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**Main Avenue, Cowersley, Huddersfield**

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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Queensberry Design Ltd has been commissioned by Strata and Thirteen Group to prepare a Drainage Maintenance Plan in connection with a proposed residential development at Main Avenue, Huddersfield.
- 1.2 This Drainage Maintenance Plan has been produced to demonstrate how the proposed drainage features will be managed and maintained to satisfy the requirements set out in CIRIA C753 SuDS Manual and the requirements of Sewerage Sector Guidance and Kirklees Council.

**2. Site Description**

- 2.1 It is proposed to construct 57 dwellings on a single portion of land currently comprising open scrubland.
- 2.2 The application boundary is 2.12 ha with a developed area of 1.55 ha and is located 2km west of Huddersfield town centre, within the Cowersley area at a national grid reference of SE 110151.
- 2.3 Boundary features around the site are residential dwellings to the east, west and part of the northern boundary, the southern boundary is open undeveloped land, Woodside Green Primary School forms the majority of the northern boundary.

**3. Management of Surface Water**

- 3.1 Surface water flows are being attenuated by underground attenuation to a rate of 3.5 litres/second before discharge into the existing combined sewer network.
- 3.2 The attenuation is designed to accommodate flows up to and including the 1 in 100-year event plus 30% climate change.
- 3.3 As the ground conditions are unsuitable for infiltration and no permeable surfaces are proposed.
- 3.4 The Engineering Layouts can be viewed in Appendix 1.
- 3.5 All new adoptable standard surface water drainage is designed in accordance with 'The Design and Construction Guidance Document (DCG).

#### 4. Management and Maintenance Responsibilities

##### Section 104 Drainage

- 4.1 The Section 104 drainage will be adopted by Yorkshire Water. Upon adoption, Yorkshire Water will be responsible for future maintenance of this system. Once a suitable number of dwellings are connected to the Section 104 drainage system (51% of the total) the system will be subject to a 12 month maintenance period where defects encountered will be rectified before the adoption is complete. During the construction and maintenance periods, the maintenance of the system will be the responsibility of Strata and Thirteen Group. The sewers will be inspected by site management frequently and after rainfall events to ensure effective operation.

##### Section 104 Drainage (before adoption)

- 4.2 If in the unlikely event that Yorkshire Water does not commence the vesting process of the drainage system and the system remains unadopted for a period of time, the responsibility of the management and maintenance of the prospective adoptable drainage system will remain with Thirteen Group as the landowner.
- 4.3 Management and maintenance of the system shall be carried out in accordance with this document.

##### Private Drainage System

- 4.4 The private plot drainage system will be maintained by Strata and Thirteen during the construction phase. Following the completion of the development, the maintenance of the private drainage system will become the responsibility of Thirteen Group.
- 4.5 If a property is sold by Thirteen to a current occupier, the responsibility of the drainage system within the conveyance redline will cease to be Thirteen and become the homeowner.

##### Contact Details

- 4.6 The developer/main contractor is to ensure that a Site Waste Management Plan, Health and Safety Plan, Construction Management Plan and Surface Water Management plan are prepared and implemented; and that works are carried out in accordance with Ciria Guidance.

Company Name	<b>Strata</b>
Company Address	Quay Point, Lakeside Boulevard, Doncaster, DN4 5PL
Email Address	
Telephone Number	01302 308 508
Emergency 24hr callout/out of hours number	

### Details of who is responsible for the final management and maintenance

- 4.7 The attenuation and adoptable drainage will be managed and maintained in accordance with the guidance outlined in this document and Sewerage Sector Guidance by Yorkshire Water:

Company Name	<b>Yorkshire Water Ltd.</b>
Company Address	Western House, Western Way Bradford, BD6 2SZ
Email Address	
Telephone Number	0345 124 2424
Emergency 24hr callout/out of hours number	

- 4.8 The below ground drainage within the dwelling curtilage (private drainage) will be managed and maintained in accordance with the guidance outlined in this document by Thirteen Group:

Company Name	<b>Thirteen Group</b>
Company Address	2 Hudson Quay, Windward Way, Middlesbrough, TS2 1QG
Email Address	
Telephone Number	03000 111 1000
Emergency 24hr callout/out of hours number	

### Expected Handover

- 4.9 The expected handover date is to be confirmed. However, it is normally on completion of plot connections to the main drainage and handover to the dwellings from the main contractor.

