our plans, as in the past, this information has not been recorded.
- 5) 'na' or '0' on a manhole level indicates that data is unavailable.

#### 6) The text appearing alongside a sewer line indicates the internal diameter of the pipe in milimetres. Text next to a manhole indicates the manhole reference number and should not be taken as a measurement. If you are unsure about any text or symbology present on the plan, please contact a member of Property Insight on 0845 070 9148.

#### **Other Symbols**

Symbols used on maps which do not fall under other general categories

▲ / ▲ Public/Private Pumping Station

\* Change of characteristic indicator (C.O.C.I.)

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#### Areas

Lines denoting areas of underground surveys, etc.

Agreement

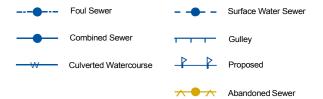
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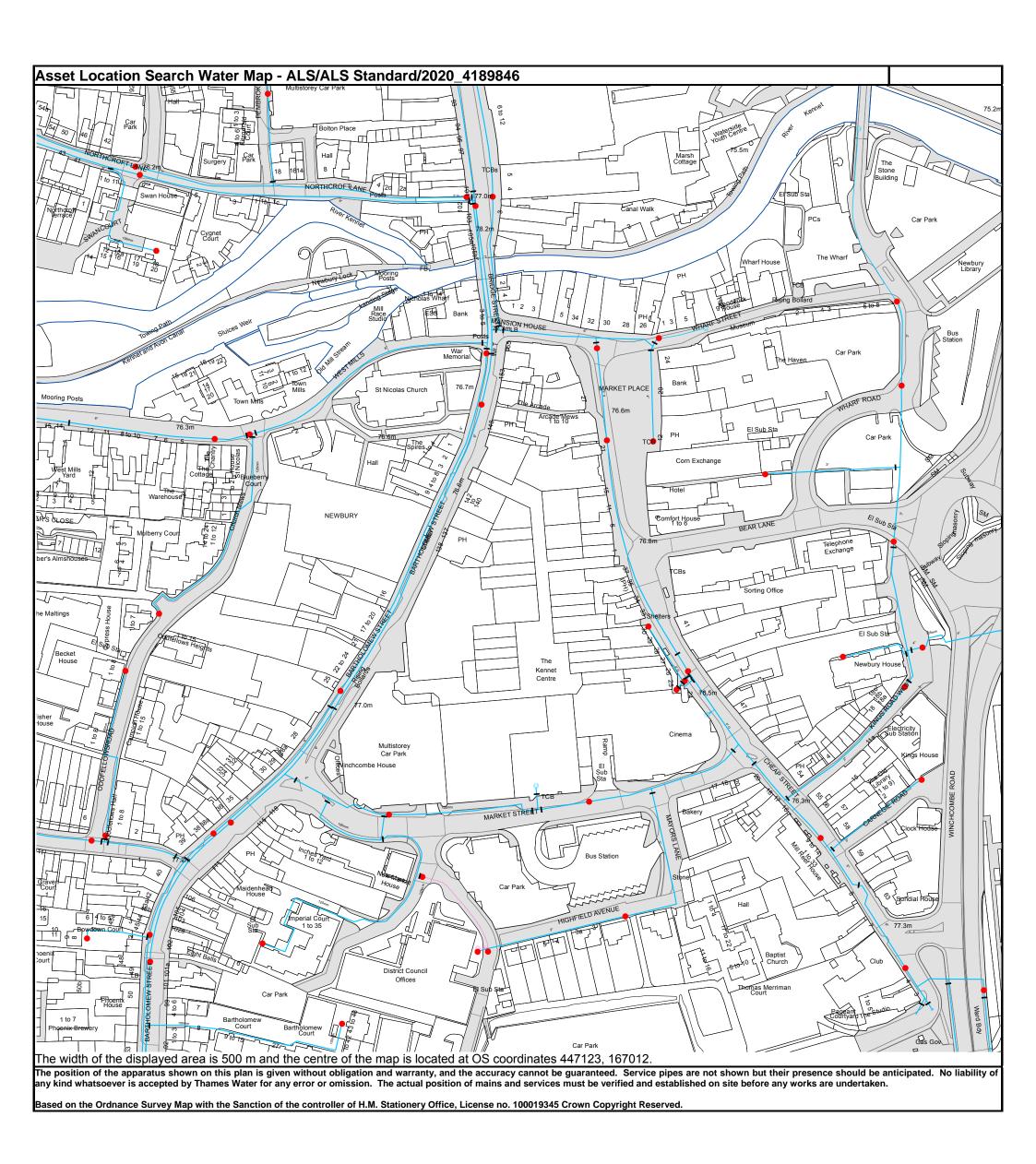
Chamber

Tunnel

Conduit Bridge

#### Other Sewer Types (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)





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#### Water Pipes (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)

