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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) has been produced to support an outline application for a mixed use development at Ellesmere Marina (approximate grid reference: 339588, 333994).

The development site is currently shown to be located partially within Flood Zone 3 according to the EA indicative flood maps. Hydraulic flood modelling has confirmed that the site in its existing form is at risk of fluvial flooding from the Tetchill Brook and the Newnes Brook. No other significant forms of flood risk to the site have been identified, although groundwater, pluvial runoff and the adjacent canal could pose a residual risk to the site.

The development proposals include for the day-lighting (de-culverting) of the Tetchill Brook within the site. A new watercourse will be created within a floodplain corridor to add significant ecological, geomorphological, and amenity benefits to the site and riparian environment. The floodplain corridor will be designed to accommodate the 1 in 100 year plus climate change floodplain thus removing the built development from Flood Zone 3.

Minimum ground levels have been recommended to reduce the out of bank flooding, which is predicted to occur at a 1 in 1000 year event, to acceptable levels – shallow flooding of external areas and of a low hazard rating. It has been recommended that a flood management plan is formulated so that the occupier(s) are prepared in the event of this occurring. Minimum finished floor levels have been recommended which would raise buildings above all fluvial flood events including the 1 in 1000 year event.

In addition to the minimum requirements, a more robust flood risk strategy has also been recommend which arranges the development sequentially. The More Vulnerable development is raised out of the 1 in 1000 year floodplain, while the Less Vulnerable development is set to a lower level and allowed to flood in a 1 in 1000 year event (while still being a low flood hazard rating). Given the outline nature of the application, the earthworks balance in the site is not yet known and so the final approach to mitigating the flood risk posed by the 1 in 1000 year event will be determined at the detailed design stage.

The sources of residual flood risk will be mitigated by: the creation of the new watercourse corridor; setting finished floor levels a minimum of 150mm above surrounding ground levels and by profiling ground levels to direct any overflows which may develop within the site away from the built development, towards the nearest drainage point.

A surface water drainage strategy is proposed which restricts runoff from the development at the existing greenfield annual average runoff rate (QBAR). Attenuated storage will be provided within the development up to the 1 in 100 year event including an allowance for future climatic change. The site will continue to drain to the Tetchill Brook watercourse, and runoff will be passed through appropriate levels treatment prior to leaving the site.

In compliance with the requirements of National Planning Policy Framework, and subject to the mitigation measures proposed, the development could proceed without being subject to significant flood risk, or resulting in increased flood risk in the wider catchment.



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Summary Information

1.1 This Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) is compliant with the requirements set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the associated Planning Practice Guidance. The FRA has been produced on behalf of Burbury Investments Ltd in respect of an outline planning application for the mixed use development 'Ellesmere Marina', in Ellesmere, Shropshire.

Site Name	Ellesmere Marina, Shropshire
Location	SY12 ODU
NGR (approx)	339588, 333994
Application Site Area (Ha)	31 (approx.)
Development Type	Commercial & Residential
NPPF Vulnerability	More Vulnerable
EA Flood Zone	Flood Zones 3
EA Office	Midlands (West)
Local Planning Authority	Shropshire Council

Table 1.1 - Site Summary

Sources of Data

- 1.2 The report is based on the following information:
 - (i) Site Layout Plan
 - (ii) OS Explorer Series mapping
 - (iii) Environment Agency consultation
 - (iv) County Council Consultation
 - (v) Shropshire Council Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
 - (vi) Site visit undertaken by BWB Consulting Ltd
 - (vii) Hydraulic modelling of Tetchill Brook undertaken by BWB Consulting (Ref: BMW/2025/TN2/REVC) **Appendix E**
 - (viii) BWB Phase I Geo-Environmental Assessment (BMW2025/01/V2)
 - (ix) Web Based Soil Mapping
 - (x) Severn Trent Water Sewer Records Appendix D
 - (xi) British Geological Survey Drift & Geology Maps
 - (xii) Canal and River's Trust Consultation



Existing Site

1.3 The application site (identified within **Figure 1.1**) is located on the southern fringe of Ellesmere, Shropshire (NGR: 339345, 334055 - *SJ393340*). The site's southern boundary is delimited by the Shropshire Union Canal (Llangollen branch), the north western boundary follows the Newnes Brook, and the north eastern boundary follows an open reach of the Tetchill Brook.

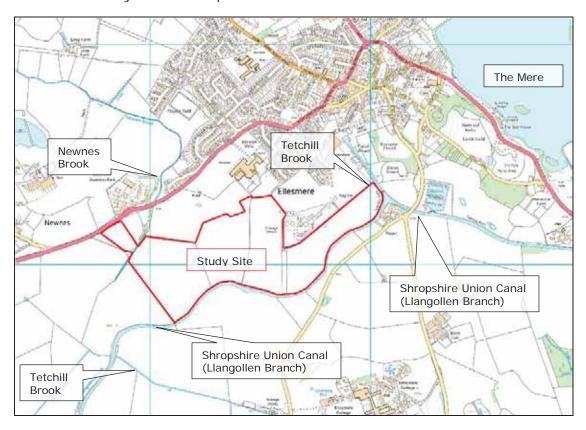


Figure 1.1 - Site Location

- 1.4 The Tetchill Brook is fed from 'The Mere', a large lake to the east of Ellesmere. It is culverted from the lake and through the town, before outfalling to a reach of open channel on the eastern boundary of the site. The brook re-enters culvert just downstream of an adjacent sewage works where it remains until outfalling 1.2km further downstream. Approximately 700m of the Tetchill Brook is culverted through the site. The Newnes Brook joins the Tetchill Brook culvert just downstream of the site's western boundary.
- 1.5 The site can be accessed from the north off Canal Way via the existing vehicular bridge crossing the Tetchill Brook, by foot from the east via the Llangollen Canal Wharf towpath, or from the west from the A495 and a bridge over the Newnes Brook.
- 1.6 Ground levels within the site range from approximately 84mAOD to 94mAOD based on the topographical survey information obtained. Ground levels generally fall from the site boundary towards the centre of the site (see **Appendix A**).
- 1.7 The bedrock underlying the site is reported to be a sandstone with glacial till deposits atop.



Proposed Development

- 1.8 The proposed development is for mixed use development, to incorporate a new marina, leisure spa, 120 bed hotel and restaurant/pub facilities.
- 1.9 It is also proposed that approximately 4ha be used to construct log cabins and touring caravans. Directly adjacent to this area, it is proposed that a garden centre with restaurant and associated parking be included.
- 1.10 It is also proposed that the northern section of land be developed for residential use.
- 1.11 In line with the SFRA requirements, as well as the objectives of the Water Framework Directive and the River Severn Basin Management Plan, it is proposed to day-light (de-culvert) the Tetchill Brook within the site. A new 'open channel' will be created to add significant ecological, geomorphological, and amenity benefits to the site and riparian environment. The new channel will be located within a floodplain corridor which will relocate the existing floodplain in to a formalised area.
- 1.12 An illustrative masterplan is included as **Appendix B**.

Flood Risk Planning Policy

National Planning Policy Framework

- 1.13 The NPPF¹ sets out the Government's national policies on different aspects of land use planning in England in relation to flood risk. Supporting Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) is also available.
- 1.14 The NPPG sets out the vulnerability to flooding of different land uses. It encourages development to be located in areas of lower flood risk where possible, and stresses the importance of preventing increases in flood risk off site to the wider catchment area.
- 1.15 The NPPG also states that alternative sources of flooding, other than fluvial (river flooding), should also be considered when preparing a Flood Risk Assessment.
- 1.16 This Flood Risk Assessment is written in accordance with the NPPF and NPPG.

NPPF Flood Zones

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- 1.17 Flood Zone mapping prepared by the Environment Agency identifies areas potentially at risk of flooding from fluvial or tidal sources without taking into account the presence of flood defences. An extract from the mapping is included as **Figure 1.2**.
- 1.18 The Environment Agency Flood Zone mapping shows the site to be located partially within Flood Zone 3 (High Probability). This Flood Zone is defined in the NPPF as land assessed as having a 1 in 100-year or greater annual probability of river flooding and/or a 1 in 200 year probability of flooding from tidal sources.

¹ National Planning Policy Framework, CLG, March 2012



1.19 The NPPF also defines Flood Zones 2 and 1. These zones are identified as land assessed as having between a 1 in 100-year (1 in 200-year tidal) and a 1 in 1000-year or greater annual probability of river/tidal flooding, and land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000-year annual probability of river/tidal flooding, respectively.

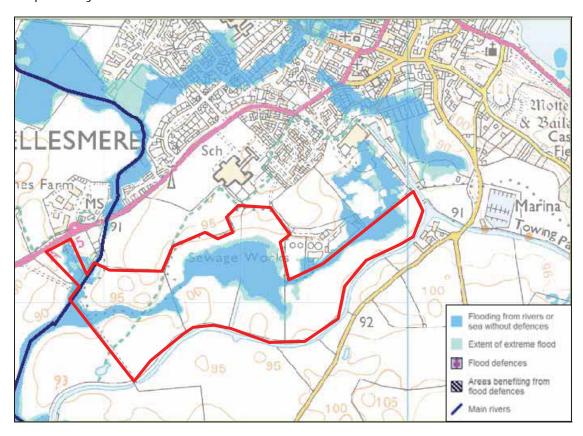


Figure 1.2 - Environment Agency Indicative Flood Zones

Other Relevant Policy and Guidance

North Shropshire Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2007)

- 1.20 The North Shropshire SFRA includes information on flooding history from all forms of flooding for the district council area.
- 1.21 The SFRA outlines that all new developments with culverts running through their site should seek to de-culvert rivers for flood risk management and conservation benefit.
 - North Shropshire Level 1 Updated Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2012)
- 1.22 The document outlines that in the north west of the District, a number of properties in and around Ellesmere are shown to be at risk of flooding from the Tetchill Brook and its tributaries.
- 1.23 In terms of the application of SuDS in the area, the updated SFRA demonstrates that infiltration is the preferred option where appropriate but that discharge to

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watercourse should be sought where required. Due to the agricultural nature of the land, the level of nitrate contamination will have an impact on the choice of SuDS and will have to be assessed for specific sites.



2.0 POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FLOOD RISK

2.1 The table below identifies the potential sources of flood risk to the site, and the impacts which the development could have in the wider catchment. These are discussed in greater detail in the forthcoming section. The mitigation measures proposed to address flood risk issues and ensure the development is appropriate for its location are discussed within **Section 3.0**.

Flood Source	Potential Risk			Description	
1 lood source	High	Medium	Low	None	Description
Fluvial	Х				The site is shown to be located within Flood Zone 3 of the Tetchill Brook & the Newnes Brook.
Canals		Х			The site is situated alongside the Shropshire Union Canal (Llangollen Branch).
Groundwater		X			The site is believed to be freely draining with no history of groundwater flooding, but this could pose a residual risk.
Reservoirs and waterbodies			X		The site is shown to fall outside of the area at risk of reservoir failure.
Sewers			Х		There are sewers present to the north of the site, but any overland flows generated during exceedance events would be intercepted before reaching the site.
Pluvial runoff			Х		The site is shown by EA mapping to be at a 'low' to 'very low' risk of surface water flooding.
Effect of		Х			The development could increase surface water runoff from the site.
Development on Wider Catchment		Х			The proposals include day- lighting a significant length of culvert which could affect flooding in the wider catchment

Table 2.1 - Potential Pre-Mitigation Sources of Flood Risk

Fluvial Flood Risk

A schematic of the fluvial system within the vicinity of the site is illustrated within **Figure 2.1**. A hydraulic model of this system has been produced and has been used to identify the current floodplain extents and flooding mechanisms affecting the site. This exercise is documented within the technical note in **Appendix E**. Floodplain mapping from this exercise is includes as **Appendix E**, **Annex E**. The key events and flood mechanisms are summarised within **Figure 2.2**.



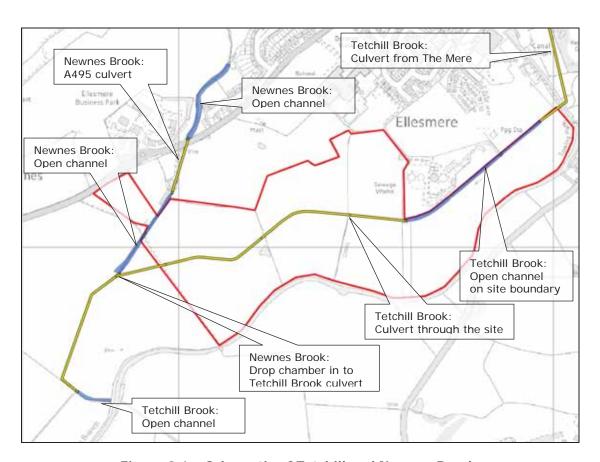


Figure 2.1 – Schematic of Tetchill and Newnes Brook

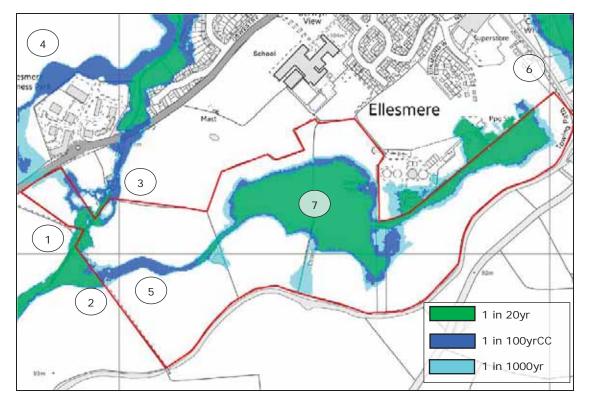


Figure 2.2 – Existing Floodplain Extents



- 2.3 The modelling has identified the following fluvial flooding mechanisms (see **Figure 2.2** for numeric reference points):
 - 1. The modelling has shown that the inlet to the Tetchill Brook culvert on the Newnes Brook is overwhelmed at all simulated events. This leads to flows backing up into the study site resulting in a relatively small amount of out of bank flooding. The extent of flooding this mechanism causes within the site is limited by flow overtopping the inlet structure and flowing overland into the downstream floodplain.
 - 2. At the 1 in 75 year event and above, the flows overtopping the inlet structure are such that they can reach the study site's southwest boundary. The topography here falls upstream into the centre of the site, and consequently a proportion of the overland flows are directed into the site.
 - 3. The A495 culvert upstream of the site is shown to have capacity for up to the 1 in 100 year event, but it is overtopped in the 1 in 100 year climate change event. This leads to two relatively small flow routes entering the study site from the northern boundary either side of the channel. These routes join the Newnes Brook floodplain at the inlet to the Tetchill Brook.
 - 4. In the 1 in 100 year climate change event a flow route around Ellesmere Business Park begins to develop. In a 1 in 1000 year event this flow route is sufficient to overtop the A495 and enter the site from the north-western boundary.
 - 5. Due to the relatively flat gradient of the Tetchill Brook culvert, a proportion of the inflows from the Newnes Brook are directed up into the site. This contributes additional flood volume to the site.
 - 6. Flows entering the site from the Tetchill Brook are limited by the restrictive upstream culverted system.
 - 7. The flows on the Tetchill Brook combine with the surcharging flows from the Newnes Brook leading to extensive flooding within the site. The floodplain here is not able to drain until the Newnes flood peak has passed allowing the flows in the downstream culvert to reverse.
- 2.4 The controls on fluvial flood risk at the site have been identified as:
 - The restrictive nature of the culvert leaving the site whose capacity is largely occupied by the negative flow generated by the Newnes Brook.
 - The elevated ground levels on the western boundary (between 87.75 and 87.80mAOD) which prevent overland flows leaving the site flows below this elevation can only leave via the culvert.
- 2.5 As flooding in the area of the site proposed for de-culverting is largely a product of flood volume, it is believed that a scheme can be formulated whereby a day-lighted channel and floodplain corridor can be designed to return the same volume underneath the existing flood levels.
- 2.6 The built development will also need to provide sufficient mitigation for residual risk events, such as blockages as well as for more extreme events such as the 1 in 1000 year event. This is discussed within **Section 3.0**.



Flood Risk From Canals

- 2.7 The site is located directly adjacent to the Shropshire Union Canal (Llangollen Branch).
- 2.8 A water level of 90.24mAOD was taken when the site was surveyed in November 2010. Ground levels along the bank adjacent to the site are surveyed between approximately 90.5 and 90.8mAOD along the site boundary, indicating that there was an approximate freeboard of a 0.3m in place at the time of surveying.
- 2.9 The bank levels are higher than ground levels on site, implying that should water levels in the canal exceed the freeboard, floodwater could be directed onto site. However, the Canal and Rivers Trust were contacted for information on this section of canal and confirmed that there have been no breach or overtopping events.
- 2.10 It is reported that the water level in the canal is controlled by a number of weirs and sluice gates located along its pound length. Therefore the risk of the canal overtopping into the site is considered to be low. However, given the close proximity of the canal this residual flood risk should be considered within the development proposals (discussed with Section 3.0).
- 2.11 The CCTV and site topographic survey has identified two sluice gates within the vicinity within of the site (see **Appendix E**, **Annex D**). The first is located to the east of the site and discharges to the Tetchill Brook upstream of the site. The second is located on the southern boundary and discharges to a ditch within the site, which in turns outfalls to the Tetchill Brook (see **Figure 2.3**). There also appears to be two possible overflow structures/weirs on the south-eastern boundary which may enter the site within culvert, however no corresponding outfall structures on the Tetchill Brook are shown on the survey (see **Figure 2.3**).

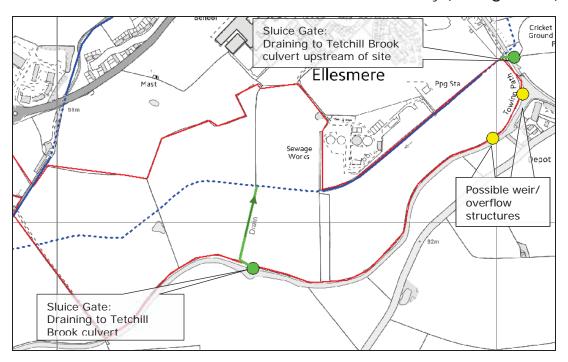


Figure 2.3 - Canal Sluice/Wier Locations



- 2.12 The fluvial flood modelling includes for the contributing runoff from the catchment upstream of the canal, therefore the flood risk posed by these potential overflows has been incorporated into the fluvial flood risk investigations.
- 2.13 The operation and downstream connectivity of the sluice gates and weirs should be maintained within the development, either by diverting or preserving the culverts/ditches.

Groundwater Flood Risk

- 2.2 The site is identified to be within an area of freely draining soil material as shown on BGS geology and soil maps. The underlying bedrock is understood to be Wilmslow Sandstone and forms part of a Principal (Major) Aquifer system capable of storing large quantities of water within bedrock. Superficial till deposits have also been identified at site.
- 2.3 The Phase I Geo-Environmental Assessment undertaken by BWB identified that there could be shallow groundwater conditions on site. However, no specific records on the site area being affected by groundwater flooding historically have been discovered or obtained.
- 2.4 Although there is no history of groundwater emergence on the site, due to the shallow nature of the water table, there is a risk that this could pose a residual flood risk during prolonged or multiple storm events.

Flood Risk From Reservoirs/Waterbodies

- 2.14 Reservoir failure flood risk mapping has been prepared by the Environment Agency, this shows the largest area that might be flooded if a reservoir were to fail and release the water it holds. The map displays a worst case scenario and is only intended as a guide.
- 2.15 The site is not shown to be risk of flooding from a reservoir failure on the EA reservoir flood risk mapping.

Flood Risk from Surface Water

- 2.16 Surface water flood risk maps prepared by the Environment Agency show that the majority of the site is at a very low to low risk of surface water flooding, as shown in **Figure 2.4**.
- 2.17 The areas of the site which are shown to be at a low risk are generally associated with the fluvial floodplain.



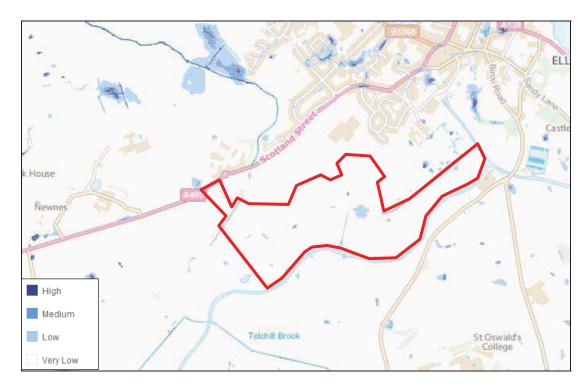


Figure 2.3 Environment Agency Surface Water Flood Risk Maps

Flood Risk from Sewers

- 2.18 Severn Trent sewer records show that there are adopted surface and foul water networks to the north of the site (as shown in **Appendix D**).
- 2.19 Although the land to the north of the site is generally higher than site, it is likely that in the event that the sewers should surcharge, the resultant overland flows would be intercepted before they reach the site, either by the highway drainage systems or by the Tetchill or Newnes Brook fluvial systems.
- 2.20 The sewer records also that a 100mm diameter rising main crosses the site. This is subject to a 5.0m protection zone, but could be diverted if necessary.

Effect of Development on Wider Catchment

Tetchill Brook De-Culverting

- 2.21 De-culverting approximately 700m of the Tetchill Brook within the site could result in an increase in pass-on flows into the downstream floodplain, or it could allow more flows to surcharge into the site from the Newnes Brook. This will need to be mitigated as part of the development proposals.
- 2.22 The proposed formalised watercourse corridor through the site will need to provide the same flood volume as existing otherwise flood levels on the site, and in the upstream catchment, could be increased.

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Development Drainage

2.23 The development will result in an increase in impermeable surfacing when compared to the existing situation. This is likely to have a significant impact upon surface water runoff from site if unmitigated.

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3.0 FLOOD RISK MITIGATION

3.1 Section 2.0 has identified the sources of flooding which could potentially pose a risk to the site and the proposed development. This section of the FRA sets out the mitigation measures which are to be incorporated within the proposed development to address and reduce the risk of flooding to within acceptable levels.

Newnes Brook

- 3.2 It is understood that the development will largely be located outside of the Newnes Brook floodplain to avoid displacing its floodplain.
- 3.3 Further to this, the ground levels of the adjacent development will be set a minimum of 300mm above the neighbouring 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level (between 88.25 and 88.97mAOD due to the sloping water profile through the site).
- 3.4 Adjacent finished floor levels will be set a minimum of 600mm above the neighbouring 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level (between 88.55 and 89.27mAOD).
- 3.5 The access road crossing the Newnes Brook will either be at existing levels and designed to be floodable, or will clear span the floodplain. In either scenario there would be no impedance of flood flows or loss in floodplain storage. If this is found to not be achievable as the development progresses then an assessment of the impact will be undertaken.

Tetchill Brook - Floodplain Corridor

- 3.6 The primary flood risk mitigation measure on the Tetchill Brook is to day-light the culvert within the ownership of site and formalise the 1 in 100 year plus climate change floodplain within a designated 'corridor'.
- 3.7 This also provides an opportunity to improve the aesthetic value and appearance of the watercourse to the benefit of local wildlife and of the proposed development. It will also help restore a more natural hydrological and geomorphological regime to the Tetchill Brook.
- 3.8 The hydraulic model of watercourses was used as a design tool to develop a parameters plan for the watercourse corridor, which:
 - removes the Tetchill Brook culvert within the site,
 - preserve the flow entering/surcharging from the remaining downstream culvert and
 - recreates the existing floodplain volume within a formalised area.
- 3.9 The parameters plan of the floodplain corridor is included as **Appendix E**, **Annex H**. At this outline stage the corridor has been formulated to address flood risk issues. As the development proposals progress it is envisaged that the designs will be updated to include ecological and geomorphological features while still preserving the flood risk design criteria.



- 3.10 The proposed floodplain corridor was simulated in the model and compared against the baseline (existing) conditions. This has shown that it has sufficient capacity for the 1 in 100 year plus climate change event (the design event) and that it does not impact flood risk in the wider catchment.
- 3.11 Further to this, the floodplain corridor is also shown to be sufficient to accommodate the flood volumes generated during blockage scenarios of the upstream and downstream culverts.
- 3.12 Post de-culverting floodplain maps are summarised in **Figure 3.1**, with flood levels from key events shown in **Table 3.1**. Full mapping included as **Appendix E**, **Annex F**.

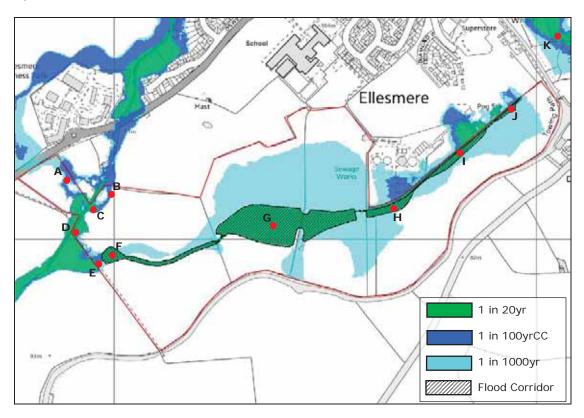


Figure 3.1 – Flood Level Interrogation Locations



	Design Events (Return Period - yrs)				
	1 in 20 1 in 100		1 in 100 + CC	1 in 1000	
Α	-	-	88.00	88.23	
В	-	-	88.67	88.80	
С	87.99	88.05	88.11	88.23	
D	87.83	87.88	87.95	88.06	
Е	-	87.78	87.86	87.96	
F	86.71	86.96	87.17	87.63	
G	86.71	86.96	87.17	87.63	
Н	86.72	86.96	87.17	87.63	
- 1	86.72	86.96	87.17	87.63	
J	86.72	86.98	87.19	87.63	
K	86.89	87.29	87.59	88.15	

Table 3.1 - Peak Design Flood Levels (mAOD)

Tetchill Brook - 1 in 1000 Year Floodplain

- 3.13 The volumes and flow rates are such that in a 1 in 1000 year event the storage capacity of the proposed floodplain corridor would be exceeded and flood water would spill into the external areas of the development.
- 3.14 The extent and magnitude of the 1 in 1000 year floodplain will ultimately be controlled by the final development elevations which are yet to be set. These will be determined through an earthworks exercise and may need to meet a number of constraints, as well as mitigating flood risk.
- 3.15 Two examples of how the 1 in 1000 year floodplain could be managed are summarised within the forthcoming section.

The Minimum Mitigation Thresholds

- 3.16 Firstly the *minimum* requirements to mitigate flood risk to an acceptable level have been identified. This includes raising ground levels across the development to a minimum elevation of 87.50mAOD (300mm above the 1 in 100 year + 20% flood level).
- 3.17 Finished floor levels are set to a minimum level of 87.80mAOD (600mm above the 1 in 100 year + 20% flood level).
- 3.18 This approach has been tested with the hydraulic model, and the results are presented within **Figure 3.1** and **Table 3.1**, and are mapped within **Appendix E**, **Annex F**.
- 3.19 The results show that flood depths of up to 126mm could occur within external areas of the development (car parks, roads, gardens, etc.). This is representative of a 'low' flood hazard (signifying shallow flooding and low velocities).



- 3.20 Under these conditions the minimum finished floor level would be 170mm above the 1 in 1000 year flood level.
 - The Sequential Arrangement of the Floodplain
- 3.21 In addition to identifying the *minimum* acceptable requirements, as discussed above, a preliminary assessment of the possible sequential arrangement the development within Flood Zone 1 and 2 has been undertaken.
- 3.22 This follows a sequential approach by setting the 'More Vulnerable' development areas (hotel, residential properties, log cabins and caravans) as well the spine road through the development above the 1 in 1000 year flood level (i.e.: within Flood Zone 1) an elevation of 87.80mAOD.
- 3.23 While the 'Less Vulnerable' areas (commercial land use, car parks, and landscape areas) are set a lower level to continue to flood in a 1 in 1000 year event (i.e.: within Flood Zone 2) at an elevation of 87.50mAOD
- 3.24 Finished floor levels would be set at a minimum elevation of 87.95mAOD, to allow a 150mm freeboard to the elevated ground levels on the western boundary site boundary (which controls the overland flow into the downstream floodplain).
- 3.25 This indicative strategy is illustrated within **Appendix F**, **Annex I**, which shows that flood depths within the less vulnerable areas are shown to be in the region of 185mm, but the Flood Hazard is still classified as 'low'.
- 3.26 It is recommended that the Sequential Approach is adopted wherever feasible, when setting development elevations, subject to the other constraints on the site.
- 3.27 The 1 in 1000 year flood level will be influenced by the final development elevations; therefore it is recommended that the modelled analysis is repeated as the development design progresses to ensure that the flood management strategy is still robust.

Surface Water & Overland Flows

- 3.28 To mitigate any residual risk posed by pluvial runoff and overland flows within the vicinity of the site it is recommended that ground levels are profiled to direct overland flows away from the development and towards the nearest drainage point or into the watercourse corridor.
- 3.29 Floor levels should also be set a minimum of 150mm above surrounding ground levels to further mitigate the residual risk of the canal overtopping, groundwater emergence and surface water runoff.
- 3.30 This will also help mitigate the residual flood risk posed by the canal overtopping as well as groundwater emergence (although this is most likely to occur in the low lying watercourse corridor).

Safe Access and Egress

3.31 The development of the site will include a number of bridge crossing over the Tetchill Brook and the new floodplain corridor. It is understood that these will



- clear span over the 1 in 100 year plus climate change floodplain, and will therefore be dry during the design flood event, and will also result in no impedance of flood flows or loss in floodplain storage.
- 3.32 Dry access/egress outside of the 1 in 100 year plus climate change floodplain from the site to the wider catchment will be available from the north-eastern access road on to Canal Way.

Surface Water Drainage

3.33 The development of the site will be accompanied by a surface water drainage network which will intercept, attenuate and store on-site runoff up to and including the 1 in 100 year plus climate change storm event. The surface water strategy is discussed in greater detail within **Section 4.0**.

Existing On-Site Infrastructure

- 3.34 The development will seek to preserve or divert the canal sluice and weir drainage routes through the site so that their operation in not affected (subject to the necessary agreements).
- 3.35 Further to this, the development will observe the 5.0m protection strip around the Severn Trent Water rising main, or seek to have it diverted.

Flood Management Strategy

3.36 As previously discussed in a 1 in 1000 year event some of the external areas of the development could be become inundated. Although the flood hazard this would pose has been calculated to be 'low', it is recommended that a suitable flood management strategy is prepared for such an occurrence.



4.0 OUTLINE DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT

Outline Surface Water Drainage Assessment

Existing Site Runoff

- 4.1 The site is currently greenfield in nature, covering approximately 31 hectares. The land use is largely pasture which either infiltrates into the surrounding ground or runs overland to the Tetchill and/or Newness Brook.
- 4.2 No existing downstream flooding issues have been identified, therefore the existing runoff rate from the greenfield site are not believed to initiate any flood risk.
- 4.3 Greenfield runoff rates have been estimated using the IH124 approach as recommended in the latest interim Environment Agency guidance². Estimated runoff rates are detailed within **Table 4.1**.

Return Period (yrs)	Existing Runoff (I/s)	Proposed Development Discharge Rates (I/s)
QBAR	156	156
30	306	156
100	400	156
100+climate change	480	156

Table 4.1 – Existing and Proposed Runoff Rates

Proposed Site Runoff

- 4.4 The potential use of soakaways is yet to be investigated and it is advised that this be undertaken prior to the detailed design stage. If deemed viable it is suggested that full use is made of this option.
- 4.5 However, the Phase I Geo-Environmental Assessment undertaken indicates that there are shallow groundwater conditions present on parts of site, so soakaways may not be appropriate across the entirety of the site.
- 4.6 For the purposes of this report it is therefore assumed that soakaway is not appropriate or limited this represents a worst-case scenario of the drainage conditions in terms of storage and associated costs. The actual potential application of soakaways will be further considered during detailed design.
- 4.7 It is proposed that the development therefore continue to drain to the Tetchill Brook.
- 4.8 It is proposed that discharge rates form the development be limited to the greenfield QBAR rate for all events up to and including for the 100 year plus climate change event, as illustrated in **Table 4.1**. This approach will ensure that

 $^{^2}$ Environment Agency, 2013. Rainfall Runoff Management for Developments. Report – SC030219.



- the existing site surface water runoff conditions are maintained whilst also providing betterment for the higher return period events.
- 4.9 It is envisaged that the total allowable runoff rate from the site will be split between each development parcel at the detailed design stage, so that storage volumes are distributed to the plots with most available space.
 - Attenuation Volumes and Sustainable Drainage Systems
- 4.10 Attenuated surface water storage will be provided within the development area of the site (i.e.: outside of the floodplain corridor) for storms up to and including the 1 in 100 year plus climate change critical event.
- 4.11 For the purposes of this report it is assumed that 65% of the development area will be made impermeable 20ha. This area has been used to estimate the potential storage requirements at key events using FEH rainfall profiles within Micro Drainage's 'Source Control', see **Table 4.2**.

Return Period (yrs)	Storage Estimates (m³)		
	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Mean
30	4299	6297	7448
100	6462	10048	8255
100 + climate change	9029	14901	11965

Table 4.2 – Indicative Storage Volumes

- 4.12 For the purposes of this outline assessment a universal +30% provision has been applied to account for the potential impacts of climate change in consideration to the anticipated lifetime of the residential development (2085 2115). In detailed design the required volumes can be reduced in the non-residential areas by utilising a climate change value of +20%.
- 4.13 The exact storage requirements and surface water strategy will be determined during the detailed design stage.
- 4.14 It is recommended that where space allows above ground Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) such as swales and/or ponds are utilised on site to provide the required attenuation volumes. However, as much of the site is given over to a new watercourse corridor (with its associated sustainability, ecological and amenity benefits) it should be acceptable to use cellular storage or underground storage where other constraints make the use of above ground SuDS unfeasible.
- 4.15 The use of permeable materials, such as permeable paving and gravel caravan plots, should be considered to reduce the impermeable areas and required storage volumes.
- 4.16 Due to the developments position above a principle aquifer, in addition to attenuating and storing surface water runoff, SuDS techniques should be used to provide a minimum of three levels of treatment to runoff from trafficked areas prior to leaving the site. At least one level of treatment will be required for roof water). This could include the use of filter drains, permeable paving, bio retention area, and other source control techniques.



- 4.17 The creation of small wetlands, ponds and swales within the floodplain corridor will also be considered to provide additional levels of treatment, as well increased amenity and ecological gains.
 - Exceedance Events
- 4.18 In the event of storms in excess of the 1 in 100 year plus climate change event occurring, it is recommended that the final layout uses the proposed road infrastructure to provide drainage exceedance (overland flood flow) routes through the development and towards the attenuation structures or watercourse corridor.

Outline Foul Water Drainage Assessment

- 4.19 Correspondence with Severn Trent Water has been undertaken in respect to the development, as included within **Appendix D**.
- 4.20 Correspondence has confirmed that the Wharf Meadow Treatment Works would have capacity to accept the flows from such a development.
- 4.21 The site will discharge to the mains foul sewer system, to the gravity sewers before the inlet to the treatment works. It may be necessary to include a pumping station on site according to the topography.



5.0 WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE ASSESSMENT

Legislative Background

- 5.1 The Water Framework Directive (WFD) (2000/60/EC) encompasses all surface waters and groundwater in England and Wales. The EU WFD was transposed into law in England and Wales by the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003.
- 5.2 A waterbody is a manageable unit of surface water, being the whole (or part) of a stream, river or canal, lake or reservoir, transitional water (estuary) or stretch of coastal water. A 'body of groundwater' is a distinct volume of groundwater within an aquifer or aquifers.
- 5.3 The waterbody encompasses the entire stream network draining the river catchment, as classified for the purposes of the WFD. Water bodies designated as highly modified aim to achieve good ecological potential; while water bodies without this designation aim to achieve good ecological status.
- 5.4 The Directive requires that Environmental Objectives be set for all surface and ground waters in England and Wales to enable them to achieve Good Status (or Good Ecological Potential for Heavily Modified and Artificial Water Bodies) by a defined date.
- 5.5 The WFD sets a number of Environmental Objectives for all surface water and groundwater bodies that must be met in order for the proposed scheme to be compliant with the WFD. Article 4.1 of the WFD outlines the Environmental Objectives as follows:
 - Member States shall implement the necessary measures to prevent deterioration of the status of all bodies of surface water (Article 4.1(a)(i)).
 - Member States shall protect, enhance and restore all bodies of surface water, subject to the application of subparagraph (iii) for artificial and heavily modified bodies of water, with the aim of achieving good surface water status by 2015 (Article 4.1(a)(ii)).
 - Member States shall protect and enhance all artificial and heavily modified bodies of water, with the aim of achieving good ecological potential and good surface water chemical status by 2015 (Article 4.1(a)(iii)).
 - Progressively reduce pollution from priority substances and cease or phase out emissions, discharges and losses of priority hazard substances (Article 4.1(a)(iv)).
 - Prevent Deterioration in Status and prevent or limit input of pollutants to groundwater (Article 4.1(b)(i).
- 5.6 These Environmental Objectives are also detailed as the following listed below:
 - prevent deterioration in the status of aquatic ecosystems, protect them and improve the ecological condition of waters;



- aim to achieve at least "good status" for all water bodies by 2015. Where
 this is not possible and subject to the criteria set out in the Directive, aim
 to achieve good status by 2021 or 2027;
- meet the requirements of Water Framework Directive Protected Areas;
- promote sustainable use of water as a natural resource;
- conserve habitats and species that depend directly on water;
- progressively reduce or phase out the release of individual pollutants or groups of pollutants that present a significant threat to the aquatic environment;
- progressively reduce the pollution of groundwater and prevent or limit the entry of pollutants; and
- contribute to mitigating the effects of floods and droughts.

Artificial or Heavily Modified Waterbodies

- 5.7 The River Severn Basin Management Plan³ identifies that some surface water bodies are designated as 'artificial' or 'heavily modified'. This is because they may have been created or modified for a particular use such as water supply, flood protection, navigation or urban infrastructure. By definition, artificial and heavily modified water bodies are not able to achieve natural conditions. Instead the classification and objectives for these water bodies, and the biology they represent, are measured against 'ecological potential' rather than status.
- 5.8 For an artificial or heavily modified water body to achieve good ecological potential, the chemistry of the water body must be good. In addition, there must be no structural or physical changes that could impact upon biology other than those that are essential to maintain the valid uses of the water body. All non-essential modifications have had to be removed or changed so that there is potential for biology to be as close as possible to that of a similar natural water body.