### Funding Arrangements

- 4.10 The installation and initial management of the drainage infrastructure will be funded by Strata and Thirteen until final inspection and handover to a Yorkshire Water

## 5. Maintenance Activities

- 5.1 The scheme has proposed stormwater systems consisting of:
- Below-ground drainage – main drainage (adopted under Section 104)
  - Below-ground drainage – house drainage (within plot curtilage)
  - Attenuation tank and flow control device
  - Surface water flow routes

5.2 There are three categories of maintenance activities referred to in this report:

***Regular Maintenance (including inspections and monitoring)***

5.3 Consists of basic tasks done on a frequent and predictable schedule, including vegetation management, litter and debris removal, and inspections.

***Occasional Maintenance***

5.4 Comprises tasks that are likely to be required periodically but on a much less frequent and predictable basis than routine tasks (sediment removal is an example).


***Remedial Maintenance***

5.5 Comprises intermittent tasks that may be required to rectify faults associated with the system, although the likelihood of faults can be minimised by good design.

**6. Attenuation Tank and Flow Control**

6.1 The scheme proposes 1No attenuation tank to assist with the controlled release of surface water to the existing public sewer network.

6.2 The details of the tank layout can be found in Appendix 1.

<p><b>Tank</b> Internal Height: 2.0m Volume: 780m<sup>3</sup> Flow Control Manhole: S13 Flow Control: Storm Brake Discharge Rate: 3.5 l/s Outfall: Combined sewerage Accessed from: Public Road/footpath</p>	
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6.3 The primary function of the attenuation tank is to provide flow control through attenuation of stormwater runoff. The required maintenance activities can be seen in Table 1.

6.4 The vortex flow control device located downstream from the tank will regulate the flow before discharge to the existing network, the maintenance requirements of the flow control can be viewed in Table 2.

TABLE 1 - Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Attenuation Tank		
Schedule	Required Action	Frequency
Regular Maintenance	Inspect and identify any areas that are not operating correctly. If required take remedial action	3 monthly – <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>
	Remove debris from catchment surface (where it may cause risks to performance)	Monthly – <i>during construction</i>
Occasional Maintenance	Repair of inlets and outlines	As required
Remedial Maintenance	Inspect/check all inlets, and outlets to ensure that they are in good condition and operating as designed	After a large storm event - <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>
	Survey the inside of the tank for sediment build-up and remove if necessary	Every 5 years or as required

TABLE 2 - Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Vortex Flow Control		
Schedule	Required Action	Frequency
Regular Maintenance	Inspection and removal of litter/debris	3 monthly – <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>
Occasional Maintenance	For blockages resulting in flooded manhole chambers, drain down manhole chamber via penstock and unlock	As required
Remedial Maintenance	Inspect unit and hose down as required	After a large storm event - <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>

## 7. Main Drainage (Adopted under Section 104)

- 7.1 The main drainage system to be offered for adoption under a Section 104 agreement will be managed by Strata and Thirteen until the system is vested and adopted by Yorkshire Water, the management and maintenance of the system shall be carried out in accordance with Table 3

**TABLE 3 - Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Main Drainage (Adopted under Section 104)**

Schedule	Required Action	Frequency
<b>Regular Maintenance</b>	Removal of debris (which could be leaves, rubbish, branches) from areas served by the drainage (where it causes a risk to performance)	3 monthly – <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>
	Inspections to include gratings and covers, locking bolts, exposed concrete and flushing with high-pressure jetting as required	3 monthly – <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>
<b>Occasional Maintenance</b>	For blockages resulting in flooded manhole chambers, drain down manhole chamber and unblock	As required
	For pipework blockages, rod or jet clean between access points to unblock	
<b>Remedial Maintenance</b>	Lift covers and inspect chambers for damage and incorrect operation	After a large storm event - <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>

## 8. House drainage

8.1 The house drainage system i.e. private drainage not included in the Section 104 agreement will remain the responsibility of the land/property owner Thirteen Group.

8.2 The maintenance schedule is outlined in Table 4 responsibilities.

**TABLE 4 - Operation and Maintenance Requirements for House Drainage**

Schedule	Required Action	Frequency
<b>Regular Maintenance</b>	Removal of debris (which could be leaves, rubbish, branches) from areas served by the drainage (where it causes a risk to performance)	3 monthly – <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>
	Inspections to include gratings and covers, locking bolts, exposed concrete and flushing with high-pressure jetting as required.	3 monthly – <i>during construction</i> Annually – <i>after construction</i>
	Inspection of gullies and drainage channels and flushing with high-pressure jetting	6 monthly – <i>during construction</i> As required – <i>after construction</i>

<b>Occasional Maintenance</b>	For blockages resulting in flooded manhole chambers, drain down manhole chamber and unblock  For pipework blockages, rod or jet clean between access points to unblock	As required
<b>Remedial Maintenance</b>	Lift covers and inspect chambers for damage and incorrect operation	After a large storm event - <i>during construction</i>  Annually – <i>after construction</i>

## 9. Gullies

- 9.1 Trapped road gullies provide a degree of pollution control in preventing silt and debris from passing from the site into the main sewer network. Road gullies are provided throughout the adoptable road network.
- 9.2 The highway gullies will be adopted by Kirklees Council under a Section 38 agreement.
- 9.3 The maintenance schedule is outlined in Table 5 responsibilities.

