



FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

Rockingham Plot 2 Birdwell Barnsley

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

JPG (Leeds) Limited has been instructed by Gregory Property Group to carry out a Flood Risk Assessment for a proposed commercial development on land immediately to the south of Dearne Valley Parkway.

The report will review the drainage and flood risk issues associated with the proposed development and recommend any mitigation which should take place as part of the development.

A separate Drainage Impact Assessment document will cover the detailed drainage strategy document reference 5419-JPG-XX-XX-RP-D-0622-S2.

This document is prepared in accordance with the requirements of and in response to the Planning Practice Guidance & National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) which states that those proposing developments are responsible for:

- Providing an assessment of whether any proposed development is likely to be affected by flooding and whether it will increase the flood risk elsewhere and of the measures proposed to deal with these effects and risks; and
- Satisfying the local planning authority that any flood risk to the development or additional risk arising from the proposal will be successfully managed with the minimum environmental effect, to ensure that the site can be developed and occupied safely.

NPPF defines flood zones as follows:

- Zone 1 – Low Probability – less than 1 in 1000 annual probability (< 0.1%) of river or sea flooding in any year.
- Zone 2 – Medium Probability – between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1000 annual probability (1% - 0.1%) of river flooding or between a 1 in 200 and 1 in 1000 annual probability of sea flooding (0.5% - 0.1%) in any year.
- Zone 3a – High Probability – 1 in 100 or greater annual probability (> 1%) of river flooding or a 1 in 200 or greater annual probability of flooding from the sea (>0.5%) in any year.
- Zone 3b – Functional Floodplain – 1 in 20 or greater annual probability (5%) of river flooding in any year. This is land on which water must flow or be stored in times of flood.

A Flood Risk Assessment is required for all sites more than 1ha within Zone 1 and all sites within Zones 2 and 3.



2.0 THE SITE

The site is located to the north east of Junction 36 of the M1 motorway, on the south side of the Dearne Valley Parkway, approximately 2.05km north west of Hoyland town centre. The approximate centre of the site is located at NGR E435283, N400720.

The site is located to the south of Dearne Valley Parkway and is an irregular shape covering an area of approximately 4.03ha.

The site is bounded by Dearne Valley Parkway to the north, Sheffield Road to the west, Hoyland Dismantling and Riverside Truck Rental to the south and beyond this is a residential estate.

Adjacent to the eastern boundary there is a watercourse/ditch running from south to north including a small pond in the north east corner. Further over to the east is future development land.

The site comprises of restored former opencast working and currently is an open field.

The site generally falls from south west to north east in the order of 6.6m.

A Site Location Plan is included in Appendix A and a topographic survey of the site in Appendix B.



3.0 EXISTING DRAINAGE AND SEWER NETWORK

A Yorkshire Water public sewer plan is provided in Appendix C, this indicates the following public sewers near the site.

- Adjacent to the eastern site boundary there is an existing surface water sewer and outfall structure into the existing pond.

Along the northern site boundary there are existing foul and surface water drains running in an approximate south west to north east direction. These were designed and installed by Waddington's who developed a drive thru coffee shop on a site to the west of the proposed development.

These drainages are currently privately owned and maintained. With only the coffee shop connected they are unlikely to meet with Yorkshire Water adoption requirements.

However, once the proposed development is connected the adoption criteria may be met and as such could be adopted at some point in the future via a Section 102 agreement.

There are several existing ditches located within the proposed development land across the north eastern and central parts of the site.

An open watercourse and pond exist running adjacent to the east of the site outside of the development boundary which flows in a south to north direction.

This passes beneath Dearne Valley Parkway in a culvert and becomes open watercourse again with a further pond located to the east of the Car Supermarket depot.

This watercourse is understood to be a tributary of the downstream watercourse known as Short Wood Dike which is located further north east.



4.0 DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

It is proposed to redevelop the site for a commercial end use.

The Harris Partnership drawing 15315 – (P)111 shows the proposed development masterplan and is provided in Appendix D.

Total development area is approximately 4.03 Ha.

Total impermeable area for the proposed development is approximately 2.997 Ha.



5.0 FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

Publicly available information on flooding obtained from the Environment Agency (EA) website database is provided in Appendix E.

The site is indicated to fall within Flood Zone 1 which comprises land assessed as having a low risk of flooding from watercourse and/or sea with less than a 1:1000 annual probability of river or sea flooding.