The Tetchill Brook

- 5.9 The Tetchill Brook falls within the site boundary of the proposed development discussed in this report. As the development will influence this waterbody, it must be ensured that any works comply with the Water Framework Directive legislation.
- 5.10 The Tetchill Brook is culverted for the majority of its 2.6km course between The Mere and the culvert outfall, 380m downstream of its confluence with the Newnes Brook. As such it is believed that these upper reaches would be classified as a Heavily Modified Water Body (HMWB), however, according to Environment Agency mapping, the catchment is not currently classified. The only significant length of open channel along this reach is on the site's northern boundary,

³ 2009. River Basin Management Plan, Severn River Basin District. Environment Agency



adjacent to the sewage works, which is canalised and is considered to be of a low quality.

5.11 The Environment Agency's River Basin Management Plan Mapping shows that the Tetchill Brook is located within the 'Shropshire Middle Severn' Management Catchment. Key indicators for the Tetchill Brook are detailed within **Table 5.1**.

Water Body ID	GB109054055000
Waterbody Name	Tetchill Brook - source to confluence with River Perry
Management Catchment	Shropshire Middle Severn
Hydromorphological Designation	Not designated A/HMWB
Current Ecological Quality	Poor Status
Current Chemical Quality	Does Not Require Assessment
Overall Status	Poor

Table 5.1 - Summary of RBMP Information

- 5.12 A biological investigation into the Tetchill Brook was undertaken by the Environment Agency in 2012⁴. This identified that the water body was failing due to low invertebrate populations. It was reported that this was a result of morphological condition and potentially sedimentation both a direct result of the extensive modifications to the watercourse (resectioning and culverting). The report recommends that improvements should be undertaken within the waterbody that could assist the macro-invertebrate fauna achieve Good status.
- 5.13 An ecological investigation into the Tetchill Brook was undertaken by the Environment Agency in 2014⁵. This identified that fish populations are poor, which is partly a result of barriers to movements and hydromorphology. The investigation identified, amongst other recommendations, that a programme of river restoration work should be undertaken to improve the ecological and chemical status of the brook.

Impact of the Proposed Development

- 5.14 The proposed development will include the removal of approximately 700m of culvert from the Tetchill Brook within the site boundary. A new 'naturalised' open channel will be created within a formalised floodplain corridor.
- 5.15 This could provide substantial local improvements to sedimentation and morphology, as well as ecology through the introduction of new aquatic and riparian habitats (e.g. water vole).
- 5.16 An integral part of the Water Framework Directive, The River Severn Basin Management Plan, as well as the North Shropshire Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, is for culverted watercourses to be 'day-lighted' and restored to a

⁴ 2012. Fenn, M. Water Framework Directive Biological Investigation. GB109054055000. Environment Agency

⁵ 2012. Cowley, J. Water Framework Directive Ecological Investigation – Fish. GB109054055000. Environment Agency

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more natural state. Therefore it is believed that the development has the potential to offer significant positive benefits to the status of the local watercourse.

Conclusion

- 5.17 To ensure the proposed development is compliant with the Water Framework Directive, consideration must be given to the Environmental Objective of Article 4 of the WFD.
- 5.18 The development shall be compliant with Article 4.1(a)(i-iii) as it seeks to prevent the ecological deterioration of the watercourse by de-culverting the channel within the ownership of the site to create a new open channel with associated improvements to aquatic and riparian habitats.
- 5.19 As such, the proposals would be conducive to the surface water body achieving at least good ecological status by 2015. It is therefore compliant with the Water Framework Directive.
- 5.20 Moreover the scheme would not be prejudicial to the remaining culverted reaches being day-lighted in the future.

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6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 This Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) is compliant with the requirements set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the associated Planning Practice Guidance. The FRA has been produced on behalf of Burbury Investments Ltd in respect of an outline planning application for the mixed use development 'Ellesmere Marina', in Ellesmere, Shropshire.
- 6.2 The development proposal include the day-lighting (de-culverting) of the Tetchill Brook within the site. A new open watercourse will be created within a formalised floodplain corridor which will add significant ecological, geomorphological, and amenity benefits to the site and riparian environment. This also meets the objectives of the Water Framework Directive, River Severn Basin Management Plan, and the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.
- 6.3 The new floodplain corridor will be designed to relocate Flood Zone 3a and accommodate the 1 in 100 year plus climate change floodplain.
- 6.4 The 1 in 1000 year floodplain will exceed the capacity of the of the floodplain corridor. The minimum requirements to mitigate flood risk to an acceptable level at the 1 in 1000 year event have been identified. However, it is recommended that a sequential approach is adopted where feasible, to raise the more vulnerable elements of the development into Flood Zone 1.
- 6.5 The 1 in 1000 year flood level and floodplain extent will be influenced by the final development elevations which are still to be determined, therefore it is recommended that the 1 in 1000 year analysis is repeated once levels are known to ensure that the flood management strategy is still robust.
- 6.6 Dry access/egress outside of the 1 in 100 year plus climate change floodplain from the site to the wider catchment will be available from the north-eastern access road on to Canal Way.
- 6.7 This report demonstrates that the proposed development is at an acceptable level of flood risk, subject to the recommended flood mitigation strategies being implemented. The identified risks and mitigation measures are summarised within **Table 6.1**.
- 6.8 In compliance with the requirements of National Planning Policy Framework, and subject to the mitigation measures proposed, the development could proceed without being subject to significant flood risk. Moreover, the development will not increase flood risk to the wider catchment area as a result of suitable management of surface water runoff discharging from the site.



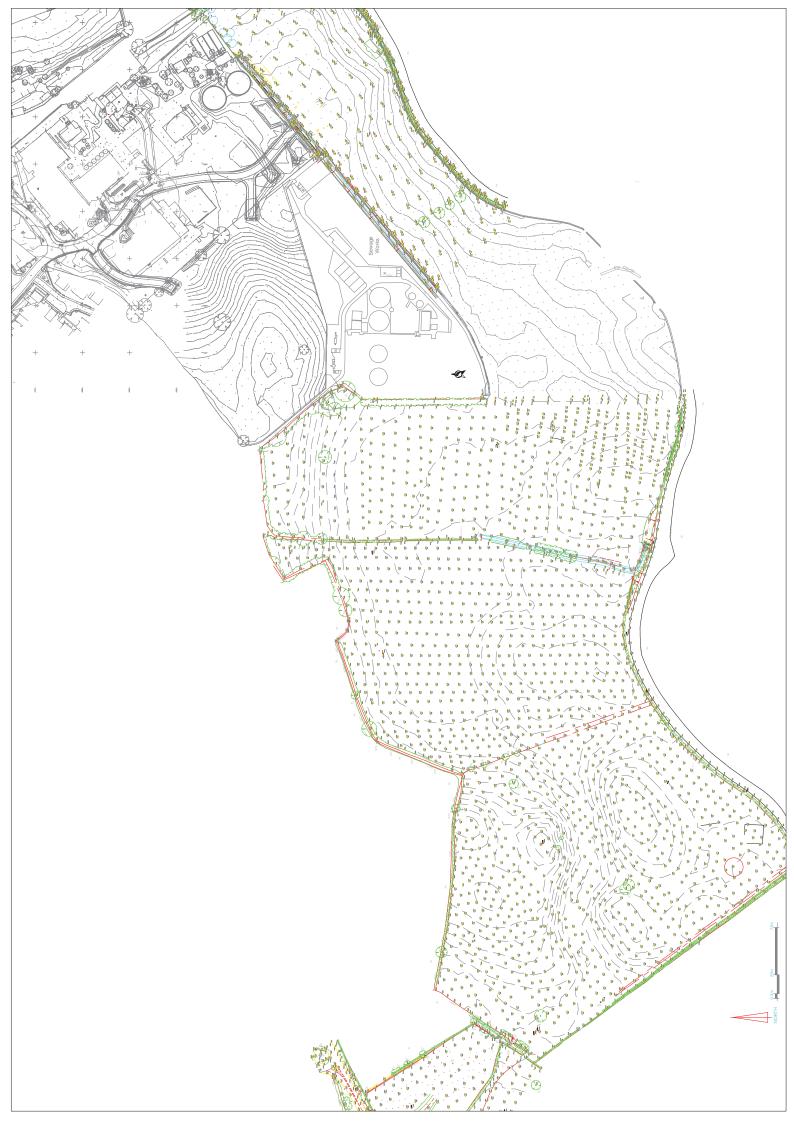
Flood Source	Proposed Mitigation Measure
	The development will remain outside of the Newnes Brook floodplain (with the exception of a floodable access road).
	A new floodplain corridor will be created on the Tetchill Brook to accommodate the 1 in 100 year plus climate change event.
Fluvial	Development ground levels (roads, car parks, gardens, etc.) will be set a minimum of 300mm above the adjacent 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level.
	Finished flood and threshold levels will be set a minimum of 600mm above the adjacent 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level
	A flood management strategy should be prepared for the potential risk of extreme flood events overtopping the watercourse corridor and inundating external areas of the development.
	Finished floor levels will be set a minimum of 150mm above surrounding ground levels.
Canals	Ground levels will be profiled to encourage any overland flows away from the built development and towards the nearest drainage point.
	Existing infrastructure and drainage routes associated with the canal within the site are to be preserved or diverted (subject to the necessary agreements).
Groundwater	Any residual flood risk from groundwater sources will be mitigated by raising the development areas and through the creation of a new watercourse corridor.
	Finished floor levels will be set a minimum of 150mm above surrounding ground levels.
Sewers	Ground levels will be profiled to encourage any overland flows away from the built development and towards the nearest drainage point.
	The protection zone around existing on-site infrastructure will be observed, or alternatively a diversion of the rising main will be sought.
Diametrial and a second	Finished floor levels will be set a minimum of 150mm above surrounding ground levels.
Pluvial runoff	Ground levels will be profiled to encourage any overland flows away from the built development and towards the nearest drainage point.
	Runoff from the site is to be restricted to the existing QBAR rate, up to and including for the 100-year plus climate change event.
Impact of	The floodplain corridor will be sized to return the same flood volume as existing, and to preserve the existing flow regime in the downstream culvert.
the Development	New bridges over the Tetchill Brook will clear span the 1 in 100 year climate change floodplain.
	New bridges over the Newnes Brook will either be at existing levels and designed to be floodable, or will clear span the 1 in 100 year climate change floodplain.

Table 6.1 - Summary of FRA



APPENDIX A

Topographical Survey





APPENDIX B

Proposed Development



PROPOSED MASTER PLAN

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APPENDIX C

Environment Agency Correspondence

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Our ref: SV/2013/107194/01-L01

Your ref: BMW/2025/FRS

Date: 06 August 2013

Dear Ms Kendrick

FLOOD RISK STRATEGY REVIEW - PROPOSED MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING: A NEW MARINA (200 BOAT SPACES), LEISURE SPA, 120 BED HOTEL, RESTAURANT/PUB FACILITIES, 4 HA. FOR LOG CABINS AND TOURING CARAVANS, GARDEN CENTRE WITH ASSOCIATED PARKING AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (250 DWELLINGS) AT ELLESMERE MARINA, ELLESMERE, SHROPSHIRE

I refer to the Flood Risk Strategy (FRS), ref: BMW/2025/FRS, for the above proposed mixed-use development at Ellesmere Marina, which we received on 30 July 2013. The FRS has been prepared as a follow on from the site walk-over held on 18 July 2013.

It is noted that the site has also been included within the 'Revised Preferred Options' stage of the Shropshire Council Site Allocations and Management of Development Plan (SAMDev) document that is currently in consultation until 23 August 2013. Therefore, in consideration of the above and in line with the two-tier pre-planning application advice process introduced 08 July 2013, I wish to provide the following preliminary comments:

Current Flood Risk

According to our current 'indicative' Flood Zone Map the site has a significant area; particularly the proposed residential area, within Flood Zone 3 (1% annual probability of fluvial flooding), with a small extended area in Flood Zone 2 (0.1% annual probability of fluvial flooding). The Flood Zone 3 area runs from east to west through the centre of the site following the line of the Tetchill Brook (ordinary watercourse), that is an open channel in the east but culverted in the west. Towards the north-west corner of the site the Flood Zone 3 area is extended as it links up with the Newnes Brook (Main River) and its floodplain.

In consideration of the above we would therefore hold the view that parts of the site could be at high risk of fluvial flooding from both the Tetchill Brook and Newnes Brook watercourses.

National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

Vulnerability Classification

The Technical Guidance to the NPPF (March 2012) would class the proposed mixeduse development within the following vulnerability classifications (Table 2):

- More vulnerable use: Log cabins and touring caravans, residential dwellings and hotel:
- Less vulnerable use: Leisure spa, restaurant, pub and garden centre;
- Water-compatible development: the marina.

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Proposals for 'more vulnerable' and 'less vulnerable' development within Flood Zone 2 and 3a would require the Sequential Test to be passed. 'More vulnerable' use development in Flood 3a requires the Exception Test to be undertaken (Technical Guidance, Table 1).

For 'more vulnerable' and 'less vulnerable' development, if the Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) confirms that the development is within Flood Zone 3b (functional floodplain, as defined in Table 1 of the Technical Guidance to the NPPF), depending on the site specifics, for example the potential impact upon flows, the proposal may be inappropriate. This is in accordance with Table 3 of the Technical Guidance to the NPPF which states that such development "should not be permitted" in Zone 3b functional floodplain.

Water-compatible use development is considered appropriate across all flood zones.

Sequential Test (ST)

The NPPF details the requirement for a risk-based ST in determining planning applications. See paragraphs 100–104 of the NPPF and paragraphs 3-5 of the accompanying Technical Guidance.

Paragraph 101 of the NPPF requires decision-makers to steer new development to areas at the lowest probability of flooding by applying a ST. It states that 'Development should not be allocated or permitted if there are reasonably available sites appropriate for the proposed development in areas with a lower probability of flooding'.

Prior to investing resources in completing a detailed FRA, I would recommend that you contact the Local Planning Authority (LPA) and discuss how the flood risk ST as set out in the NPPF and the accompanying Technical Guidance will affect the proposed development. It is possible that the development will be inappropriate and be refused planning permission irrespective of any detailed Flood Risk Assessment (FRA).

We do however recognise that the proposed development is being put forward within the SAMDev 'Revised Preferred Options' stage. To inform the SAMDev decision making process, we would expect an assessment to give a reasonable degree of certainty on the principle of development being appropriate sequentially.

Flood Risk Strategy (FRS)

Flood Risk

As highlighted in the FRS, we accept that due to the indicative nature of our indicative Flood Zone maps, and the extent of the culverted watercourse (which could be opened up), the proposed development has the opportunity to offer flood risk betterment in line with the NPPF.

In the conclusion the FRS notes that the proposed works will be able to address flood risk issues and enable the more and less vulnerable use developments to be considered appropriate on site. This is to be achieved through the following measures:

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- Opening up of the culverted section of the Tetchill Brook on site and enable it to contain the 1 in 100 year return event with an allowance for climate change factored in:
- Manage the flood zone extent of the watercourse corridor by providing a constrained 15 metre corridor for flood flows. This will particularly ensure that the more vulnerable use developments will be sited safely and allow for safe access from the site; and,
- Restrict flow into the existing culvert downstream to current levels.

We can agree with the above mentioned points subject to the detail mentioned within the FRS (pages 5-6). In going forward we would advise that the further work proposed in relation to developing the existing Weetwood baseline model (for comparative purposes and to demonstrate no downstream impacts etc) and updating it into ISIS; are undertaken and are provided within the FRA (page 6).

Water Ecology

It is noted that in opening up the culvert on site, ecological betterment will be achieved through an increase in channel and bank side habitats for flora and fauna.

In the first instance an Ecological Survey (ES) will need to be conducted and then used to inform a Habitat Management Plan (HMP). The HMP should then detail how the proposed channel and bank side habitats will be managed and contribute towards improving the watercourse environment with consideration also given to reducing flood risk.

The current Water Framework Directive (WFD) status for the Tetchill Brook is 'Poor' with the objective to achieve 'Good' status by 2027. The above proposed dual flood risk enhancement and ecological betterment will help contribute towards this objective.

Flood Risk Assessment (FRA)

The NPPF paragraph 103 requires that all development proposals in Flood Zones 2 and 3 should be accompanied by a flood risk assessment (Table 1). The FRA should "...identify and assess the risks of all forms of flooding to and from the development and demonstrate how these flood risks will be managed so that the development remains safe throughout its lifetime, taking climate change into account" (Technical Guidance to the NPPF, Paragraph 9).

However for completeness, the FRA should develop the from the scope detailed in the FRS and provide a benchmark assessment of the current flood risks on site; impact on flood risk from the proposals to the development and users (floor levels and safe access); and the impact on flood risk elsewhere including opportunities for flood risk betterment.

For further information I would also recommend that you refer to our FRA Guidance Note (attached to email).

Flood Defence Consent

Main River

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For information, the Newnes Brook located in the north-west of the site, is classed as a main river. Under the terms of the Water Resources Act 1991, and existing byelaws, prior written consent of the Environment Agency is required for any proposed works or structures, in, under, over or within 8 metres of the top of the bank of the Newnes Brook.

Ordinary Watercourse

Any proposed works or structures associated with the Tetchill Brook, classed as an ordinary watercourse, would require consent from the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA - Shropshire Council).

Drainage

Due to the scale and nature of the proposed development and in line with our status as a statutory consultee for Environmental Impact Assessment applications, we will be making strategic comments with regards to surface water drainage.

However, the LLFA will be leading on surface water drainage matters and therefore for further advice, including the use of sustainable drainage systems (SUDS), you should consult with the Shropshire Council Flood and Water Management Team at: flood@shropshire.gov.uk.

For further guidance on foul drainage please see our 'Foul Drainage Assessment Form' (attached to email).

Going Forward

I trust the above is useful for informing any future stages of development. I would particularly advise, as mentioned above, that in order to inform the SAMDev an assessment needs to be provided i.e. to assist Shropshire Council with the Sequential Test and their decision on whether to allocate this site.

As also mentioned previously; we would only provide more detailed advice, including a review of a FRA, as part of our charged service. The charged service is based on a rate of £84 per hour and in consideration of the report/assessment to be reviewed.

If you wish to enquiry about our pre-application charged service then please contact me for more information on or a member of the Midlands West Sustainable Places team at: westareaplanning@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Please note that our pre-application advice does not comprise any formal decision made by the Local Planning Authority and cannot pre-empt or bind in anyway the eventual decision on any subsequent planning application.

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Flood Zone Map centred on Ellesmere Marine, Ellesmere - created 20 March 2012 [ERW1555]

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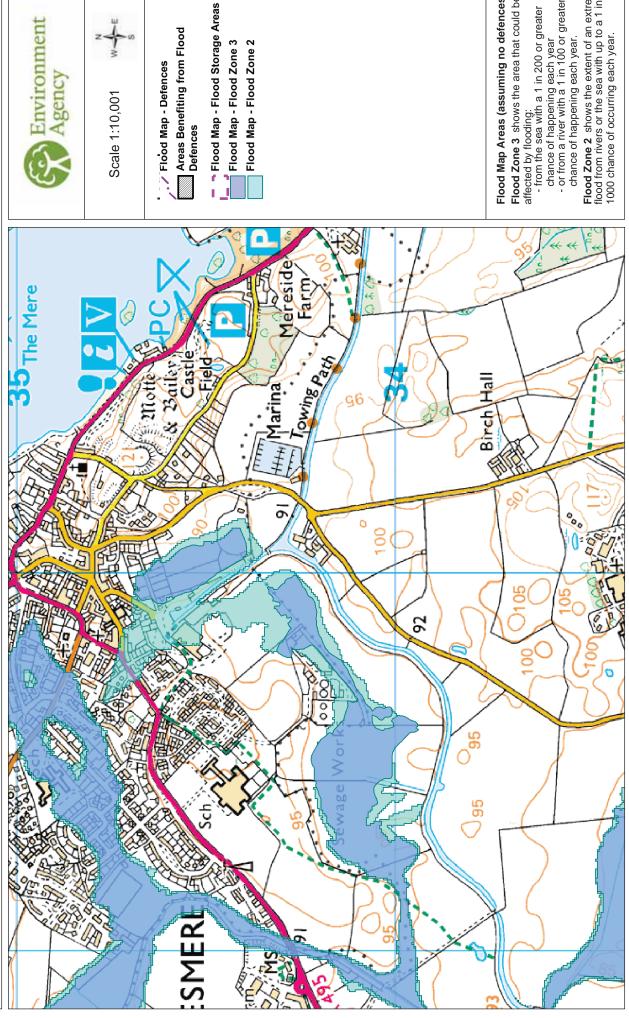
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Areas Benefiting from Flood

Defences

Flood Map - Flood Zone 2



Flood Map Areas (assuming no defences) Flood Zone 3 shows the area that could be

- affected by flooding:
 from the sea with a 1 in 200 or greater
- chance of happening each year or from a river with a 1 in 100 or greater chance of happening each year.

Flood Zone 2 shows the extent of an extreme flood from rivers or the sea with up to a 1 in 1000 chance of occurring each year.

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APPENDIX D

Severn Trent Water Correspondence



Severn Trent Water

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01 July 2013

Dear Miss Green,

<u>Proposed Mixed Development at Berwyn View, Ellesmere</u> <u>Marina, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 0DU</u>

I refer to your 'Development Enquiry Request' in respect of the above site. Please find enclosed the sewer records that are included in the fee together with the Supplementary Guidance Notes which refer to surface water disposal from development sites.

Foul Water Drainage

As you can see from the sewer records there is a 100mm diameter rising main crossing the site just south of the sewage treatment works. This pipe has a protection zone of 5.0 metres centred over it. A diversion may well be necessary to avoid the marina and application forms can be found on our website www.stwater.co.uk under the developers heading.

Any connections from the development must be to the gravity sewers before the inlet to the treatment works. As you can see from the larger scale sewer record plan there is a 225mm diameter sewer running down the access road to the works and an incoming sewer from the east. Looking at the contours it may be necessary to pump flows from part of the site. The pumping station should form part of the sewer adoption S104 submission the design of which must be in accordance with sewers for adoption standards.

It is estimated that the average dry weather flow from the entire development equating to an equivalent of 800 dwellings would be approximately 18 to 20 litres per second. According to the figures we have the Wharf Meadow Treatment Works has capacity to

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accept flows from such a development. The connections will be subject to formal S106 approval (see later).

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Surface Water Drainage

The enclosed sewer record extract shows a number of local watercourses running through and close to the site. In the event that soakage is not possible for surface water disposal (see SGN1), a connection to a suitable watercourse should be pursued with consultation required with the Environment Agency and /or relevant Local Drainage Authority.

New Connections

For any new connections (including the re-use of existing connections) to the public sewerage system, the developer will need to submit Section 106 application forms. Our New Connections department are responsible for handling all such enquiries and applications. To contact them for an application form and associated guidance notes please call 0800 7076600 or download from www.stwater.co.uk.

Please quote WT33231/SAP8118198 in any future correspondence (including e-mails) with STW Limited. Please note that 'Development Enquiry' responses are only valid for 6 months from the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE NOTES

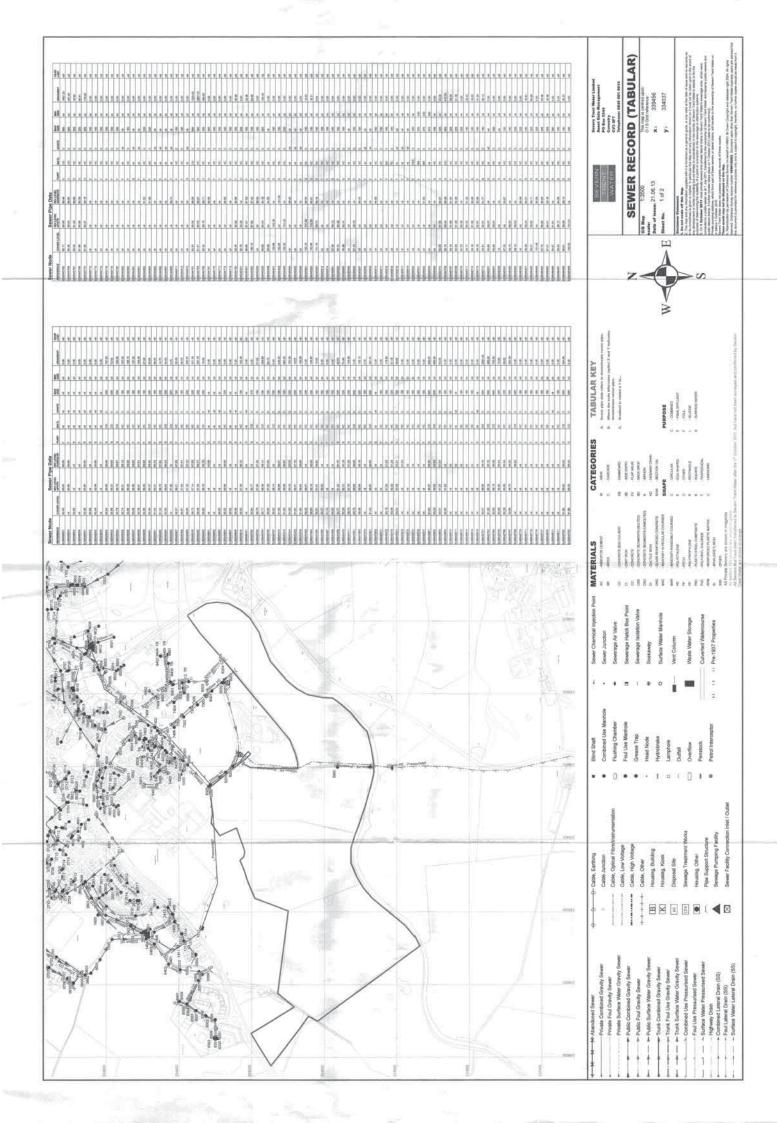
In 2006 the Government issued national advice in the form of "Planning Policy Statement 25: Development and Flood Risk" that seeks to reduce the impact of development on surface water runoff. This advice is generally followed by Local Authorities through both the Building Regulations (Approved Document H) and the imposition of appropriate planning conditions. Severn Trent welcomes this advice and supports such planning conditions that impose flow restrictions. It is considered that in accordance with current guidance disposal of storm runoff from the development should be dealt with as follows:

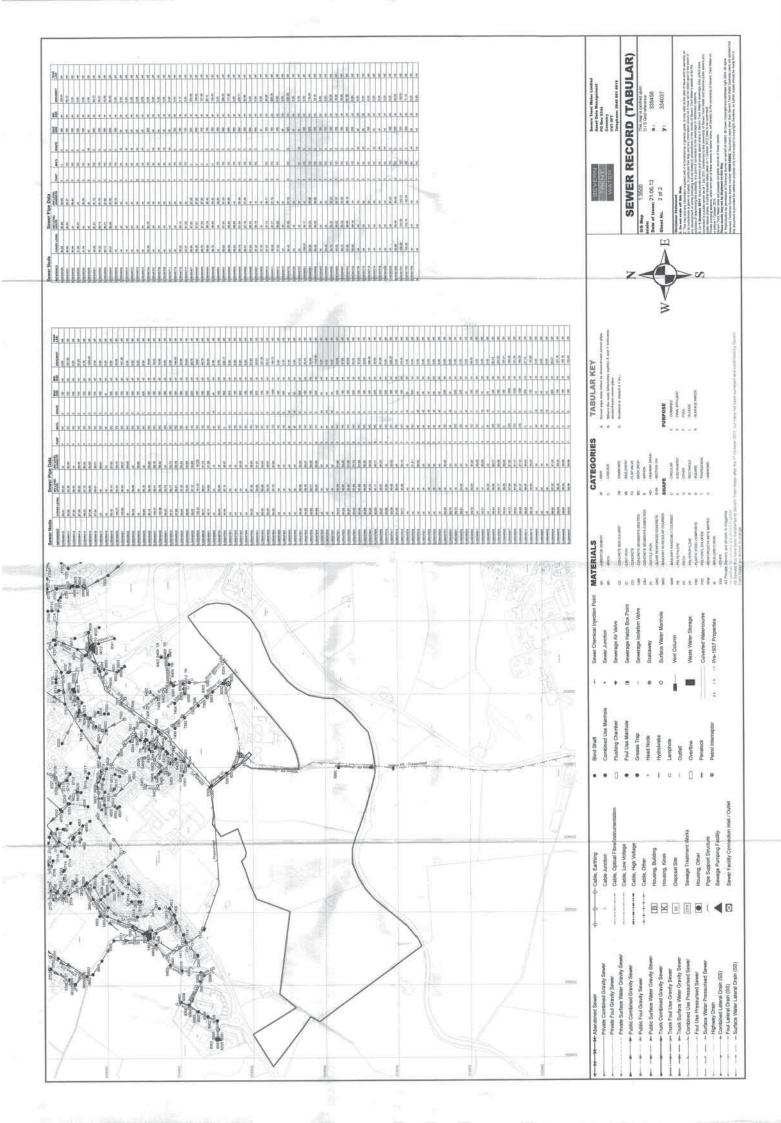
- 1. By soakage into the site's subsoil, subject to suitable ground soakage capacity and any contamination present. If ground soakage proves inadequate, evidence should be submitted to Severn Trent Water. The evidence should be either percolation test results or a statement from the SI consultant (extract from report or a supplementary letter) stating that soakaways would be ineffective. A connection to public sewerage (existing or adoptable) would then be considered reasonable with flows as:
- 2. Brown field development site: If storm runoff from the existing development is connected to the public sewerage system, then peak storm flows from the proposed development up to that generated from the previous connected impermeable area may be connected to the network subject to the details of the existing storm connection arrangements being submitted to Severn Trent Water. Existing flows should be assessed as the lower of Q=2.78x50xA_{imp} I/s (A_{imp} ha), based on a 2 year storm return period, and the unsurcharged capacity of the outfall pipe(s).

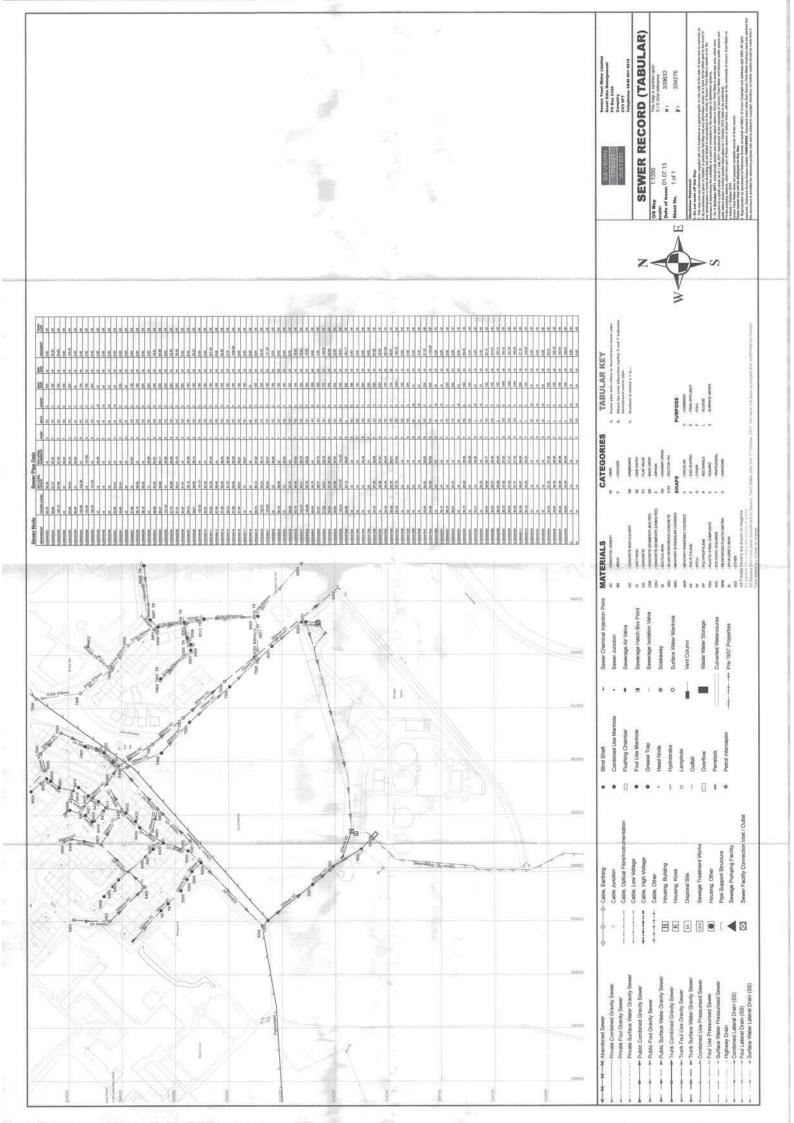
In addition to this restriction, for Brownfield developments, the Company would also suggest a reduction in surface water flow to the public sewerage systems of 20%. It should be noted that the Company would like to see any flow attenuation based on a 30 year critical duration storm design in accordance with 'Sewers for Adoption' current edition.

For existing storm connections to the public foul sewerage system, any new storm connection to the public storm sewerage system (if available) should be limited to 5 litres/sec/ha (option A) OR a peak flow to be determined by the Company from its developer-funded hydraulic modelling of the public storm sewerage system (option B). The developer may choose either option.

3. Green field development site: If the site is a green field development i.e. not involving any demolition of buildings or paved areas connected to the public sewerage system, then the storm runoff from the proposed development may be connected to the public sewerage system subject to peak storm flows (30 year storm return period) being limited to a green field runoff of 5 litres/sec/ha (subject to a minimum of 5 litres/sec for Adoptable systems), applied to the gross area of the site, subject to sufficient capacity in the network.









APPENDIX E

Hydraulic Modelling Technical Note



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 BWB were commissioned to undertake a hydraulic modelling assessment of the Tetchill Brook and Newnes Brook at Ellesmere, Shropshire. The exercise aimed to confirm the existing fluvial flood risk at a future development site (the study site), and confirm the impacts de-culverting a significant length of the Tetchill Brook from within the site would have on flood risk.
- 1.2 The results of the exercise will be used to inform the masterplanning of a future development, and will be used to inform a Flood Risk Assessment of the site.

The Study Site

1.3 The study site (identified within **Figure 1.1**) is located on the southern fringe of Ellesmere, Shropshire (NGR: 339345, 334055 - *SJ393340*). The site's southern boundary is delimited by the Shropshire Union Canal (Llangollen branch), the north western boundary follows the Newnes Brook, and the northern boundary follows an open reach of the Tetchill Brook.

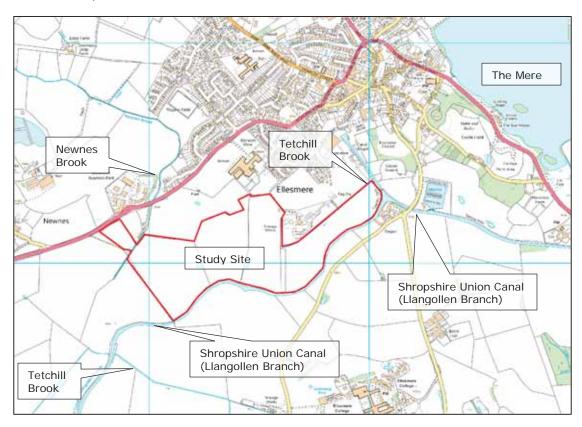


Figure 1.1 – Site Location

1.4 The Tetchill Brook is fed from 'The Mere', a large lake to the east of Ellesmere. It is culverted from the lake and through the town, before outfalling to a reach of open channel on the eastern boundary of the site. The brook re-enters culvert just downstream of the sewage works where it remains until outfalling 1.2km further downstream. The Newnes Brook joins the Tetchill Brook culvert just downstream of the site's western boundary.



1.5 A large proportion of the study site is shown by the Environment Agency indicative Flood Zone maps to fall within Flood Zone 3a (land at risk of the 1 in 100 year flood or greater) and Flood Zone 2 (land at risk of events between a 1 in 100 year and 1 in 1000 year floods). This is illustrated within **Figure 1.2**.

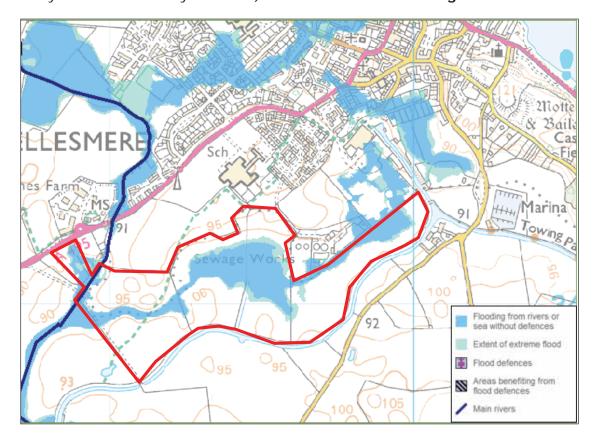


Figure 1.2 - Environment Agency Indicative Flood Zones

- 1.6 The Flood Zones within the site are believed to have been derived from strategic level 'JFLOW' modelling which is not suitable for a detailed site specific assessment.
- 1.7 There is no known significant history of flooding on the site, other than accumulated rainwater following storm events.
- 1.8 The Tetchill Brook within the site is to be day-lighted to offer ecological and sustainability benefits, as well as to enable the floodplain to be rearranged to make the site more amenable for future development opportunities.

Previous Studies & Assessments

- 1.9 In 2006 Wheetwood Consulting Ltd undertook a hydraulic assessment of the site within a 1D Hec-Ras model, this has been made available for the purposes of this reappraisal of the site. It is understood that the 2006 assessment was reviewed and approved by the Environment Agency.
- 1.10 At the end of 2013 BWB Consulting Ltd completed an updated baseline hydraulic assessment of the watercourses and floodplain within a bespoke 1D-2D (ESTRY-TUFLOW) model. This identified the existing flood mechanisms and was used to



set out parameters which a future development should meet to mitigate flood risk. This assessment, along with a preliminary Flood Risk Assessment, secured the site's position in the Local Development Framework in January 2014.

