

W121 – Land North of Tuttles Lane East, Wymondham, Norfolk Flooding and Surface Water Management Note Welbeck Strategic Land III Limited March 2018

Introduction

This note has been prepared to support the allocation of Land North of Tuttles Lane East, Wymondham.

This review takes account of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and its associated planning practice guidance and the definitions of sources of flooding within the Flood and Water Management Act (FWMA) 2010.

Information to inform this note has been obtained from the following sources:

- Various sources of mapping;
- Anglian Water (AW) sewer plans and liaison with AW;
- The Norfolk County Council Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA); and
- A site visit.

The site is approximately centred on OS grid reference 611696, 303159 and extends to approximately 55.0 ha. The majority of the site is currently undeveloped agricultural land.

An unnamed tributary of the River Tiffey flows through the eastern area of the site. The watercourse flows in a predominantly north-westerly direction from the south-east corner of the site.

Ordnance Survey contours show ground levels falling from the east and west toward the aforementioned watercourse.

Sources of Flooding

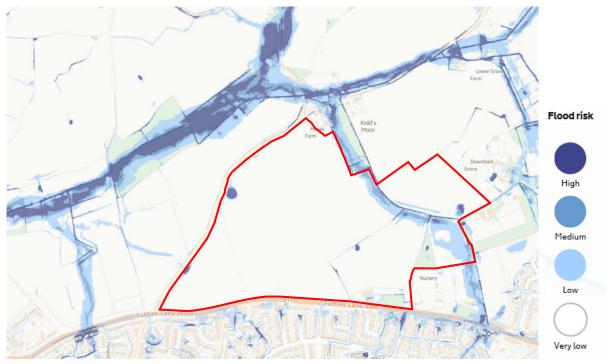
GOV.UK flood mapping shows the entire site as Flood Zone 1 (the low probability flood area). The site is not therefore considered to be exposed to flooding as the result of overtopping of a Main River or other significantly sized watercourse.



Surface water flood mapping indicates areas where surface water runoff may pool and flow during and following various rainfall events. There are four bands of surface water flooding:

- High (indicates an area with greater than a 1 in 30 chance of flooding);
- Medium (indicates between a 1 in 30 and 1 in 100 chance of flooding);
- Low (indicates between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1,000 chance of flooding); and
- Very Low (covers all other land i.e. less than a 1 in 1,000 chance of flooding).

The mapping (refer to extract provided below) shows that the majority of the site is located in the Very Low flood risk area. There are localised areas of surface water flooding associated with the watercourse in the east of the site and also a number of isolated areas of flooding within the site.



Extract of the surface water flooding map, source GOV.UK website (Feb 2018) © Crown copyright and database rights 2018 Ordnance Survey 100047325

The impact of surface water flooding on the proposed residential units should be readily manageable through appropriate masterplanning that makes space in the layout for water (allowing for low impact flood routes along landscaped corridors for example).



British Geological Survey (BGS) borehole records and mapping shows that the site is underlain by Boulder Clay with Chalk at depth. Groundwater flooding (flooding resulting from the emergence of a groundwater body at the surface of the site) is therefore not considered a realistic threat.

AW sewer plans (appended) show a network of surface water sewers which serve the development to the south of the site, and outfall to the watercourse which runs through the site. The land to the south of the site slopes down towards the site. Floodwater arising from any overloading of the network could potentially be directed towards Tuttles Lane. Any such flows would tend to be directed east and west along/within Tuttles Lane rather than directly onto the site. Any flows which were able to enter onto the site (via the creation of new access roads) would tend to be managed within the on-site road network (rather than affecting the proposed housing etc). Sewer flooding is not therefore considered a significant or unmanageable threat for the proposed development.

The site does not lie in a reservoir inundation zone and there are no lakes or canals in the vicinity of the site.

In light of the findings there are not considered to be any flood risk related reasons why the site could not be developed in line with current guidance on flood risk and development.