	(Operated a maintained by mained victor)
4"	<b>Distribution Main:</b> The most common pipe shown on water maps. With few exceptions, domestic connections are only made to distribution mains.
16"	<b>Trunk Main:</b> A main carrying water from a source of supply to a treatment plant or reservoir, or from one treatment plant or reservoir to another. Also a main transferring water in bulk to smaller water mains used for supplying individual customers.
3" SUPPLY	<b>Supply Main:</b> A supply main indicates that the water main is used as a supply for a single property or group of properties.
3" FIRE	<b>Fire Main:</b> Where a pipe is used as a fire supply, the word FIRE will be displayed along the pipe.
3° METERED	<b>Metered Pipe:</b> A metered main indicates that the pipe in question supplies water for a single property or group of properties and that quantity of water passing through the pipe is metered even though there may be no meter symbol shown.
	<b>Transmission Tunnel:</b> A very large diameter water pipe. Most tunnels are buried very deep underground. These pipes are not expected to affect the structural integrity of buildings shown on the map provided.
	<b>Proposed Main:</b> A main that is still in the planning stages or in the process of being laid. More details of the proposed main and its reference number are generally included near the main.

PIPE DIAMETER	DEPTH BELOW GROUND
Up to 300mm (12")	900mm (3')
300mm - 600mm (12" - 24")	1100mm (3' 8")
600mm and bigger (24" plus)	1200mm (4')

#### **Valves Operational Sites** General PurposeValve **Booster Station** Air Valve Other Pressure ControlValve Other (Proposed) Customer Valve **Pumping Station** Service Reservoir **Hydrants Shaft Inspection** Single Hydrant Treatment Works Meters Unknown Meter Water Tower **End Items Other Symbols** Symbol indicating what happens at the end of L a water main. Data Logger Blank Flange Capped End **Emptying Pit** Undefined End Manifold

**Customer Supply** 

Fire Supply

# Other Water Pipes (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water) Other Water Company Main: Occasionally other water company water pipes may overlap the border of our clean water coverage area. These mains are denoted in purple and in most cases have the owner of the pipe displayed along them. Private Main: Indiates that the water main in question is not owned by Thames Water. These mains normally have text associated with them indicating the diameter and owner of the pipe.

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Appendix C Environmental Agency Product 4 Information

Old Town, Newbury



## Product 4 (Detailed Flood Risk) for the Kennet Centre, Newbury Our Ref: THM\_172094

Product 4 is designed for developers where Flood Risk Standing Advice FRA (Flood Risk Assessment) Guidance Note 3 Applies. This is:

- i) "all applications in Flood Zone 3, other than non-domestic extensions less than 250 sq metres; and all domestic extensions", and
- ii) "all applications with a site area greater than 1 ha" in Flood Zone 2.

#### Product 4 includes the following information:

Ordnance Survey 1:25k colour raster base mapping;

Flood Zone 2 and Flood Zone 3;

Relevant model node locations and unique identifiers (for cross referencing to the water levels, depths and flows table);

Model extents showing defended scenarios;

FRA site boundary (where a suitable GIS layer is supplied);

Flood defence locations (where available/relevant) and unique identifiers; (supplied separately)

Flood Map areas benefiting from defences (where available/relevant);

Flood Map flood storage areas (where available/relevant);

Historic flood events outlines (where available/relevant, not the Historic Flood Map) and unique identifiers;

Statutory (Sealed) Main River (where available within map extents);

#### A table showing:

- i) Model node X/Y coordinate locations, unique identifiers, and levels and flows for *defended* scenarios.
- ii) Flood defence locations unique identifiers and attributes; (supplied seperately)
- iii) Historic flood events outlines unique identifiers and attributes; and
- iv) Local flood history data (where available/relevant).

#### Please note:

If you will be carrying out computer modelling as part of your Flood Risk Assessment, please request our guidance which sets out the requirements and best practice for computer river modelling.

This information is based on that currently available as of the date of this letter. You may feel it is appropriate to contact our office at regular intervals, to check whether any amendments/ improvements have been made. Should you re-contact us after a period of time, please quote the above reference in order to help us deal with your query.

This information is provided subject to the enclosed notice which you should read.