1.11 In preparation for a an outline planning application on the site the model domain was expanded further upstream and the Tetchill Brook hydrology was revisited, at the request of the Environment Agency. In June 2014 the Environment Agency approved the hydraulic model during a pre-application review (ref: SV/2013/107421/05).

Aim & Objectives

- 1.12 The aim of the modelling exercise was twofold: to re-establish the existing floodplain on the study site; and to identify the potential impact of day-lighting the culvert within the study site.
- 1.13 The following objectives have been identified:
 - (i) Review the existing model data of the Tetchill and Newnes Brook and update where necessary
 - (ii) Review and verify the previous flood hydrology on the Tetchill and Newnes Brook
 - (iii) Construct a dynamically linked 1D and 2D model of the study site and Newnes-Tetchill confluence and simulate the design flood events
 - (iv) Assess flood risk mechanisms and identify the current floodplain on the site
 - (v) Develop a de-culverted flood corridor through the site and test it within the flood model
 - (vi) Undertake a comparative analysis between the day-lighted and baseline conditions to identify impacts within the wider catchment
 - (vii) Undertake tests of key hydraulic parameters to identify the sensitivity of flood levels within the site

Data Sources

- 1.14 The following data sources were used in the exercise:
 - (i) Environment Agency 1m LiDAR Digital Terrain Model
 - (ii) Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 series mapping
 - (iii) 1D Hec-Ras Model of Tetchill Brook (Weetwood Consulting, 2006)
 - (iv) 1D Hec-Ras Model of Newnes Brook (Weetwood Consulting, 2006)
 - (v) A hydrological study of Tectchill and Newnes Brook (Weetwood Consulting, 2006)
 - (vi) A supplementary CCTV survey of the Tetchill Brook culvert (BWB, 2013)
 - (vii) A supplementary watercourse survey of the Newnes Brook (BWB, 2013)



2.0 HYDROLOGICAL REVIEW

- 2.1 During the 2006 assessment of the Newnes Brook and Tetchill Brook, it was reported that the Revitalised Flood Hydrograph (ReFH) rainfall-runoff model was used to derive peak flows and hydrographs for both catchments.
- 2.2 However, given the time which has passed since this assessment it was considered prudent to reappraise the likely flood flows using the latest data and methodologies.
- 2.3 Both the Tetchill Brook and Newnes Brook are un-gauged catchments, therefore there are no hydrometric records of river flows or levels on which a hydrological assessment can be made. Therefore it was necessary to undertake a hydrological analysis of the likely flood flows using the industry standard methodologies: the FEH (Flood Estimation Handbook) Statistical Analysis; and the ReFH rainfall-runoff model. Other methodologies such as IoH124, and the Modified Rational method were dismissed due to the size and rural nature of the catchments. The FEH rainfall-runoff hydrological model was not utilised as this has been superseded by the ReFH.

The Tetchill Brook

Tetchill Brook Catchment Descriptors

- 2.4 The flow estimation methodologies make use of the FEH catchment descriptors; these were extracted at the downstream extent of the site, using the FEH-CDROM version 3.
- 2.5 Key catchment descriptors for the Tetchill Brook can be found in **Table 2.1** below, and a map of the catchment is available in **Figure 2.1**.

Descriptor	Value
AREA (km²)	5.78
BFIHOST – Base Flow Index	0.588
FARL – Flood attenuation from reservoirs & lakes	0.781
FPEXT – Floodplain extent	0.3089
PROPWET – Proportion of time that soils are wet	0.36
SAAR – Standard Average Annual Rainfall	710
SPRHOST – Standard Percentage Runoff (Host soils classification)	29.62
URBEXT ₂₀₀₀ – Fraction of Urban Extent	0.0497

Table 2.1 – Key Tetchill Brook Catchment Descriptors



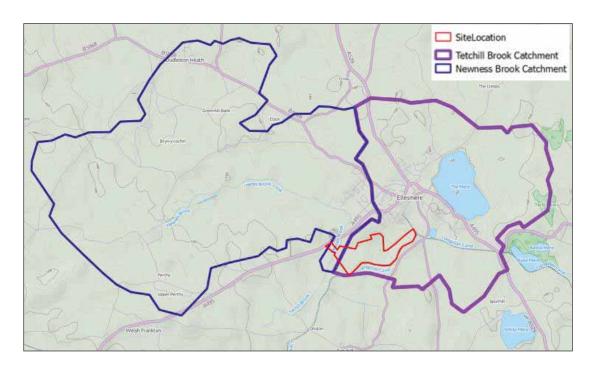


Figure 2.1 - Catchment areas for Tetchill and Newnes Brook

Tetchill Brook FEH-Statistical Analysis

- 2.6 WINFAP version 3 was utilised to undertake a statistical analysis of the Tetchill Brook using a hydrometric record of gauged catchments with similar catchment descriptors. **Annex A** contains extracts from WINFAP procedure illustrating the methodology and detailing the pooling group.
- 2.7 A group of hydrologically similar gauged sites was generated by the software from the 'OK for Pooling' dataset. This was identified as 'strongly heterogeneous' this does not mean that it is inappropriate, just that it should be reviewed.
- 2.8 The group was reviewed to identify sites which may be inappropriate due to inaccuracies, uncertainties or limitations in their data record. However, all stations were considered to be acceptable: they were all identified as having sufficient record length and to be of sufficient hydrological similarity for the purpose of this study.
- 2.9 Although the pooling group was classified as strongly heterogeneous the 'Generalised Logistic' distribution was identified as giving an acceptable fit.
- 2.10 The record length totalled 522 years, which meets the recommended guidelines.
- 2.11 The URBEXT₂₀₀₀ value (0.0497) was updated using the national average model of urban growth to estimate the 2013 urban extent (0.0512 slightly urbanised).
- 2.12 The latest Hi-Flows dataset was used to generate a list of potential donor sites from the "Ok for QMED & Pooling" dataset. However, the QMED derived from the catchment descriptors (0.389 cumecs) was used in preference to the recommended donor site (Station 54020 Parrry @ Yeaton: 0.358 cumecs) as it provided a more conservative estimate.



2.13 The software generated a growth curve from the selected distribution, and an urban adjustment factor (UAF) of 1.092 was applied using the method documented by Kjelden (2009). The resultant peak flows are summarised within **Table 2.2**.

Tetchill Brook ReFH Analysis

- 2.14 The ReFH unit within ISIS 3.7 was utilised to undertake an estimate of the peak flows from the catchment. The critical duration of the Tetchill Brook at the study site was identified as 5.85 hours at a time step of 0.45 hours.
- 2.15 Due to the rural nature of the catchment a winter storm profile was adopted; all other parameters were left as default. The resultant peak flows are summarised within **Table 2.2**.

Tetchill Brook Catchment Results

2.16 The results in Table 2.2 show that the ReFH analysis produces the more conservative estimates, therefore it is believed that this is the most appropriate flow estimation method for use in this exercise.

	Peak Flows		
Return Period (yrs)	FEH Statistical Analysis	ReFH	
1 in 20	0.85	2.0	
1 in 100	1.19	2.8	
1 in 1000	1.87	4.7	

Table 2.2 - Peak flows on the Tetchill Brook

Tetchill Brook Sub-Catchment Analysis

- 2.17 The previous assessment undertaken by Wheetwood Consulting Ltd identified that a significant portion of the Tetchill Brook catchment drains to The Mere (2.52km²), which attenuates flows before outflowing via a 300mm diameter pipe to the local surface water sewers (i.e., there is no natural watercourse leaving The Mere). Their hydraulic assessment established that the maximum contributing flows from The Mere is <u>0.2m³/s</u>.
- 2.18 Given the influence of The Mere, and the need to generate point inflows to the hydraulic model, the Tetchill Brook catchment was split into three sub-catchments using the area weighting method (as described in FEH 7.2, Vol. 5) this is detailed within **Annex B**. The extents of the three sub-catchments are illustrated within **Figure 2.2**.
- 2.19 The ReFH approach was then used to generate flood hydrographs from each subcatchment based on the critical duration at the study site (5.85hrs under a storm winter profile). The resultant peak flows are detailed within **Table 2.3**, with an example composite hydrograph illustrated within **Figure 2.3**.



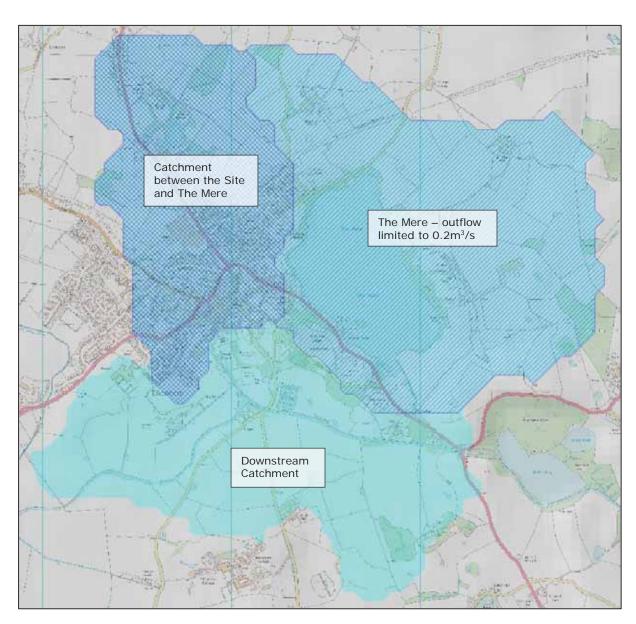


Figure 2.2 – Tetchill Brook Sub-Catchments

	Peak Flows (Cumecs)				
Return Period (yrs)	The Mere	Catchment between the Site & The Mere	Downstream Catchment	Total	
1 in 20	0.20	1.33	0.2	1.69	
1 in 75	0.20	1.73	0.29	2.16	
1 in 100	0.20	1.83	0.31	2.29	
1 in 100+20%	0.20	2.19	0.38	2.70	
1 in 1000	0.20	3.10	0.69	3.86	

Table 2.3 – Tetchill Brook Sub-Catchment Peak Flows



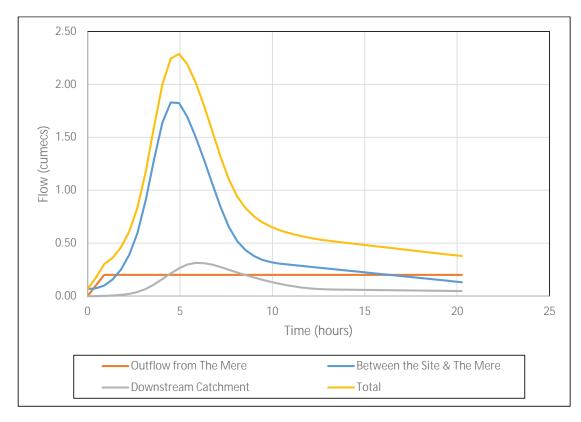


Figure 2.3 – 1 in 100 year Example Hydrograph from Tetchill Brook Sub-Catchments

Newnes Brook

2.20 The Newnes Brook catchment descriptors were extracted at the confluence with the Tetchill Brook. Key catchment descriptors for the Newnes can be found in **Table 2.4** below and a map of the catchment is available in **Figure 2.1**

Descriptor	Value
AREA (km²)	11.44
BFIHOST – Base Flow Index	0.394
FARL – Flood attenuation from reservoirs & lakes	0.988
FPEXT – Floodplain extent	0.1989
PROPWET – Proportion of time that soils are wet	0.51
SAAR – Standard Average Annual Rainfall	734
SPRHOST – Standard Percentage Runoff (Host soils classification)	39.05
URBEXT ₂₀₀₀ – Fraction of Urban Extent	0.0145

Table 2.4- Key Newnes Brook Catchment Descriptors



Newnes Brook FEH-Statistical Analysis

- 2.21 Similarly to the Tetchill Brook analysis, WINFAP version 3 was utilised to undertake a statistical analysis of the Newnes Brook. **Annex C** contains extracts from WINFAP procedure illustrating the methodology and detailing the pooling group.
- 2.22 A group of hydrologically similar gauged sites was generated by the software from the 'OK for Pooling' dataset. This was identified as 'strongly heterogeneous'.
- 2.23 The group was reviewed to identify sites which may be inappropriate due to inaccuracies, uncertainties or limitations in their data record. Station 73015 (Keer @ High Keer Weir) was removed from the pooling group due to its high discordancy, and because some of the record has been rejected in the Hi-Flows dataset. Station 203049 (Clady @ Clady Bridge) was introduced to the pooling group to increase the number of years in the record to 513, therefore meeting the recommended guidelines.
- 2.24 Although the pooling group was still classified as strongly heterogeneous the 'Generalised Logistic' distribution was identified as giving an acceptable fit.
- 2.25 The URBEXT₂₀₀₀ value (0.0145) was updated using the national average model of urban growth to estimate the 2013 urban extent (0.0149 essentially rural).
- 2.26 The latest Hi-Flows dataset was used to generate a list of potential donor sites from the "Ok for QMED & Pooling" dataset. However, the QMED derived from the catchment descriptors (3.06 cumecs) was used in preference to the recommended donor site adjusted QMED (Station 54020 Parrry @ Yeaton: 2.812 cumecs) as it provided a more conservative estimate.
- 2.27 The software generated a growth curve from the selected distribution, and an urban adjustment factor (UAF) of 1.018 was applied using the method documented by Kjelden (2009). The resultant peak flows are summarised within **Table 2.5**.

Newnes Brook ReFH Analysis

- 2.28 The ReFH unit within ISIS 3.7 was utilised to undertake an estimate of the peak flows from the catchment. The critical duration of the Newnes was identified as 5.5 hours at a time step of 0.5 hours.
- 2.29 Due to the rural nature of the catchment a winter storm profile was adopted; all other parameters were left as default. The resultant peak flows are summarised within **Table 2.5**.

Newnes Brook Catchment Results

2.30 Similarly to the Tetchill Brook, the results in **Table 2.5**, show that the ReFH analysis produces the more conservative estimates, therefore it is believed that this is the most appropriate flow estimation method for use in this exercise.



Return	Peak Flows		
Period (yrs)	FEH Statistical Analysis	ReFH	
1 in 20	6.34	7.4	
1 in 100	8.88	10.1	
1 in 1000	13.7	16.8	

Table 2.5 - Peak flows on the Newnes Brook

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3.0 HYDRAULIC MODELLING

- 3.1 The indicative Flood Zone maps show that the study area could be subject to extensive out of bank flooding.
- 3.2 A one-dimensional (1D) approach to modelling is generally acknowledged as an excellent tool for representing the in-channel conditions and hydraulic structures, but it can struggle to successfully represent complex floodplain interactions and overflow flow routes.
- 3.3 Therefore the 1D model of the in-channel environment was supplemented with a two-dimensional (2D) representation of the floodplain. 2D modelling allows for multiple flow directions and complex routing to be captured and provided a more accurate representation of the flooding mechanism within the area.

1D In-Channel Domain

- 3.4 As previously stated, a historic 1D HEC-RAS model of the Newnes and Tetchill Brook was provided by the client. Upon review it was found that each watercourse was modelled separately, so any potential interactions will not have been fully represented. It was found that the Tetchill Brook culvert was based on a number of coarse assumptions and that the coverage on the Newnes Brook was limited.
- 3.5 To supplement this model data a CCTV survey of the Tetchill Brook culvert through the study site and a cross-sectional survey of the Newnes Brook were commissioned and completed in 2013 this data is included as **Annex D**.
- 3.6 The HEC-RAS model geometry and additional survey were used to create a single 1D ESTRY model of the Newnes and Tetchill Brook confluence within the vicinity of the site. ESTRY was chosen in favour of HEC-RAS as it more ready links to 2D modelling software and offers a robust solution to modelling significant lengths of culvert.

Newnes Brook

- 3.7 The model includes a 650m reach of the Newnes Brook, which extends from its confluence with the Tetchill Brook (NGR: 338210, 332808) to 240m upstream of the A495 (NGR: 339133, 334486). It includes 12 river sections and the following 3 structures:
 - the inlet to the Tetchill culvert (3 no. 0.925x1.0m orifices);
 - a farm access track culvert bridge (1.5m diameter);
 - the A495 culvert (2.0m diameter).
- 3.8 The sections were trimmed at top of bank where the interface with the 2D domain occurs.
- 3.9 A Manning's 'n' value of 0.040 was adopted for the fairly clean channel with moderate bank vegetation which was observed during a site visit this is illustrated within **Figure 3.1**.





Figure 3.1 – A Typical Reach of the Newnes Brook

Tetchill Brook

- 3.10 The model included a 2.2km reach of the Tetchill Brook, which extends from a culvert under the canal 600m downstream of the site (NGR: 338824, 333592) to a manhole, of another culverted reach, 325m upstream of the site (NGR: 339959, 334687). It is understood that there is no readily available data of the culverted system further upstream, and given that this would only throttle flows it was not considered necessary to include it.
- 3.11 The model included 13 river sections and the following 3 structures:
 - A 400m reach of culvert upstream of the study site (brick arch of unknown dimensions transitioning to a 900mm diameter brick culvert within the site)
 - an access bridge near to the sewage treatment works (flat concrete deck).
 - and, a 1.2km stretch of culvert (brick arch culvert varying between 1.1x1.3m, 1.4x1.2m, and 1.32x2.13m);
- 3.12 The 900mm diameter culvert was observed to transition into an arch culvert upstream of the site, but the dimensions of the arch could not be measured during the survey. Therefore the culvert was modelled as a 900mm diameter along its entire length. Given that the capacity of culverts should typically increase as they move downstream, this approach should be conservative as it would allow more flow into the site.
- 3.13 The model includes a significant length of arch culvert within and downstream of the site. However, ESTRY is unable to directly model arch culverts. They can be represented as irregular culverts (using a height-width relationship), however in this instance it was found to be more stable to model them as rectangular culverts. The height of the culverts was set so that the bore area of the arch was recreated. This minor reduction in the height of the soffit is not believed to



- significantly affect the results as the modelling demonstrated that the flow area and friction losses are the controlling factors on the capacity of the culverts.
- 3.14 CCTV survey of the culvert through the site was available and was used to inform the model geometry. The CCTV finishes on the downstream boundary of the site where the culvert is of a 1.4x1.27m size. The change in gradient and size between here and the outfall (where the culvert size increases to a 1.32x2.13m) is unknown. The Newnes Brook flows into the Tetchill Brook via what appears to be a drop chamber on this reach. It was assumed that the culvert size increases downstream of the confluence, and the gradient of the reach was assumed to be linear.
- 3.15 The Tetchill Brook culverts include 5 manholes, 3 of which are in the site. These were modelled as open structures thereby allowing water to freely surcharge onto the floodplain with no restriction from the manhole covers.
- 3.16 In the same manner as the Newnes Brook, the Tetchill Brook open channel sections were deactivated at top-of bank in preparation for linking with the 2D model domain.
- 3.17 A Manning's 'n' value of 0.035 was adopted for the fairly clean channel with moderate bank vegetation which was observed during a site visit this is illustrated within **Figure 3.2**.
- 3.18 A Manning's 'n' value of 0.030 was adopted for the culverted reaches which is representative of fairly rough stone in mortar, and which was observed during the CCTV survey as illustrated within **Figure 3.3**.



Figure 3.2 - A Typical Reach of the Tetchill Brook





Figure 3.3 – The Typical Condition of the Tetchill Brook Culvert

Boundary Conditions

- 3.19 The flood hydrographs discussed in Section 2.0 were used as the inflows to the Newnes and Tetchill Brooks. A 'lumped' approach was adopted for the Newnes Brook where the entire hydrograph is applied at the upstream extent of the model.
- 3.20 Due to the potentially restrictive nature of the culvert upstream of the site a lumped approach was not considered suitable for the Tetchill Brook, as flood flows could be unrealistically attenuated upstream of the site. Instead the inflows were applied to the model in line with the identified sub-catchments, i.e.: the flows from 'The Mere' and the 'Catchment between the Site and The Mere' were combined and applied to the upstream extent of the model; and the flows from the 'Downstream Catchment' were applied to the open reach of watercourse within the site.
- 3.21 The available survey ends on the upstream face of a large culvert under the canal. This is significantly larger than the upstream culverted reach at 1.52x3.1m, and so should not represent a major restriction to flows. Therefore a head-time (HT) downstream boundary based on the surveyed water level was adopted. Given its distance from the study site this approach is considered to be acceptable, but to confirm its suitability it was tested as part of the sensitivity analysis (discussed in Section 5.0).

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2D Floodplain Domain

- 3.22 A 3m cell resolution was adopted for the floodplain; this is considered to be of sufficient detail given the rural nature of much of the floodplain. Its size was largely influenced by the narrow channel and the need to achieve a stable interface with the 1D domain.
- 3.23 The floodplain elevations were set using a LiDAR DTM. Bank levels were 'reinforced' using a 'z-line' derived primarily from survey data (i.e., the river section's top of bank level). LiDAR data was used to supplement the survey data where there was substantial distance between sections. The bank lines were digitised so they coincided with the bank positions within ESTRY thereby preventing floodplain capacity from being double counted.
- 3.24 A HX (eXternal Head) boundary was digitised on top of the banks and was used to dynamically link the ESTRY open channel and TUFLOW model environments. A SX (eXternal Source) boundary was used to link the ESTRY culverts to the TUFLOW floodplain at the manhole locations.
- 3.25 The floodplain through the site and in the surrounding area is largely pasture, therefore it was considered to be sufficiently representative to adopt a universal Manning's 'n' value of 0.035 for the entire floodplain.
- 3.26 Initial simulations identified that unrealistic flow patterns were being generated upstream of the A495 on the Newnes Brook. Analysis of the results showed that the area was subject to relatively large depths which were generating circulating flows across the HX boundaries. To resolve this an elevated roughness patch was applied along the 1D-2D interface. As the flooding here is controlled by the A495 culvert, and is not a product of floodplain conveyance, this approach should not significantly affect the results at the study site.
- 3.27 A schematic of the baseline ESTRY-TUFLOW model is illustrated within **Figure 3.4**.

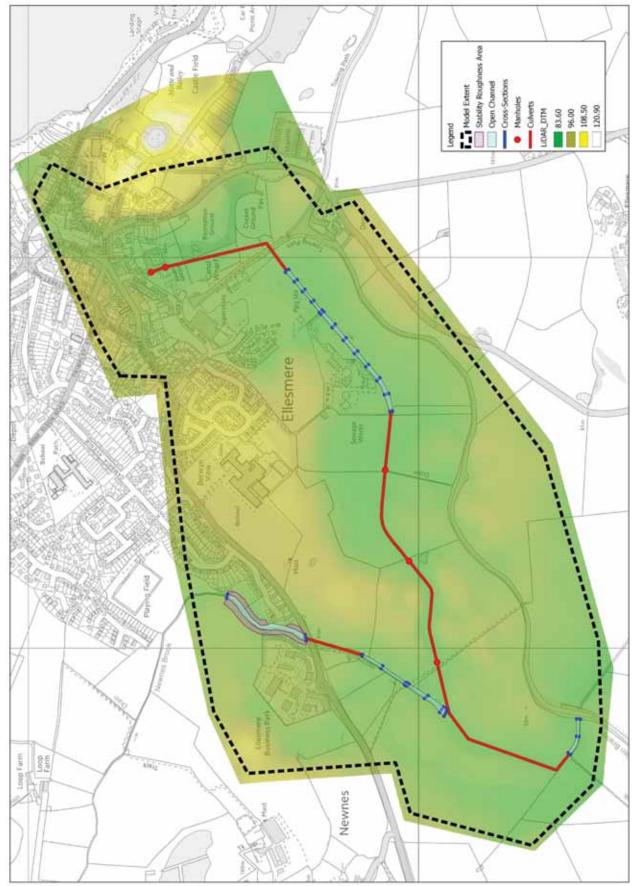


Figure 3.4 – Model Schematic



Results Parameters

3.28 TUFLOW maximum results were output for water levels, depths, velocities, and UK Hazard Rating. UK Hazard rating was derived from the following equation 1:

Hazard Rating =
$$D * (V+0.5) + DF$$

Where:
D = depth
V = velocity
DF = Debris Factor

3.29 **Table 3.1** identifies the recommended debris factors from FD2321/TR1. The debris factor has been set at 'Conservative', which is considered suitable for informing a Flood Risk Assessment of the study site.

Depths	Pasture/Arable	Woodland	Urban	Conservative*
0 to 0.25 m	0	0	0	0.5
0.25 to 0.75 m	0	0.5	1	1
d>0.75 m and/or v>2	0.5	1	1	1

^{*}an additional category in TUFLOW

Table 3.1 - Guidance Debris Factors (REF: FD2321/TR1 Table 3.1)

Threshold for Flood Hazard Rating	Degree of Flood Hazard	Description
< 0.75	Low	Caution - " Flood zone with shallow flowing water or deep standing water"
0.75 - 1.25	Moderate	Danger for some (i.e.: children) - "Danger: Flood Zone with deep or fast flowing water"
1.25 - 2.0	Significant	Danger for most people - "Danger: Flood Zone with deep fast flowing water"
2.0 >	Extreme	Danger for all - "Extreme Danger: Flood Zone with deep fast flowing water"

Table 3.2 - Hazard to People (REF: Supplementary Note on Flood Hazard Ratings and Thresholds for Development Planning and Control Purpose. DEFRA, 2008)

3.30 **Table 3.2** identifies the thresholds of the flood hazard categories as identified within DEFRA guidance document FD2320 and the "Supplementary Note on Flood Hazard Ratings and Thresholds for Development Planning and Control Purpose" (DEFRA, 2008) which have been adopted within this exercise.

¹ DEFRA R&D Outputs: Flood Risks to People Phase Two Draft FD2321/TR1 and TR2



Model Stability & Parameters

TUFLOW

- 3.31 Version 2013-12-AB-iDP-W64 of TUFLOW was utilised within the exercise. This is the latest version of the software at the time of writing.
- 3.32 The TUFLOW domain was run at a time step of 1 second which is representative of 1/3 of the cell size and therefore falls within the recommended range. All TUFLOW simulation parameters were left as default.
- 3.33 No negative depths were reported during the simulations. The cumulative Mass Error for the simulations was in the region of 0.50%, which is within the acceptable limits.
- 3.34 Analysis of the 1D-2D interface shows a smooth exchange of flows this is illustrated within **Figure 3.6**.

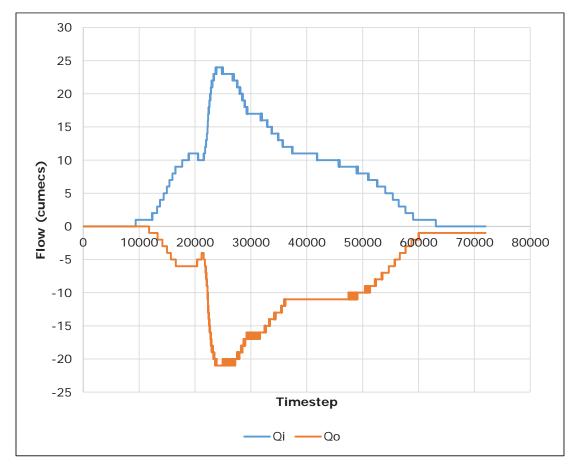


Figure 3.6 – 1 in 100 Year + 20% Time Series of Flow in (Qi) and Flow Out (Qo) of TUFLOW Model Domain

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FSTRY

- 3.35 The ESTRY domain was run at a 1 second fixed timestep to mirror that of TUFLOW and promote a smooth exchange of data. All simulation parameters were left as default.
- 3.36 No negative depths were reported during the simulations and the cumulative Mass Error was in region of 0.50% and well within the acceptable limits.

Limitations

- 3.37 The modelling exercise has made use of the available data at the time of construction and simulation.
- 3.38 The model contains no formal representation of the conveyance within minor watercourses or ditches other than that captured by the model grid.
- 3.39 As no hydrometric data or recorded flood levels were available the model has not been verified or calibrated. However, a series of sensitivity tests have been undertaken to compensate for the absence of calibration.
- 3.40 The 3.0m resolution of the model may negate any small scale topographic features, although all the significant features are believed to have been captured.
- 3.41 The floodplain levels are derived from LiDAR which has a vertical precision of +/- 0.15m. This is considered to be sufficient for this exercise.
- 3.42 Some glass walling of the floodplain occurs in the downstream extent of the model. This is significantly removed from the study site and so should not affect the aim of the exercise.



4.0 BASELINE RESULTS – EXISTING CONDITIONS

4.1 The baseline model was simulated against the 1 in 20, 1 in 75, 1 in 100, 1 in 100 with an allowance for climate change, and the 1 in 1000 year flood hydrology to generate a set of existing floodplain conditions. The results are mapped within **Annex E**, with the key events summarised within **Figure 4.1**.

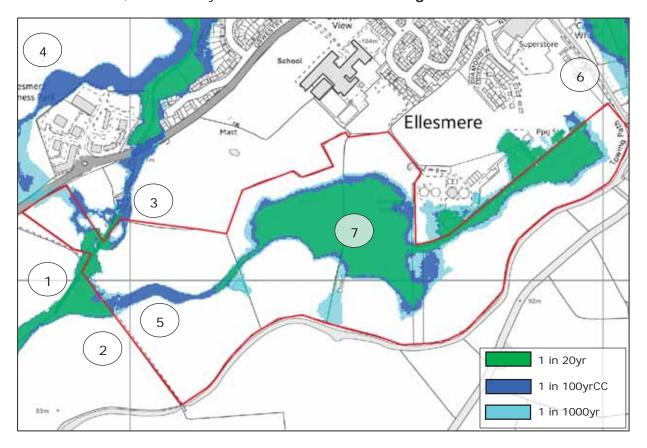


Figure 4.1 – Existing Floodplain Extents

- 4.2 The modelling has identified the following fluvial flooding mechanisms (see **Figure 4.1** for numeric reference points):
 - 1. The modelling has shown that the inlet to the Tetchill Brook culvert on the Newnes Brook is overwhelmed at all simulated events. This leads to flows backing up into the study site resulting in a relatively small amount of out of bank flooding. The extent of flooding this mechanisms causes immediately upstream within the site is limited by flow overtopping the inlet structure and flowing overland into the downstream floodplain.
 - 2. At the 1 in 75 year event and above, the flows overtopping the inlet structure are such that they can reach the study site's southwest boundary. The topography here falls upstream into the centre of the site, and consequently a proportion of the overland flows are directed into the site.
 - 3. The A495 culvert upstream of the site is shown to have capacity for up to the 1 in 100 year event, but it is overtopped in the 1 in 100 year climate change event. This leads to two relatively small flow routes entering the



- study site from the northern boundary either side of the channel. These routes join the Newnes Brook floodplain at the inlet to the Tetchill Brook.
- 4. In the 1 in 100 year climate change event a flow route around Ellesmere Business Park begins to develop. In a 1 in 1000 year event this flow route is sufficient to overtop the A495 and to enter the site from the north-western boundary.
- 5. Due to the relatively flat gradient of the Tetchill Brook culvert, a proportion of the inflows from the Newnes Brook are directed up into the site. This contributes additional flood volume to the site.
- 6. Flows entering the site from the Tetchill Brook are limited by the restrictive upstream culverted system.
- 7. The flows on the Tetchill Brook combine with the surcharging flows from the Newnes Brook leading to extensive flooding within the site. The floodplain here is not able to drain until the Newnes flood peak has passed allowing the flows in the downstream culvert to reverse.
- 4.3 The controls on fluvial flood risk at the site have been identified as:
 - The restrictive nature of the culvert leaving the site whose capacity is largely occupied by the negative flow generated by the Newnes Brook.
 - The elevated ground levels on the western boundary (in the region of 87.75-87.80mAOD) preventing overland flows leaving the site flows can only leave by the culvert.
- 4.4 The impact of these controls is illustrated by the relatively flat water surface profile which occurs across the central and eastern areas of the site, which results from flood water pooling within the site until capacity becomes available within the downstream culvert.
- 4.5 As flooding in the area of the site proposed for de-culverting is largely a product of flood volume, it is believed that a scheme can be formulated whereby a day-lighted channel and watercourse corridor can be designed to return the same floodplain volume underneath the existing flood levels.
- 4.6 Peak water levels through the site and surrounding area in key locations are summarised with Figure 4.2 and Table 4.1.



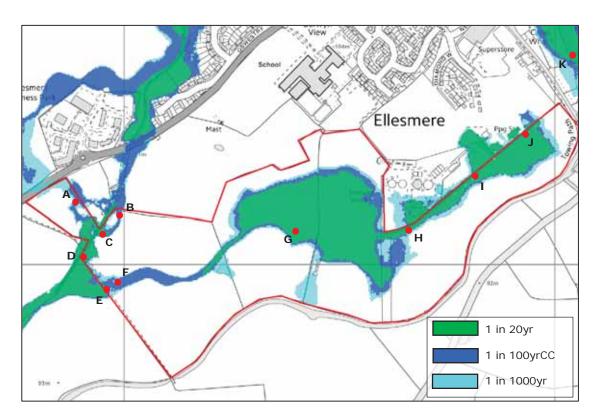


Figure 4.2 – Flood Level Interrogation Locations

	Return Period (yrs)						
	1 in 20	1 in 75	1 in 100	1 in 100 + 20%	1 in 1000		
А	-	-	-	88.00	88.23		
В	-	-	-	88.67	88.80		
С	87.99	88.04	88.05	88.11	88.24		
D	87.83	87.88	87.88	87.95	88.08		
E	-	87.77	87.78	87.86	88.02		
F	-	87.36	87.63	87.82	88.01		
G	86.89	87.04	87.06	87.19	87.50		
Н	87.10	87.11	87.12	87.19	87.50		
I	87.10	87.11	87.12	87.19	87.50		
J	87.10	87.11	87.12	87.19	87.50		
К	87.08	87.38	87.45	87.70	88.16		

Table 4.1 – Baseline (Existing) Peak Water Levels (mAOD)



5.0 PROPOSED DE-CULVERTING & FLOOD CORRIDOR

- 5.1 As part of the development it is proposed to day-light the culvert within the ownership of the site. This provides the opportunity to re-arrange the floodplain within a formalised corridor, thus making development of the site more feasible.
- 5.2 To understand the implications of this in the wider catchment and to ensure that sufficient floodplain is allowed for within the development plan, the proposed deculverting was tested within the hydraulic model.
- 5.3 At this outline stage the site layout and development elevations are not yet set, but it is understood that the main development area within the site will be to the east of the Newnes Brook, although an access road across the Newnes Brook to the A495 could be included. The proposals are also expected to include a number of bridge crossings over the Tetchill Brook.
- 5.4 It is understood that the future development will be kept outside of the Newnes Brook floodplain, and that the access road crossing the brook will either be at existing levels and designed to be floodable, or will clear span the floodplain. In either scenario there would be no impedance of flood flows or loss in floodplain storage. If this is found to not be achievable as the development progresses then an assessment of the impact will be undertaken.
- 5.5 Similarly, at this stage it is assumed that any bridges crossing the Tetchill Brook will be clear span above the floodplain and will therefore result in no impedance of flood flows or loss in floodplain storage. If this is found to not be achievable as the development progresses then an assessment of the impact will be undertaken.
- 5.6 The ground profile and elevations of the development are not yet set and will be determined as the design progresses, therefore at this outline stage minimum elevations from a flood risk perspective have been proposed. Ground levels within the development area should be set a minimum of 300mm above the adjacent 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level:
 - a minimum level of 87.50mAOD alongside the Tetchill Brook flood corridor in the central and eastern areas of the site.
 - and, between 88.25 and 88.97mAOD adjacent to the Newnes Brook (due to the sloping water profile through the site).
- 5.7 Finished floor and threshold levels should be set at a minimum of 600mm above the adjacent 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level, and also set to be above the 1 in 1000 year flood level:
 - a minimum level of 87.80mAOD alongside the Tetchill Brook flood corridor in the central and eastern areas of the site.
 - and, between of 88.55 and 89.27mAOD adjacent to the Newnes Brook (due to the sloping water profile through the site).
- 5.8 These parameters are summarised within **Annex H**.



Amendments to Baseline Model

- 5.9 The ESTRY culverts and manholes within the site were removed, and a 600mm diameter pipe was added as a new inlet structure to the remaining culverted reach. This restriction ensures that a similar rate of surcharge from the Newnes Brook into the site is retained.
- 5.10 A series of 'Z-Shapes' were used to create a new watercourse corridor through the site within the 2D TUFLOW domain. Due to the width of the corridor it was not considered necessary to model the day-lighted channel within the 1D domain, instead the upstream Tetchill Brook HX boundary was adjusted to allow the existing 1D channel to flow directly into a new 2D flood corridor.
- 5.11 The new channel has been sized to accommodate the necessary flood volume, small scale features to maximise ecological benefit at low flows will be determined at the detailed design stage.
- 5.12 Ground levels with the development area were set to the minimum level of 87.50mAOD (i.e.: 300mm above the 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level). Ground levels above 87.50mAOD were left as existing. As the site layout and earthworks strategy is not yet set, the inclusion of individual 'units' within the model is not yet feasible.

Results and Comparative Analysis

- 5.13 The proposed day-lighted model geometry was simulated against the flood hydrology. The results are mapped within **Annex F**, and summarised within **Figure 5.1**.
- 5.14 The results show that the proposed flood corridor is sufficient to accommodate up to the 1 in 100 year + climate change event flood event, and a comparative analysis has shown that it results in no detriment to flood levels within the wider catchment (as illustrated within **Annex F**).
- 5.15 The volumes and flow rates are such that in a 1 in 1000 year event the storage capacity of the flood corridor would be exceeded, and flood levels within the site would be driven up to 87.63mAOD. This is 170mm below the minimum recommended floor level, but it would lead to flooding of external areas. Flood depths would be in the region of 126mm and of a 'Low' hazard rating (signifying shallow flooding and low velocities), therefore it should not pose a significant risk. However, it is recommended that a suitable flood warning and management strategy is prepared for such an occurrence.
- 5.16 An alternative sequential arrangement of the 1 in 1000 year floodplain within the development is discussed within **Section 6.0**.
- 5.17 The 1 in 1000 year flood level will be influenced by the final development levels, therefore this analysis should be repeated once final elevations are known to ensure that the flood management strategy is still robust.