TABLE 5 - Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Trapped Road Gullies		
Schedule	Required Action	Frequency
<b>Regular Maintenance</b>	Clean and empty gullies	Quarterly

## 10. Exceedance routes

- 10.1 Existing overland flow routes enter the development which are directed to the original flow destination point via the public road network and shared drives.
- 10.2 The shared drives will remain under the ownership and management of Thirteen Group and must allow for the routing of surface water run-off as the exceedance drawing in appendix 1.
- 10.3 The road and drive network channelling the flow route shall be managed in accordance with Table 6.

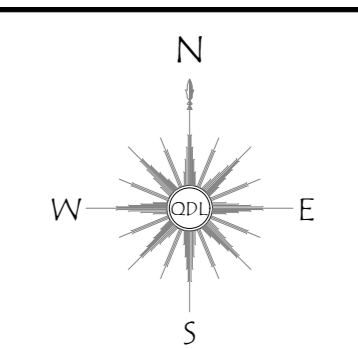
TABLE 6 - Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Exceedance Routes		
Schedule	Required Action	Frequency
<b>Regular Maintenance</b>	Inspection and removal of excess litter/debris	Quarterly – <i>during construction</i>
<b>Occasional Maintenance</b>	Check route is not blocked by new fences, walls, stored materials, soil or other rubbish and remove as necessary	Monthly – <i>during construction</i>  Annually – <i>after construction</i>
<b>Remedial Maintenance</b>	Repair (as a result of damage or vandalism)	As required

**11. Important Information**

- 11.1 The asset owners or management company is to familiarise themselves with the site constraints plan detailing existing utility locations across the scheme notably the presence of underground HV, watermain and foul sewerage.
- 11.2 The LLFA will be notified once the maintenance and management have been handed over to the responsible company. If a new management company is ever appointed details will be provided to the Lead Local Flood Authority.

## Appendix 1 – Engineering Design





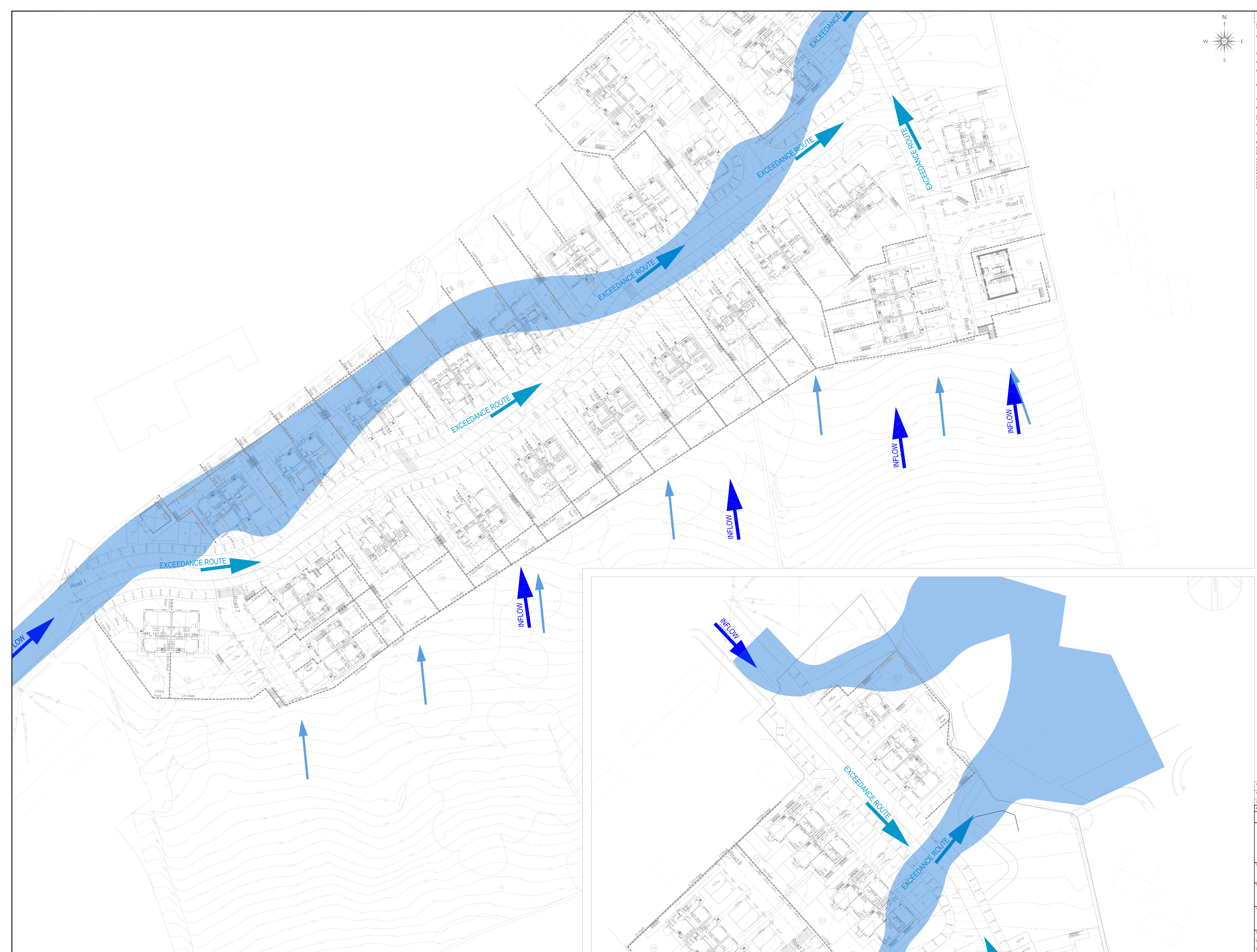
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**LEGEND:**