Surface Water Management

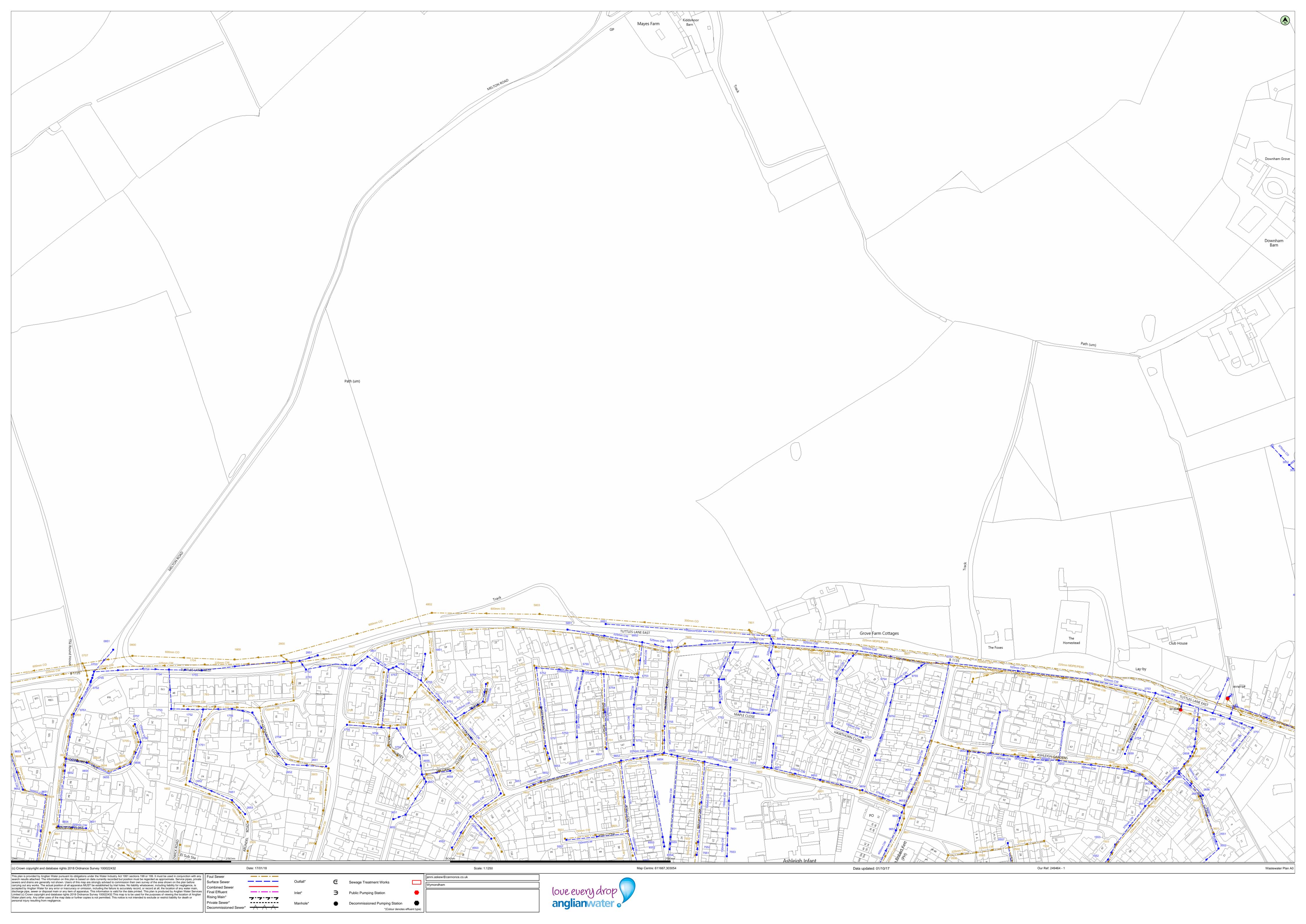
BGS mapping shows that the site is underlain by superficial deposits of the Lowestoft Formation (Diamicton) and bedrock geology of the Lewes Nodular Chalk Formation. The BGS report shows that the ground conditions across the site have a low to moderate permeability potential. Later stage intrusive ground investigations and site-specific infiltration testing may identify areas of the site where infiltration drainage techniques can be used.