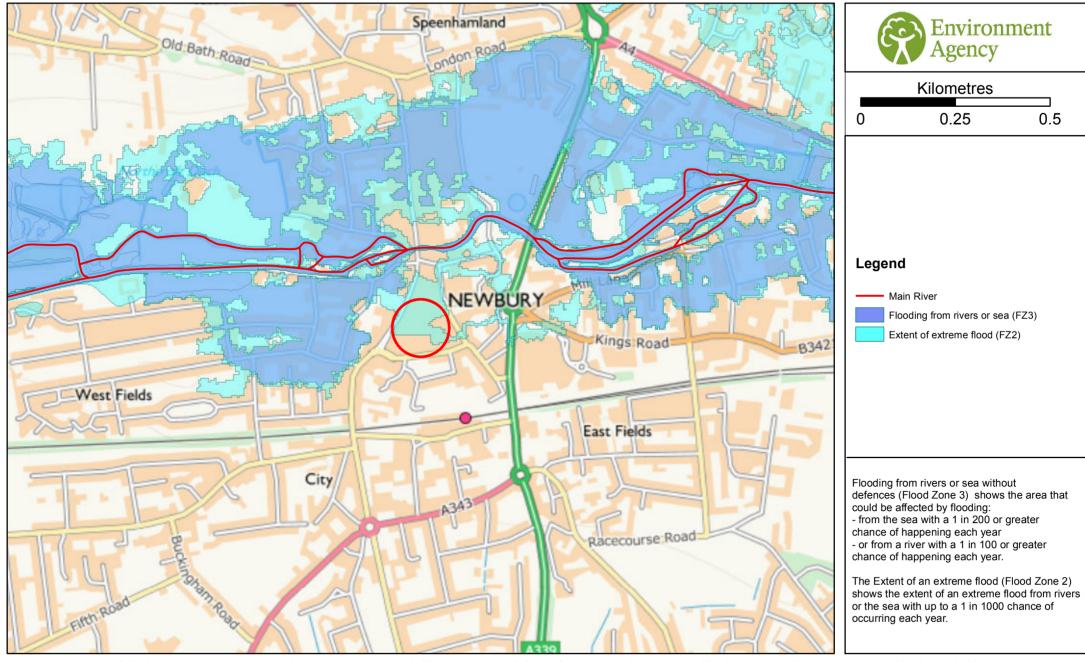
This letter is not a Flood Risk Assessment. The information supplied can be used to form part of your Flood Risk Assessment. Further advice and guidance regarding Flood Risk Assessments can be found on our website at:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-local-planning-authorities

If you would like advice from us regarding your development proposals you can complete our pre application enquiry form which can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-planning-application-enquiry-form-preliminary-opinion

## Flood Map for Planning centred on Kennet Centre, Newbury Created on 28/05/2020 REF: THM\_172094



#### **Defence information**



Defence Location: No defences on Main River

Description: This location is not currently protected by any formal defences and we do not currently have any flood alleviation

works planned for the area. However we continue to maintain certain watercourses and the schedule of these can

be found on our internet pages.



Model information THM\_172094

Model: Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016

Description:

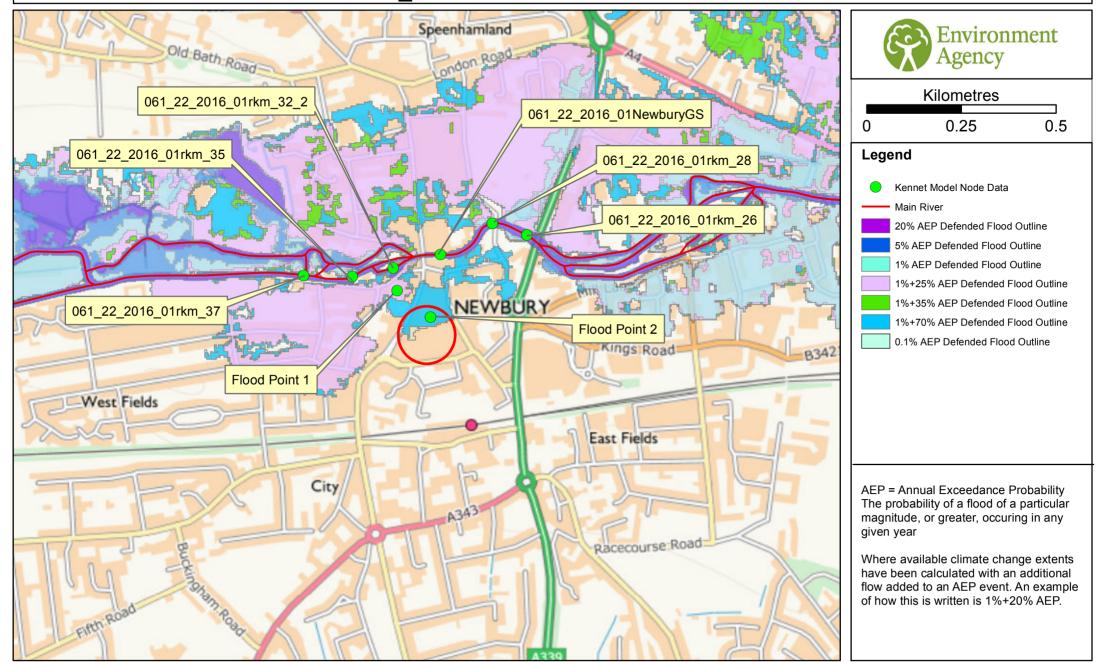
The information provided is taken from the Newbury flood alleviation scheme following the defences being built in November 2013. Model re-run to include new climate change allowances in July 2017. The study was carried out using 2D modelling software (Flood Modeller-Tuflow).

