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# Sustainable Drainage Maintenance Report

#### **Development Proposal**

Leath Park Developments & Moat propose to develop an area of greenfield land in Littlebourne, Kent with a total development area of 6.47 ha, which will consist of 87 residential dwellings. The site is bound to the north and west by existing residential housing, to the east by Jubilee Road (with frontage housing) and to the south by an existing main road "The Hill" (also with housing fronting it).

The development is located at OS Grid Reference TR 20626 57723. See Appendix A for location plan.

### Introduction

Fairhurst have been appointed to design the surface water drainage system for this development, and as part of the proposed drainage system a SUDS maintenance strategy is a requirement.

This document is also a requirement as per planning permission 15/01711 Condition 10, in which it is stated that:

"The surface water drainage scheme shall use sustainable urban drainage system features to restrict run-off rates to that of the pre-development site. This scheme shall also include details of a <u>management and maintenance plan</u> for the lifetime of the development, including arrangements for adoption by an appropriate public authority or statutory undertaker as appropriate."

#### Surface Water Strategy

The surface water system for the development involves the provision of traditional trapped gullies and road drains in order to collect run-off from proposed roads. Run-off from individual plot roofs will be collected via gutters/rainwater downpipes and then through private plot drainage pipes before passing through a demarcation chamber and lateral drain into the surface water sewer.

This run-off is then passed through the surface water network towards the proposed infiltration basin, whereby the run-off from the development site gains the required surface water treatment and attenuation before infiltrating into the ground and underlying soils.

## **SUDS Maintenance Requirements**

The maintenance of the various drainage and SUDS components on site shall be undertaken by the adopting authority. The various adopting authorities and their maintenance requirements are as follows:

- Surface water sewers, lateral drains, demarcation chambers, private road gullies/tails and the infiltration basin will be adopted and maintained by a private maintenance company.
- Road drains, gullies and gully tails within adoptable roads are to be adopted and maintained by Kent County Council.

See drawing 122996/2207 - Drainage Adoption Plan (Appendix A) for further details.

In terms of the upkeep of the surface water network and SUDS components, it is recommended that maintenance schedules are followed by the relevant adopting authorities. See Appendix B for details of the maintenance schedules for this development.

### Pollution

Any pollutants entering the surface water network must be dealt with by the various adopting authorities. On a housing development of this nature it's likely that any pollutant will be small and organic in nature (oils, foodstuffs, etc.). As such, it's likely that the organic compound of these pollutants will be broken down naturally as it passes through the network.

Notwithstanding the above, any large spillages should be removed and disposed of as much as possible, therefore only allowing the residual volumes to enter the drainage network.

Should a more serious spillage occur which may be of a potentially harmful nature, the accountable adopting authority should get in contact with the Environment Agency whereby specialist advice can be given on a site by site basis.



