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Dear Sir/Madam,

Headlands Works, Headlands Road, Liversedge - Outline application for erection of residential development, adoptable road and public open space

Thank you for consulting Yorkshire Water regarding the above proposed development. We have the following comments:

Waste Water

The site shall be developed with separate systems of drainage for foul and surface water on and off site. The separate systems should extend to the points of discharge to be agreed.

(In the interest of satisfactory and sustainable drainage)



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There shall be no piped discharge of surface water from the development prior to the completion of surface water drainage works, details of which will have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. If discharge to public sewer is proposed, the information shall include, but not be exclusive to:-

a) evidence to demonstrate that surface water disposal via infiltration or watercourse are not reasonably practical;

b) evidence of existing positive drainage to public sewer and the current points of connection; and

c) the means of restricting the discharge to public sewer to the existing rate less a minimum 30% reduction, based on the existing peak discharge rate during a 1 in 1 year storm event, to allow for climate change.

(To ensure that no surface water discharges take place until proper provision has been made for its disposal and in the interest of sustainable drainage)

1.) The drainage details submitted on drawing 'Preliminary Drainage Feasibility' E24/8176/001C (revision C) dated 14/08/25 that has been prepared by Haigh Huddleston require amendments, but if planning permission is granted, the matter can be dealt with via condition. The following point(s) should be addressed:

a.) evidence should be submitted to show that other (than discharge to public sewer) means of surface water disposal have been considered and why they have been discounted

2.) The developer is proposing to discharge surface water to public sewer however, sustainable development requires appropriate surface water disposal.

a.) Yorkshire Water promote the surface water disposal hierarchy and the developer must provide evidence to demonstrate that surface water disposal via infiltration or watercourse are not reasonably practical before considering disposal to public sewer.

b.) The developer and LPA are strongly advised to seek comments on surface water disposal from other drainage bodies as further restrictions may be imposed.

c.) As a last resort, and upon receipt of satisfactory evidence to confirm the reasons for rejection of other methods of surface water disposal, curtilage surface water may discharge to public surface water sewer. Surface water discharges to the public sewer must have a minimum of 30% reduction based on the existing peak discharge rate during a 1 in 1 year storm event.

d.) The developer will be required to provide evidence of existing positive drainage to a public sewer from the site to the satisfaction of Yorkshire Water and the Local Planning Authority by means of physical investigation. On-site attenuation, taking into account climate change, will be required before any discharge to the public sewer network is permitted.





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3.) If the developer is looking to have new sewers included in a sewer adoption agreement with Yorkshire Water (under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991), he/she should contact our Developer Services Team (telephone 03451 208 482, email: technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk) at the earliest opportunity. Sewers intended for adoption should be designed and constructed in accordance with the WRc publication 'Code for Adoption - a design and construction guide for developers' as supplemented by Yorkshire Water's requirements.

Yours faithfully

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