Model design runs and Mapped Outputs:

- 1 in 5 / 20% AEP
- 1 in 20 / 5% AEP
- 1 in 50 / 2% AEP
- 1 in 75 / 1.3% AEP
- 1 in 100 / 1% AEP
- 1 in 100+15% / 1% AEP with 15% AEP climate change allowance
- 1 in 100+25% / 1% AEP with 20% AEP climate change allowance
- 1 in 100+35% / 1% AEP with 25% AEP climate change allowance
- 1 in 100+35% / 1% AEP with 35% AEP climate change allowance
- 1 in 100+70% / 1% AEP with 70% AEP climate change allowance
- 1 in 200 / 0.5% AEP
- 1 in 1000 / 0.1% AEP

Model accuracy: Levels ± 250mm

## FRA Map centred on Kennet Centre, Newbury Created on 28/05/2020 REF: THM\_172094





#### Modelled in-channel flood flows and levels

#### THM\_172094

The modelled flood levels and flows for the closest most appropriate model node points for your site that are within the river channel are provided below:

							Flood	Levels (mAOD)			
Node label	Model	Easting	Northing	20% AEP	5% AEP	1% AEP	1% AEP (+20% increase in flows)	1% AEP (+25% increase in flows)	1% AEP (+35% increase in flows)	1% AEP (+70% increase in flows)	0.1% AEP
061_22_2016_01rkm_26	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447382	167219	75.20	75.38	75.60	75.65	75.66	75.68	75.72	75.72
061_22_2016_01rkm_28	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447290	167250	75.22	75.40	75.63	75.70	75.71	75.73	75.77	75.77
061_22_2016_01NewburyGS	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447153	167168	75.29	75.48	75.69	75.74	75.75	75.76	75.79	75.80
061_22_2016_01rkm_32_2	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447029	167132	75.50	75.81	76.21	76.40	76.44	76.52	76.71	76.72
061_22_2016_01rkm_35	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	446921	167110	76.80	76.87	76.97	77.05	77.06	77.09	77.16	77.16
061_22_2016_01rkm_37	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	446793	167113	76.81	76.89	76.99	77.08	77.10	77.12	77.19	77.20

							Flood	f Flows (m3/s)			
Node label	Model	Easting	Northing	20% AEP	5% AEP	1% AEP	1% AEP (+20% increase in flows)	1% AEP (+25% increase in flows)	1% AEP (+35% increase in flows)	1% AEP (+70% increase in flows)	0.1% AEP
061_22_2016_01rkm_26	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447382	167219	18.71	27.02	39.71	46.24	47.52	49.64	54.96	55.19
061_22_2016_01rkm_28	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447290	167250	18.71	27.02	39.74	46.89	48.40	50.96	57.46	57.77
061_22_2016_01NewburyGS	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447153	167168	18.71	27.01	39.74	46.89	48.40	50.96	57.48	57.75
061_22_2016_01rkm_32_2	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447029	167132	4.21	5.21	6.84	8.12	8.43	8.92	10.17	10.23
061_22_2016_01rkm_35	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	446921	167110	4.57	5.28	6.90	8.17	8.48	9.05	10.23	10.31
061_22_2016_01rkm_37	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	446793	167113	12.61	17.22	18.68	19.01	18.84	18.85	19.00	19.02

#### Note:

Due to changes in guidance on the allowances for climate change, the 20% increase in river flows should no longer to be used for development design purposes. The data included in this Product can be used for interpolation of levels as part of an intermediate level assessment.

For further advice on the new allowances please visit <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessments-climate-change-allowances">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessments-climate-change-allowances</a>



#### Modelled floodplain flood levels

The modelled flood levels for the closest most appropriate model grid cells for your site are provided below:

				flood levels (mAOD)						
2D grid cell reference	Model	Easting	Northing	20% AEP	5% AEP	1% AEP	1% AEP (+25% increase in flows)	1% AEP (+35% increase in flows)	,	0.1% AEP
Flood Point 1	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447,036	167,074	No Data	No Data	No Data	76.55	76.62	76.77	76.78
Flood Point 2	Kennet and Lambourn (Newbury) 2016	447,124	167,008	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	76.74	76.75
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This flood model has represented the floodplain as a grid. The flood water levels have been calculated for each grid cell.

#### Note:

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Historic flood data THM\_172094

Our records show that the area of your site has been affected by flooding.