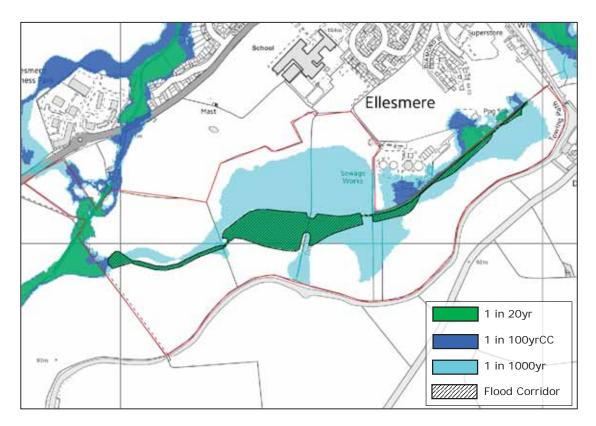


Figure 5.1 - Post De-Culverting Floodplain Extents

Sensitivity Tests

5.18 To account for the current predictions for future climate change, the seasonal variations in vegetation, uncertainties in the downstream boundary, as well as the potential risk of blockages, a series of sensitivity tests were conducted using the 1 in 100 year flows.

Climate change:

1 in 100 Year Flows + 20% (completed as part of the design events)

Seasonal variation in vegetation:

- Channel and floodplain roughness Manning's 'n' + 20%
- Channel and floodplain roughness Manning's 'n' 20%

Downstream Boundary:

Head-time boundary + 0.5m

Blockage Scenarios (see Figure 5.2 for locations):

• BL1 – a 75% blockage of the remaining culvert downstream of the site



- BL2 a 75% blockage of the inlet to the Tetchill Brook culvert from the Newnes Brook
- BL3 a 75% blockage of the current bridge of the Newnes Brook within the study site
- BL4 a 75% blockage of the A495 culvert
- BL5 a 75% blockage of the culvert upstream of the study site.
- 5.19 The results of the sensitivity tests are mapped within **Annex G**; where peak water levels are compared against the baseline 1 in 100 year event to identify the impact of each test.

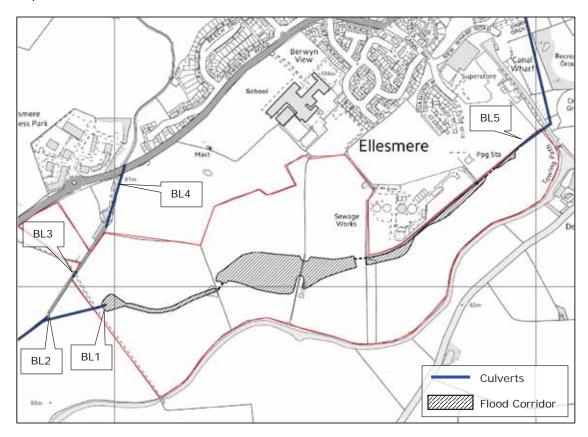


Figure 5.2 - Blockage Locations

Sensitivity Tests - Manning's 'n'

- 5.20 The modelling has shown that a reduction in channel and floodplain roughness (representative of winter seasonal conditions, or following maintenance) does not result in a significant change in flood levels within the flood corridor. This is because water levels here are largely controlled by the available floodplain storage rather than conveyance. Whereas flood levels on the Newnes Brook within the site are decreased by between 10-50mm due to the increased conveyance.
- 5.21 An increase in Manning's n' (representative of summer seasonal conditions, or a period without maintenance) is also shown to result in no significant change in



flood levels within the flood corridor. Water levels on the Newnes Brook (in the western area of the site) are shown to increase between 10-100mm, due to the reduced conveyance.

Sensitivity Tests - Climate Change

- 5.22 The modelling has shown that a 20% increase in flows (representative of climate change) results in an increase of up to 210mm within the flood corridor. As previously demonstrated, the flood corridor has been sized to accommodate this event.
- 5.23 Flood levels on the Newnes Brook are increased by up to 150mm within the site.

Sensitivity Tests - Downstream Boundary Conditions

- 5.24 An increase of 0.5m in the downstream boundary conditions is shown to affect water levels in the downstream reach by between 10-500mm, although the floodplain extents are unaffected.
- 5.25 The change has no effect on flood levels within the site adding confidence that the downstream boundary is sufficiently removed from the study area.

Sensitivity Tests - Blockage BL1

- 5.26 A 75% blockage of the inlet to the remaining culvert downstream of the flood corridor is shown to reduce flood levels within the site by approximately 286mm. This is because less flow is able to surcharge into the site from the Newnes Brook inflow.
- 5.27 Consequently flood levels downstream of the site are shown to increase as a result of more flood water overtopping the inlet to the Tetchill Brook culvert from the Newnes Brook. Flood levels on the Newnes Brook within the site are not significantly affected.

Sensitivity Tests - Blockage BL2

- 5.28 A 75% blockage of the inlet to the Tetchill Brook culvert from the Newnes Brook is shown to reduce flood levels within the flood corridor by approximately 240mm. This is because less flow is able to enter the Tetchill Brook culvert and surcharge into the site.
- 5.29 Instead, flood levels on the Newnes Brook within the site are shown to increase by between 10-117mm.

Sensitivity Tests – Blockage BL3

5.30 A 75% blockage of the existing access bridge across the Newnes Brook is shown to result in an increase in flood levels of between 10-150mm within the site. Flood levels on the Tetchill Brook, or elsewhere in the site, are not significantly affected.

Sensitivity Tests - Blockage BL4



- 5.31 A 75% blockage of the A495 culvert is shown to significantly attenuate more flows upstream of the site. This leads to a 56mm reduction in flood levels within the flood corridor.
- 5.32 However, two flood routes are created which overtop the A495 either side of the Newnes Brook and flow into the site via the northern boundary resulting in an increase in flood levels of between 10-337mm.

Sensitivity Tests - Blockage BL5

5.33 A 75% blockage of the Tetchill Brook culvert upstream of the site significantly attenuates more flows upstream of the site. This leads to a 506mm reduction in flood levels within the flood corridor. The Newnes Brook floodplain is unaffected within the site.

Post De-Culverting Summary

5.34 A summary the peak water levels from the design and sensitivity events is included within **Table 5.1**, with interrogation locations illustrated within **Figure 5.3**

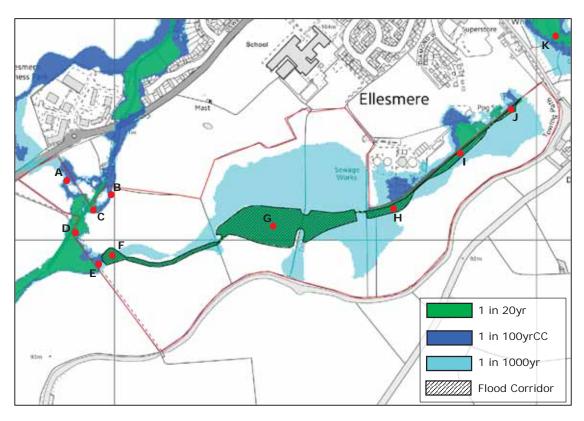


Figure 5.3 - Flood Level Interrogation Locations

5.35 A comparison of flood levels shows out of the sensitivity tests, in the majority of the site, the increased flows and volumes which are predicted to occur in a climate change event would have the greatest impact within the site. The exception to this is are points 'A' and 'B' in the Newnes floodplain which are more adversely affected by blockages of the A495 culvert (BL4) and the existing access track within the site (BL3).



- 5.36 It has been recommended that ground levels of the development (i.e.: pedestrian and trafficked routes, car parks, etc) are set a minimum of 300mm above the 1 in 100 year plus climate change event. A comparison against the flood levels in **Table 5.1** shows that this would be sufficient to defend the external areas development against all modelled events within the exception of the 1 in 1000 year event. In a 1 in 1000 year event there will be some shallow flooding to external areas.
- 5.37 It is has been recommended that finished floor and threshold levels of the development be set a minimum of 600mm above the 1 in 100 year plus climate change level. A comparison against the levels in **Table 5.1** show that this would be sufficient to defended against all of the modelled events.



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	1 in 20	1 in	1 in 1000	Climate Change	BL1	BL2	BL3	BL4	BL5	Downstream Boundary	Manning's 'n' + 20%	Manning's 'n' - 20%
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В	1	1	88.80	19.88			1	88.82	,		88.62	,
c 87	87.99	88.05	88.23	88.11	88.05	90.88	88.09	60'88	88.05	88.05	88.07	88.03
D 87	87.83	87.88	90.88	87.95	87.89	87.93	87.93	88.78	87.88	87.88	87.91	18.18
Е	-	87.78	96'18	98'18	187.81	98.78	87.78	87.78	87.78	87.78	87.82	87.74
98 4	86.71	96.98	87.63	87.17	89'98	86.72	86.95	16.98	86.46	96.98	26.98	26'98
98 5	86.71	96.98	87.63	87.17	89'98	86.72	86.95	16.98	86.46	96.98	26.98	26'98
98 H	86.72	96.98	87.63	87.17	89'98	86.72	96.98	16.98	86.46	96.98	26.98	<i>1</i> 6 [.] 98
98	86.72	96.98	87.63	87.17	89.98	86.73	96.98	16.98	86.46	96.98	26.98	26'98
98 ſ	86.72	86.98	87.63	87.19	89.98	86.73	86.97	86.92	86.46	86.97	86.98	86'98
K 86	86.89	87.29	88.15	87.59	87.22	87.26	87.29	87.26	88.09	87.29	87.49	60'.18

Table 5.1 – Summary of Peak Flood Levels (mAOD)



6.0 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL SEQUENTIAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT

- 6.1 In addition to identifying the *minimum* requirements of a flood risk strategy, as discussed in Section 5.0, a preliminary assessment of the possible sequential arrangement the development within Flood Zone 1 and 2 has been undertaken.
- 6.2 This follows a sequential approach by setting the 'More Vulnerable' development areas (hotel, residential properties, log cabins and caravans) as well the spine road through the development above the 1 in 1000 year flood level (i.e.: within Flood Zone 1) an elevation of 87.80mAOD.
- 6.3 While the 'Less Vulnerable' areas (commercial land use, car parks, and landscape areas) are set a lower level to continue to flood in a 1 in 1000 year event (i.e.: within Flood Zone 2) at an elevation of 87.50mAOD. These less vulnerable areas would still be outside of the 1 in 100 year + 20% floodplain.
- 6.4 Finished floor levels would be set at a minimum elevation of 87.95mAOD, to allow a 150mm freeboard to the elevated ground levels on the western boundary site boundary (which controls the overland flow into the downstream floodplain).
- 6.5 In this illustrative strategy flood depths would not exceed 185mm in the less vulnerable areas, and the Flood Hazard would remain 'low'.
- 6.6 This indicative strategy is illustrated within **Annex I**.
- 6.7 This test was prepared as an example to illustrate that the development could be arranged sequentially (subject to other constraints). The final development layout, elevations and floodplain extents will be determined at the detailed design stage.



7.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 7.1 It is believed that the aim of the modelling exercise has been achieved and a good hydrological and hydraulic representation of the existing fluvial flooding mechanisms and floodplain extents within the site has been produced. This has been used to test the proposed de-culverting of the Tetchill Brook within the application site.
- 7.2 The modelling exercise has been reviewed and approved by the Environment Agency.
- 7.3 An ESTRY-TUFLOW model has been used to create a dynamically linked 1D-2D model of the study site and the confluence of the Tetchill and Newnes Brooks.
- 7.4 The controls on fluvial flood risk at the site have been identified as:
 - The restrictive nature of the culvert leaving the site (the capacity of which is largely occupied by the negative flows generated by the Newnes Brook).
 - The elevated ground levels on the western boundary preventing overland flows into the downstream catchment (meaning that flood flows can only leave by the culvert).
- 7.5 A theoretical flood corridor has been created within the model which:
 - removes the Tetchill Brook culvert within the site,
 - preserve the flow entering/surcharging from the remaining downstream culvert, and
 - recreates the existing floodplain volume within a formalised area.
- 7.6 The corridor has been tested within the model which has shown that it has capacity to accommodate the 1 in 100 year plus climate change event, and that the proposed works would not cause a detriment to flood risk within the wider catchment.
- 7.7 Development elevations and layout are not yet set so it has not been possible at this stage to include the built development within the flood model. However, minimum elevations from a flood risk perspective have been identified.
- 7.8 The development ground levels will be set a minimum of 300mm above the 1 in 100 year plus climate change level. It has been shown that this would be sufficient to defend the development against all modelled events, with the exception of the 1 in 1000 year event.
- 7.9 During a 1 in 1000 year event the capacity of the flood corridor is exceeded which will lead to flooding within some external areas of the development. The extent of this will be determined at the detailed stage once cut/fill volumes and development elevations are being set.
- 7.10 It is recommended that a sequential approach is undertaken and the 'More Vulnerable' areas of the development, and access egress routes, are raised out of the 1 in 1000 year floodplain wherever possible.

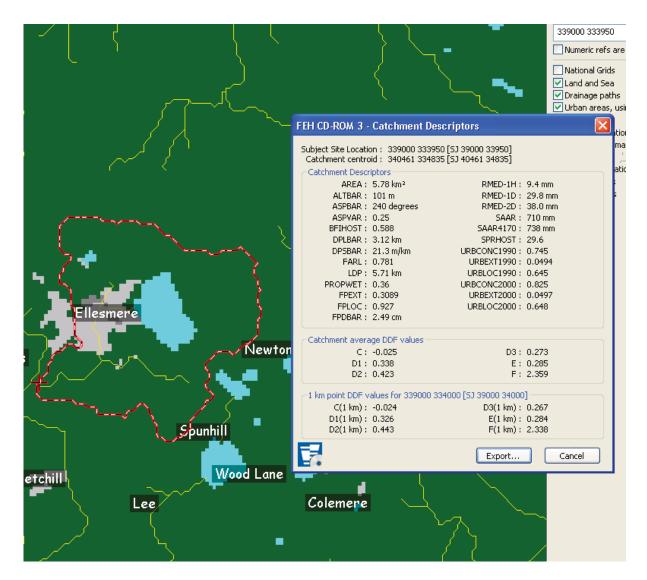


- 7.11 Flooding of external areas in a 1 in 1000 year event would be of a 'Low' flood hazard. It is recommended that a suitable flood warning and management strategy is prepared for such an occurrence.
- 7.12 It has been recommended that finished floor and threshold levels are set 600mm above the 1 in 100 year plus climate change flood level. It has been shown that this would be sufficient to defend the development against all modelled events including the 1 in 1000 year flood.
- 7.13 The 1 in 1000 year flood level will be influenced by the final development elevations, therefore it is recommended that the 1 in 1000 year analysis is repeated once final levels are known to ensure that the flood management strategy is still robust.

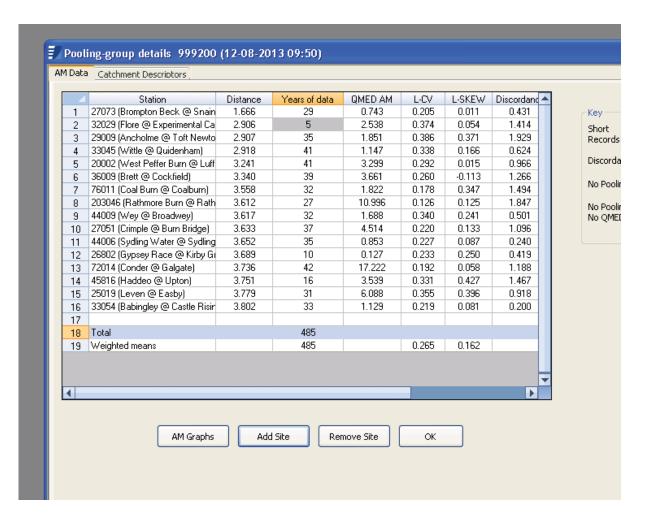


ANNEX A

Tetchill Brook FEH Statistical Analysis



Tetchill Catchment at Descriptors

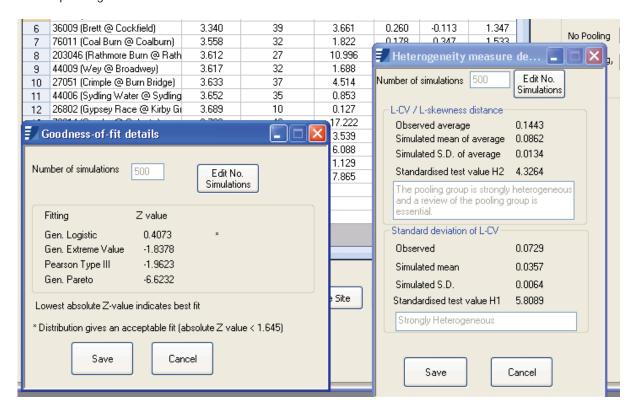


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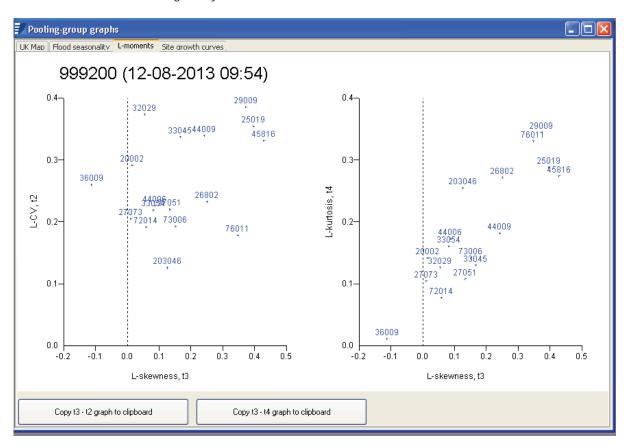
Data	Catchment Descriptors

4	Station	Distance	Years of data	QMED AM	L-CV	L-SKEW	Discordand A
1	27073 (Brompton Beck @ Snain	1.666	29	0.743	0.205	0.011	0.421
2	32029 (Flore @ Experimental Ca	2.906	5	2.538	0.374	0.054	1.471
3	29009 (Ancholme @ Toft Newto	2.907	35	1.851	0.386	0.371	1.965
4	33045 (Wittle @ Quidenham)	2.918	41	1.147	0.338	0.166	0.656
5	20002 (West Peffer Burn @ Luff	3.241	41	3.299	0.292	0.015	1.022
6	36009 (Brett @ Cockfield)	3.340	39	3.661	0.260	-0.113	1.347
7	76011 (Coal Burn @ Coalburn)	3.558	32	1.822	0.178	0.347	1.533
8	203046 (Rathmore Burn @ Rath	3.612	27	10.996	0.126	0.125	1.962
9	44009 (Wey @ Broadwey)	3.617	32	1.688	0.340	0.241	0.532
10	27051 (Crimple @ Burn Bridge)	3.633	37	4.514	0.220	0.133	0.921
11	44006 (Sydling Water @ Sydling	3.652	35	0.853	0.227	0.087	0.267
12	26802 (Gypsey Race @ Kirby Gi	3.689	10	0.127	0.233	0.250	0.456
13	72014 (Conder @ Galgate)	3.736	42	17.222	0.192	0.058	1.007
14	45816 (Haddeo @ Upton)	3.751	16	3.539	0.331	0.427	1.497
15	25019 (Leven @ Easby)	3.779	31	6.088	0.355	0.396	0.991
16	33054 (Babingley @ Castle Risir	3.802	33	1.129	0.219	0.081	0.209
17	73006 (Cunsey Beck @ Eel Hou	3.820	37	7.865	0.193	0.151	0.742
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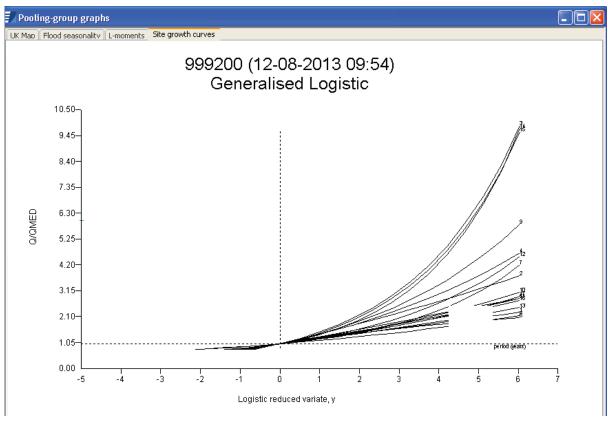
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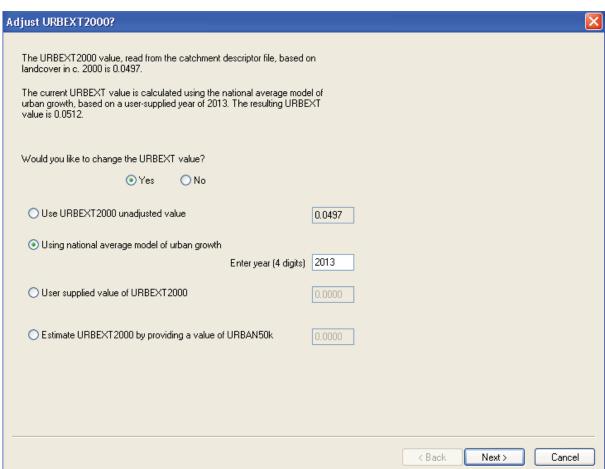


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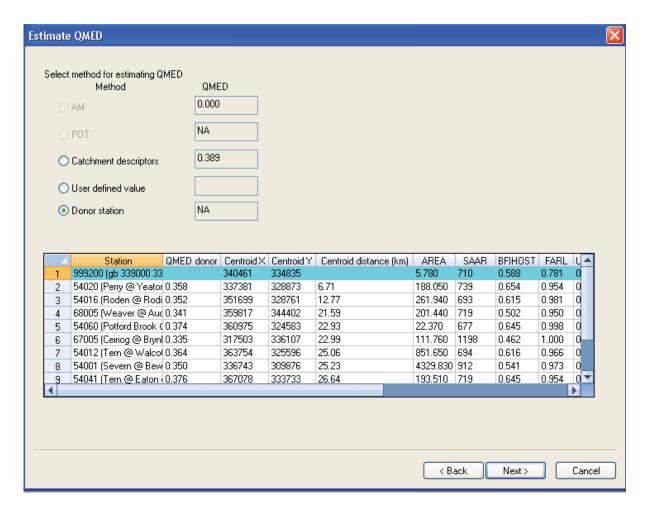


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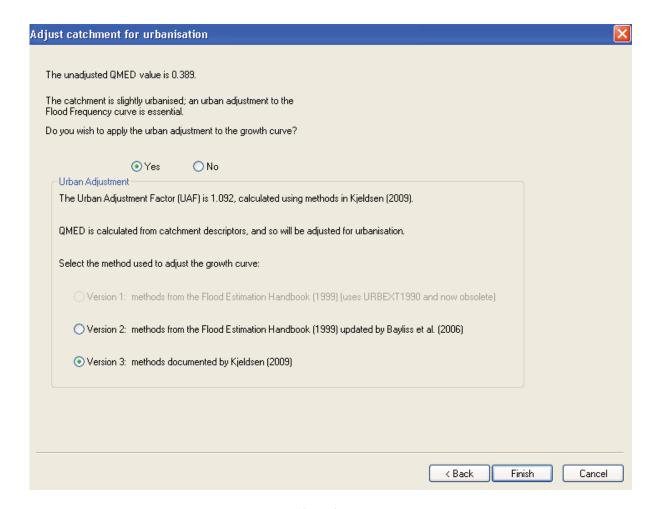




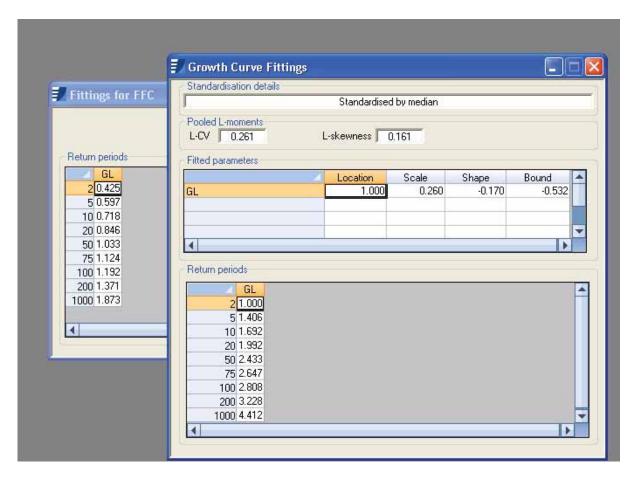
URBEXT updated to 2013 value using national average model of growth



Catchment descriptor QMED used as is most conservative



Version 3: methods documented by Kjeldson (2009) adjusting the growth curve was used



Growth curves and flood frequency fittings.

All analysis graphs



ANNEX B

Tetchill Brook Sub-Catchment Analysis



	Tetchill Brook Sub-Catchments from the FEH C		n the FEH CD-ROM	Tetchill Brook Sub-catchments for Modelling				
Descriptor	(1) Confluence with the Newnes Brook*	(2) Upstream of the Site	(3) The Mere+	Between The Site & The Mere* (FEH Catchment 2 minus 3)	Downstream Catchment ⁺ (FEH Catchment 1 minus 2)			
AREA	5.79	3.94	2.52	1.42	1.85			
ALTBAR	101	102	104	102	101			
ASPBAR	240	222	264	222	240			
ASPVAR	0.25	0.29	0.35	0.29	0.25			
BFIHOST	0.588	0.476	0.494	0.444	0.827			
DPLBAR	3.17	2.48	1.88	1.21	1.40			
DPSBAR	21.3	20.7	23.2	16.3	22.6			
FARL	0.782	0.696	0.581	0.696	0.782			
FPEXT	0.3094	0.2951	0.3262	0.240	0.340			
FPDBAR	2.493	2.374	2.903	2.374	2.493			
FPLOC	0.927	0.921	0.809	0.921	0.927			
LDP	5.77	4.52	3.31	4.52	5.77			
PROPWET	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.395	0.360			
RMED-1H	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4			
RMED-1D	29.8	29.9	30	29.9	29.8			
RMED-2D	38	38	38	38	38			
SAAR	710	708	708	708	714			
SAAR4170	738	739	740	739	738			
SPRHOST	29.62	35.03	34.15	36.59	18.10			
URBCONC1990	0.745	0.772	0.167	0.772	0.745			
URBEXT1990	0.0493	0.0647	0.012	0.158	0.017			
URBLOC1990	0.655	0.364	0.633	0.364	0.655			
URBCONC2000	0.825	0.853	0.47	0.853	0.825			
URBEXT2000	0.0495	0.0688	0.0067	0.179	0.008			
URBLOC2000	0.658	0.352	0.258	0.352	0.658			
С	-0.02492	-0.02495	-0.02499	-0.02495	-0.02492			
D1	0.33792	0.33818	0.33927	0.33818	0.33792			
D2	0.42295	0.41924	0.41521	0.41924	0.42295			
D3	0.2727	0.27355	0.2758	0.27355	0.2727			
E	0.28456	0.28436	0.28456	0.28436	0.28456			
F	2.35864	2.36292	2.36416	2.36292	2.35864			
C(1 km)	-0.024	-0.025	-0.025	-0.025	-0.024			
D1(1 km)	0.326	0.343	0.338	0.343	0.326			
D2(1 km)	0.443	0.43	0.426	0.43	0.443			
D3(1 km)	0.267	0.267	0.269	0.267	0.267			
E(1 km)	0.284	0.285	0.284	0.285	0.284			
F(1 km)	2.338	2.35	2.361	2.35	2.338			
Х	-		quation 7.1 Vol 5 FEH]	<u> </u>				
Х	Adjusted using FEH Area weighting [7.2 Vol. 5 FEH]							
X	Unchanged - should not significantly vary from original catchment							

^{*} used to set critical duration & seasonality of ReFH analysis
*see Figure 2.2 for location

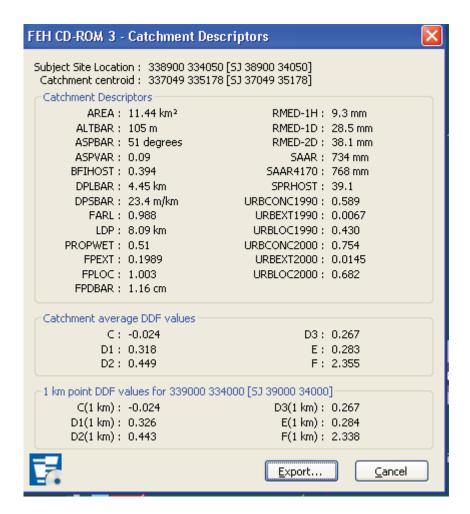


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Newnes Brook FEH Statistical Analysis

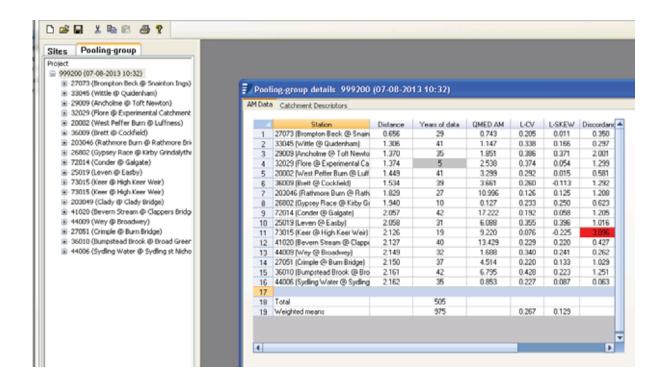


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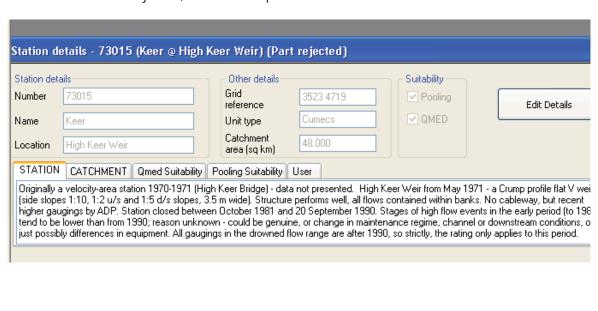


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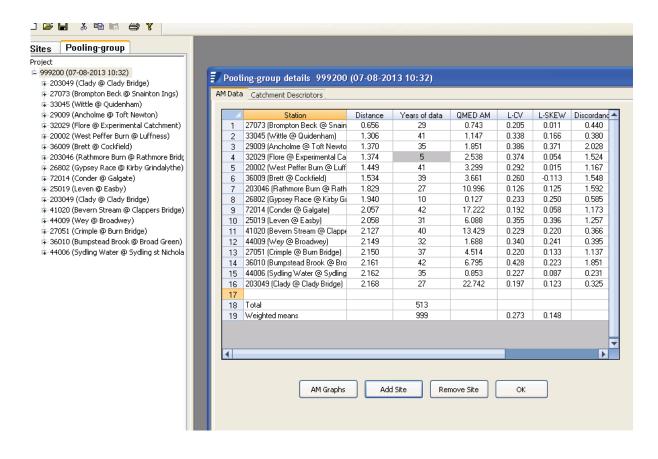
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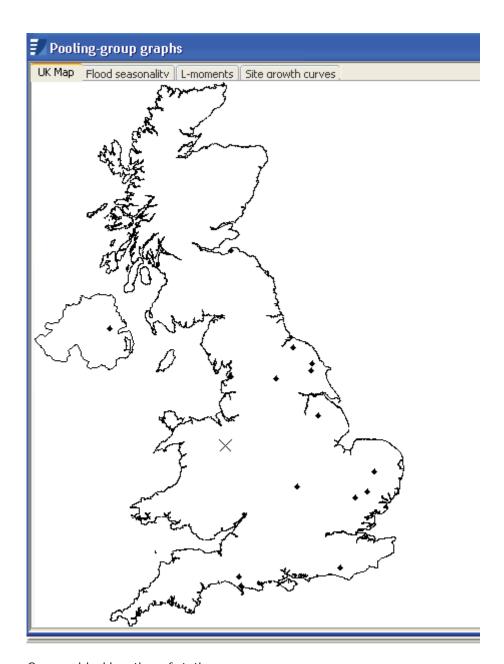


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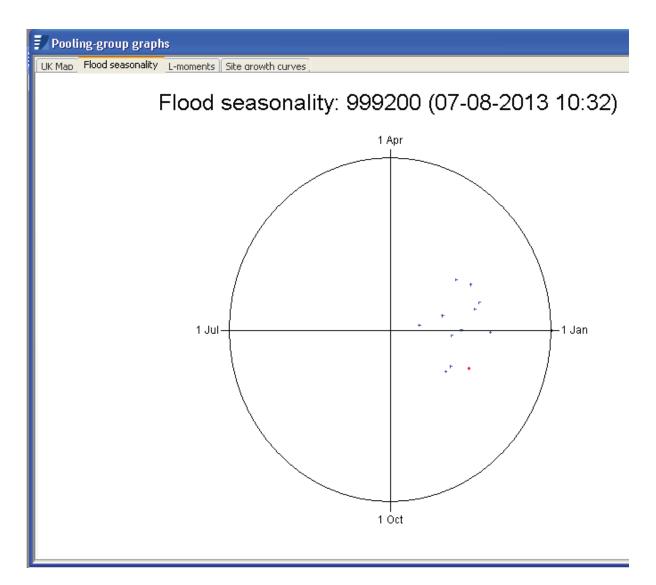


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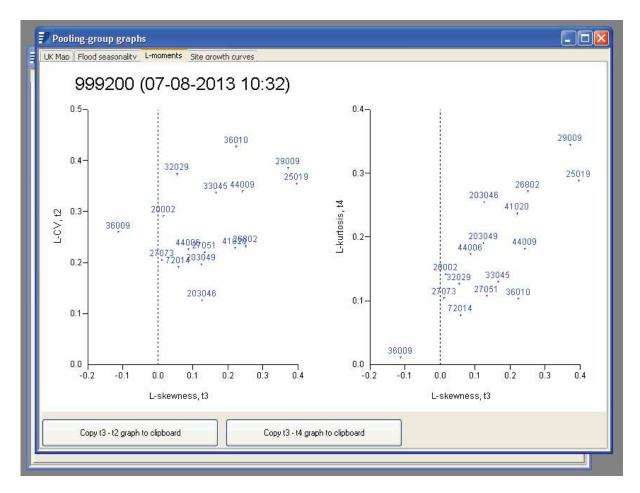




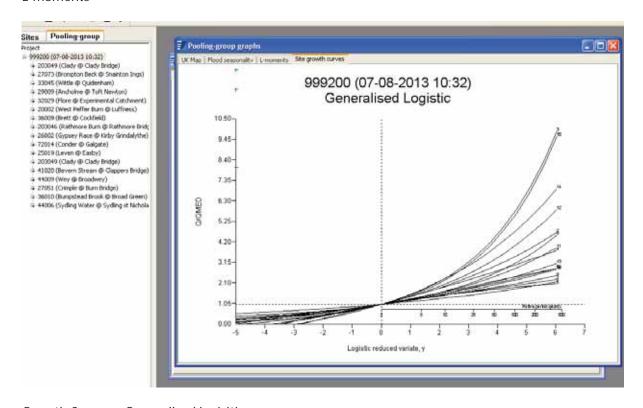
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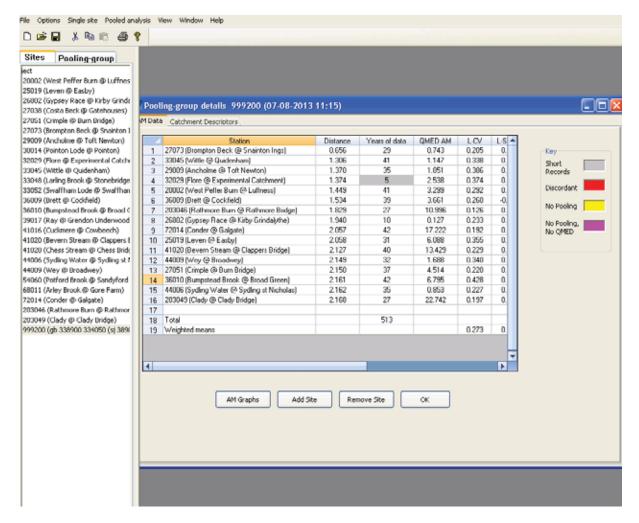
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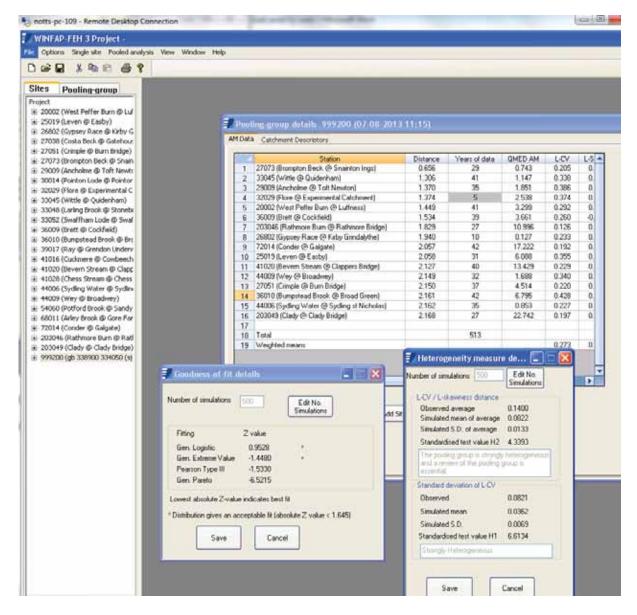


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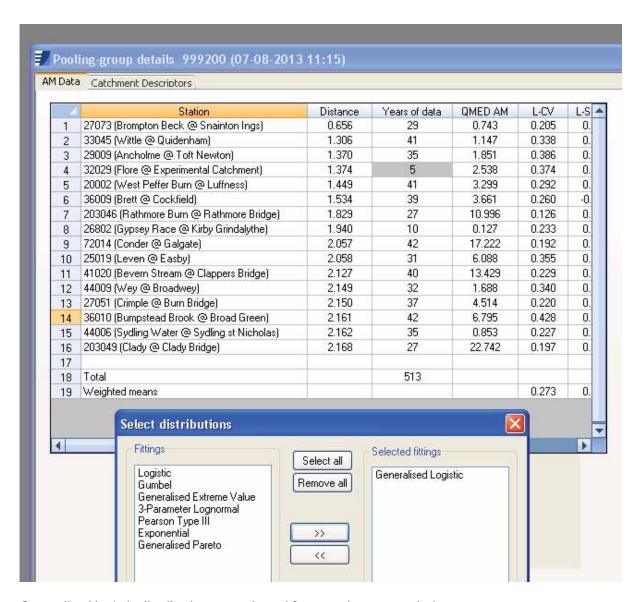