NPPF Technical Guidance states all uses of land are appropriate in Flood Zone 1.

As the site area is greater than 1ha other sources of flooding need to be considered.

These include:

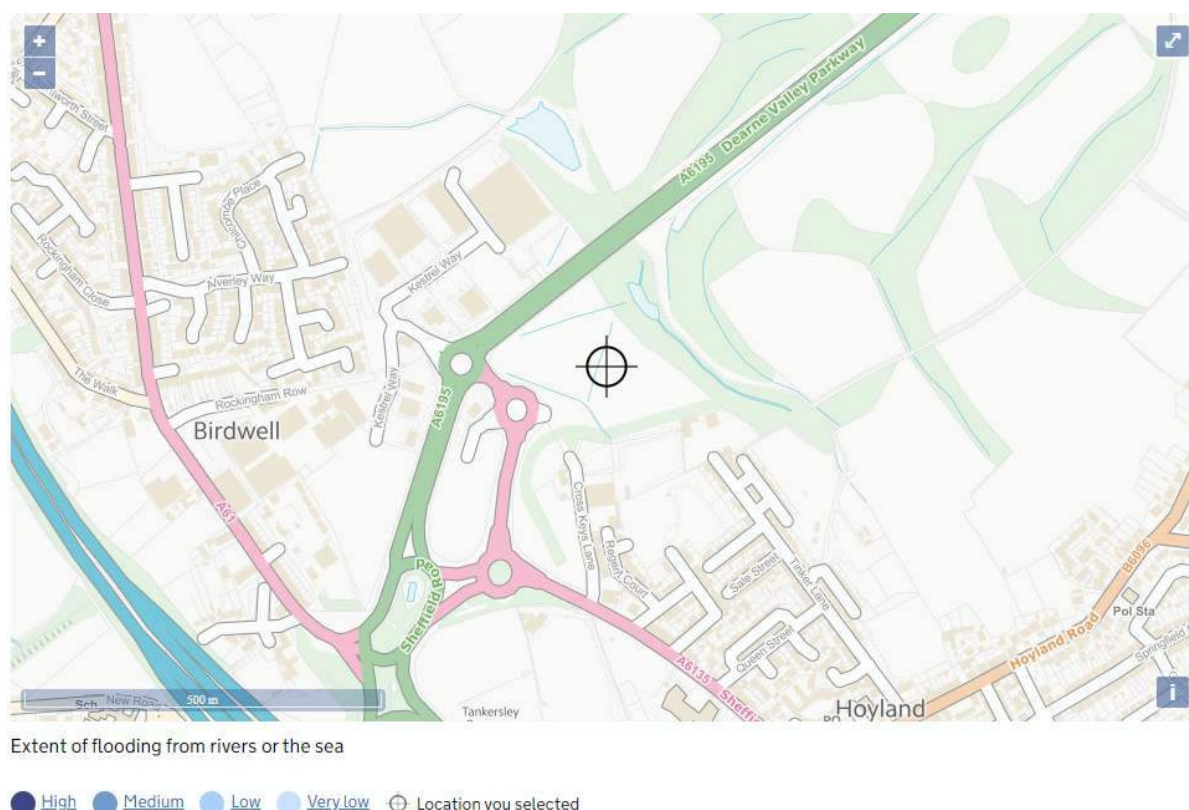
- Rivers and the sea (fluvial).
- Adjoining land (pluvial).
- Ground water.
- Flooding from sewers.
- Flooding from reservoirs, canals, and other artificial sources.

5.1 Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (Fluvial)

The site is located 2.7km south from the River Dove which flows from Worsbrough Reservoir to its confluence with the River Dearne.

A copy of the map produced by the Environment Agency showing the extent of flooding from rivers and the sea is below.

The risk to the development from any such potential flooding source is considered to be **low**.



5.2 Flooding from Adjoining Land (Pluvial)

Overland flow/surface water flooding typically arises because of intense rainfall, often for a short duration. This is unable to soak into the ground or enter drainage systems. It can run quickly off land and result in localised flooding.

A copy of the map produced by the Environment Agency showing the extent of flooding from surface sources is below.

The site sits in an elevated position above the land to the north (Dearne Valley Parkway). Surface flooding is indicated on Dearne Valley Parkway, however, due to the topography of the proposed site flooding from adjoining land to the north is considered unlikely.