However, for the purposes of securing sufficient space for surface water in the emerging layout an attenuated discharge from the site to the local watercourse has been assumed. Surface water runoff from the proposed development would be managed via on-site attenuation (sized for the 1 in 100 annual probability storm plus an appropriate climate change allowance). Currently it is proposed that flows would be discharged at the mean annual greenfield runoff rate (Q_{BAR}) of 3.2 l/s/ha.

Drawing number W121 - 300 (appended) shows an outline attenuation strategy assuming 1 m deep grassed basins with 1 in 4 side slopes. The attenuation has been sized assuming that approximately 50 % of the site area becomes impermeable (i.e. provision roads, roofs, hard landscaping etc).

Appended Information

Anglian Water Sewer plans BGS Infiltration SuDS GeoReport CCE drawing number W121 - 300



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Infiltration SuDS GeoReport:

This report provides information on the suitability of the subsurface for the installation of infiltration sustainable drainage systems (SuDS). It provides information on the properties of the subsurface with respect to significant constraints, drainage, ground stability and groundwater quality protection.

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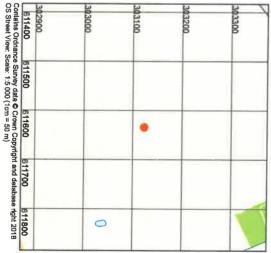


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Assessment for an infiltration sustainable drainage system

Introduction

Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) are drainage solutions that manage the volume and quality of <u>surface water</u> close to where it falls as rain. They aim to reduce flow rates to rivers, increase local water storage capacity and reduce the transport of pollutants to the water environment. There are four main types of SuDS, which are often designed to be used in sequence. They comprise:

- source control: systems that control the rate of runoff
- pre-treatment: systems that remove sediments and pollutants
- retention: systems that delay the discharge of water by providing surface storage
- infiltration: systems that mimic natural recharge to the ground.

This report focuses on infiltration SuDS. It provides subsurface information on the properties of the ground with respect to drainage, ground stability and groundwater quality protection. It is intended principally for those involved in the preliminary assessment of the suitability of the ground for infiltration SuDS, and those involved in assessing proposals from others for sustainable drainage, but it may also be useful to help house-holders judge whether or not further professional advice should be sought. If in doubt, users should consult a suitably-qualified professional about the results in this report before making any decisions based upon it.

This GeoReport is structured in two parts:

Part 1. Summary data.

Comprises three maps that summarise the data contained within Part 2.

Part 2. Detailed data

Comprises a further 24 maps in four thematic sections:

- Very significant constraints. Maps highlight areas where infiltration may result in adverse impacts due to factors including: ground instability (soluble rocks, non-coal shallow mining and landslide hazards); persistent shallow groundwater, or the presence of made ground, which may represent a ground stability or contamination hazard.
- Drainage potential. Maps indicate the drainage potential of the ground, by considering subsurface permeability, depth to groundwater and the presence of floodplain deposits.
- Ground stability. Maps indicate the presence of hazards that have the potential to cause ground instability resulting in damage to some buildings and structures, if water is infiltrated to the ground.
- Groundwater protection. Maps provide key indicators to help determine whether the groundwater may be susceptible to deterioration in quality as a result of infiltration.

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This report considers the suitability of the subsurface for the installation of infiltration SuDS, such as scakaways, infiltration basins or permeable pavements. It provides subsurface data to indicate whether, and which type of infiltration system may be appropriate. It does not state that infiltration SuDS are, or are not, appropriate as this is highly dependent on the design of the individual system. This report therefore describes the subsurface conditions at the site, allowing the reader to determine the suitability of the site for infiltration SuDS.