- 1. SURFACE WATER FLOODING (Blue shaded area)
- 2. SURFACE WATER FLOW ROUTES (Blue arrows)



Rev.	Date	Revision Details	Drawn	Checked
1	11.12.24	LAYOUT REVISIONS ADDED	ND	ND
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3	24.09.24	FIRST ISSUE	JS	ND

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Client	STRATATHIRTEEN
Project	MAIN AVENUE COWERSLEY
Title	EXCEEDANCE ROUTE

Drawn	JR	Checked	ND	Date	24.09.2024
Drawing Number	2153-00-XX-HD-DR-C-00-10				
Scale	1:250 - A0	Sheet	P03		

# StormBrake™

Performance Report



Contractor: Queensberry Design

Site: Main Ave

Date: 11/12/2024

Created By: Nick Dunwoodie

Device Ref: FPM-SB1-02063-00350-0100

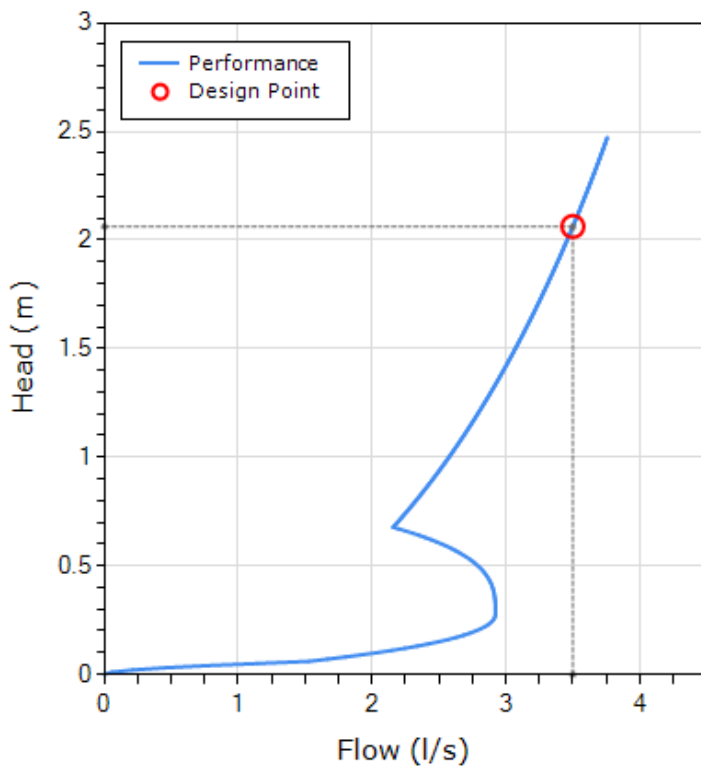
Head(m): 2.063

Flow(l/s): 3.5

Chamber Ref:

Mounting Style: LUGS (Default)