To the west the proposed site is bounded by Sheffield Road which is slightly higher than the proposed development. The level difference between the back of the footway on Sheffield Road and the proposed site boundary is in the order of 750mm but is generally less than this.

Any runoff from the public highway would be contained within the confines of the highway and associated drainage system. As such surface flooding from adjoining land to the west is considered unlikely.

East of the site is currently bounded by further development land which is undeveloped. The existing watercourse/ditch runs in a south to north direction and is at a lower level to the proposed development plot. As such surface flooding from the land to the east is considered unlikely.



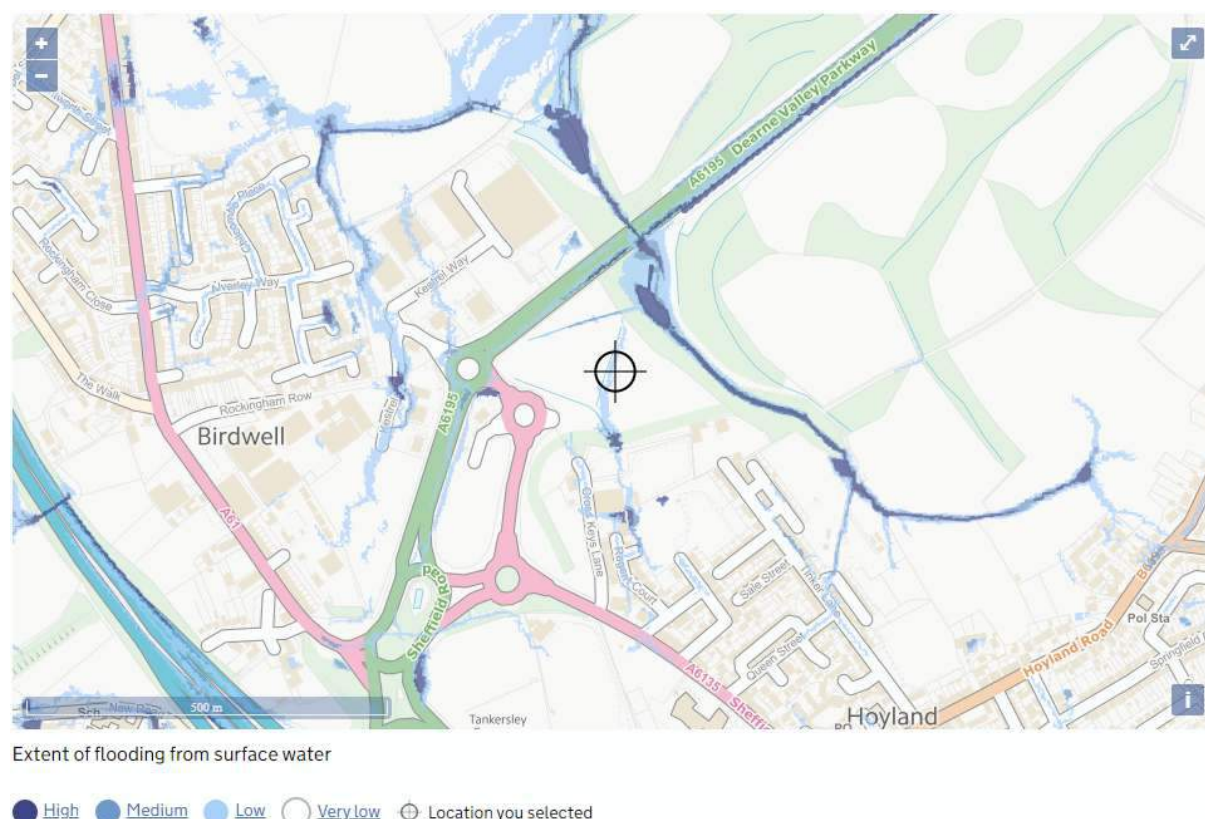
Three ditches are noted to cross the site. Reference to historic OS maps show these were not present prior to the open cast operations which were completed in 1995. A site inspection did not identify any drainage connections to the ditches. It is assumed that these were formed on completion of the reinstatement works to collect any surface water run-off from the site. If any drainage connections are uncovered during the proposed development works these will need to be dealt with accordingly.

Overland surface flooding is indicated beyond the southern boundary on Regent Court and to the east of Riverside Truck Rental building running north towards the proposed southern boundary of the development plot. Surface flooding is also indicated on the line of the existing ditch running in an approximate south west to north east direction and across the proposed development.