The map and text data in this report is similar to that provided in the 'infiltration SuDS Map: Detailed' national map product. For further information about the data, consult the 'User Guide for the Infiltration SuDS Map: Detailed', available from

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PART 1: SUMMARY DATA

This section provides a summary of the data on the following pages.

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Licence number 100021290 EUL Is ground instability likely to be a problem? associated with infiltration Ground instability problems are probably present. Ground instability problems may be present or There is a very significant potential for one or more Increased infiltration may result in ground instability. in ground instability anticipated, but increased infiltration is unlikely to result Increased infiltration is very unlikely to result in ground geohazards associated with infiltration.

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PART 2: DETAILED DATA

help assess the suitability of the ground for infiltration SuDS. This section provides further information about the properties of the ground and will

Section 1. Very significant constraints

considered: may exist that could be made worse by infiltration. The following hazards are Where maps are overlain by grey polygons, geological or hydrogeological hazards

- soluble rocks
- landslides
- shallow mining
- shallow groundwater

made ground

For more information read 'Explanation of terms' at the end of this report.

There is a very significant potential for one or more hazards

Very significant constraints are indicated.

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| Downham Moor | Soluble rocks are present with a very significant possibility of localised subsidence that could be initiated or made worse by infiltration. The site investigation should consider whether the potential for or the consequences of subsidence as a result of infiltration are circuitions. |
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| 302500 B11500 B17000 O Crown Copyright and/or delabase ### OTIS Air Injohn reserved. Liberice number 100021290 EUL | Very significant soluble rock hazards are not present; however this hazard may still need to be considered. See Part 3. |
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| Downham Moor | Slope instability problems are almost certainly present and may be active. An increase in moisture content as a result of infiltration may cause the slope to fail. The site investigation should consider whether the potential for or the |
| | consequences of landslide as a result of infiltration are significant. |
| an 307.9 William 1500 Set 1700 | Very significant landslide hazards are not present; however this hazard may still need to be considered. See Part 3. |

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| Made ground is present at the surface. Infiltration may affect ground stability or increase the possibility of remobilising pollutants. The site investigation should consider whether the potential for or consequences of ground instability and/or pollutant leaching as a result of infiltration are significant. None recorded | See Part 2 for the likely depth to water table. Made ground present. | Persistent or seasonally shallow groundwater is likely to be present. Infiltration may increase the likelihood of soakaway inundation, or groundwater emergence at the surface. The site investigation should consider whether the potential for or the consequences of groundwater level rise as a result of infiltration are significant. | Very high likelihood of persistent or seasonally shallow groundwater. | investigation should consider whether the potential for or consequences of subsidence and/or remobilisation of pollutants as a result of infiltration are significant. Very significant mining hazards are not present; however this hazard may still need to be considered. See Part 3. | Very significant mining hazard. Shallow mining is likely to be present with a very significant possibility of localised subsidence that could be initiated or made worse by increased infiltration. Also, infiltration may increase the possibility of remobilising pollutants. The site |

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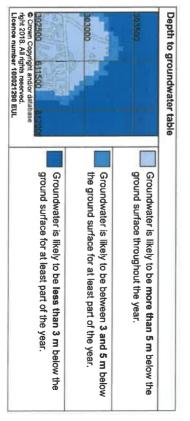
Section 2. Drainage potential

The following pages contain maps that will help you assess the drainage potential of the ground by considering the:

- depth to water table
- permeability of the superficial deposits
- thickness of the superficial deposits
- permeability of the bedrock
- presence of floodplains

Superficial deposits are not present everywhere and therefore some areas of the superficial deposit permeability map may not be coloured. Where this is the case, the bedrock permeability map shows the likely permeability of the ground. Superficial deposits in some places are very thin and hence in these places you may wish to consider both the permeability of the superficial deposits and the permeability of the bedrock. The superficial thickness map will tell you whether the superficial deposits are thin (< 3 m thick) or thick (>3 m). Where they are over 3 m thick, the permeability of the bedrock may not be relevant.