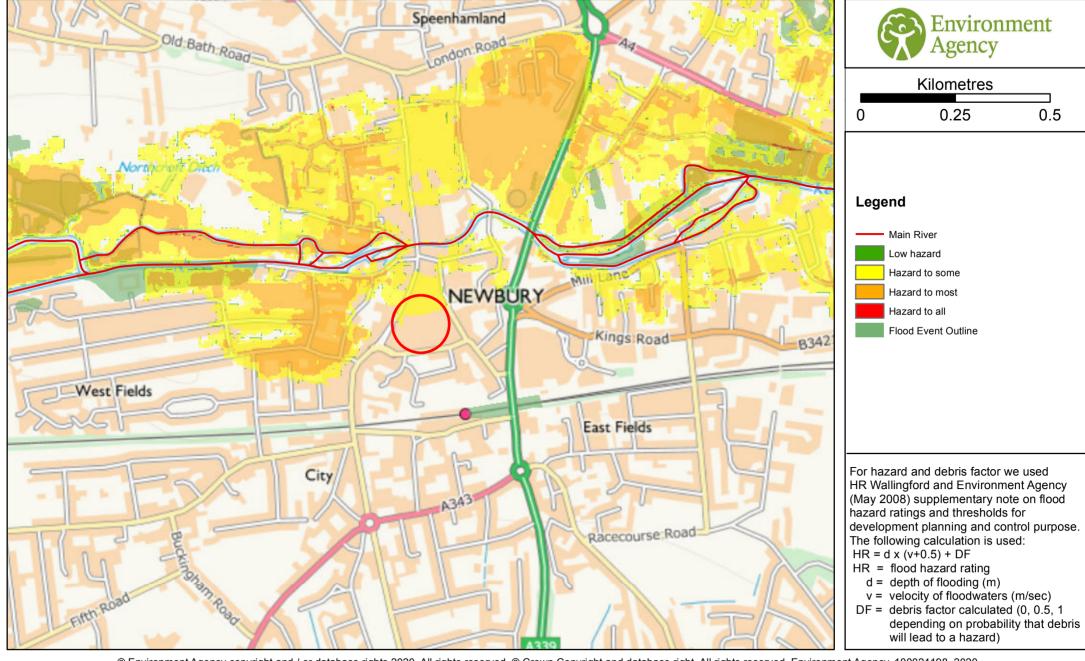
Information on the floods that have affected your site is provided in the table below:

Flood Event Code	Flood Event Name	Start Date	End Date	Source of Flooding	Cause of Flooding			
	No Historic Data at Site							

Please note the Environment Agency maps flooding to land not individual properties. Floodplain extents are an indication of the geographical extent of a historic flood. They do not provide information regarding levels of individual properties, nor do they imply that a property has flooded internally.

Start and End Dates shown above may represent a wider range where the exact dates are not available.

## 1%+35% CC AEP Hazard Map centred on Kennet Centre, Newbury Created on 28/05/2020 REF: THM 172094





#### **Hazard Mapping**

#### Hazard Mapping methodology:

To calculate flood hazard with the debris factor we have used the supplementary note to Flood Risk to People Methodology (see below).

The following calculation is used:

 $HR = d \times (v+0.5) + DF$ 

Where HR = flood hazard rating

d = depth of flooding (m)

v = velocity of floodwaters (m/sec)

DF = debris factor calculated (0, 0.5, 1 depending on probability that debris will lead to a hazard)

The resultant hazard rating is then classified according to:

Flood Hazard	Colour	azard to People Classification					
Less than 0.75		Very low hazard - Caution					
0.75 to 1.25		Danger for some - includes children, the elderly and the infirm					
1.25 to 2.0		Danger for most - includes the general public					
More than 2.0		Danger for all - includes the emergency services					

REF: HR Wallingford and Environment Agency (May 2008) Supplementary note of flood hazard ratings and thresholds for development planning and control purpose – Clarification of the Table 113.1 of FD2320/TR2 and Figure 3.2 of FD2321/TR1

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Appendix D
Environment Agency
Consultation

Old Town, Newbury

# Meeting Minutes

### Robert **Bird** Group

Member of the Surbana Jurong Group

#### **EA Meeting: 4508 Kennet Centre**

Date: 08th October 2020

Time: 11:30

Location: MS Teams

Attendees: James Croucher (Lochailort) JC

Hugo Haig (Lochailort) ΗН Simon Rainsford (Envision) SR Mark Kirbyshire (Envision) MK Edmond Veillard (RBG) ΕV Alex Swann (EA) AS Jack Moeran (EA) JM Jess Barnes (EA) JB Nicola Geppert (EA) NG

**Apologies:** 

Minutes: EV / SR

**Distribution:** As above

Next Meeting: N/A

#### **Agenda**

- 1. Site Description, Location, Development Type
- 2. Flood Risk
  - EA requirements for the site specific FRA
  - EA modelled flood levels
  - Raising of onsite levels impact of 300mm thresholds on site and to adjacent properties
  - Property level flood risk mitigation measures
- 3. Groundwater Abstraction
  - Principle of abstraction for drinking water
  - Maintenance and obligations
  - Licencing requirements & timescales
  - Key Contacts
- 4. Ground Source Heat Pump
  - System Overview
  - Design Parameters
  - Licencing Requirements & Timescales
  - Key Contacts
- 5. AOB and Next steps