Overland surface flooding is also shown on the line of the existing ditch running in an approximate north west to south east direction across the north part of the site.

Both routes identified flow towards the existing pond and watercourse on the eastern boundary.

The identified overland flow route will be redirected through the site such that the risk to the proposed buildings is minimised. Details of the proposed routing will be provided as part of the detailed design stage.





5.3 Flooding from Groundwater

The proposed sites will be in an elevated position in relation to the nearest watercourses, thus it is unlikely there will be an issue with groundwater effecting the site.

The risk of flooding from ground water is considered to be **low**.

5.4 Flooding from Sewers

The highway drains near the site are owned by the local highways authority and will be subject to regular maintenance and inspection, therefore blockage of these drains is unlikely.

There are some foul and surface water drains located within the proposed development along the northern boundary. These drains are currently maintained by a third party and may be adopted by Yorkshire Water when the requirement for adoption is met. As such they will be subject to regular maintenance and inspection and therefore blockage of these drains will be unlikely.

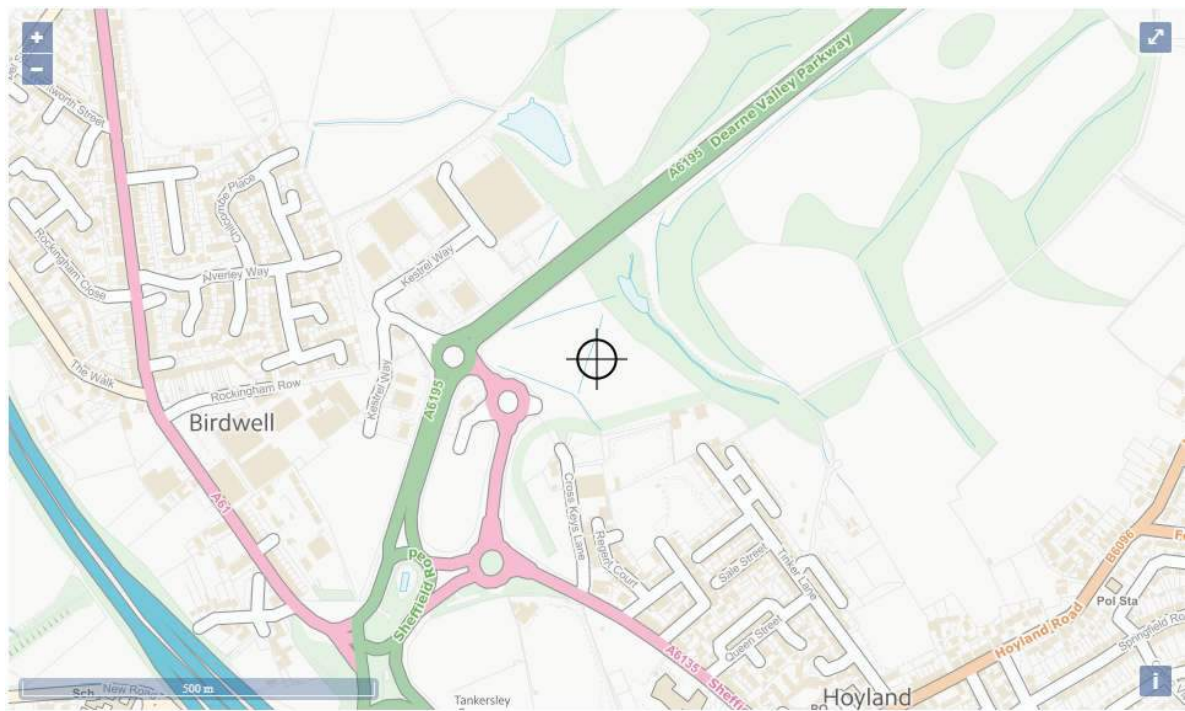
The risk of flooding from sewers is considered to be **low**.

5.5 Flooding from Reservoirs, Canals and Other Artificial Sources

A surface water balancing pond is located to the north of Dearne Valley Parkway. This feature is understood to be a facility associated with the adjacent public highway (Dearne Valley Parkway), which is owned/maintained by the highway authority and will be subject to regular maintenance and inspection and therefore blockage/overtopping of this facility is unlikely.

There are no other known reservoirs, canals, or artificial sources within the vicinity of the site. The site is therefore not at risk from such sources.

The risk of flooding from sewers is considered to be **low**.