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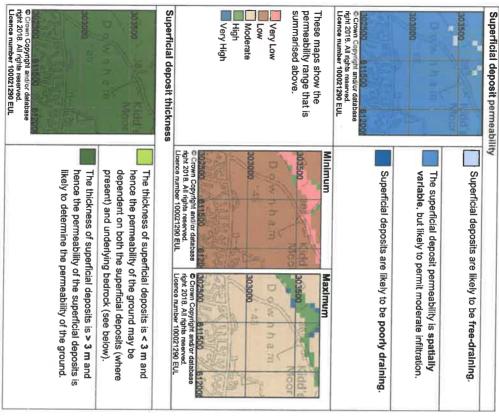


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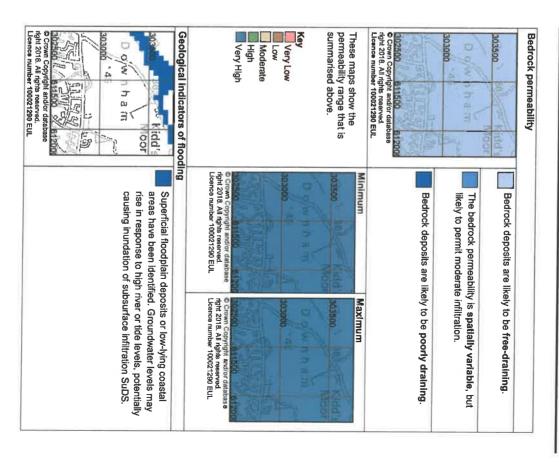






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Section 3. Ground stability

The following pages contain maps that will help you assess whether inflitration may impact the stability of the ground. They consider hazards associated with:

- soluble rocks
- landslides
- shallow mining
- running sands

swelling clays

- compressible ground, and
- collapsible ground

In the following maps, geohazards that are identified in green are unlikely to prevent infiltration SuDS from being installed, but they should be considered during design.

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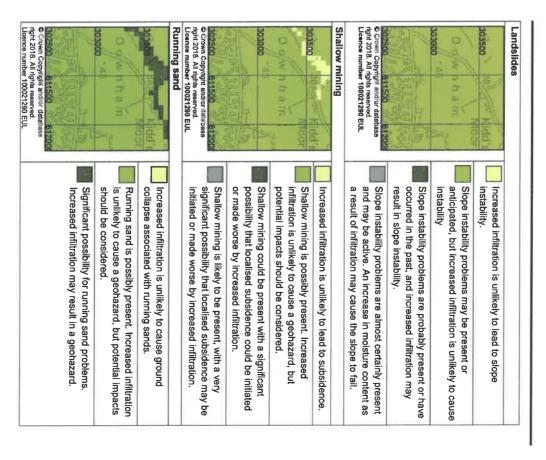
| Soluble rocks | |
|--|--|
| Samuel Andrews | Increased infiltration is unlikely to result in subsidence. |
| B-9/W h.h.a.m | Increased infiltration is unlikely to cause localised subsidence, but potential impacts should be considered. |
| 803060 A) | Increased infiltration may result in localised subsidence. The potential for or the consequences of subsidence associated with soluble rocks should be considered. |
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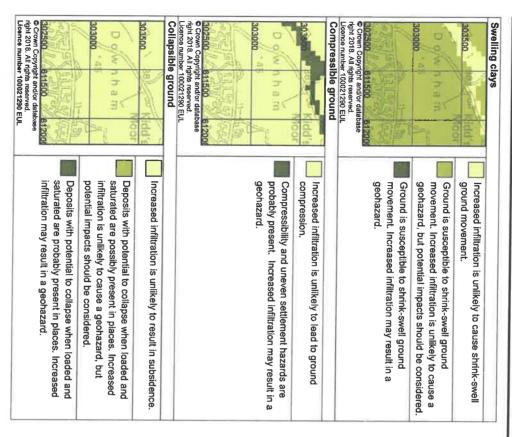