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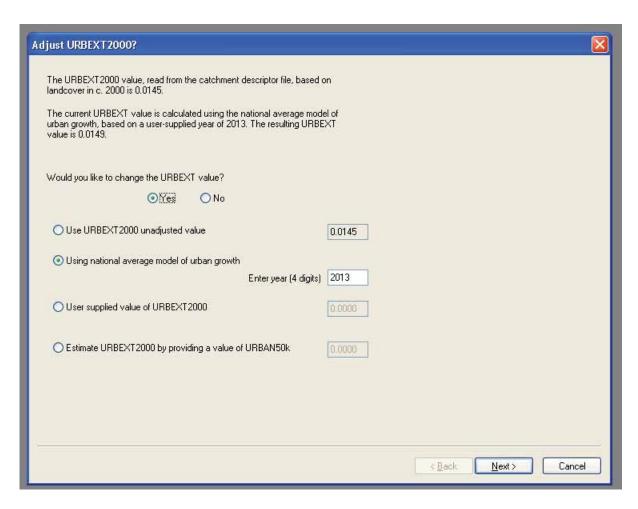
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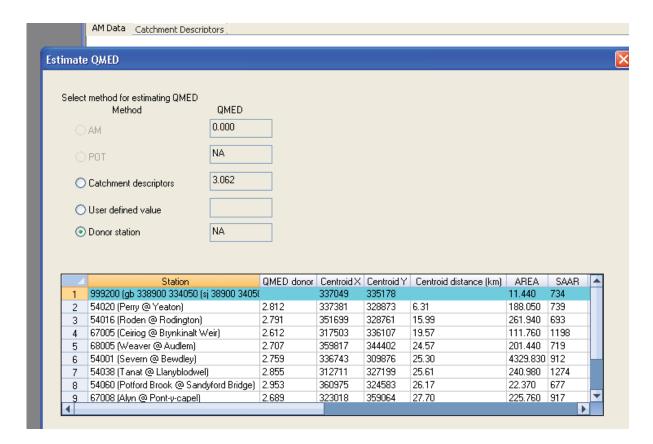
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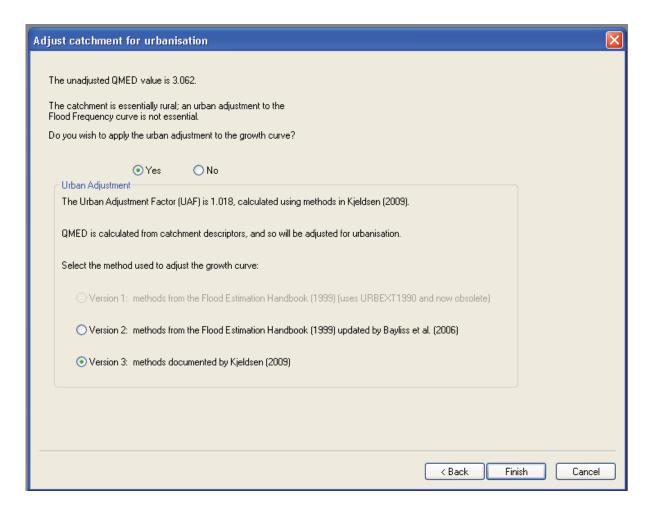
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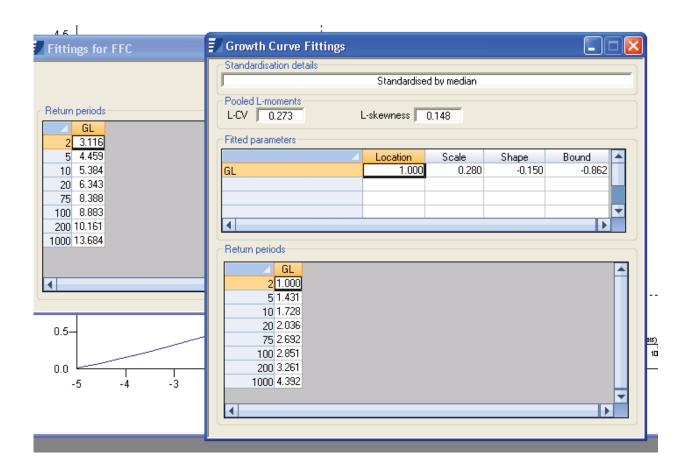
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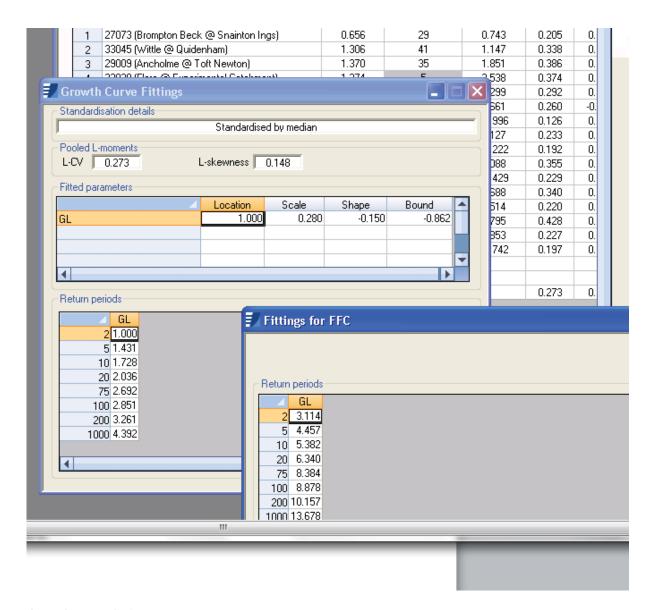


Catchment Descriptor QMED was taken – due to it being the most conservative value



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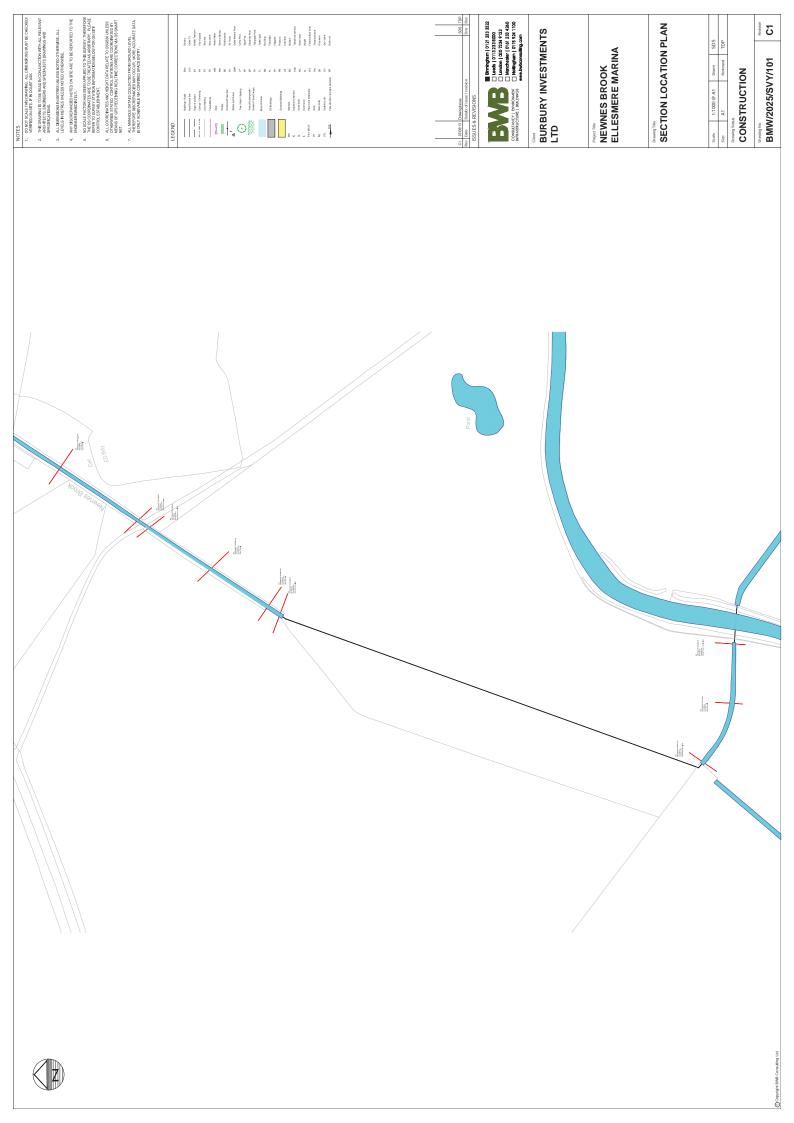


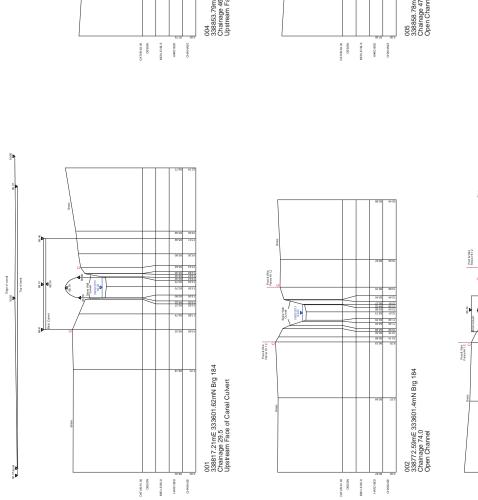
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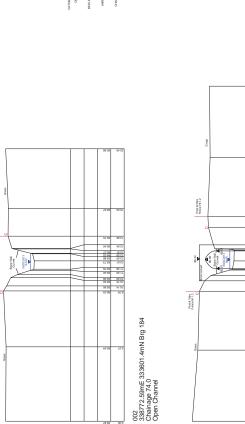


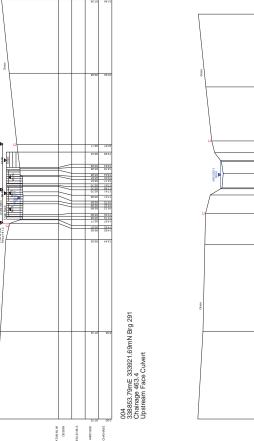
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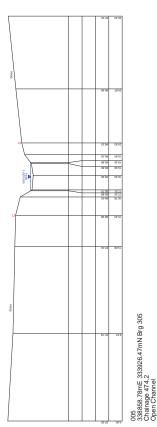
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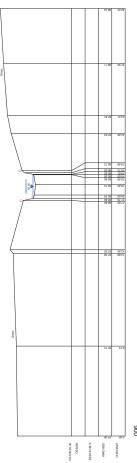












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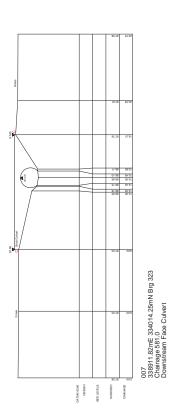
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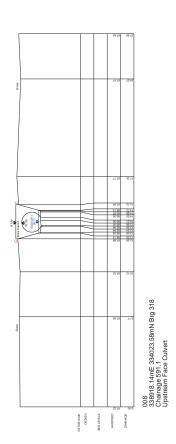
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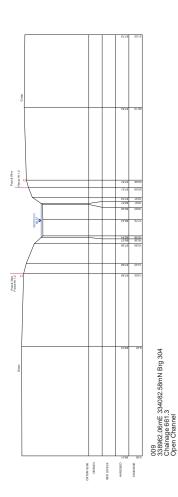
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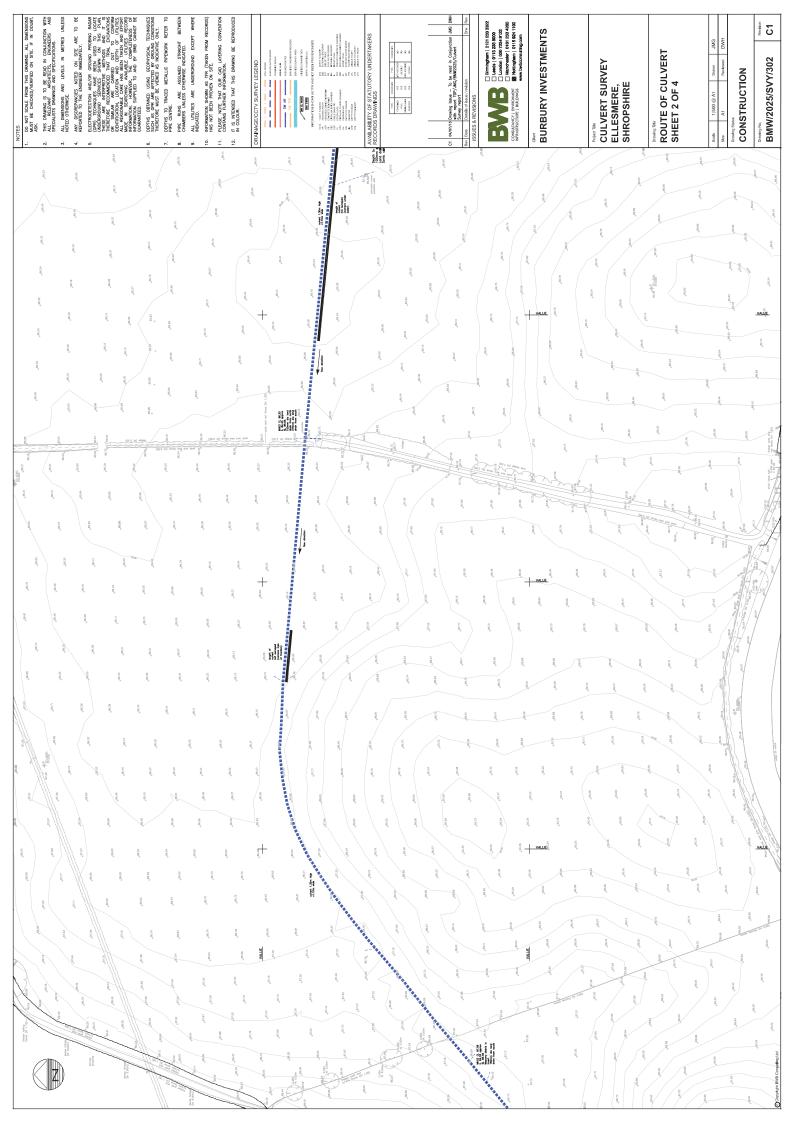
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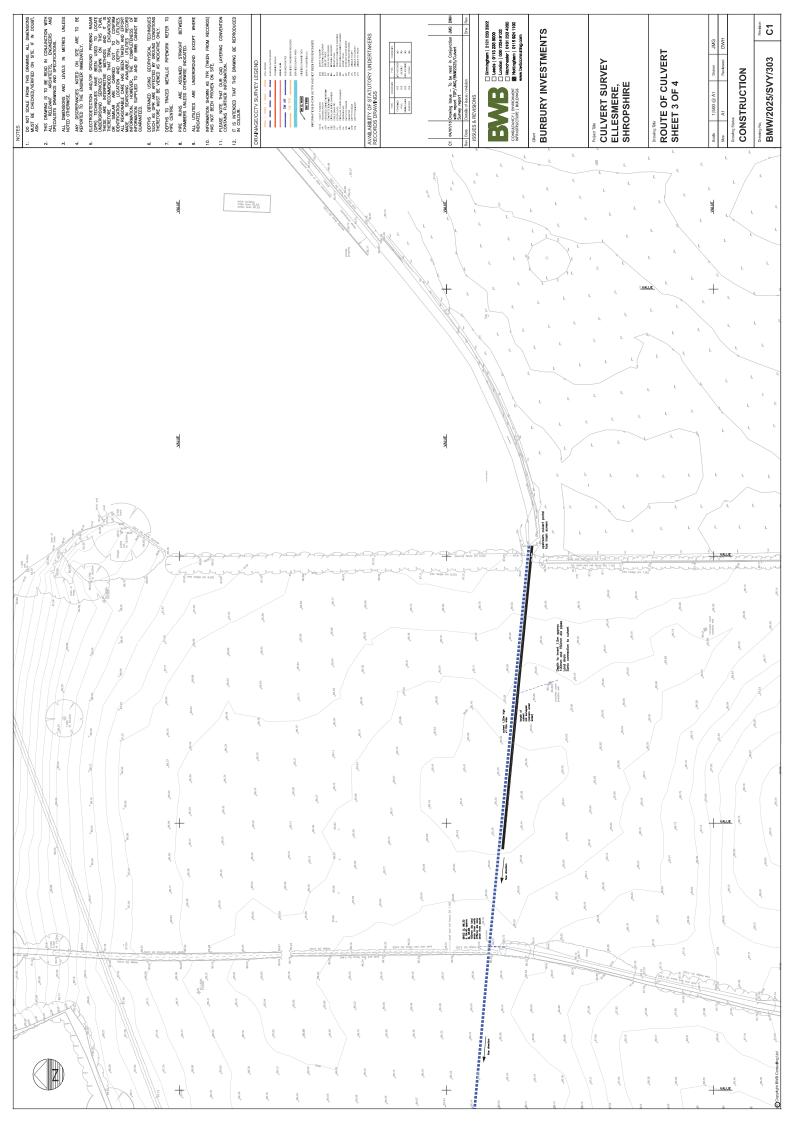
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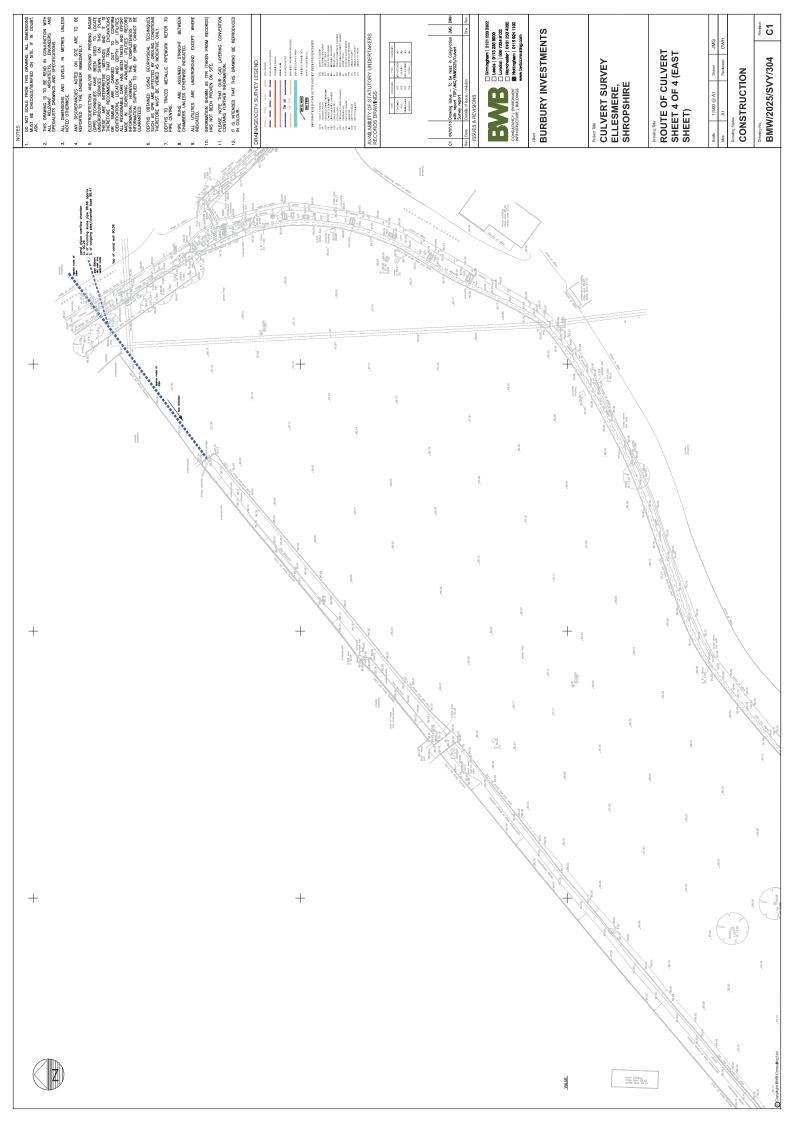
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INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

Scotland Street, off Ellesmere

CCTV DRAINAGE SURVEY REPORT









CCTV SURVEY – Site Summary

Client:	BWB Consulting Ltd	NFCDD Ref:	13/083
Site Address:	Scotland Street, off, Ellesmere	Contact:	Jes Galtress
Date of Report:	1st July 2013	Job No:	13/083

On the day of the survey we dye tested from the Outlet pipe of The Mere Reservoir which proved to connect into MH05 and MH06 which are located off Wharf Road, from here it continues to flow in a Southerly direction. The direction changes to a South Westerly direction at the cricket pitch, the flow continues until it reaches the Outlet 2.

MH04 which is located off cricket pitch which then links in as a node point where there is no MH available to survey to and from.

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Date : 25/06/2013	Job number : 13-083	Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator : MG

MH02 Ellesmere Location details: U/S MH: Scotland Street, Off U/S Depth: Road: Catchment: 2.60 Location Fields Tape number : D/S MH: MH01 MH01 (U/S) MH02 Inspection Pipe length: D/S Depth: 3.6

Use: WaterCourse (culverted) Pipe shape : Arched (with flat bottom)

Year laid : Z Pipe size : 1270 mm

Purpose : Sample survey to determin asset condition Pipe material : Masonry - randomly coursed

Total length: 140.00 m Lining:

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	35.40	Н	Hole in sewer, at 11 o'clock	1_11A	(Struct)
	40.00	GP	General condition photograph	1_12A	(Misc) 0
	50.00	GP	General condition photograph	1_13A	(Misc) 0
	51.30 F1	ID	Infiltration, dripper, from 11 to 1 o'clock, End Remarks: Clocks Vary		(Serv) 0
	60.00	GP	General condition photograph	1_15A	(Misc) 0



Date : 25/06/2013	Job number : 13-083	Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number :	PLR suffix:
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator: MG

	1:486	Position	Code	Observa	tion				Photo	Grade
		70.20	GP	General	condition photog	graph			1_16A	(Misc) 0
		72.50	ID	Infiltratio	n, dripper, from	11 to 1 o'clock				(Serv) 0
		78.20	S2 LR	Line of se	ewer deviates riç	ght, Start Rema	arks: Slight			(Serv) 0
		80.10	GP	General	condition photog	graph			1_19A	(Misc) 0
1		90.60	GP	General	condition photog	graph			1_20A	(Misc) 0
		97.70	F2 LR	Line of s	ewer deviates riç	ght, End Rema	arks: Slight			(Serv) 0
		100.00	GP	General	condition photog	graph			1_22A	(Misc) 0
W		101.00	CX	Connecti Remarks	on defective, at : : Live	2 o'clock, 100r	mm diameter			(Constr) 0
		101.00	EM		tion, medium, fro ctional area loss		ck, 10%		1_24A	(Serv) 3
		115.80	CX	Connecti Remarks	on defective, at : Connection Bro	10 o'clock, 100 oken	Omm diameter		1_25A	(Constr) 0
		115.80	GP	General	condition photog	graph			1_26A	(Misc) 0
		120.10	GP	General	condition photog	graph			1_27A	(Misc) 0
		123.10	DE	Debris, 2	0% cross-sectio	nal area loss F	Remarks: Rubl	ble		(Serv) 4
		135.00	CN	Connecti	on, at 2 o'clock,	150mm diame	eter			(Constr) 0
		140.00	GP	General	condition photog	graph				(Misc) 0
		140.00	SA	Survey a	bandoned Rema	arks: Due To E	extent Of Surve) Py		(Misc) 0
Structu	ıral Defects				Т	Constructional F	Features			
	e Defects					Miscellaneous F				
STR r		STR peak	STR mean	STR total	STR grade	SER no def	SER peak	SER mean	SER total	SER grade
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Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	1	X

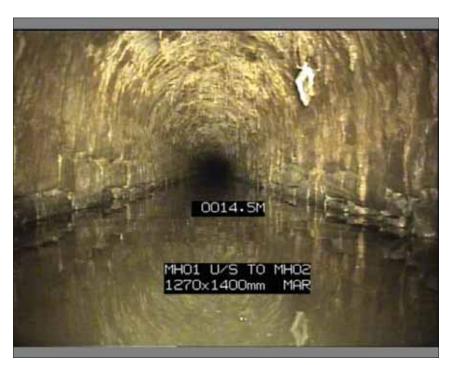


Photo: 1_8A

14.5m, General condition photograph



Photo: 1_9A

20m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	1	X



Photo: 1_10A

30m, General condition photograph



Photo: 1_11A

35.4m, Hole in sewer, at 11 o'clock



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	1	X



Photo: 1_12A

40m, General condition photograph



Photo: 1_13A

50m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	1	X



Photo: 1_15A

60m, General condition photograph



Photo: 1_16A

70.2m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
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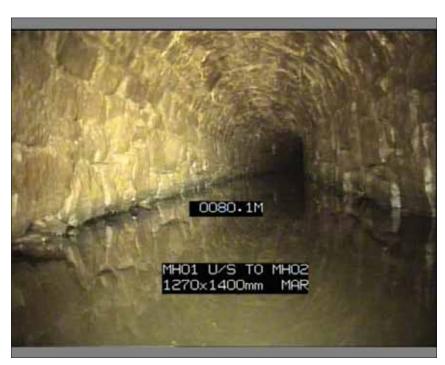


Photo: 1_19A

80.1m, General condition photograph



Photo: 1_20A

90.6m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	1	X



Photo: 1_22A

100m, General condition photograph



Photo: 1_24A

101m, Encrustation, medium, from 2 to 5 o'clock, 10% cross-sectional

area loss



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	1	X

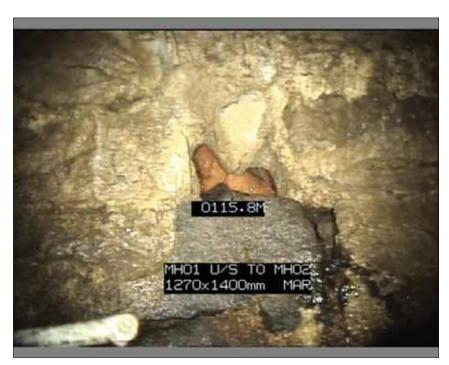


Photo: 1_25A

115.8m, Connection defective, at 10 o'clock, 100mm diameter

Remarks: Connection Broken

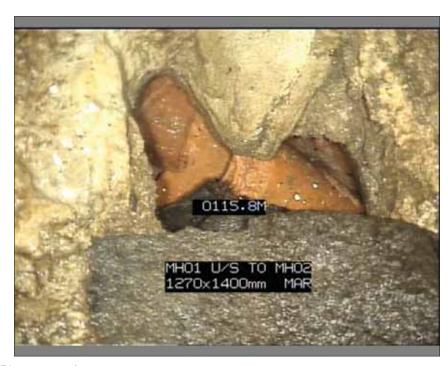


Photo: 1_26A

115.8m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road:	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	1	X



Photo: 1_27A

120.1m, General condition photograph



		Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number :	PLR suffix : X
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator : MG

ĺ	Place :	Ellesmere	Location details:	U/S MH:	MH01
ı	Road :	Scotland Street, Off	Catchment:	U/S Depth:	3.60
ı	Location	Fields	Tape number :	D/S MH:	Outfall
ı	Inspection	MH01 (D/S) Outfall	Pipe length:	D/S Depth:	0

Use: WaterCourse (culverted)

Year laid :

Purpose: Sample survey to determin asset condition Total length:

20.00 m

Pipe shape : Arched (with flat bottom) Pipe size : 1270 mm

Pipe material: Masonry - randomly coursed Lining:

Comment:

	1:165 Position Depth: 3.60	Code	Observation	Photo	Grade
	Дерин. 0.000				
	MH01 0.00	ST	Start of survey		(Misc) 0
	0.01	МН	Manhole Remarks: MH01		(Constr) 0
	0.02	WL	Water level, 20% of sewer height		(Serv) 0
	9.10	RF	Roots, fine		(Serv) 2
*	14.30	RF	Roots, fine		(Serv) 2
	20.00	LR	Line of sewer deviates right Remarks: Slight		(Serv) 0
	20.00	GP	General condition photograph	2_7A	(Misc) 0
	20.00	SA	Survey abandoned Remarks: Due To Extent Of Survey		(Misc) 0



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	2	X



Photo: 2_7A 20m, General condition photograph



Date : Job number : 25/06/2013 13-083		Weather: Sewer category: Dry		Section number : 3	PLR suffix : X
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator : MG

Place :	Ellesmere	Location details:	U/S MH:	MH02
Road :	Scotland Street, Off	Catchment:	U/S Depth:	2.60
Location	Fields	Tape number :	D/S MH:	MH01
Inspection	MH02 (D/S) MH01	Pipe length:	D/S Depth:	3.6

Use: WaterCourse (culverted) Pipe shape : Arched (with flat bottom)

Year laid : Z Pipe size : 1320 mm

Purpose : Sample survey to determin asset condition Pipe material : Masonry - randomly coursed

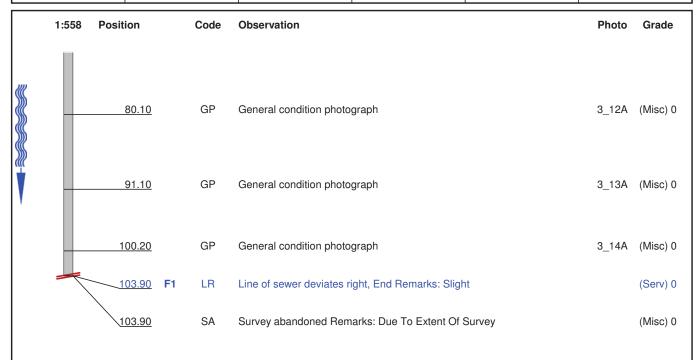
Total length: 103.90 m Lining:

Comment: MHST wrong on second page of vt until 30.4m

	1:558 Position Depth: 2.60	Code	Observation	Photo	Grade
	MH02	ST	Start of survey		(Misc) 0
	0.00	01	otali oi survey		(Wilde) O
	0.01	МН	Manhole Remarks: MH02		(Constr) 0
	0.02	WL	Water level, 20% of sewer height		(Serv) 0
	1.60	DE	Debris, 20% cross-sectional area loss Remarks: Rubble		(Serv) 4
uu e	9.40	CN	Connection, at 10 o'clock, 150mm diameter Remarks: Abandoned		(Constr) 0
	20.40	GP	General condition photograph	3_6A	(Misc) 0
	40.30	GP	General condition photograph	3_7A	(Misc) 0
	60.00	GP	General condition photograph	3_8A	(Misc) 0
	62.70	EL	Encrustation, light, from 8 to 9 o'clock		(Serv) 2
	62.70	ID	Infiltration, dripper, at 8 o'clock		(Serv) 0
	66.60 S1	LR	Line of sewer deviates right, Start Remarks: Slight		(Serv) 0



Date : Job number : 25/06/2013 13-083		Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number : 3	PLR suffix:
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator: MG



Structural Defects					Constructional Features				
Service Defects	Service Defects				Miscellaneous Features				
STR no def	STR peak	STR mean	STR total	STR grade	SER no def	SER peak	SER mean	SER total	SER grade
0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0.06	6	4



Place :	Road:	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	3	X



Photo: 3_6A

20.4m, General condition photograph



Photo: 3_7A

40.3m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	3	X



Photo: 3_8A 60m, General condition photograph



Photo: 3_12A

80.1m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	3	X



Photo: 3_13A

91.1m, General condition photograph

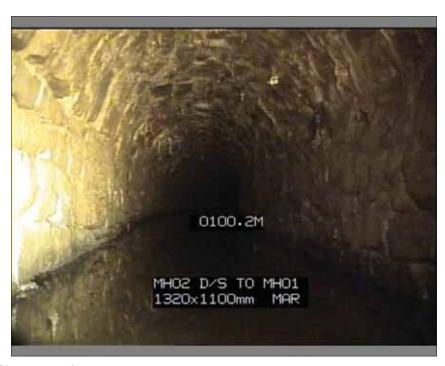


Photo: 3_14A

100.2m, General condition photograph



Date : 25/06/2013	Job number : 13-083	Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number : 4	PLR suffix :
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator : MG

Place :	Ellesmere	Location details:	U/S MH:	MH03
Road :	Scotland Street, Off	Catchment:	U/S Depth:	1.83
Location	Fields	Tape number :	D/S MH:	MH02
Inspection	MH02 (U/S) MH03	Pipe length:	D/S Depth:	2.6

Arched (with flat bottom) Use: WaterCourse (culverted) Pipe shape :

Year laid : Pipe size : 1300 mm

Purpose: Sample survey to determin asset condition Pipe material: Masonry - randomly coursed Total length:

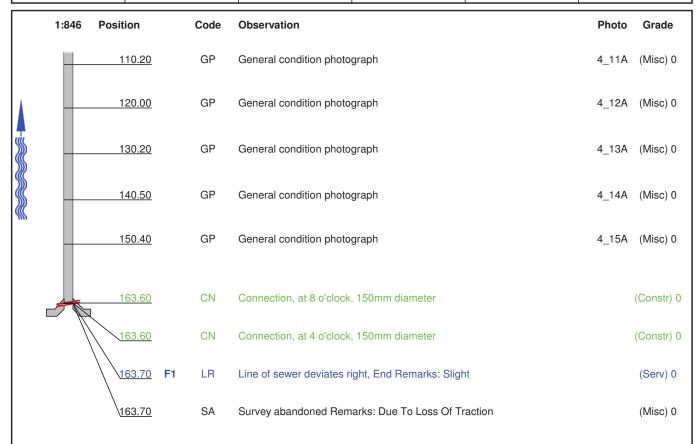
163.70 m Lining:

Comment:

1:846 Position Depth: 2.6	Code	Observation	Photo	Grade
MH02 0.00	ST	Start of survey		(Misc) 0
0.01	МН	Manhole Remarks: MH02		(Constr) 0
0.02	WL	Water level, 20% of sewer height		(Serv) 0
11.10	GP	General condition photograph	4_4A	(Misc) 0
54.60	CN	Connection, at 10 o'clock, 150mm diameter		(Constr) 0
70.30	LR	Line of sewer deviates right Remarks: Slight		(Serv) 0
80.40	GP	General condition photograph	4_7A	(Misc) 0
90.30	GP	General condition photograph		(Misc) 0
92.10 S1	LR	Line of sewer deviates right, Start Remarks: Slight		(Serv) 0
100.20	GP	General condition photograph	4_10A	(Misc) 0



Date : 25/06/2013	Job number : 13-083	Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number : 4	PLR suffix: X
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator: MG



Structural Defects					Constructional	Features			
Service Defects				Miscellaneous Features					
STR no def	STR peak	STR mean	STR total	STR grade	SER no def	SER peak	SER mean	SER total	SER grade
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Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	4	Х

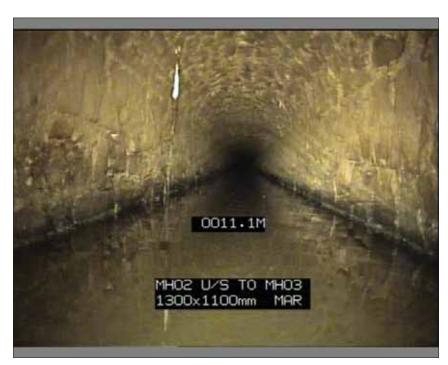


Photo: 4_4A

11.1m, General condition photograph



Photo: 4_7A

80.4m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road:	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	4	X

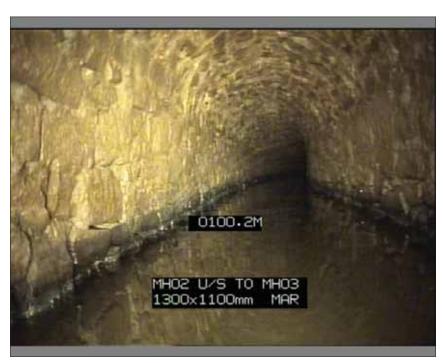


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100.2m, General condition photograph

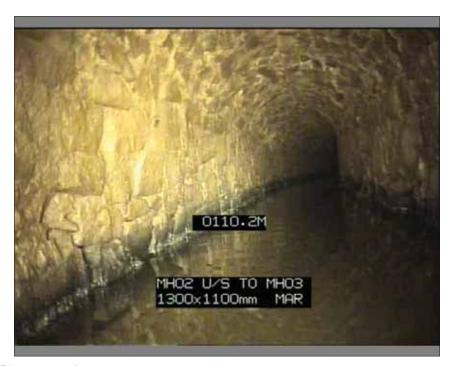


Photo: 4_11A

110.2m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road:	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	4	X

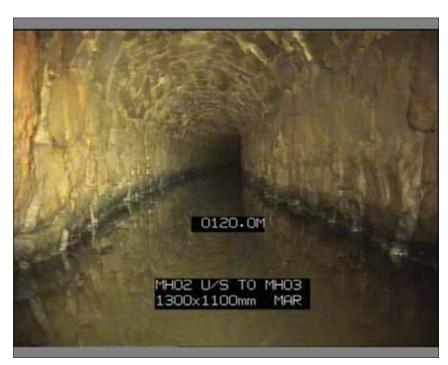


Photo: 4_12A

120m, General condition photograph



Photo: 4_13A

130.2m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road:	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	4	X

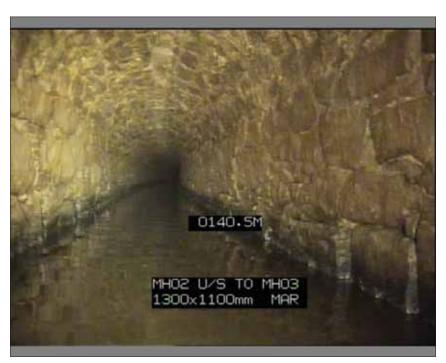


Photo: 4_14A

140.5m, General condition photograph



Photo: 4_15A

150.4m, General condition photograph



Date : 25/06/2013	Job number : 13-083	Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number : 5	PLR suffix :
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator : MG

MH03 Place: Ellesmere Location details: U/S MH: Scotland Street, Off U/S Depth: Road: Catchment: 1.83 Location Fields Tape number : D/S MH: MH02 MH03 (D/S) MH02 Inspection Pipe length: D/S Depth: 2.6