Extent of flooding from reservoirs

● Maximum extent of flooding ⊕ Location you selected



6.0 SURFACE AND FOUL WATER DRAINAGE

The proposed site drainage will comprise of a separate surface and foul water drainage system. For a more detailed analysis of the drainage proposals refer to the Drainage Impact Assessment report (ref. 5419-XX-XX-RP-D-0622). The proposals are summarised below.

6.1 Surface Water Drainage

The disposal of surface water shall be in accordance with the Requirement H3 of Building Regulations 2000. This establishes a preferred hierarchy for surface water disposal. Consideration should firstly be given to discharge to soakaway/infiltration system, watercourse, and public sewer in that priority order.

Initial investigations indicate the site is underlain by significant depths of made ground/fill due to former mine workings in the area, therefore the disposal of surface water by infiltration methods is not deemed feasible.

Surface water discharge from the site would be restricted to agreed greenfield run off rates with the LLFA (Barnsley MBC).

To balance excess flows, attenuation storage will be provided on site.

Proposed allowance for climate change for this development is 30% which is in line with Hoyland Master Plan Strategy previously approved by Barnsley MDC.

In summary, therefore, if surface water discharges are limited to greenfield rates and excess flows balanced in line with the above principles, flood risk from surface water flows from the proposed scheme can be taken as low.

6.2 Foul Water Drainage

Based upon Sewers for Adoption methodology and calculation, design foul water flows from the proposed development are 1.507 l/s. This is 6xDWF+10%. For design purposes and to allow for any variation to the proposed site layout the maximum design foul water flow is assumed to be 2.000 l/s.

Preliminary drainage calculations and proposed drainage strategy layout are included in the separate Drainage Impact Assessment report.

Discharge from the site is proposed to drain into the existing 150 diameter existing foul water drain running along the northern boundary.

It is considered that such a low rate of discharge would have negligible impact on the public drainage network.



7.0 CONCLUSIONS

This assessment has looked at the flood risk issues to support a planning application for a proposed commercial development on land adjacent to Dearne Valley Parkway.

The site lies within Flood Zone 1 and is at low risk of flooding from river or sea. NPPF Technical Guidance states all uses of land are appropriate in Flood Zone 1.

Surface / overland flooding has been identified within the proposed development.

The identified overland flow route will be redirected through the site such that the risk to the proposed buildings is minimised. Details of the proposed routing will be provided as part of the detailed design stage.

Existing ditches are recorded within the proposed development plot. A site inspection did not identify any drainage connections to the ditches. If any drainage connections are uncovered during the proposed development works these will need to be dealt with accordingly.

Other sources of flooding have been assessed and the risk of flooding from these sources is considered to be low.

Discharge from the site will be restricted to a greenfield run off rate as detailed in the Drainage Impact Assessment report.

Surface water shall discharge to the existing private surface water drain running along the northern site boundary.

Surface water attenuation will be provided on the development plot. Refer to the Drainage Impact Assessment Report for details.

An allowance for climate change for this development is proposed at 30% which is in line with Hoyland Master Plan Strategy previously approved by Barnsley MDC.

Foul water drainage will discharge to the existing 150 diameter foul water drain running along the northern site boundary.

Overall, this report demonstrates that flood risk to the development is considered to be low.

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For and behalf of JPG (Leeds) Limited

March 2021



Appendix A Site Location Plan



Appendix B Topographic Survey



Station	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Level (m)
JC1	435004.5070	401532.2286	117.0630
JC2	434906.5536	401494.6448	121.4940
JC3	434803.9817	401438.6245	128.7390
JC4	434709.7214	401393.8639	131.6300
JC5	434795.7665	401252.9290	131.2560
JC6	434873.1119	401061.9135	128.0370
JC7	435101.1215	401098.9856	126.6090
JC8	435032.4588	401195.4740	124.2570
JC9	434951.9381	401357.6965	120.4220
BB1	434586.1728	401377.1065	131.2150
BB2	434591.4801	401343.7262	131.5610

OS Note:
Some services may have been omitted due to parked vehicles.
The Ordnance Survey tile is to be used as a guide only.

OS Buildings  Surveyed Buildings 

This survey has been orientated to the Ordnance Survey (O.S) National Grid (OSGB36) via Global Navigational Satellite Systems (GNSS) and the O.S. Active Network (OS Net)

A true OSGB36 coordinate has been established near to the site centre via a transformation using the OSTN02 & OSGM02 transformation models.