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Section 4. Groundwater quality protection

The following pages contain maps showing some of the information required to ensure the protection of groundwater quality. Data presented includes:

- groundwater source protection zones (Environment Agency data)
- predominant flow mechanism
- made ground

For more information read 'Explanation of terms' at the end of this report.

| Gn | Groundwater is not within a source protection zone. |
|--|---|
| | Source protection zone IV |
| THE BELL MAN | Source protection zone III |
| 1 | Source protection zone II |
| 102500 811500 B12000 © Crown Copyright end/or database right 2018. All rights reserved. Leence number 100021290 EUL | Source protection zone I. |
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| Predominant flow mechanism | |
| Down ham Moor | Water is likely to percolate through the unsaturated zone to the groundwater through either the pore space in granular media or through porespace and fractures; these processes have some potential for contaminant removal and breakdown. |
| 302500 81500 81500 B1000 G Crown Copyright and/or delabase right 2018. All rights reserved. Licence number 100021290 EUL | Water is likely to percolate through the unsaturated zone to the groundwater through fractures, a process which has little potential for contaminant removal and breakdown. |

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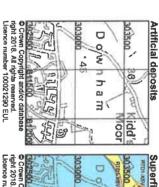
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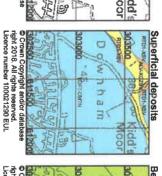




Section 5. Geological Maps

area of interest. The following maps show the artificial, superficial and bedrock geology within the







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Coal, ironstone or mineral vein

Note: Faults and Coals, ironstone & mineral veins are shown for illustration and to aid interpretation of the map. Not all such features are shown and their absence on the map face does not necessarily mean that none are present

Key to Artificial deposits:

No deposits recorded by BGS in the search area

| Key to Super | Key to Superficial deposits: | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Map colour | Computer Code | Rock name | Rock type |
| | ALV-XCZSV | ALLUVIUM | CLAY, SILT, SAND AND GRAVEL |
| | LOFT-DMTN | LOWESTOFT FORMATION | DIAMICTON |
| | RTD1-XSV | RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS, 1 | SAND AND GRAVEL |



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Key to Bedrock geology:

| | Map colour |
|---|------------|
| LPCK-CHLK | Code |
| LEWES NODULAR CHALK FORMATION, SEAFORD CHALK FORMATION, CULVER CHALK FORMATION, CULVER CHALK FORMATION AND PORTSDOWN CHALK FORMATION (UNDIFFERENTIATED) | Rock name |
| CHALK | Rock type |

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Limitations of this report:

- This report is concerned with the potential for infiltration-to-the-ground to be used as a SuDS technique at the site described. It only considers the subsurface beneath the search area and does NOT consider potential surface or subsurface impacts outside of that area.
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- potential for, or presence of contaminated land
- presence of perched water tables
- shallow mining hazards relating to coal mining. Searches of coal mining should be carried out via The Coal Authority Mine Reports Service: www.coalminingreports.co.uk.
- made ground, where not recorded
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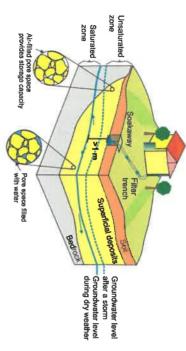




Explanation of terms

Depth to groundwater

In the shallow subsurface, the ground is commonly unsaturated with respect to water. Air fills the spaces within the soil and the underlying superficial deposits and bedrock. At some depth below the ground surface, there is a level below which these spaces are full of water. This level is known as the groundwater level, and the water below it is termed the groundwater. When water is infiltrated, the groundwater level may rise temporarily. To ensure that there is space in the unsaturated zone to accommodate this, there should be a minimum thickness of 1 m between the base of the infiltration system and the water table. An estimate of the depth to groundwater is therefore useful in determining whether the ground is suitable for infiltration.