Use: WaterCourse (culverted) Pipe shape : Arched (with flat bottom)

Year laid: Pipe size : 1300 mm

Purpose: Sample survey to determin asset condition Pipe material: Masonry - randomly coursed Total length: Lining:

71.50 m

Comment:

	1:570 Position Depth: 1.83	Code	Observation	Photo	Grade
	0.00	ST	Start of survey		(Misc) 0
	MH03 0.01	МН	Manhole Remarks: MH03		(Constr) 0
	0.02	WL	Water level, 20% of sewer height		(Serv) 0
	0.03	RF	Roots, fine		(Serv) 2
	1.40	DE	Debris, 20% cross-sectional area loss Remarks: Rubble		(Serv) 4
	10.20	GP	General condition photograph	5_6A	(Misc) 0
	11.60	DE	Debris, 20% cross-sectional area loss Remarks: Rubble		(Serv) 4
	20.00	GP	General condition photograph	5_8A	(Misc) 0
	40.30	GP	General condition photograph	5_9A	(Misc) 0
'	40.90	DE	Debris, 20% cross-sectional area loss Remarks: Rubble		(Serv) 4
	51.50	GP	General condition photograph	5_11A	(Misc) 0
	67.60	DE	Debris, 20% cross-sectional area loss Remarks: Rubble		(Serv) 4
	67.60	GP	General condition photograph	5_13A	(Misc) 0
	70.00	GP	General condition photograph	5_14A	(Misc) 0
	71.50	SA	Survey abandoned Remarks: Due To Loss Of Traction		(Misc) 0

Structural Defects				Constructional Features					
Service Defects			Miscellaneous Features						
STR no def	STR peak	STR mean	STR total	STR grade	SER no def	SER peak	SER mean	SER total	SER grade
0	0	0	0	1	5	5	0.3	21	4



Place :	Road:	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	5	X



Photo: 5_6A

10.2m, General condition photograph



Photo: 5_8A 20m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	5	X

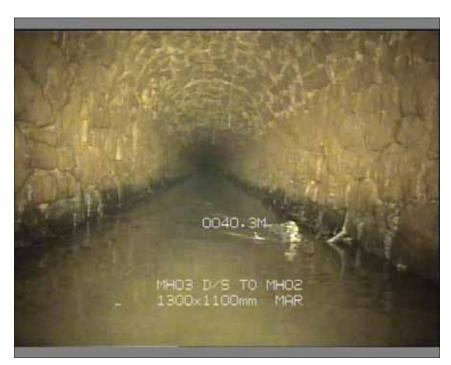


Photo: 5_9A

40.3m, General condition photograph



Photo: 5_11A

51.5m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	5	X

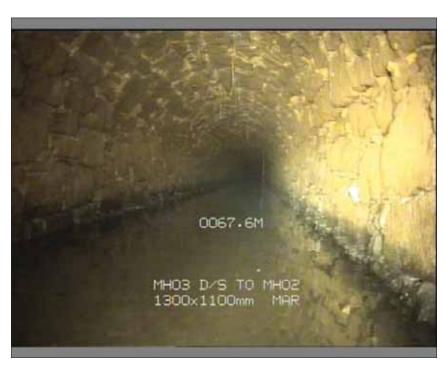


Photo: 5_13A

67.6m, General condition photograph



Photo: 5_14A

70m, General condition photograph



Date : 25/06/2013	Job number : 13-083	Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number : 6	PLR suffix :
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator : MG

Place :	Ellesmere	Location details:	U/S MH:	Inlet
Road :	Scotland Street, Off	Catchment:	U/S Depth:	0.00
Location	Fields	Tape number :	D/S MH:	MH03
Inspection	MH03 (U/S) Inlet	Pipe length:	D/S Depth :	1.83

Arched (with flat bottom) Use: WaterCourse (culverted) Pipe shape :

Year laid : Pipe size : 1300 mm

Purpose: Sample survey to determin asset condition Pipe material: Masonry - randomly coursed Total length:

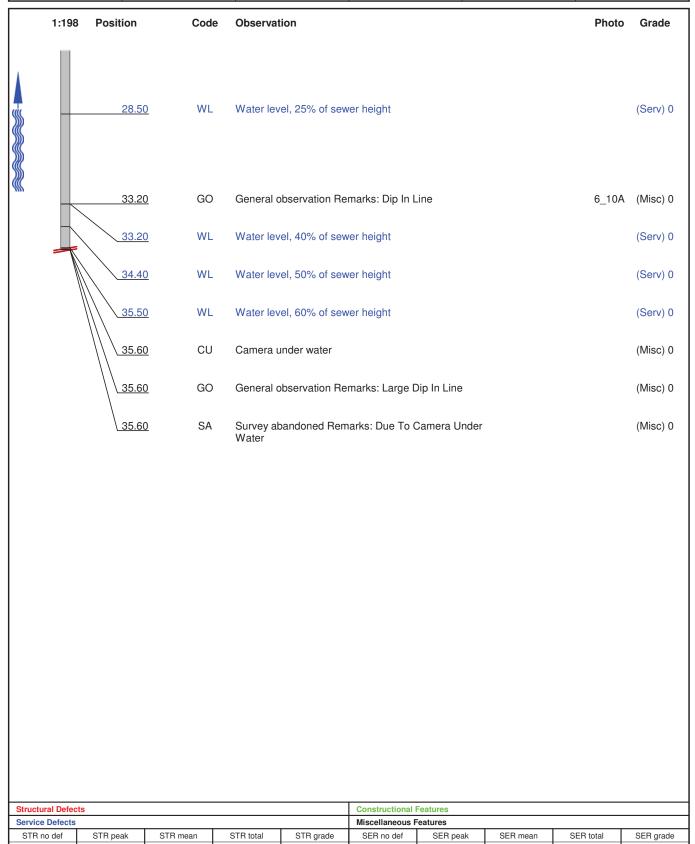
35.60 m Lining:

Comment:

1:198 Position Depth: 1.83	Code	Observation	Photo	Grade
MH03 0.00	ST	Start of survey		(Misc) 0
0.01	МН	Manhole Remarks: MH03		(Constr) 0
0.02	WL	Water level, 20% of sewer height		(Serv) 0
0.03	DE	Debris, 20% cross-sectional area loss		(Serv) 4
1.40	DE	Debris, 20% cross-sectional area loss Remarks: Bolder		(Serv) 4
10.20	GP	General condition photograph	6_6A	(Misc) 0
23.10	RF	Roots, fine		(Serv) 2
23.10	GP	General condition photograph	6_8A	(Misc) 0



Date : 25/06/2013	Job number : 13-083	Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number : 6	PLR suffix: X
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator: MG





Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	6	X

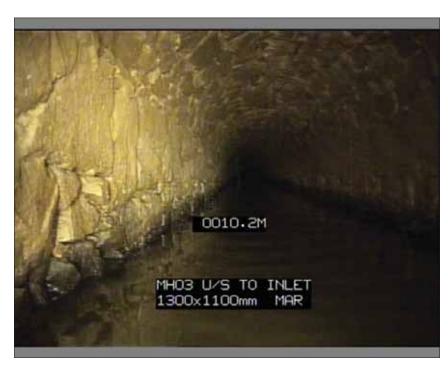


Photo: 6_6A

10.2m, General condition photograph



Photo: 6_8A

23.1m, General condition photograph



Place :	Road :	Date :	Section number :	PLR suffix :
Ellesmere	Scotland Street, Off	25/06/2013	6	X



Photo: 6_10A 33.2m, General observation Remarks: Dip In Line



Date : 26/06/2013	Job number : 13-083	Weather : Dry	Sewer category:	Section number : 7	PLR suffix :
Present :	Vehicle : SG07 EHZ	Camera : Pan And Tilt	Preset :	Cleaned : no	Operator : MG

 Place :
 Ellesmere
 Location details:
 U/S MH :
 MH04

 Road :
 Scotland Street, Off
 Catchment:
 U/S Depth :

Location Fields Tape number : D/S MH : XXX1
Inspection MH04 (D/S) XXX1 Pipe length : 1.00 m D/S Depth : 0

Use: WaterCourse (culverted) Pipe shape: Circular Year laid: Pipe size: 600 mm

Purpose: Sample survey to determin asset condition
Total length: Pipe material: Cast iron
Lining:

Comment : Wrong Finish Manhole On M-Peg

	1:210	Position	Code	Observation	Photo	Grade
	MH04					
		0.00	ST	Start of survey		(Misc) 0
		0.01	МН	Manhole Remarks: MH04		(Constr) 0
		0.02	WL	Water level, 5% of sewer height		(Serv) 0
<i>III</i>						
		23.10	MC	Sewer material changes Remarks: Vitrified clay		(Misc) 0
		26.00	GO	General observation Remarks: Wrong Finish Manhole On M-Peg		(Misc) 0
		26.00	GO	General observation Remarks: Node Point		(Misc) 0
		26.00	МН	Manhole Remarks: XXX1-Node Point		(Constr) 0
	XXX1	26.00	FH	Finish survey		(Misc) 0
	Depth: 0					

Structural Defec	cts				Constructional Features					
Service Defects					Miscellaneous Features					
STR no def	STR peak	peak STR mean STR total STR grade SER no def SER peak SER me					SER mean	SER total	SER grade	
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	



$\Sigma \emptyset$ / Main sections / Inspection: 1

Project name :	Contract number :	Contact :	Date :
13-083-BWB, Ellesmere		Jes Galtress	25/06/2013

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No.	U/S MH	D/S MH	Date	Road	Tape No.	Material	m	(m)					
1	MH02	MH01	25/06/2013	Scotland Street, Off		Masonry - randomly coursed	140.00	140.00					
2	MH01	MH01 Outfall 25/06/2013 Scotland Street, Off Masonry - randomly coursed 20.00											
	Pipe size: ARCHED (WITH FLAT BOTTOM) 1270/1400 = 160 m (160 m)												
No.	U/S MH	D/S MH	Date	Road	Tape No.	Material	m	(m)					
4	MH03	MH02	25/06/2013	Scotland Street, Off		Masonry - randomly coursed	163.70	163.70					
5	MH03	MH02	25/06/2013	Scotland Street, Off	Masonry - randomly coursed			71.50					
6	Inlet MH03 25/06/2013 Scotland Street, Off Masonry - randomly coursed 3												
		Pipe s	ize: ARCHE	D (WITH FLAT BOTTOM) 1300	<u>/1100 = 270</u>	<u>.8 m (270.8 m)</u>							
No.	U/S MH	D/S MH	Date	Road	Tape No.	Material	m	(m)					
3	MH02	MH01	25/06/2013	Scotland Street, Off		Masonry - randomly coursed	103.90	103.90					
		Pipe s	ize: ARCHE	D (WITH FLAT BOTTOM) 1320	/1100 = 103	9 m (103.9 m)							
No.	U/S MH	D/S MH	Date	Road	Tape No.	Material	m	(m)					
7	MH04	XXX1	26/06/2013	Scotland Street, Off		Cast iron	26.00	26.00					
			F	Pipe size: CIRCULAR 600 = 26	m (26 m)								

All sections = 560.7 m (560.7 m)



Service / Operational Defects (SRM 4) / Inspection: 1

Project name :	Contract Number :	Contact :	Date :
13-083-BWB, Ellesmere		Jes Galtress	25/06/2013

No.	PLR	Dir.	Use	Shape / Size	Date	Mat.	Total Length	Insp. Length	Year laid	Peak Score	Grade	Mean Score	Total Score
1	MH02X	U	W	A 1270/1400	25/06/2013	MAR	140.00	140.00	Z	5	4	0.06	9
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7	MH04X	D	W	C 600	26/06/2013	CI	26.00	26.00	Z	0	1	0	0



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Photo 1, Location of MH05



Photo 2, Location of MH05



Photo 3, Location of MH05



Photo 4, Location of MH05

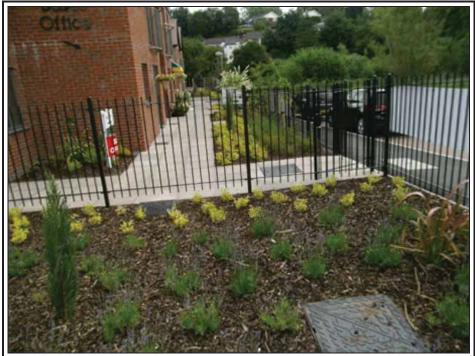


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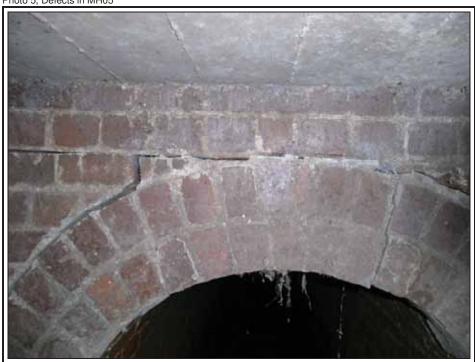


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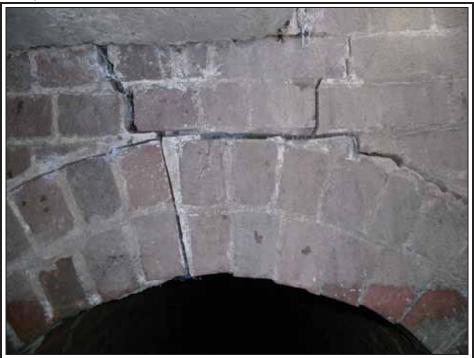


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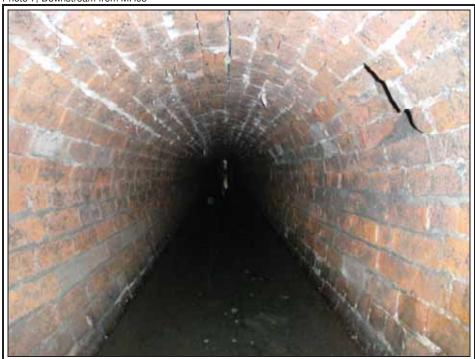






Photo 9, Overflow pipe from pumping station in MH05



Photo 10, Location of MH06



Photo 11, Location of MH06



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Photo 12, Location of MH06



Photo 13, Hole in the top of the culvert



Photo 14, Hole in the top of the culvert



Photo 15, Evidence of foul in surface culvert in uncharted MH

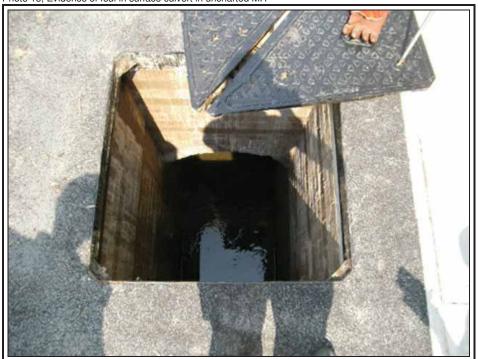
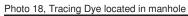


Photo 16, Evidence of foul in surface culvert in uncharted MH



Photo 17, Tracing Dye located in manhole



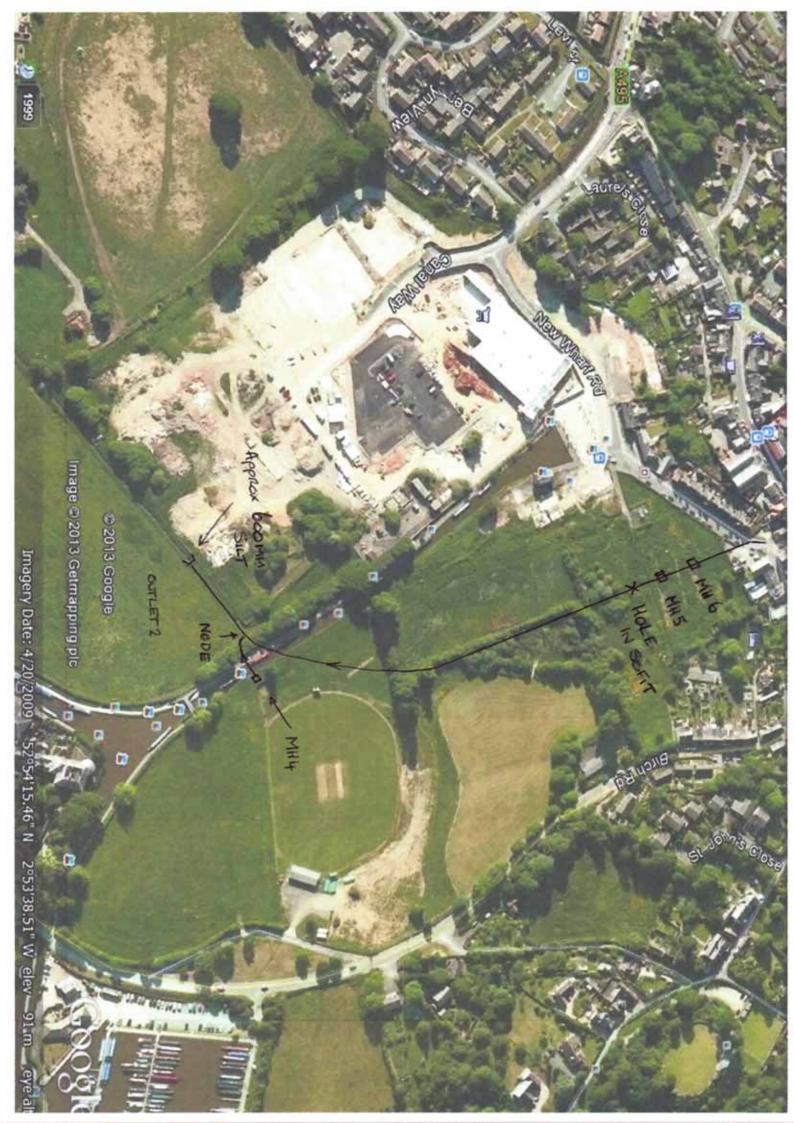


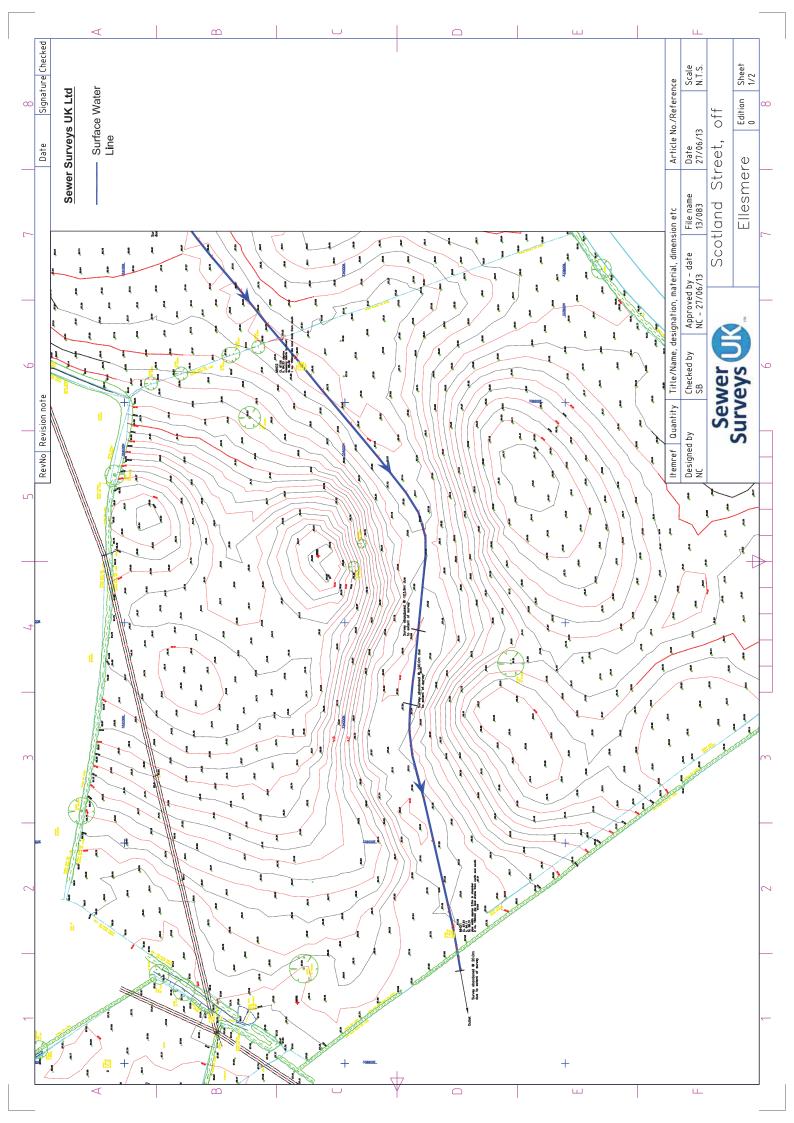


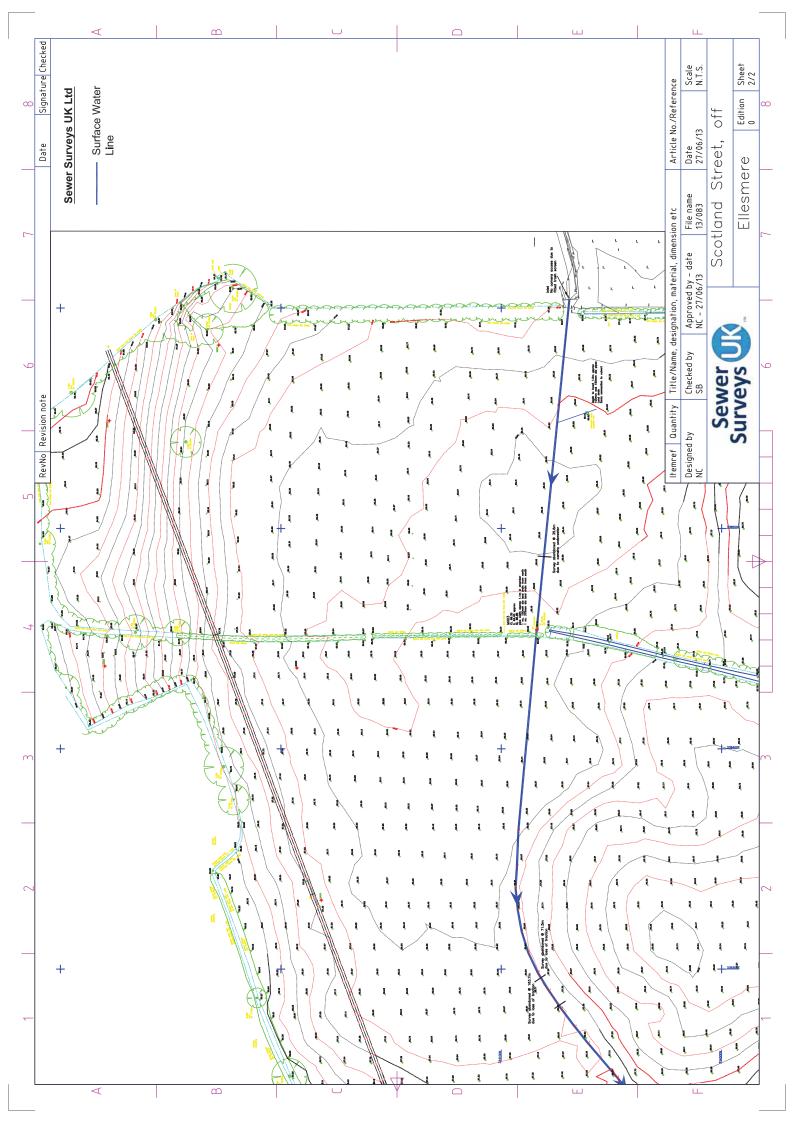
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Photo 19, Tracing Dye in Outfall



















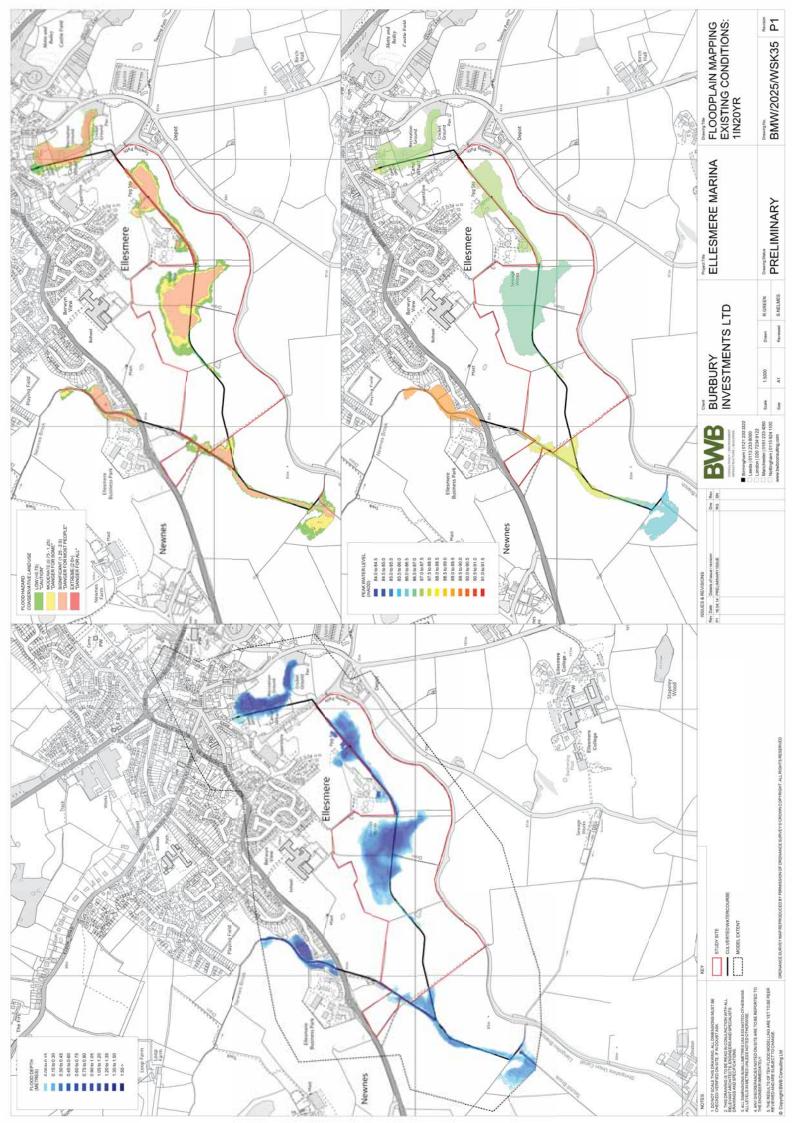
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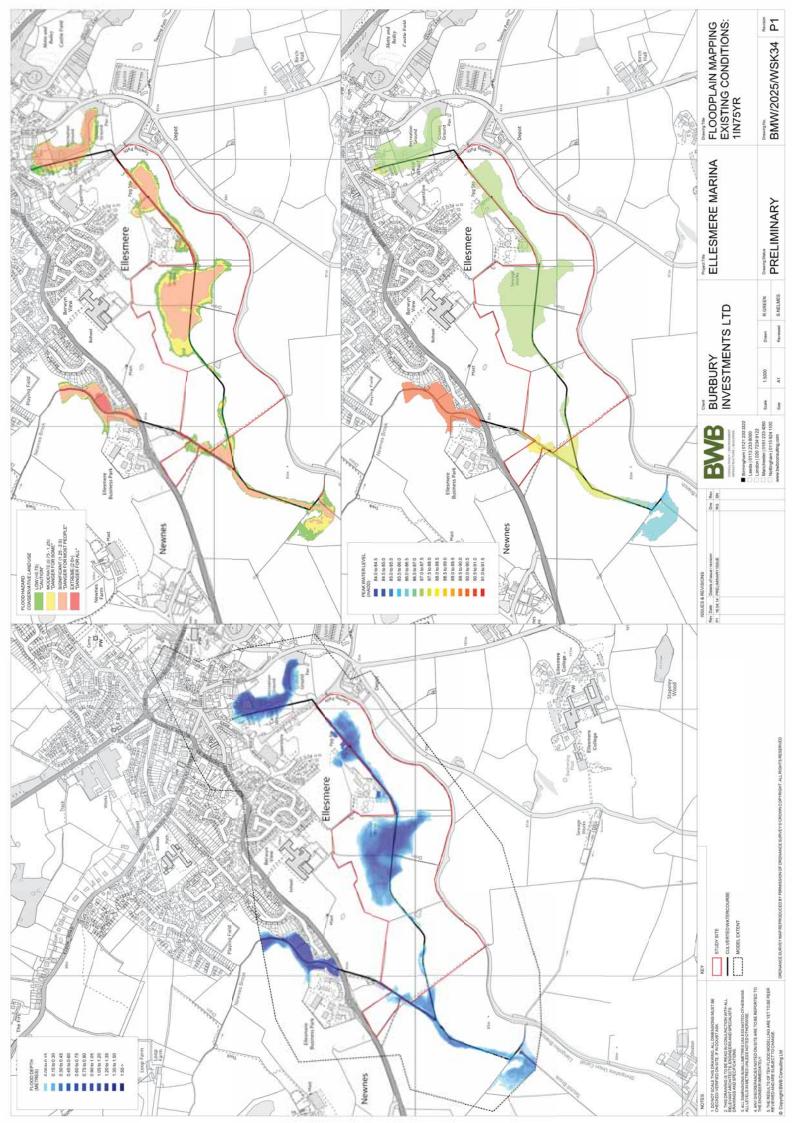
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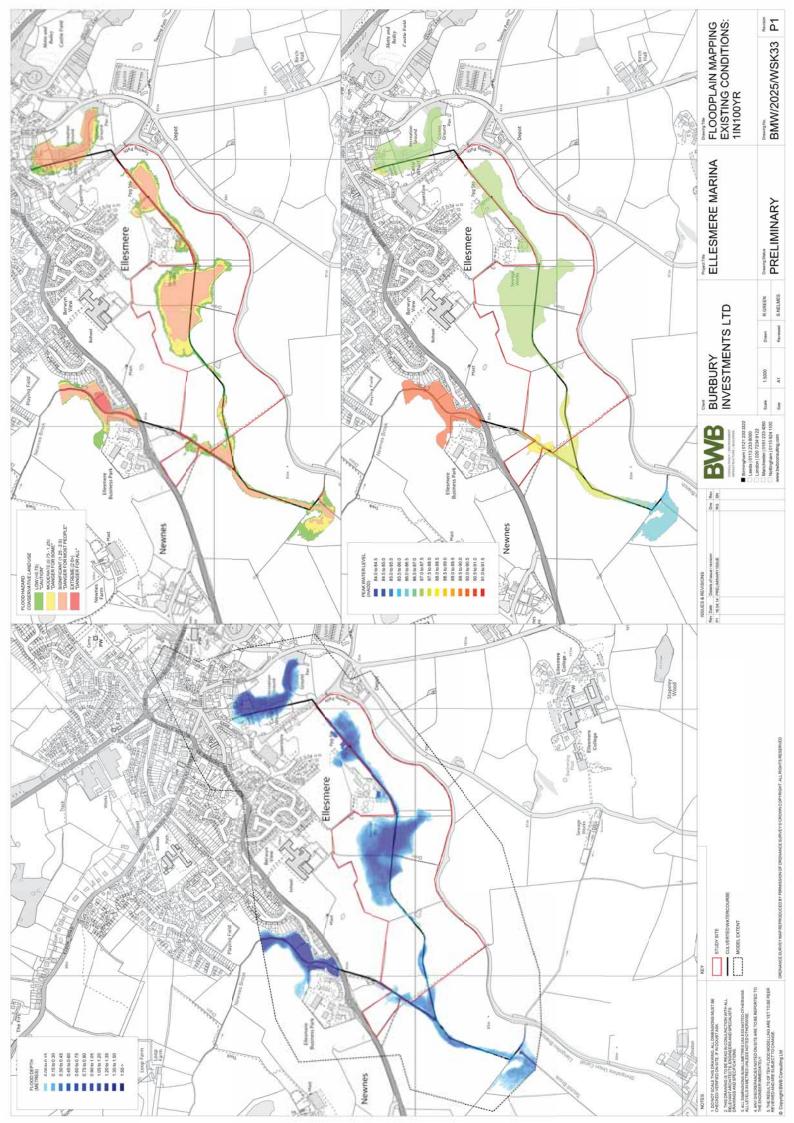


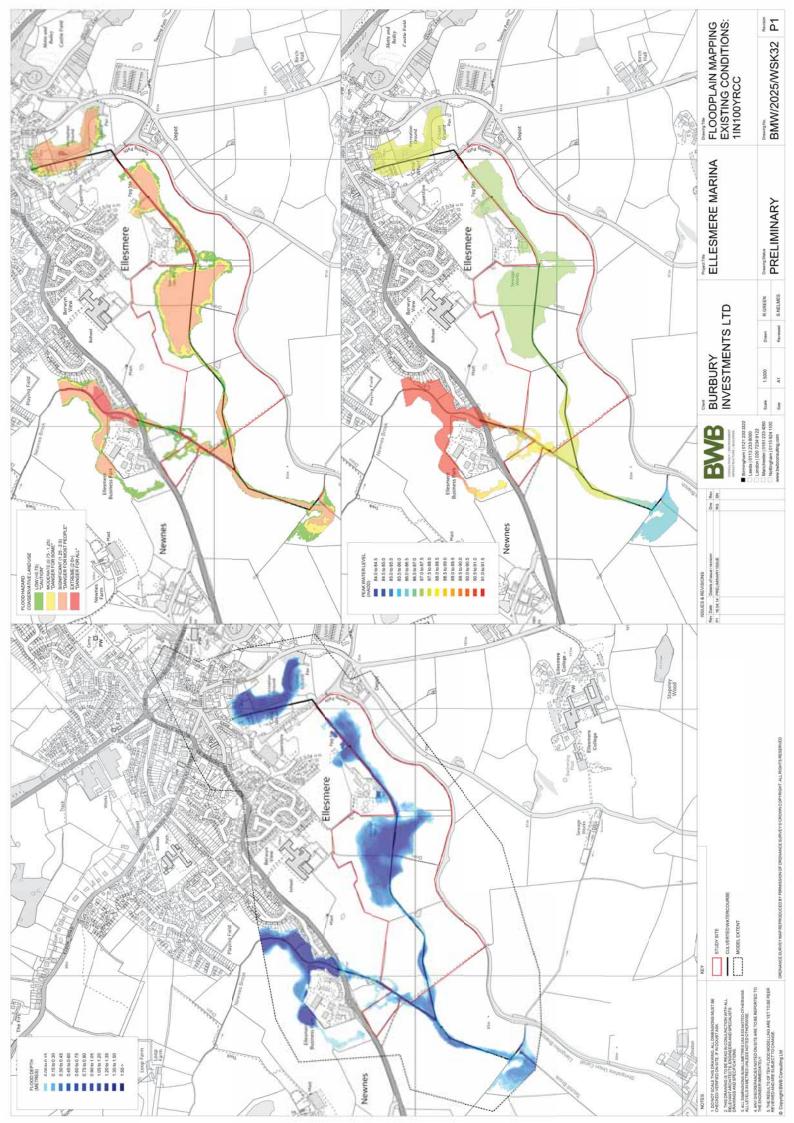
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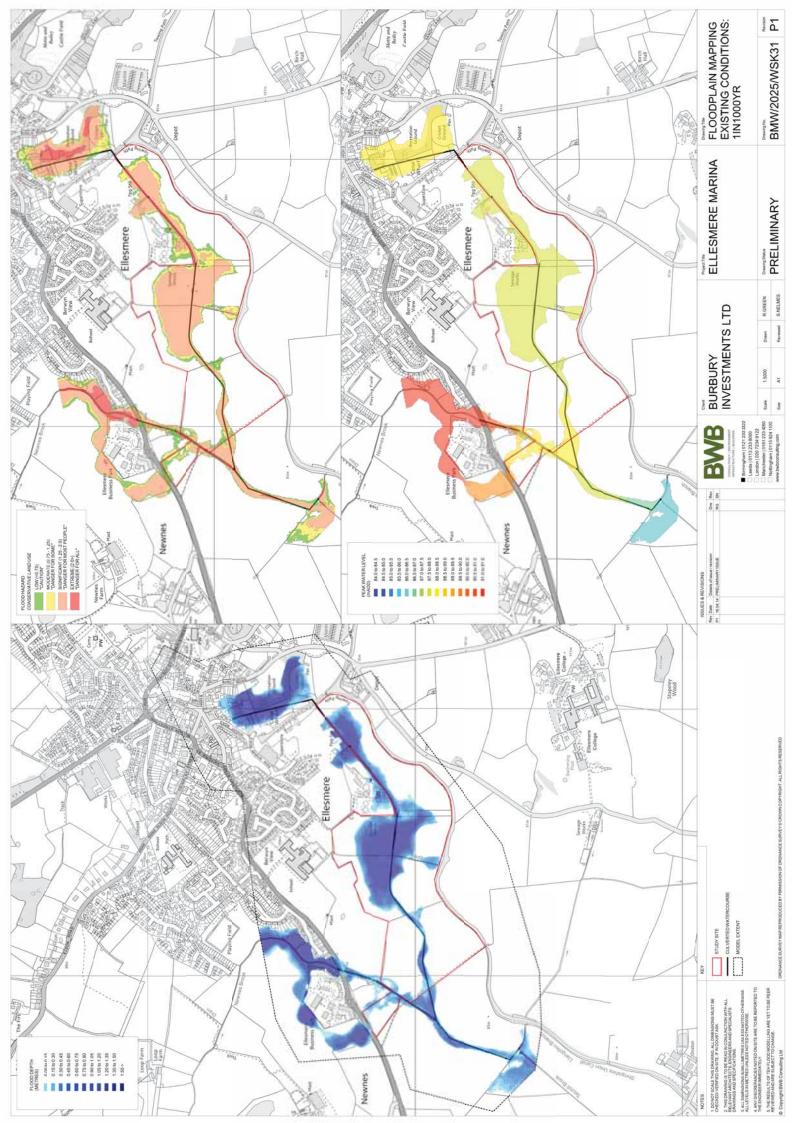
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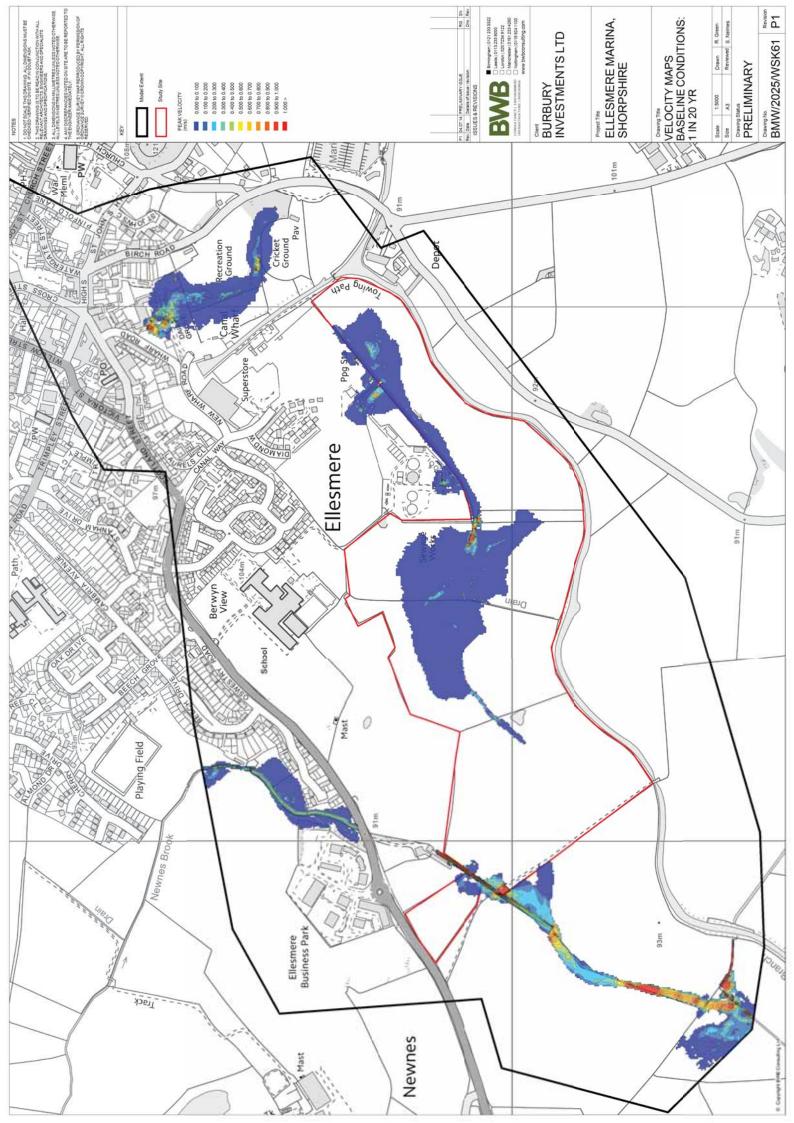