The survey has been correlated to this point and a further one or more OSGB36 points established to create a true O.S. bearing for angle orientation.

No scale factor has been applied to the survey therefore the coordinates shown are arbitrary & not true O.S. Coordinates which have a scale factor applied.

Please refer to Survey Station Table to enable establishment of the on-site grid and datum.

On the Green and on the Ground:

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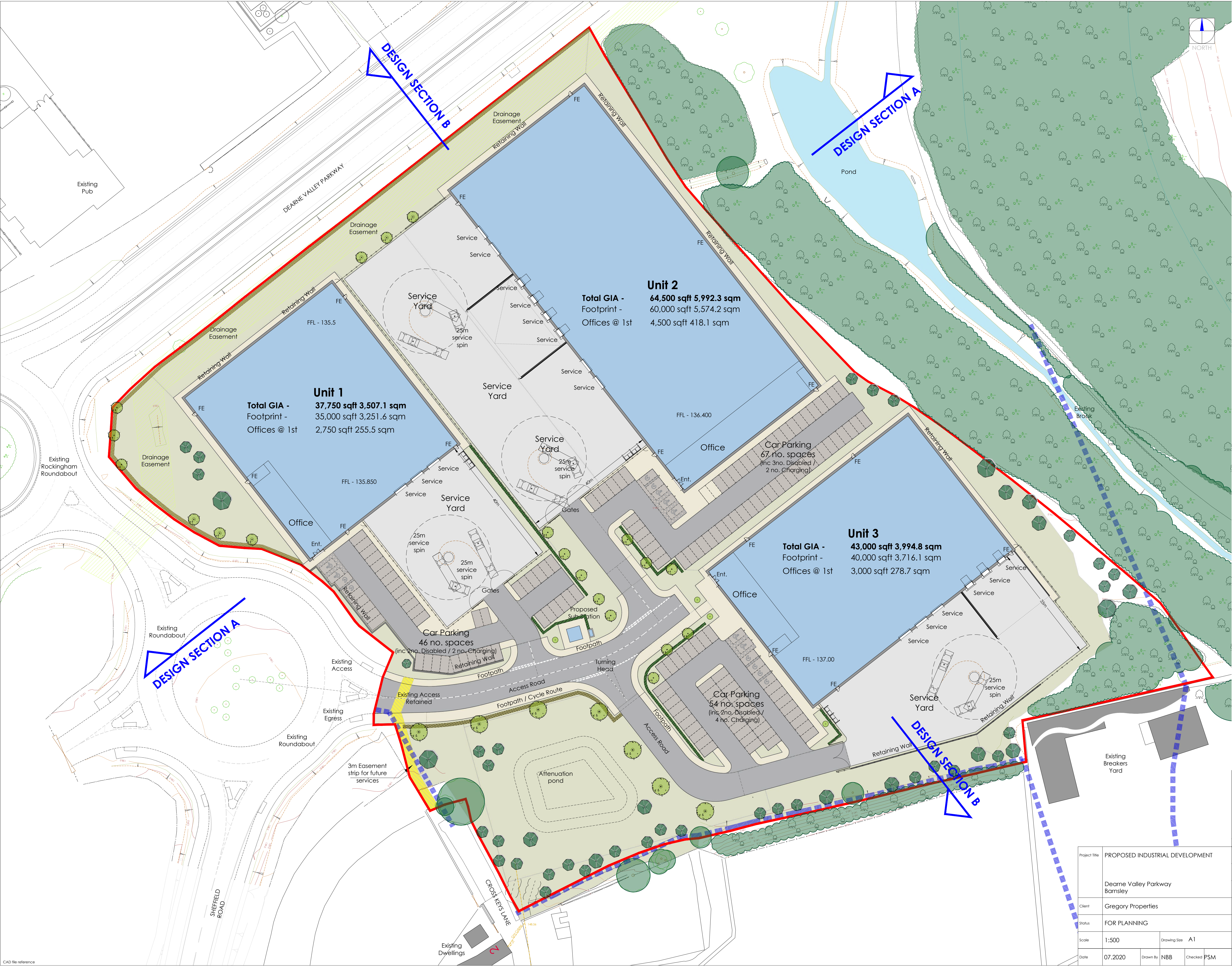


Appendix C Yorkshire Water Sewer Records





Appendix D Proposed Development Plan



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Appendix E Environment Agency Flood Mapping

Flood map for planning

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Location (easting/northing)
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Your selected location is in flood zone 1, an area with a low probability of flooding.