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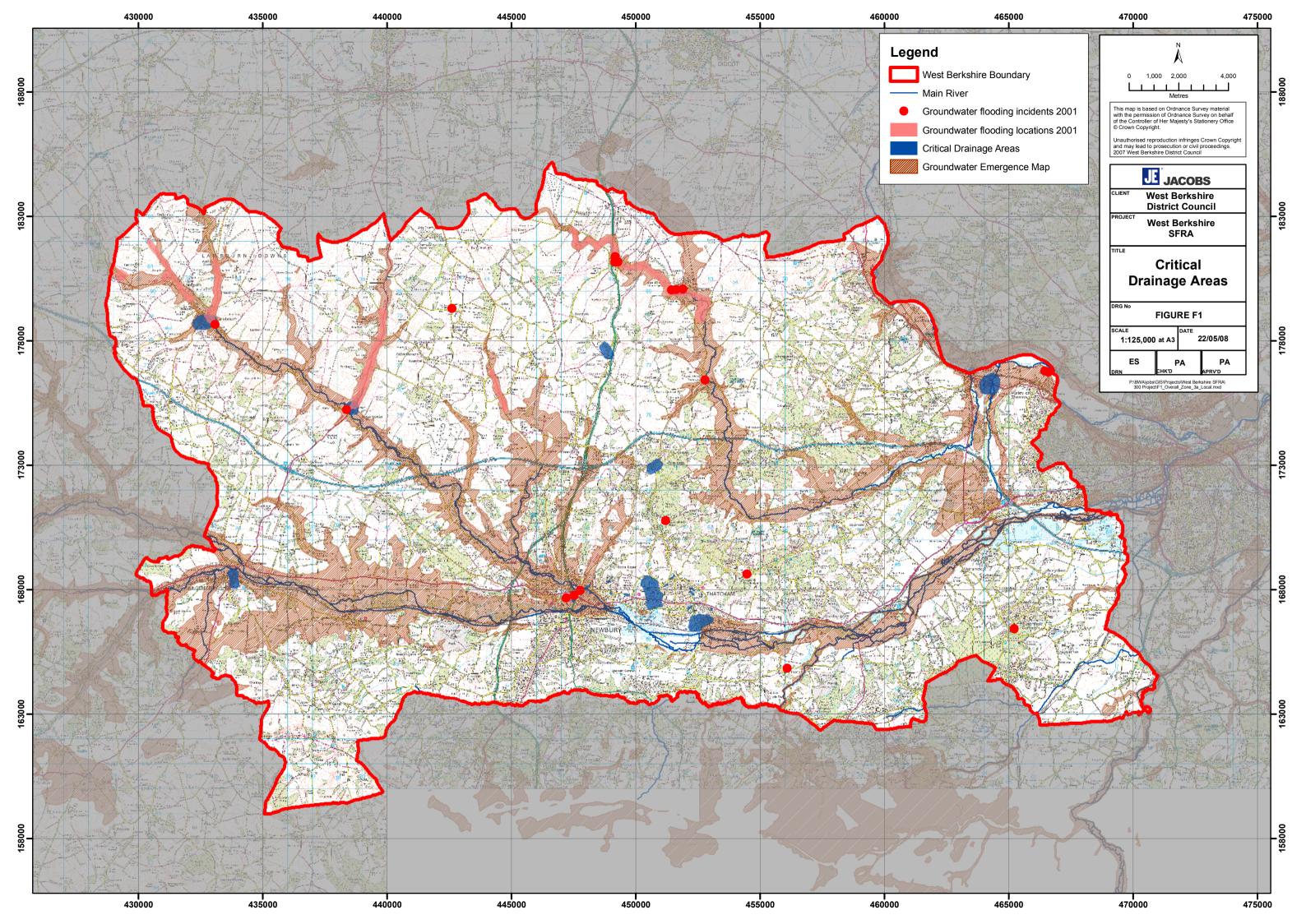
		ITEM / ACTION	ACTION	DATE
1.0		Site Description, Location, Development Type		
	1.1	Entire site to be redeveloped with exception of cinema and MSCP which are to be retained with modifications. No basements proposed on the site.	-	
2.0		Flood Risk		
	2.1	Site in Flood Zone 2 – all proposed development types compatible with the Flood Zone.	-	
	2.2	EA note that the 1% AEP + 35% CC flood level for the site is 76.62m AOD	-	
	2.3	EA note that if in general property FFLs can be maintained above this level they would be satisfied with the proposals.  Suitable justification in the site-specific FRA to be produced by RBG would be provided for any properties that could not meet this level.	-	
	2.4	EA confirm they are happy to review the draft FRA before planning submission. RBG to provide once completed	RBG	TBC
3.0		Groundwater Abstraction		
	3.1	Groundwater abstraction is being explored as an option for serving the site's potable water requirements. This is at an early stage of concept development.	-	
	3.2	The EA confirmed that a consumptive licence would need to be applied for, which can take between 3 – 4 months. There are very few examples of this in the Thames Valley region.	-	
	3.3	Licencing would be subject to a pump test and water quality requirements and ongoing maintenance obligations would be subject to agreement with the local EHO.	-	
4.0		Ground Source Heat Pumps		
	4.1	It is the applicant's intent to provide a low carbon heating solution to the scheme, which is all electric to exploit future grid decarbonisation. This should utilise an efficient solution. Open loop ground source heating solutions have been deemed most energy and cost efficient. This is not a consumptive system but returns water to the ground once having extracted the heat.	-	
	4.2	The site lies within a Source Protection Zone, albeit the site is in principle acceptable for open loop ground source heat pumps according to the EA / British Geological Survey mapping database.	-	
	4.3	Licencing would be undertaken in two parts, and would be subject to a pump test to determine suitability of the aquifer for supplying water to the site. It was noted that the applicant would attempt to run licencing and planning consent in a twin track approach.	-	
	4.4	In general, the EA noted that non consumptive water abstraction is more likely to be permitted than consumptive abstractions.	-	
5.0		AOB		
	5.1	N/A	-	