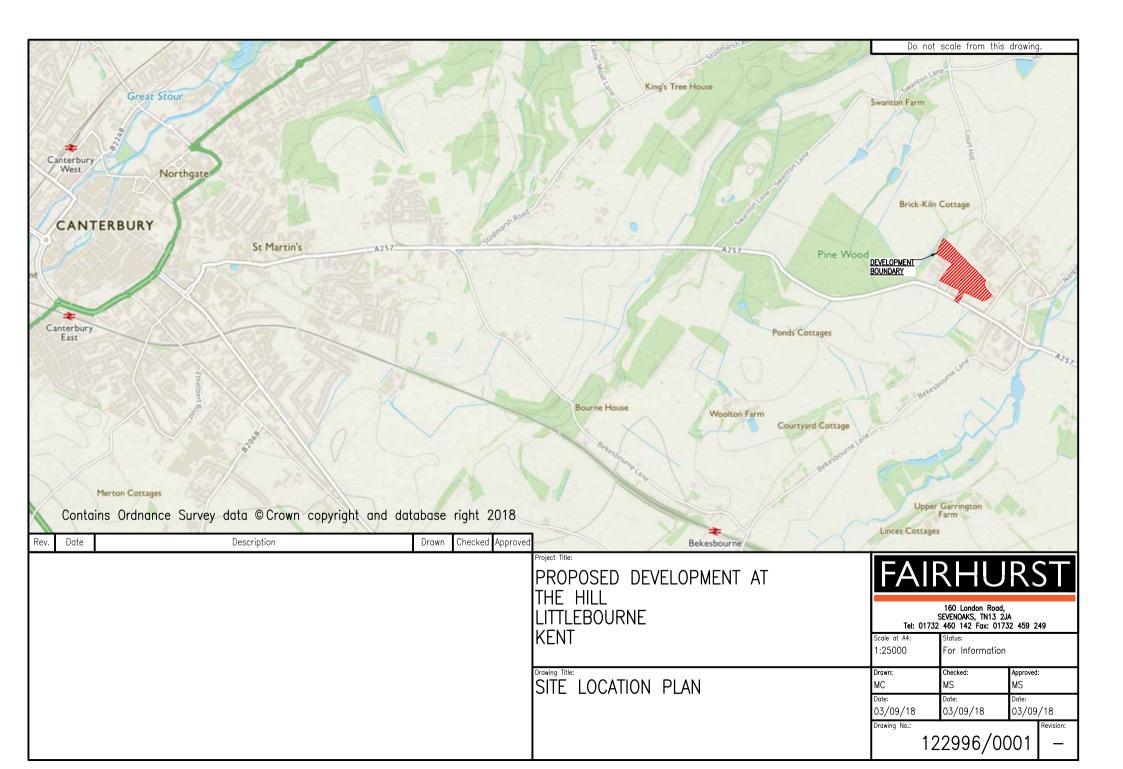
# Conclusions

On the basis that the appended maintenance schedules are followed and the relevant guidance on spillages/blockages is adhered to, the surface water network and infiltration basin should last the lifetime of the development.

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# Appendix A – Drawings

- 122996/0001 Site Location Plan
- 122996/2000 Drainage Layout
- 122996/2007 Drainage Adoption Plan





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	<ol> <li>Manholes to be constructed in accordance with Sewers for Adoption 7.</li> <li>Demarcation chambers to be provided on foul and surface water drains before connecting to sewers. Chambers to be in accordance with Sewers for Adoption 7. Lateral drain</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>connecting the demarcation chamber and the sewer to be a minimum 100mm diameter.</li> <li>8. F.F.L. to be checked against architects final drawings prior to commencement of site works.</li> <li>9. All levels related to Ordnance.</li> </ul>
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# Appendix B – Maintenance Schedules

- Surface Water Sewers, Drains and Gullies
- Infiltration Basin



Schedule	Required Action	Frequency	
Regular Maintenance	Clear silt/debris from road gully pots and gratings	Monthly	
	Visual inspection of pipe blockages	When required	
	CCTV survey of pipes	When required	
Monitoring	Visual inspection of gullies/roads	During/after heavy rainfall	
	Inspect manhole covers for signs of damage	When required	

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### **Infiltration Basin**

Schedule	Required Action	Frequency
	Remove litter and debris – Basin, surrounding area and control manhole	Fortnightly
Regular Maintenance	Cut grass – Access area around basin ( <i>grass cuttings to be removed</i> )	Fortnightly (during growing season)
	Cut grass – meadow grass in and round basin ( <i>grass cuttings to be removed</i> )	Half yearly (spring – before nesting season, and autumn)
	Manage other vegetation and remove nuisance plants	As required
	Reseed areas of poor vegetation growth	As required
Occasional Maintenance	Prune and trim any trees and remove cuttings	As required
	Remove sediment from pre- treatment system (silt trap manhole) when 50% full	As required
	Repair erosion or other damage by reseeding or re-turfing	As required
	Repair or rehabilitate inlets and overflows	As required
Remedial Actions	Rehabilitate infiltration surface using scarifying and spiking techniques if performance deteriorates	As required. (regime and rota to be sought as to frequency of rehabilitation)
	Relevel uneven surfaces and reinstate design levels	As required
	Inspect inlets for blockages, and clear if required	Monthly
	Inspect banksides, structures, pipework etc for evidence of physical damage	Monthly
Monitoring	Inspect inlets and pre-treatment systems for silt accumulation; establish appropriate silt removal frequencies	Half yearly
	Inspect infiltration surfaces for compaction and ponding	Monthly

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