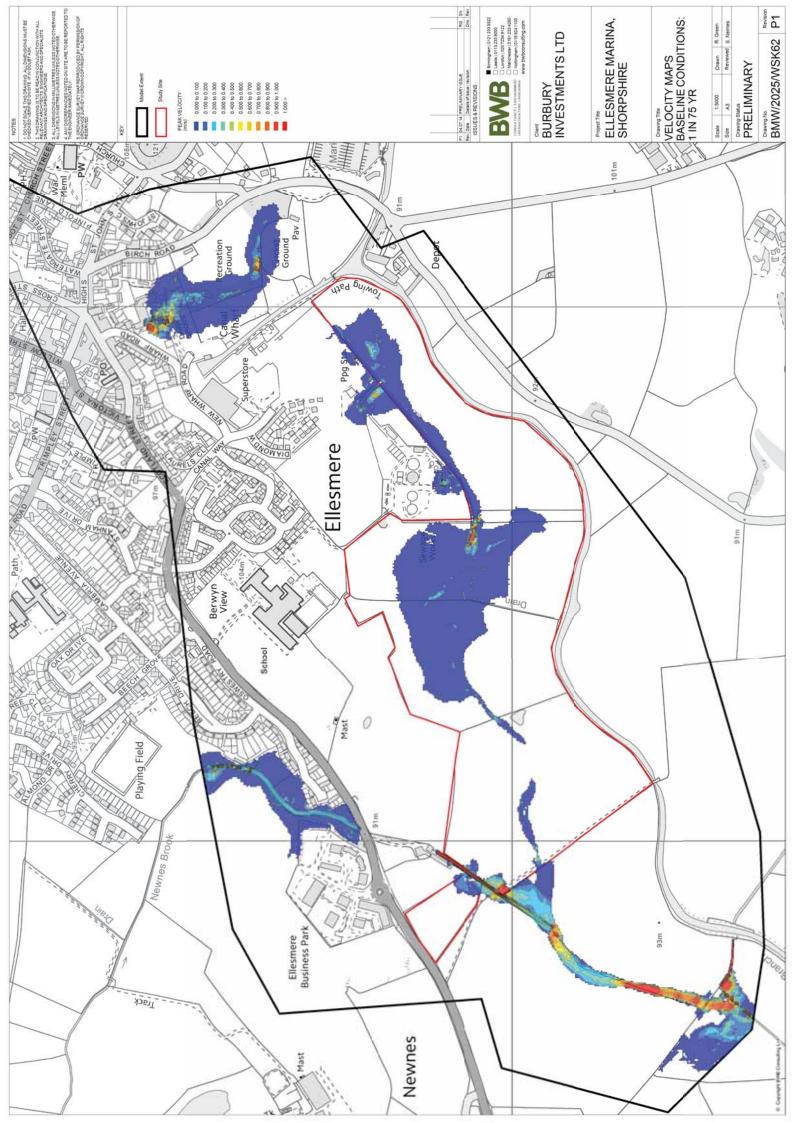


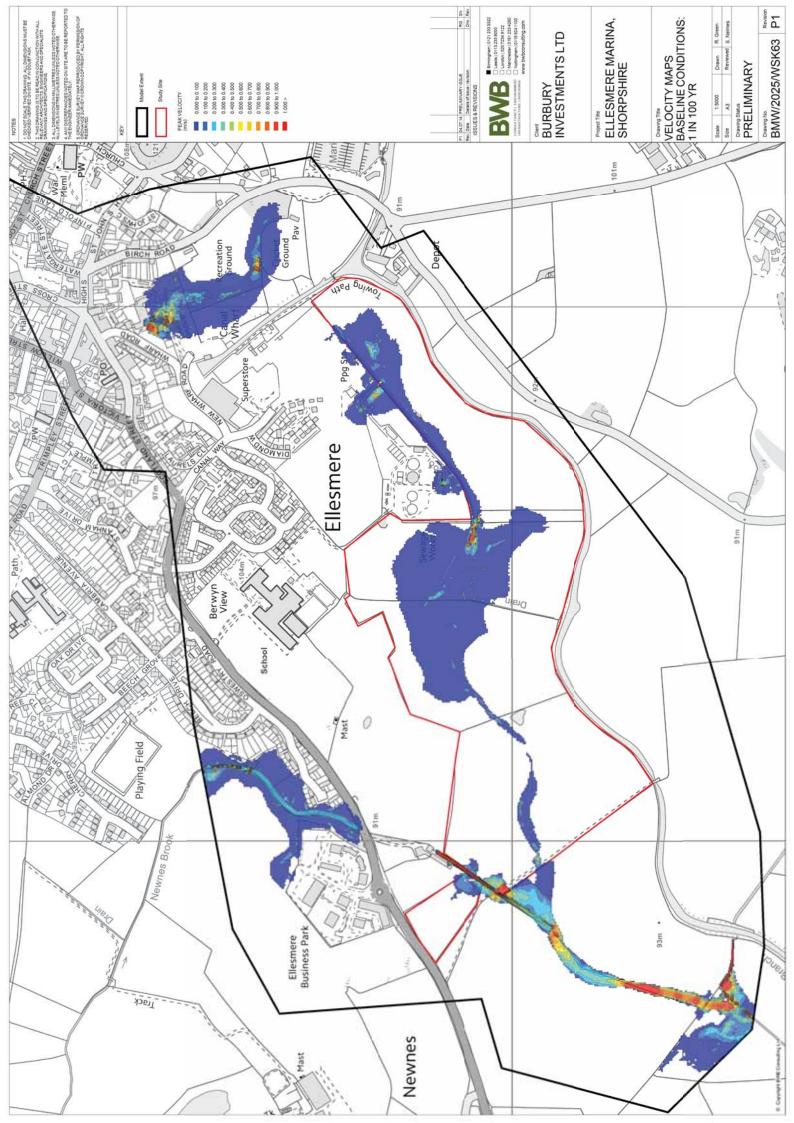


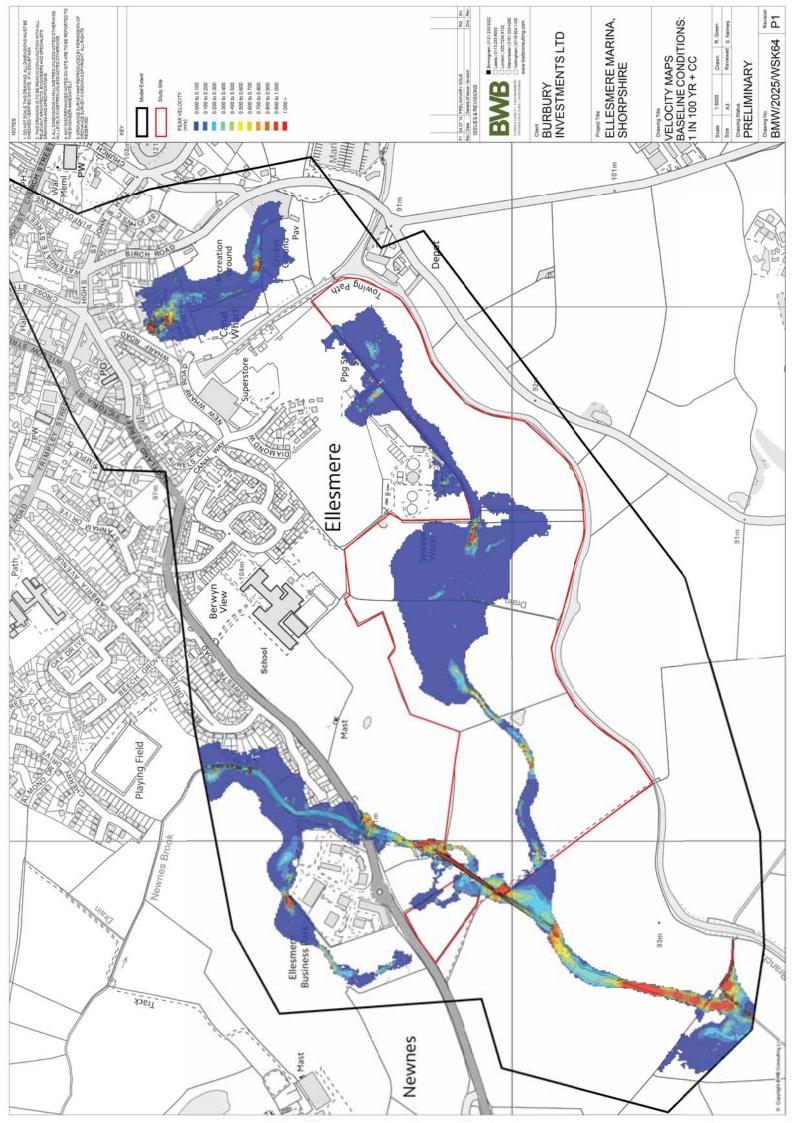


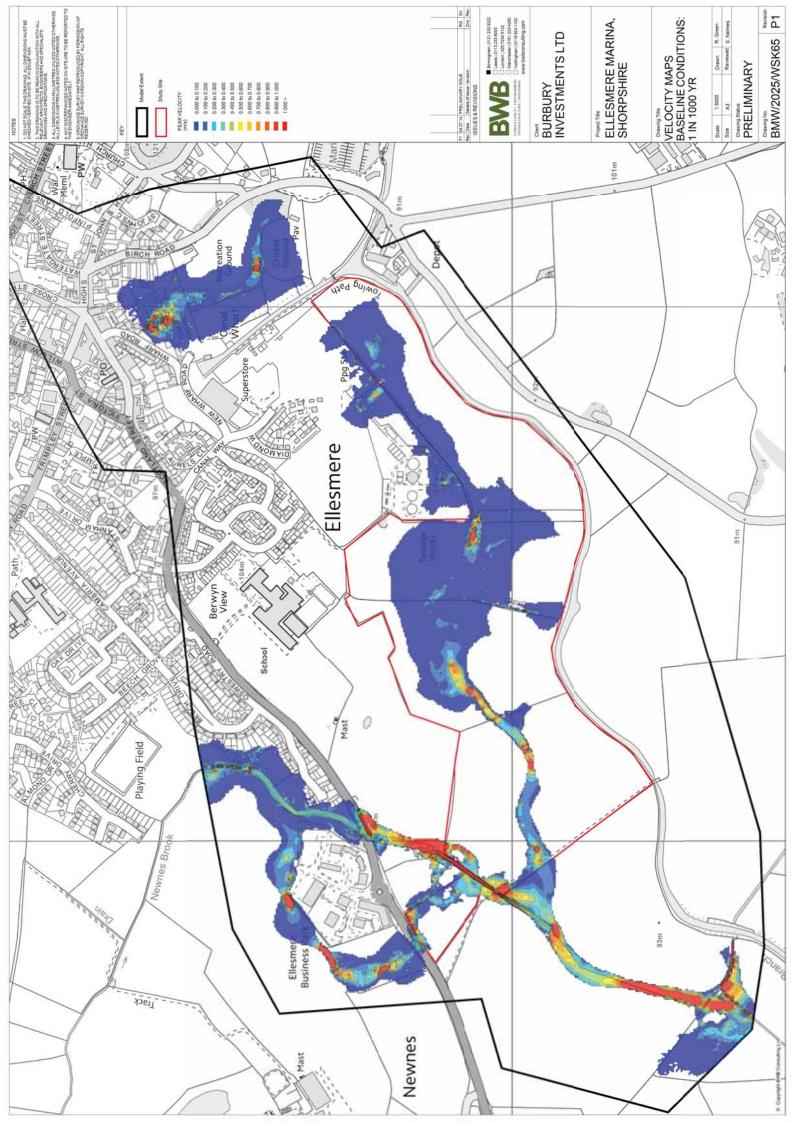








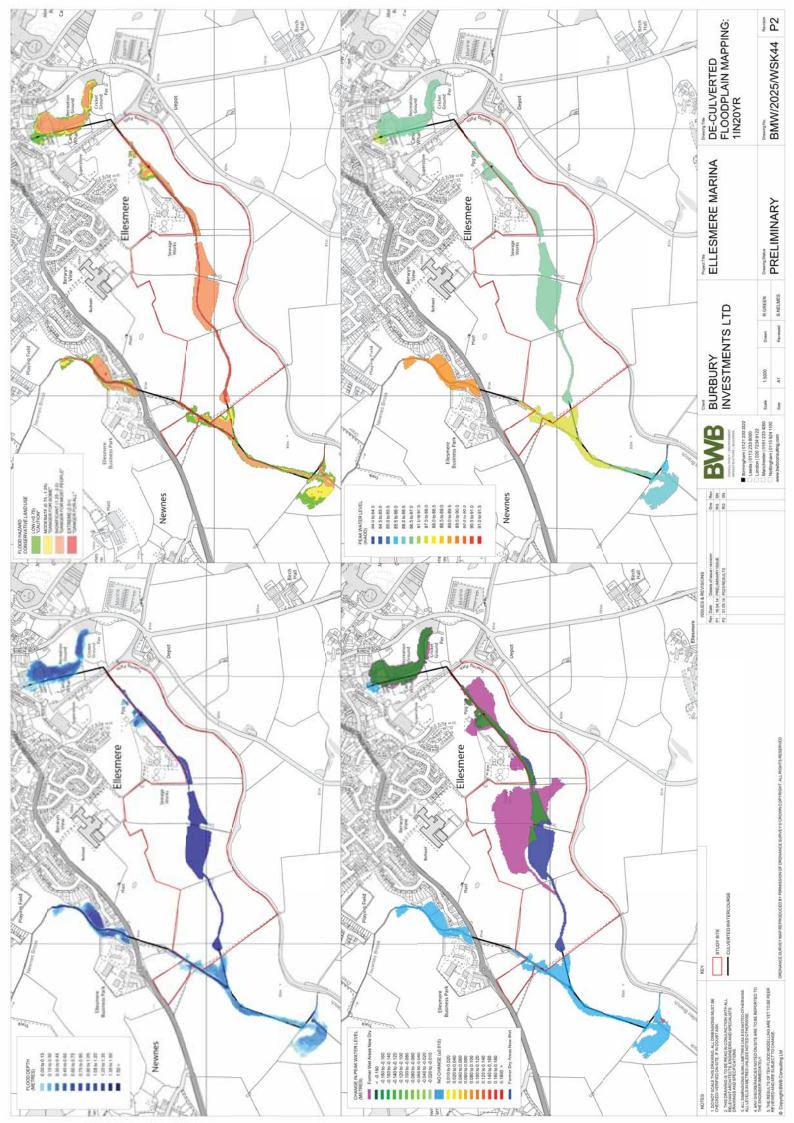


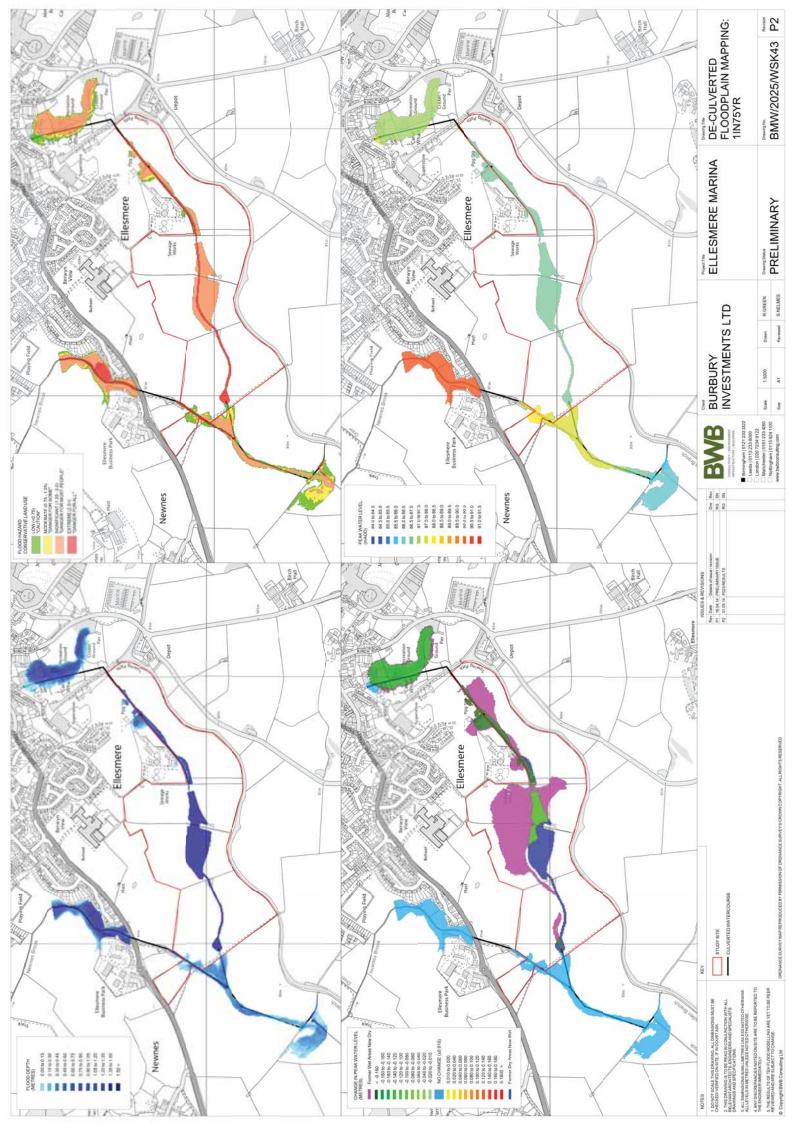


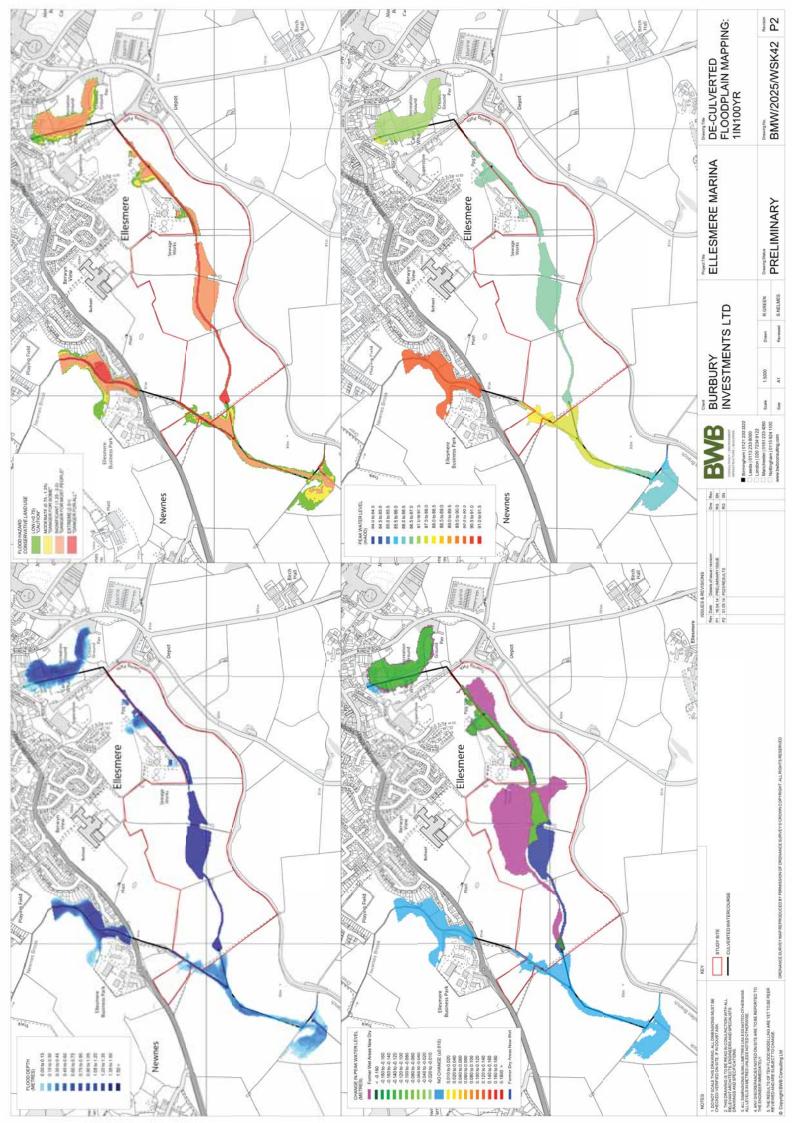


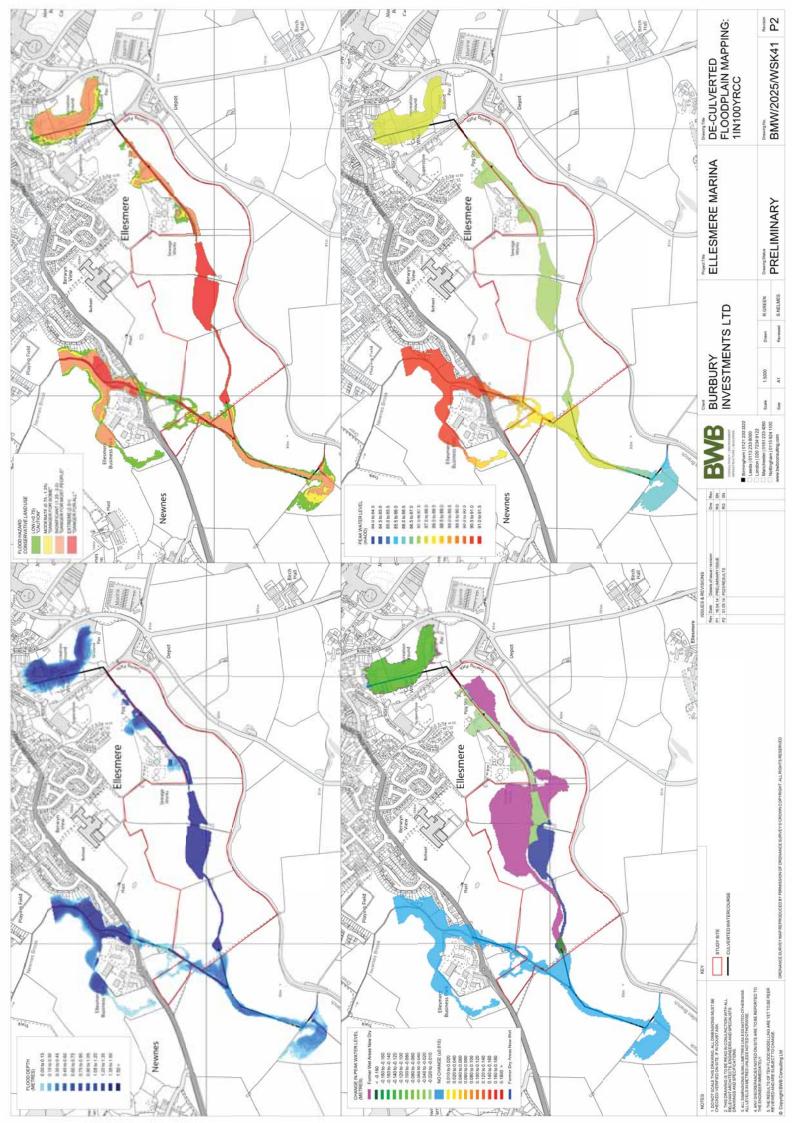
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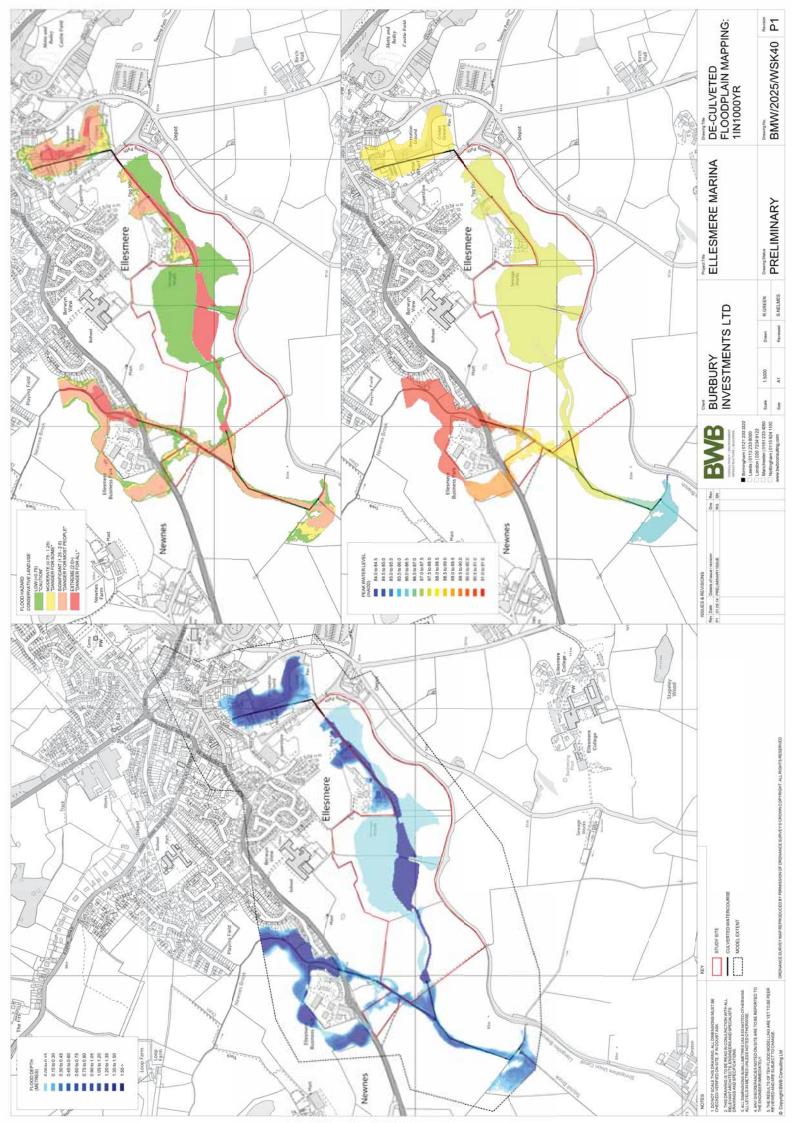
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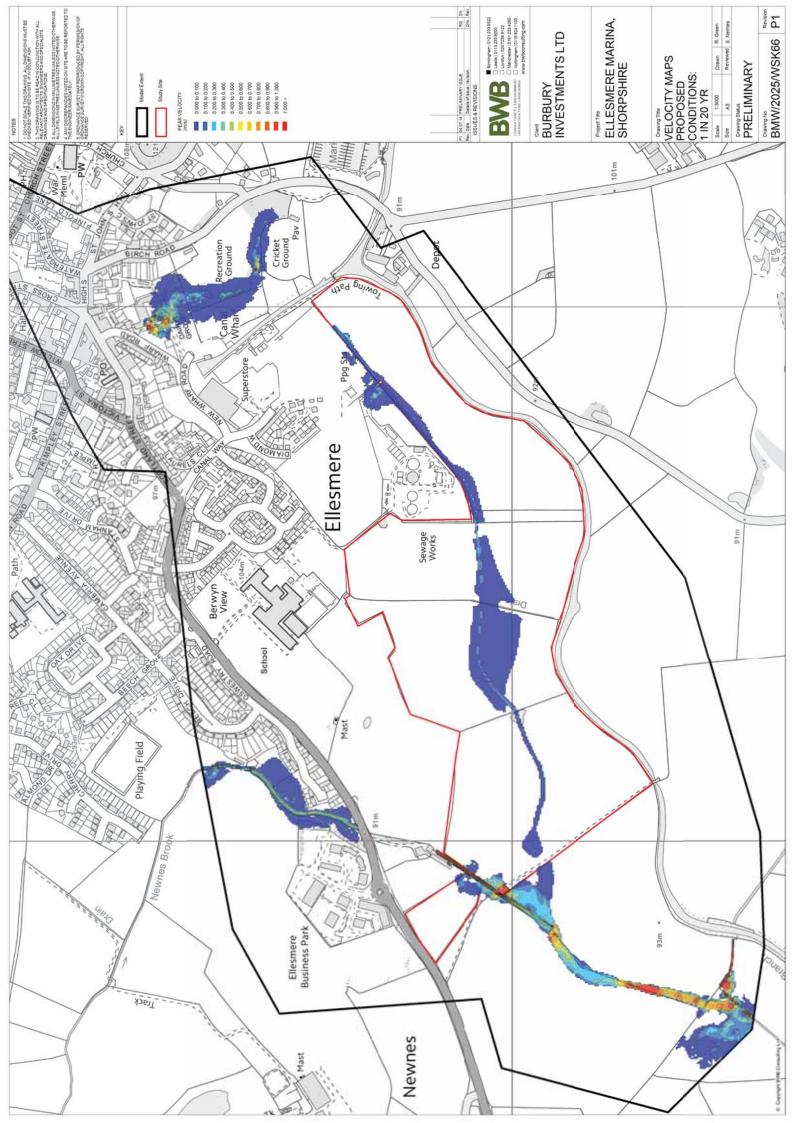