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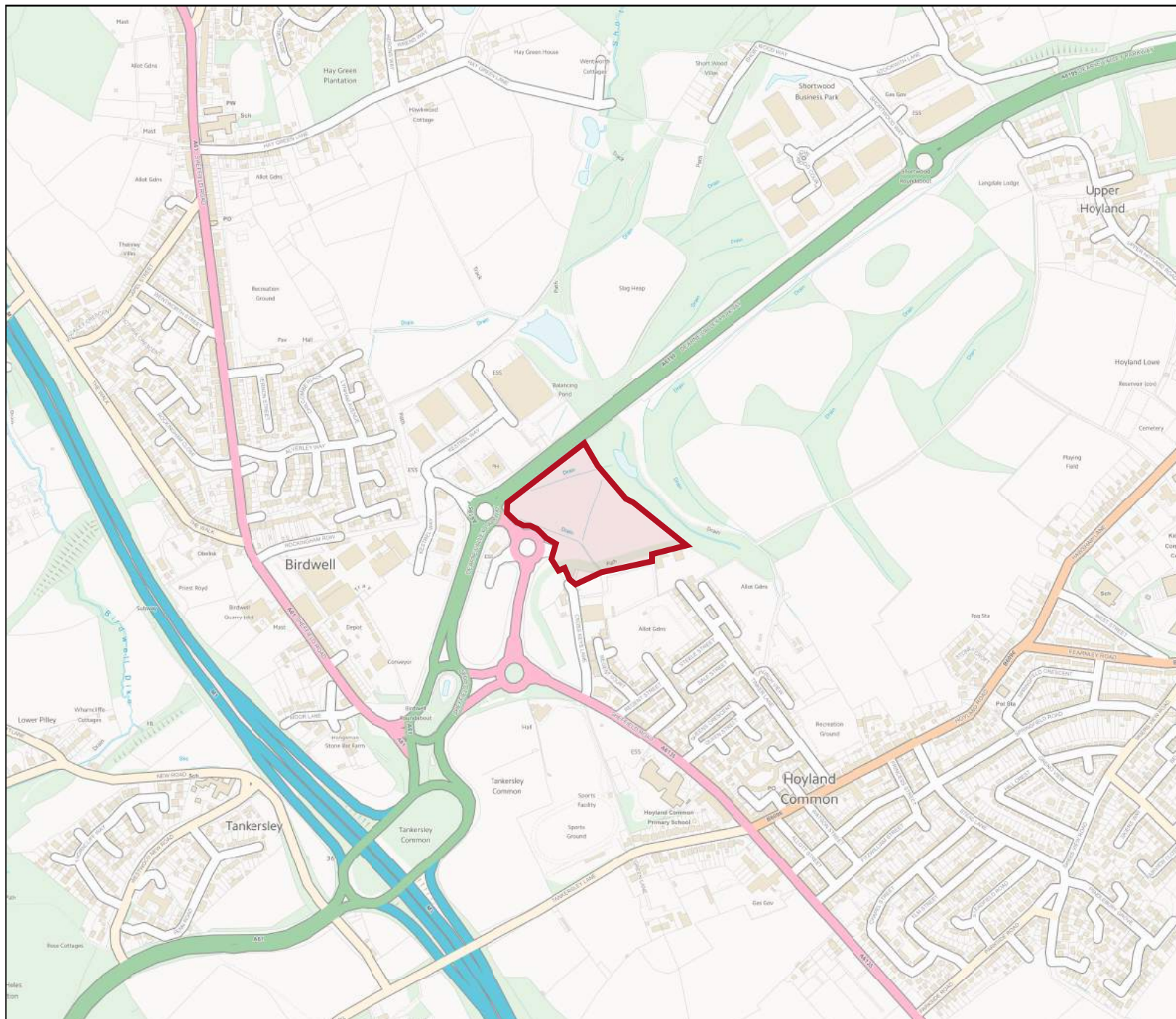
- you don't need to do a flood risk assessment if your development is smaller than 1 hectare and not affected by other sources of flooding
- you may need to do a flood risk assessment if your development is larger than 1 hectare or affected by other sources of flooding or in an area with critical drainage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

Notes

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

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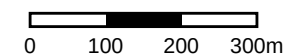
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-  Flood defence
-  Main river
-  Flood storage area



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