Groundwater flooding

Groundwater flooding occurs when a rise in groundwater level results in very shallow groundwater or the emergence of groundwater at the surface. If infiltration systems are installed in areas that are susceptible to groundwater flooding, it is possible that the system could become inundated. The susceptibility map seeks to identify areas where the geological conditions and water tables indicate that groundwater level rise could occur under certain circumstances. A high susceptibility of groundwater flooding classification does not mean that groundwater flooding has ever occurred in the past, or will do so in the future as the susceptibility maps do not contain information on how often flooding may occur. The susceptibility maps are designed for planning: identifying areas where groundwater flooding might be an issue that needs to be taken into account.

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Geological indicators of flooding

In floodplain deposits, groundwater level can be influenced by the water level in the adjacent river. Groundwater level may increase during periods of fluvial flood and therefore this should be taken into account when designing infiltration systems on such deposits. The geological indicators of flooding dataset shows where there is geological evidence (floodplain deposits) that flooding has occurred in the past.

For further information on flood-risk, the likely frequency of its recurrence in relation to any proposed development of the site, and the status of any flood prevention measures in place, you are advised to contact the local office of the Environment Agency (England and Wales) at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/ or the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (Scottand) at www.sepa.org.uk/.

Artificial ground

Artificial ground comprises deposits and excavations that have been created or modified by human activity. It includes ground that is worked (quarries and road cuttings), infilled (back-filled quarries), landscaped (surface re-shaping), disturbed (near surface mineral workings) or classified as made ground (embankments and spoil heaps). The composition and properties of artificial ground are often unknown. In particular, the permeability and chemical composition of the artificial ground should be determined to ensure that the ground will drain and that any contaminants present will not be remobilised.

Superficial permeability

Superficial deposits are those geological deposits that were formed during the most recent period of geological time (as old as 2.6 million years before present). They generally comprise relatively thin deposits of gravel, sand, silt and clay and are present beneath the pedological soil in patches or larger spreads over much of Britain. The ease with which water can percolate through these deposits is controlled by their permeability and varies widely depending on their composition. Those deposits comprising clays and silts are less permeable and thus infiltration is likely to be slow, such that water may pool on the surface. In comparison, deposits comprising sands and gravels are more permeable allowing water to percolate freely.

Bedrock permeability

Bedrock forms the main mass of rock forming the Earth. It is present everywhere, commonly beneath superficial deposits. Where the superficial deposits are thin or absent, the ease with which water will percolate into the ground depends on the permeability of the bedrock.

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Natural ground instability

can remain unaffected in areas of significant ground movement. many buildings, particularly more modern ones, are built to such a standard that they when the drainage characteristics of a site are altered. It should be noted, however, that may be sudden and of metre or tens of metres scale. Significant natural ground Natural ground instability refers to the propensity for upward, lateral or downward instability has the potential to cause damage to buildings and structures, especially particular hazards may be gradual and of millimetre or centimetre scale, whilst others movement of the ground that can be caused by a number of natural geological hazards (e.g. ground dissolution/compressible ground). Some movements associated with

stress on part or all of a structure; any such movements may cause cracking and buildings and structures, whereas clay expansion may lead to uplift (heave) or lateral extent than others. Contributory circumstances could include drought, leaking service typically swelling in winter and shrinking in summer, but some do so to a greater water it contains. All clay deposits change volume as their water content varies, A shrinking and swelling clay changes volume significantly according to how much the creation of soakaways. Shrinkage may remove support from the foundations of pipes, tree roots drying-out the ground or changes to local drainage patterns, such as