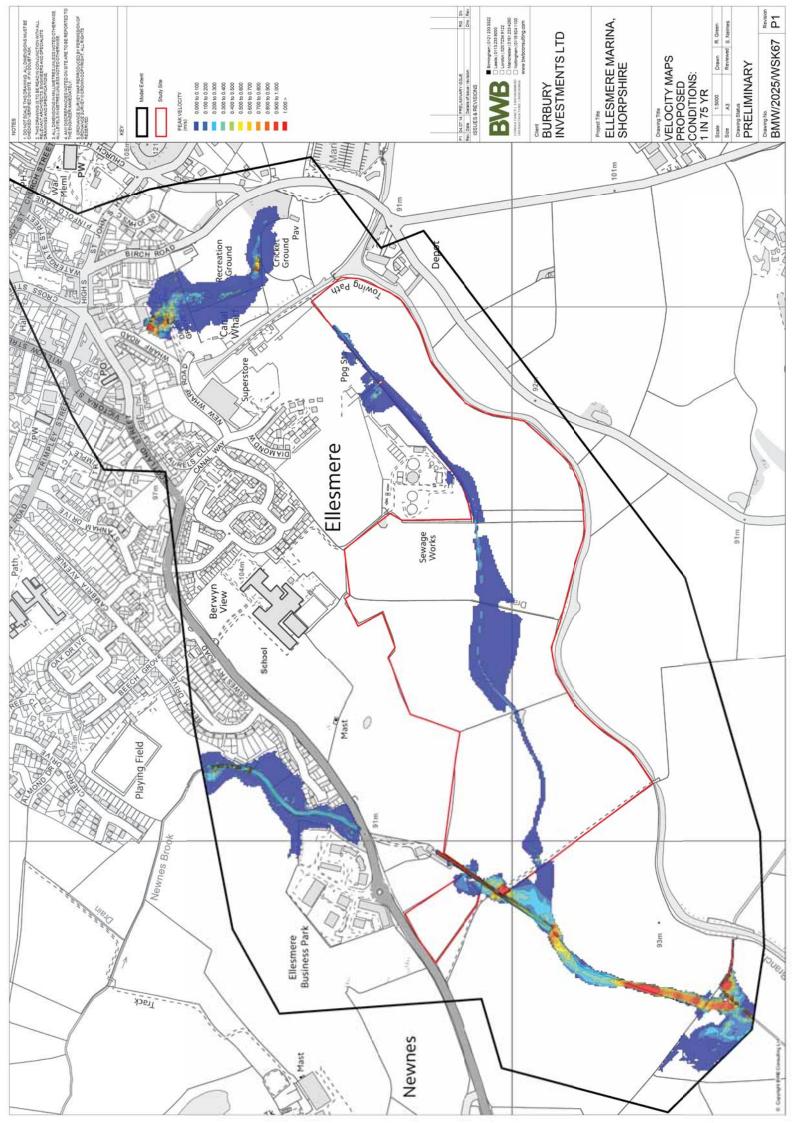


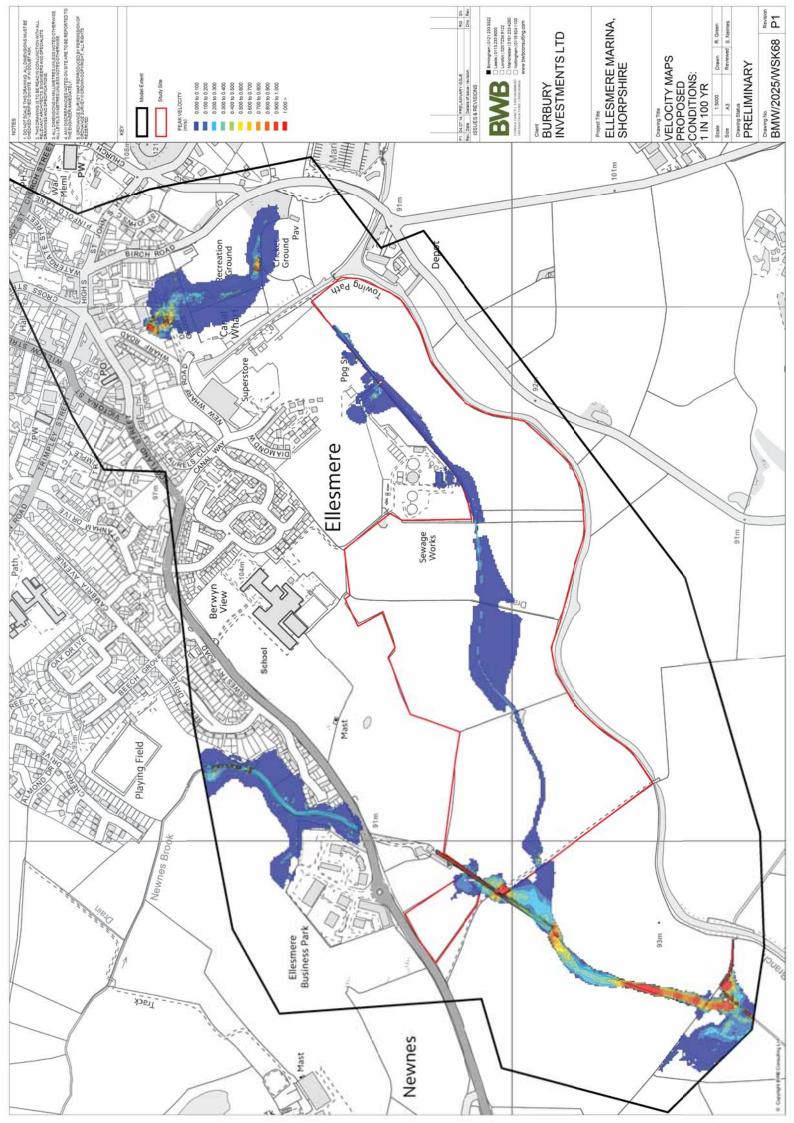


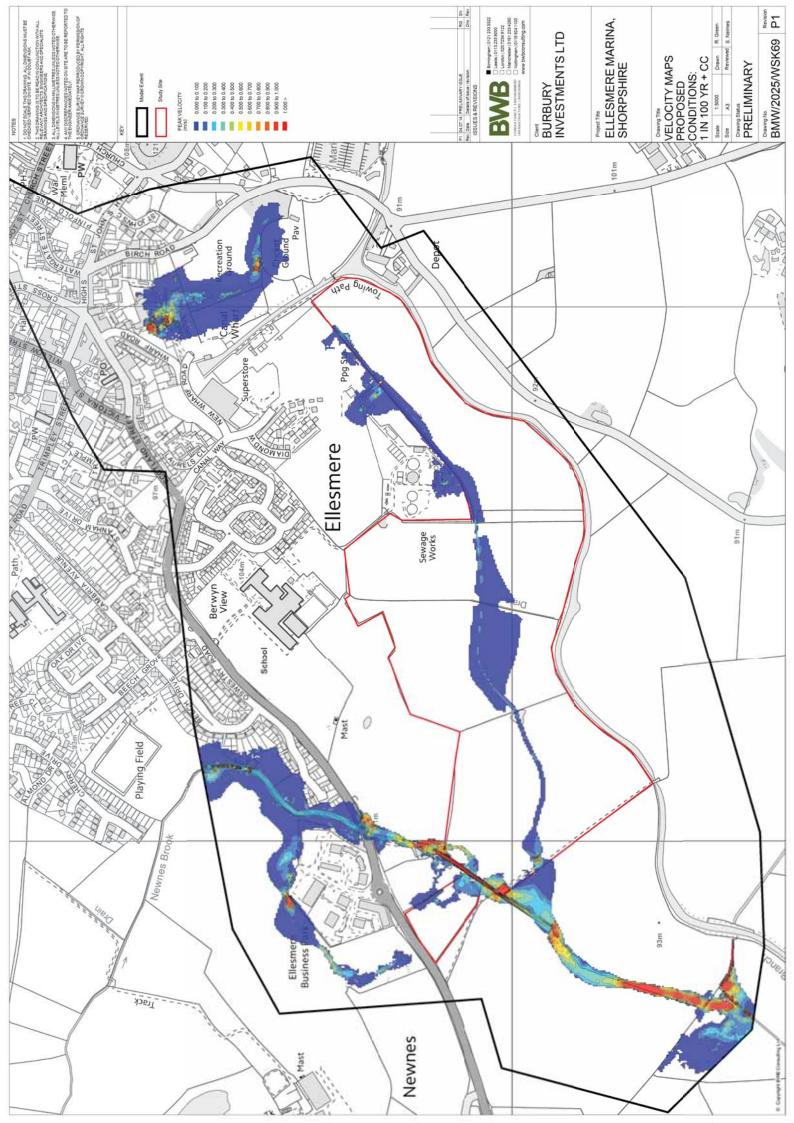


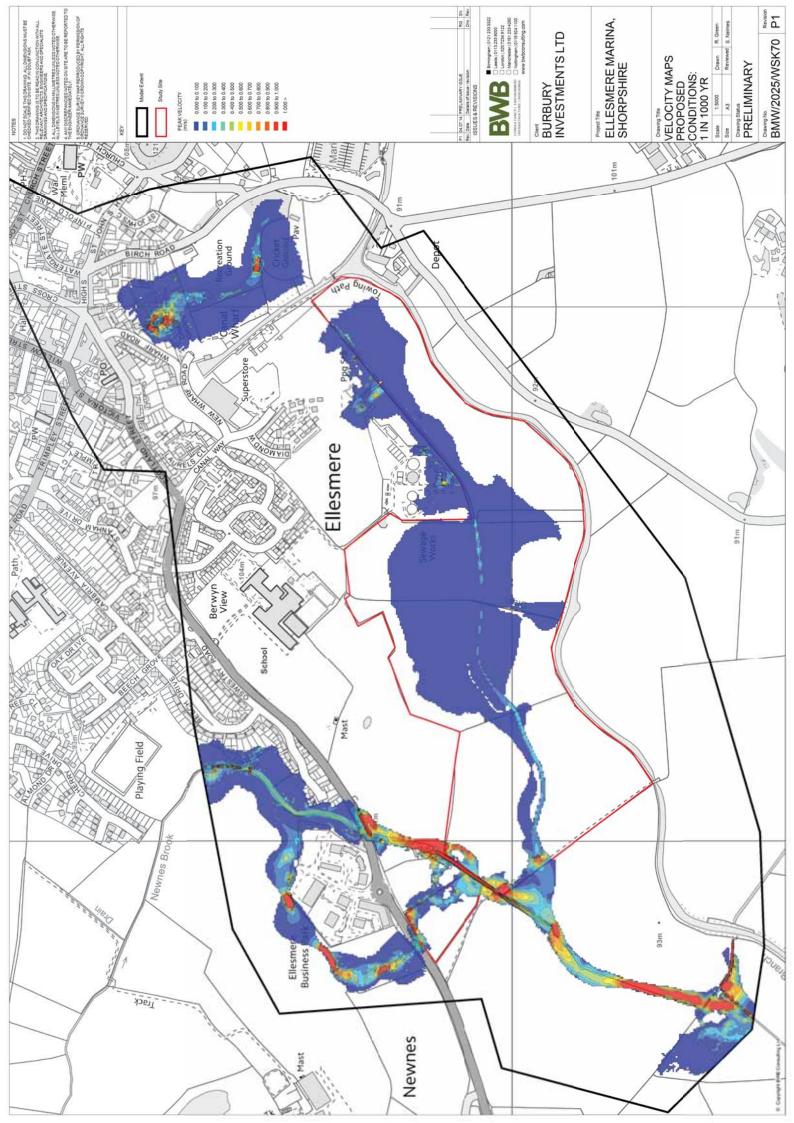








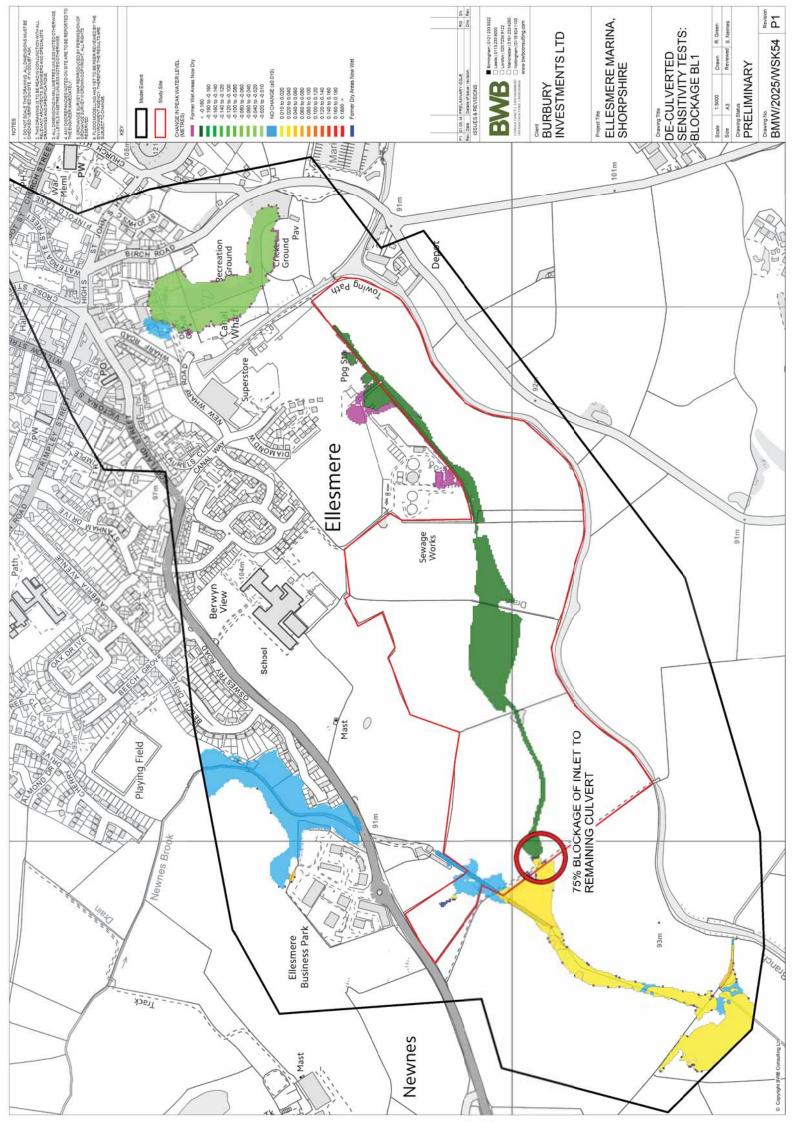


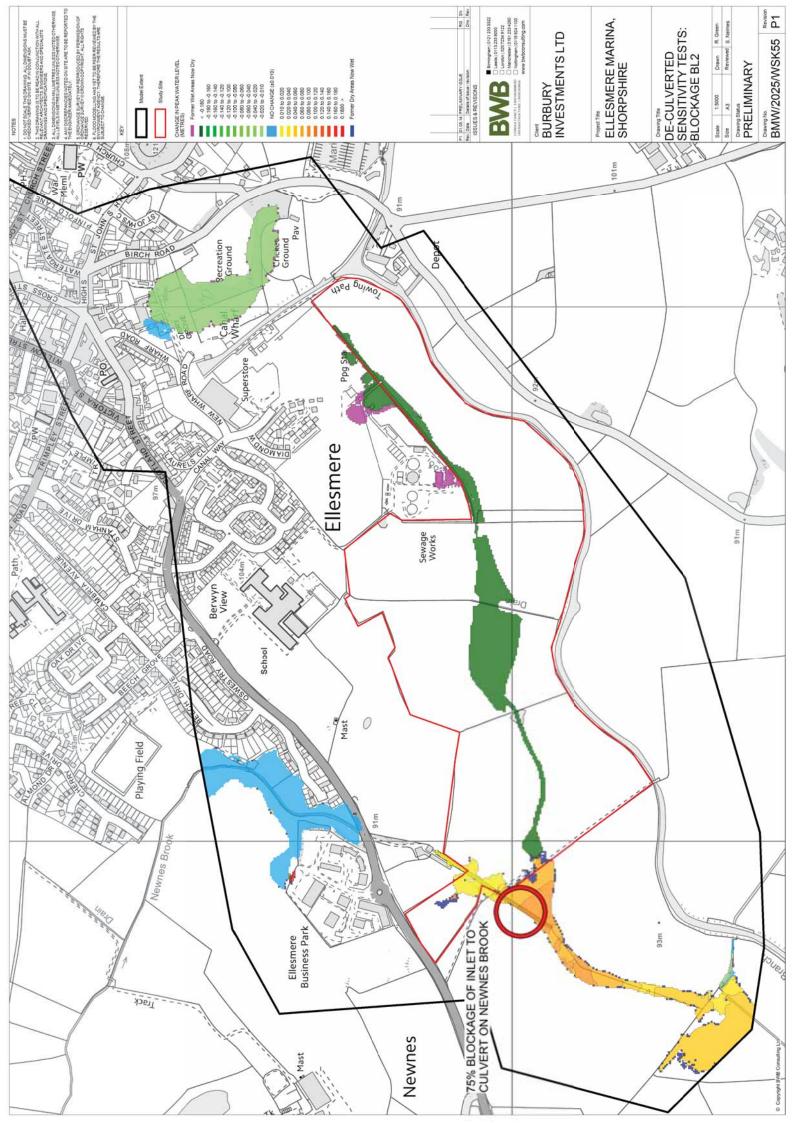


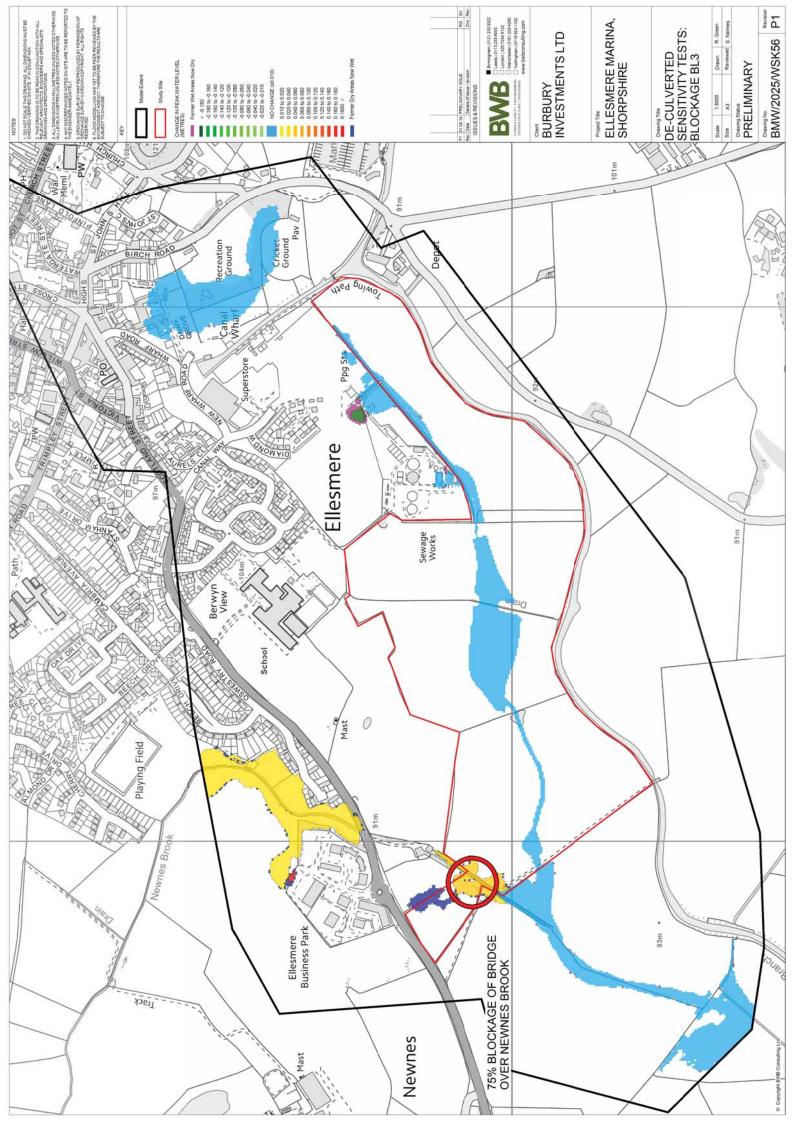


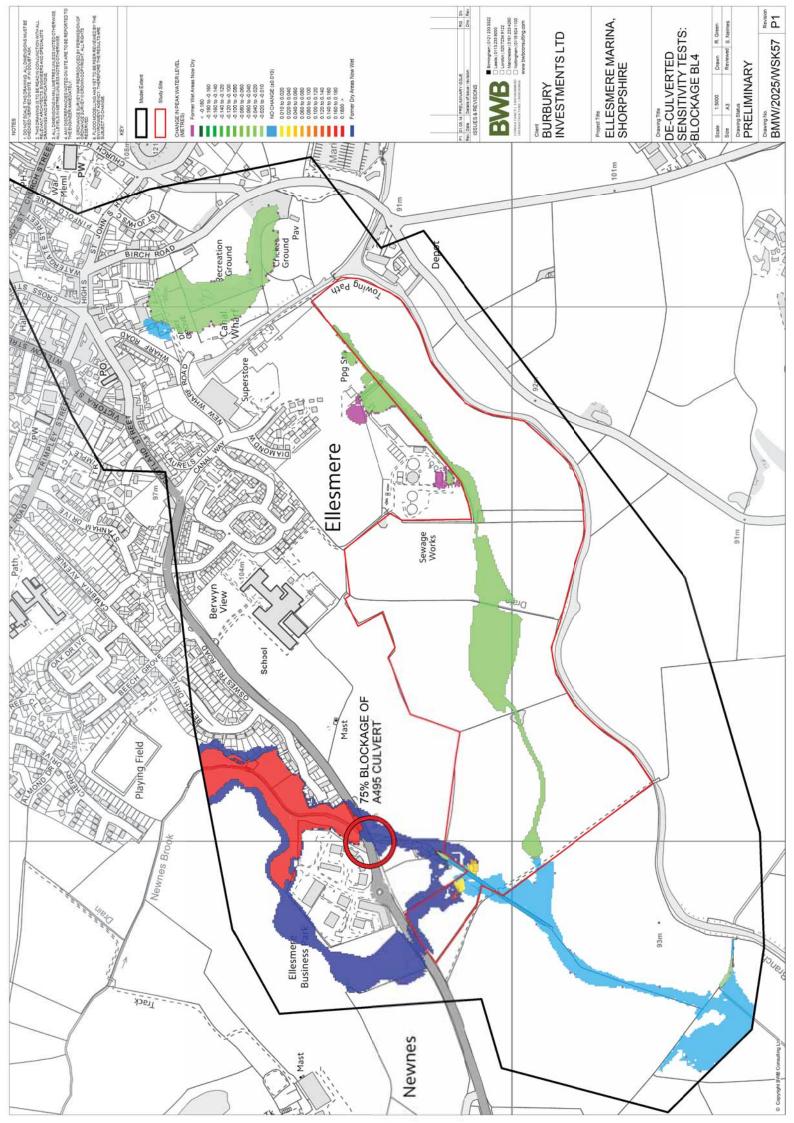
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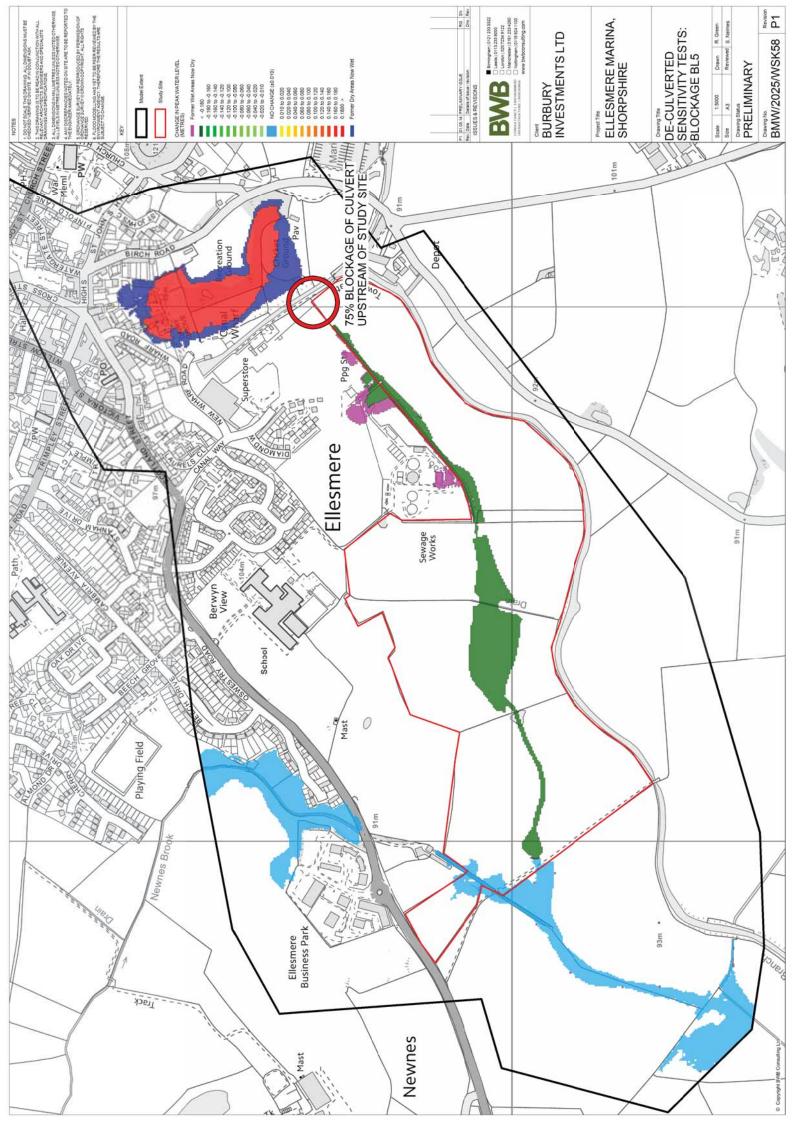
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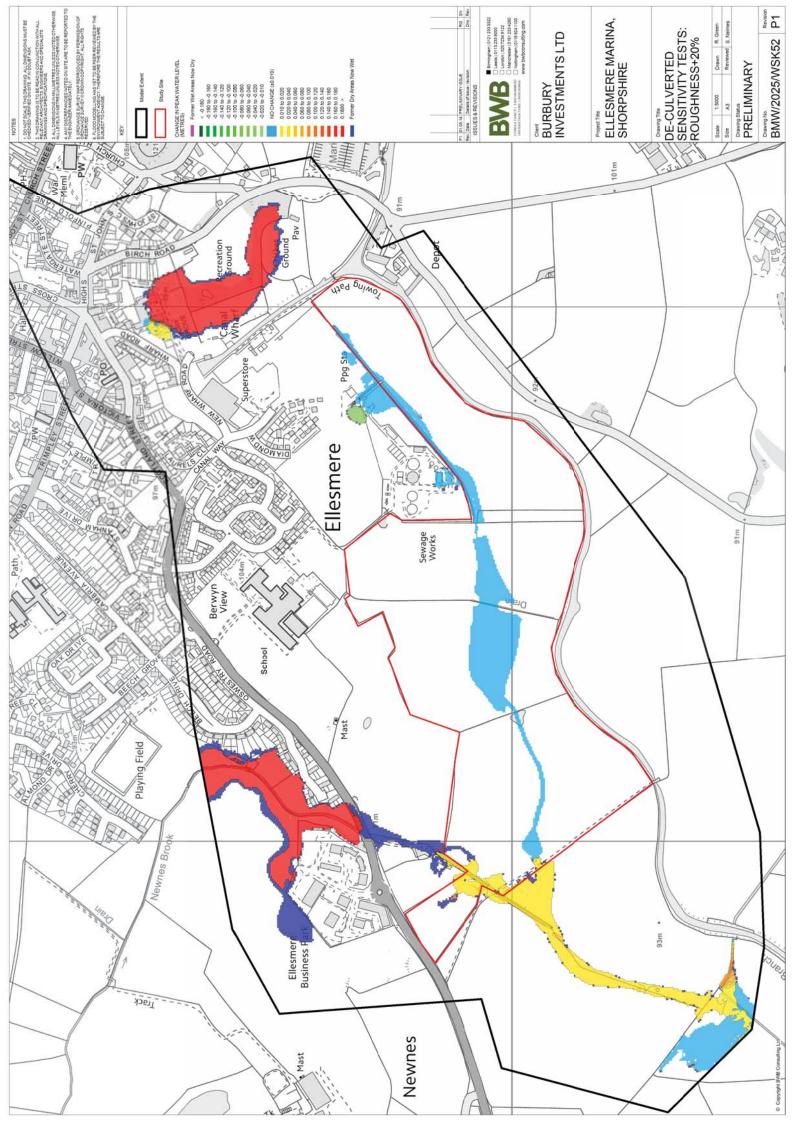


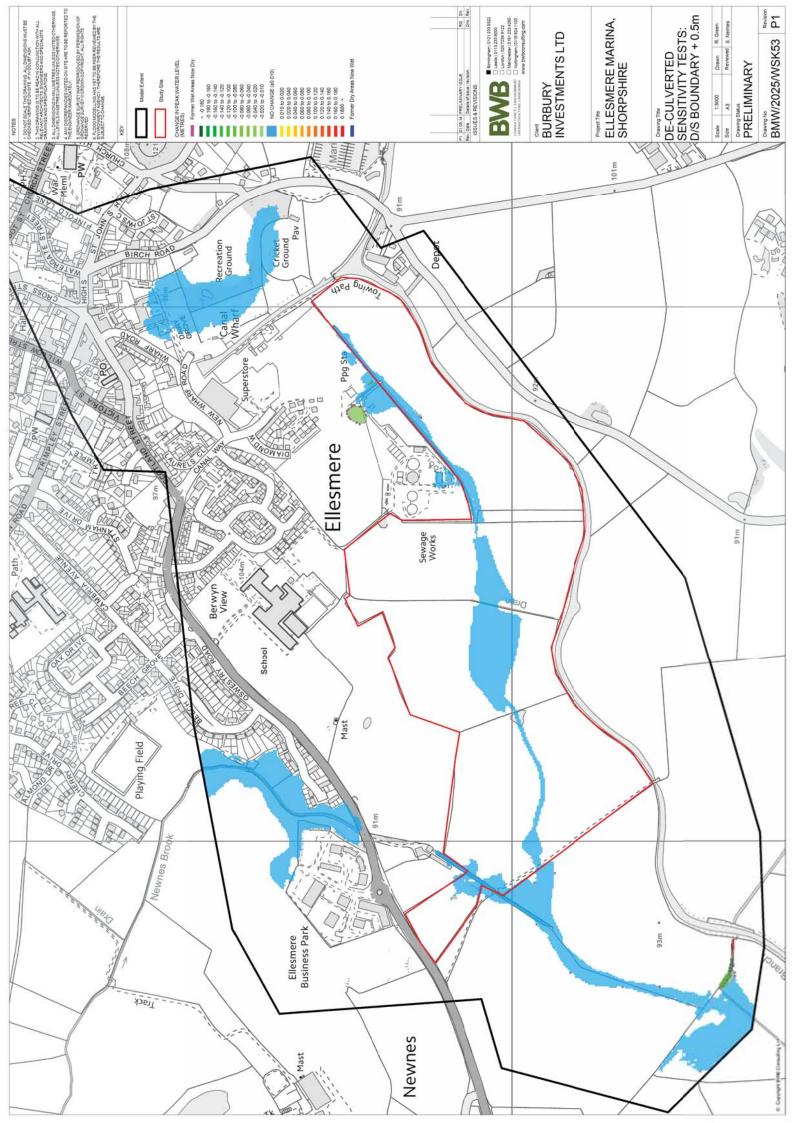


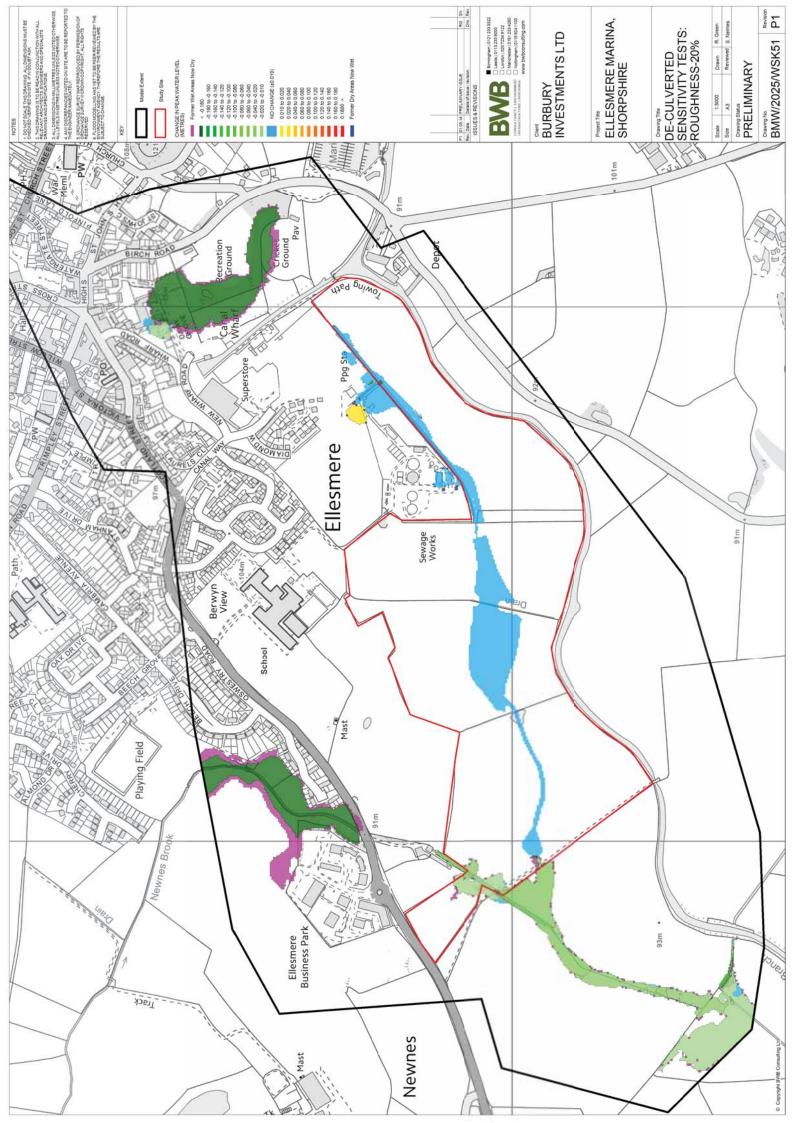


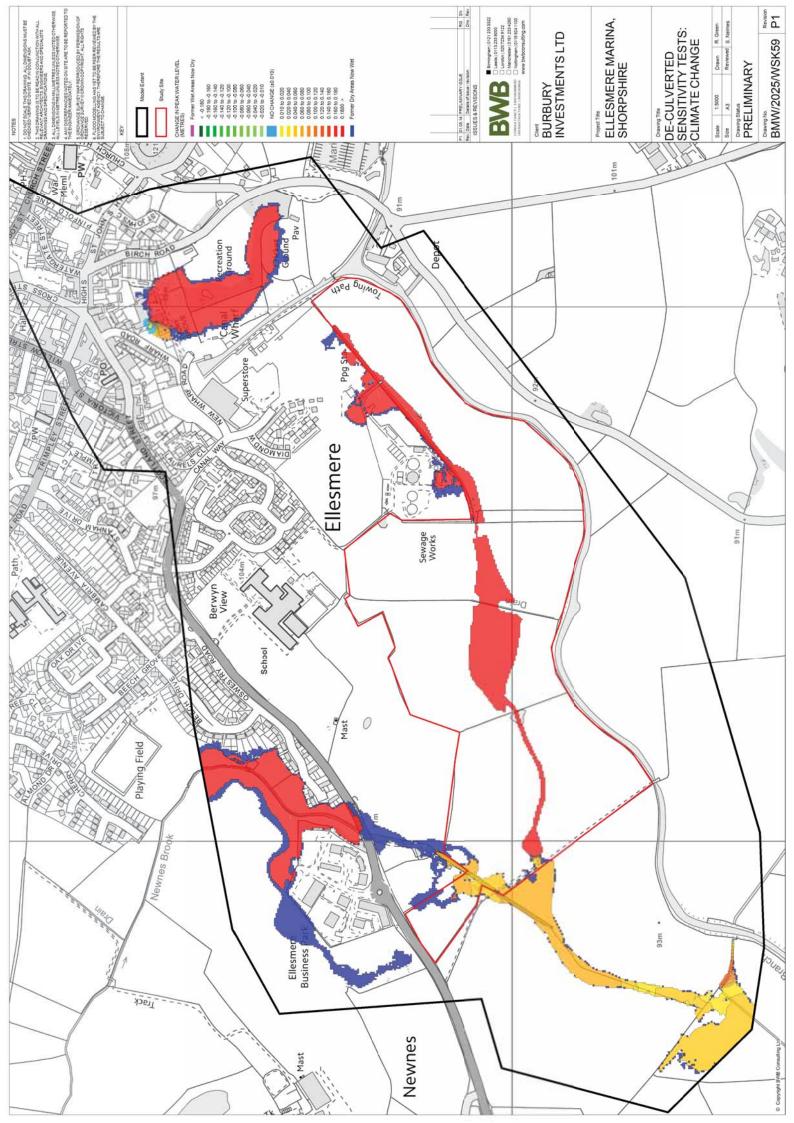








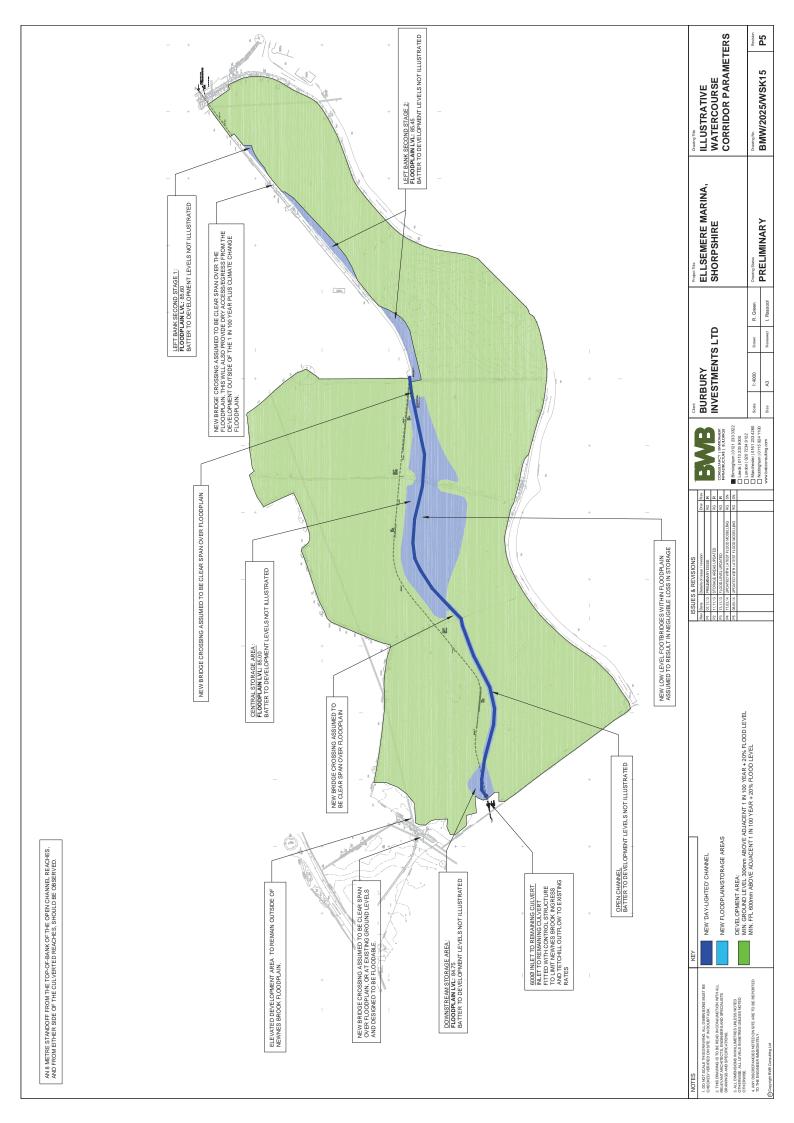






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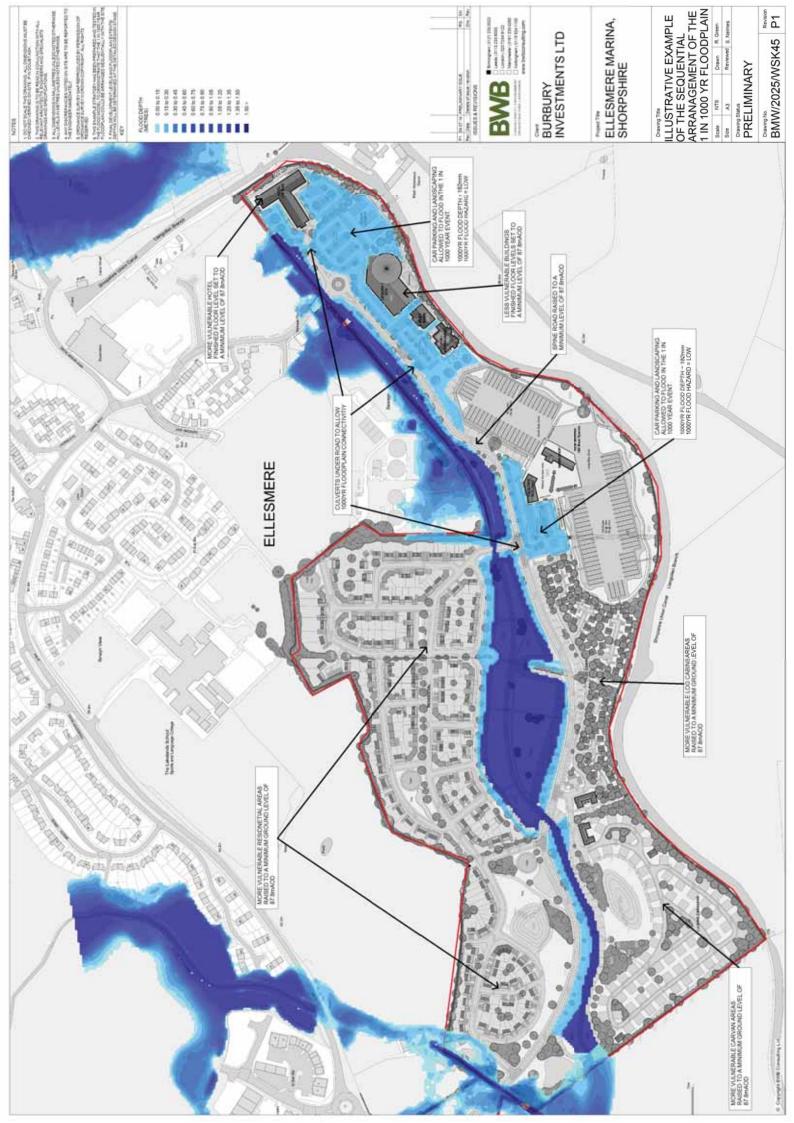
Flood Corridor Parameters Plan





ANNEX I

Illustrative Sequential Arrangement of the 1 in 1000 Year Floodplain













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Drainage Calculations

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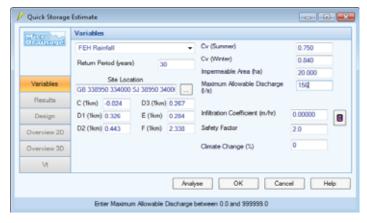
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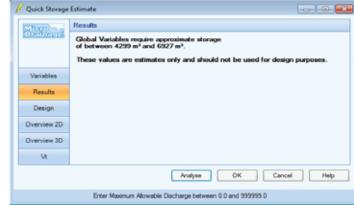
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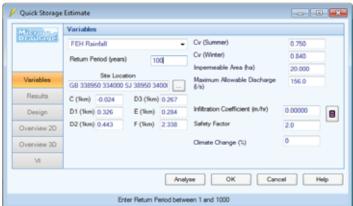
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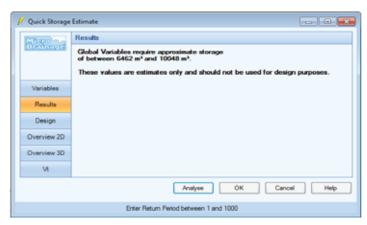
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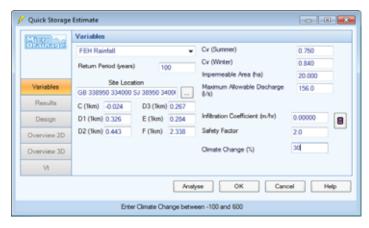
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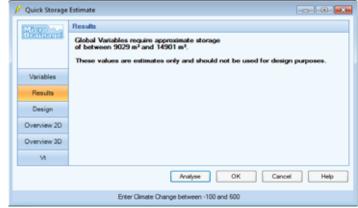






















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