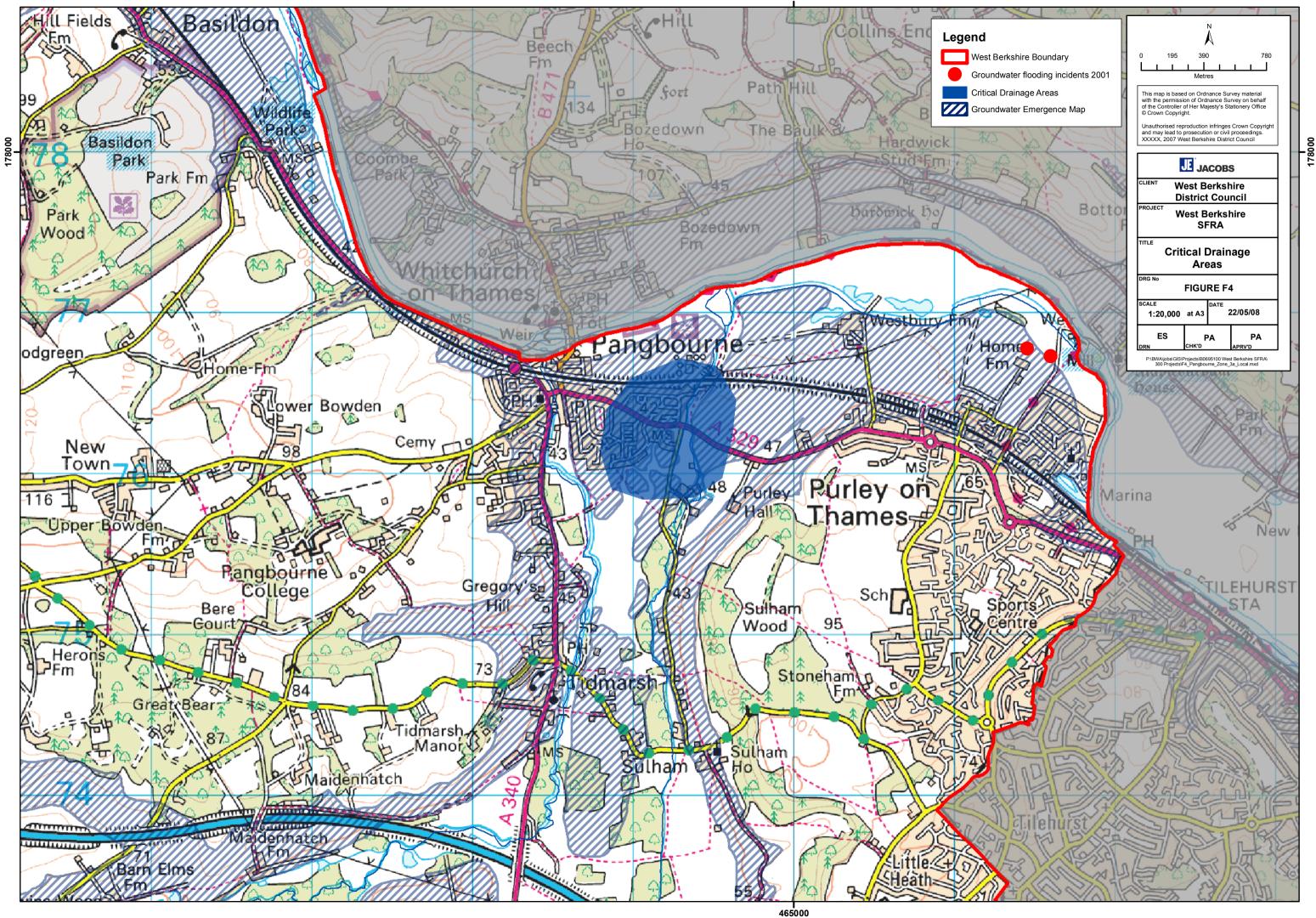
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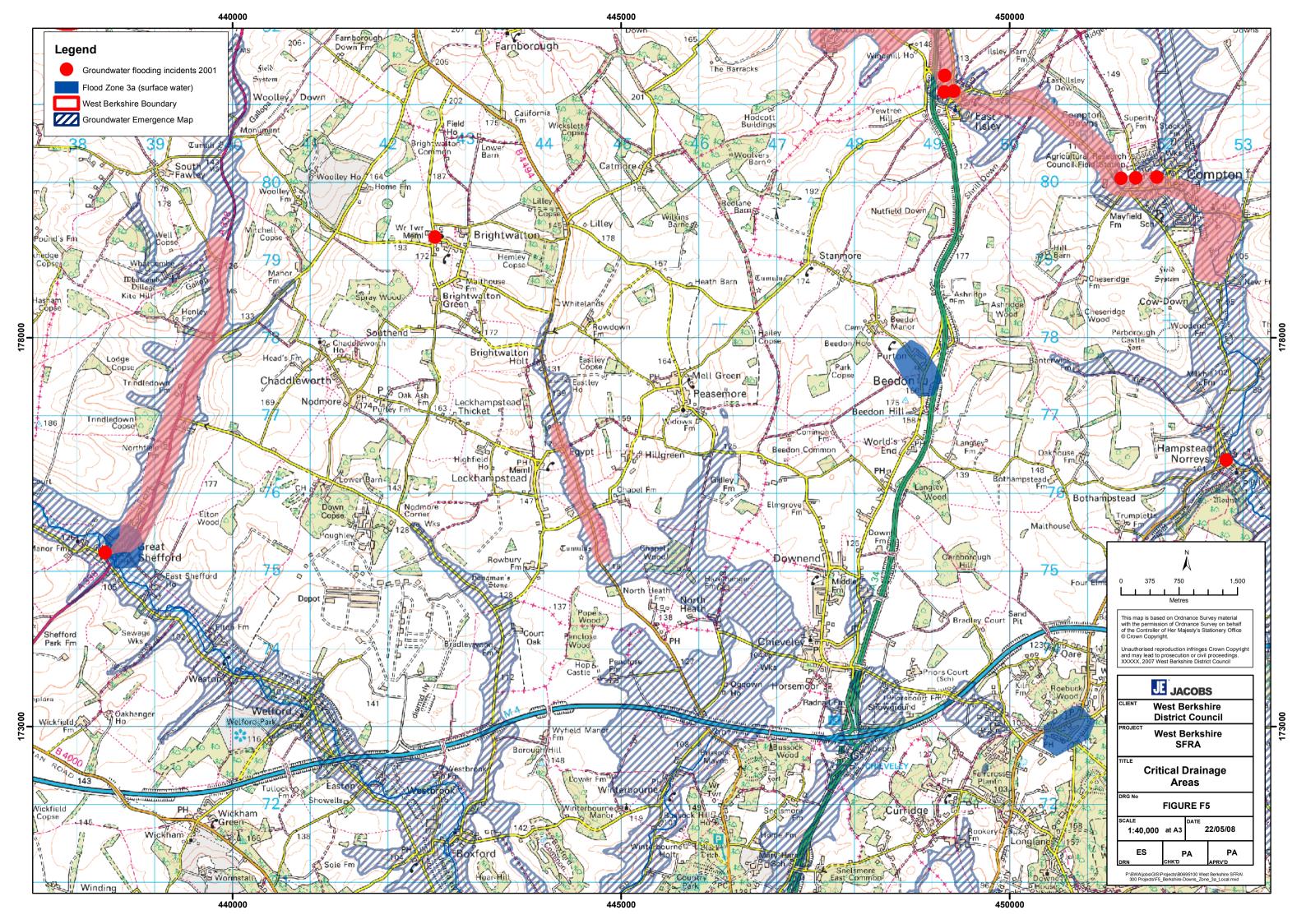


Appendix E WBC SFRA Flood Risk Maps

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# Appendix F Proposed Site Layout

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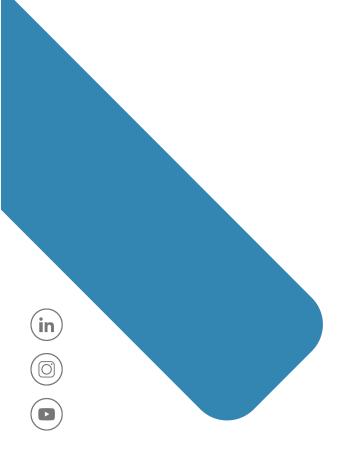


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