Landslides (slope stability)

consideration of the stability of excavations refers to the stability of the present land surface. It does not encompass a increase susceptibility to landslide hazards. The assessment of landslide hazard the slope, especially at the top, or by increasing the water content of the materials can be reduced by removing ground at the base of the slope, by placing material on the stress exceeds the strength, then movement will occur. The stability of a slope will not move if its strength is greater than this stress. If the balance is altered so that ground on a slope, due to the force of gravity. A slope is under stress from gravity but A landslide is a relatively rapid outward and downward movement of a mass of forming the slope. Increase in subsurface water content beneath a soakaway could

Soluble rocks (dissolution)

may create a pathway for rapid transport of contaminated water to an aquifer or dissolution of rock or destabilise material above or within a cavity. Dissolution cavities release of water into the subsurface from infiltration systems may increase the the collapse of overlying materials and possibly subsidence at the surface. The water through the ground. This process tends to create cavities, potentially leading to Some rocks are soluble in water and can be progressively removed by the flow of water course

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Compressible ground

causing tilting, cracking or distortion. The compressibility of the ground may alter as a ground is extremely compressible the building may sink. If the ground is not uniformly particles). Ground is compressible if a building (or other load) can cause the water in soakaways. result of changes in subsurface water content caused by the release of water from compressible, different parts of the building may sink by different amounts, possibly the pore space to be squeezed out, causing the ground to decrease in thickness. If Many ground materials contain water-filled pores (the spaces between solid

Collapsible deposits

the stability of the ground. This hazard is most likely to be encountered only in parts underlying a soakaway will experience an increase in water content that may affect material below a building collapses it may cause the building to sink. If the collapsible of southern England. by different amounts, possibly causing tilting, cracking or distortion. The subsurface ground is variable in thickness or distribution, different parts of the building may sink water and/or a building (or other structure) places too great a load on it. If the Collapsible ground comprises certain fine-grained materials with large pore spaces (the spaces between solid particles). It can collapse when it becomes saturated by

surrounding ground. Running sand is potentially hazardous during the drainage filling the spaces between the sand grains reduces the contact between the grains into which sand can flow, potentially causing subsidence of surrounding ground. system installation. During installation, excavation of the ground may create a space and they are carried along by the flow. This can lead to subsidence of the flows into an excavation, borehole or other type of void. The pressure of the water Running sand conditions occur when loosely-packed sand, saturated with water,

Shallow mining hazards (non coal)

occur within a certain rock, the map will highlight the potential for a hazard within the associated with mining on the basis of geology type. Therefore if mining is known to Cavities arising as a consequence of mining may also create a pathway for rapid subsurface from soakaways may destabilise material above or within a cavity. cavities at shallow or intermediate depths, which may cause fracturing, general Current or past underground mining for coal or for other commodities can give rise to map is derived from the geological map and considers the potential for subsidence transport of contaminated water to an aquifer or watercourse. The mining hazards workings may also present a pollution hazard. The release of water into the area covered by that geology settlement, or the formation of crown-holes in the ground above. Spoil from mineral





coal), please contact the British Geological Survey. or at www.coal.gov.uk. For more information regarding other types of mining (i.e. nonmine entries (shafts and adits) and matters relating to subsidence or other ground For more information regarding underground and opencast coal mining, the location of 200 Lichfield Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 4RG; telephone 0845 762 6848 movement induced by coal mining please contact the Coal Authority, Mining Reports,

Groundwater source protection zones

pollution of underlying aquifers, such that drinking water quality is upheld. The are used to restrict activities that may impact groundwater quality, thereby preventing In England and Wales, the Environment Agency has defined areas around wells, protection zones in your area (www.environment-agency.gov.uk/) Environment Agency can provide advice on the location and implications of source source protection zones. In conjunction with Groundwater Protection Policy the zones boreholes and springs that are used for the abstraction of public drinking water as

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