### StormBrake™ Performance



Head (m)	Flow (l/s)
0	0.00
0.09	1.87
0.17	2.63
0.26	2.91
0.34	2.92
0.43	2.88
0.51	2.77
0.6	2.53
0.68	2.16
0.77	2.28
0.85	2.40
0.94	2.50
1.02	2.60
1.11	2.69
1.19	2.78
1.28	2.87
1.36	2.95
1.45	3.03
1.53	3.10
1.62	3.17
1.71	3.24
1.79	3.31
1.88	3.37
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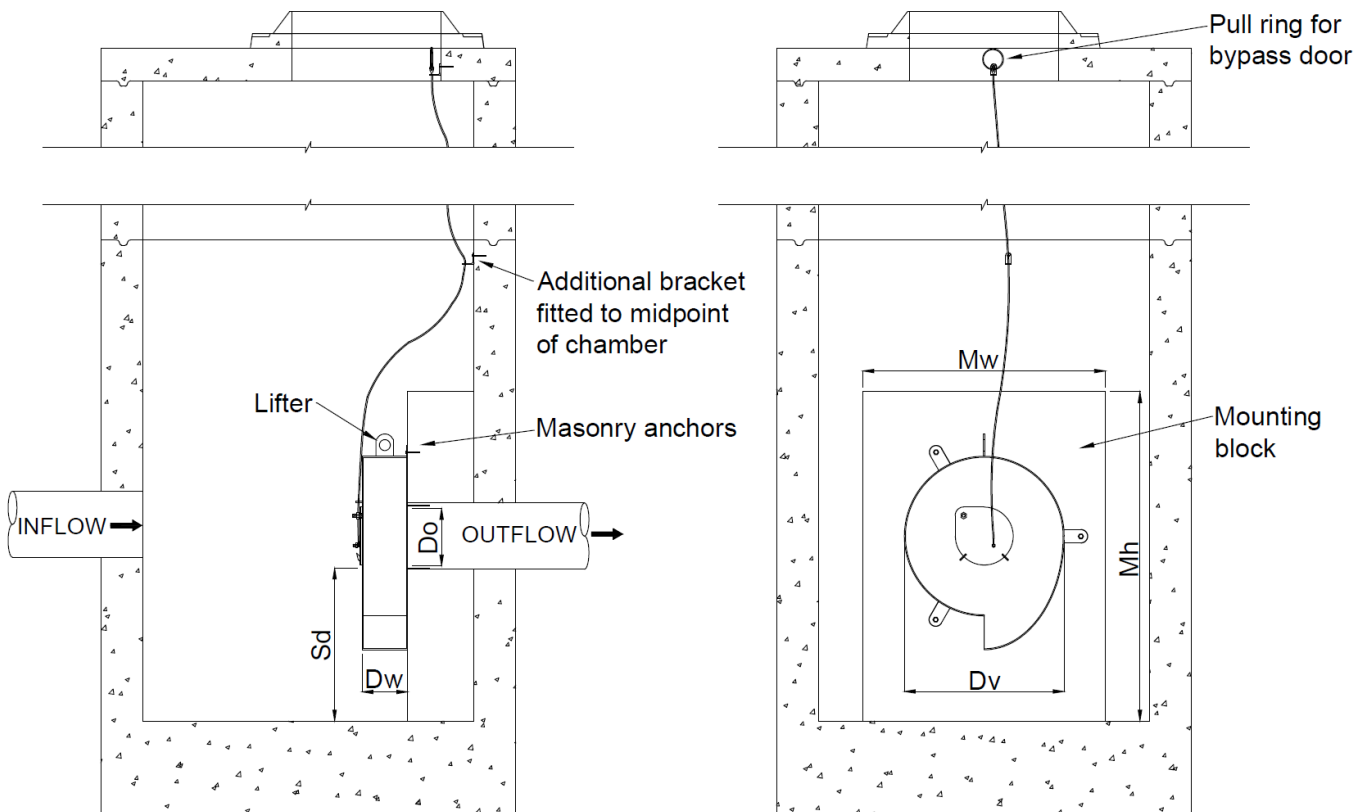
	Head (m)	Flow (l/s)
Design Point	2.06	3.50
Flush Flow	0.28	2.92
Kick Back	0.68	2.16

	Dims (mm)
Min. Chamber Diameter	1200
Min. Outlet Pipe Diameter	150
Min. Sump Depth	240

The unique performance characteristics of this StormBrake™ are derived from extensive dynamic modelling using parametric experimental testing and computational fluid dynamics.

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Position the StormBrake™ so that the inlet is at the bottom and the device outlet is in line with the chamber outlet pipe.
2. Mark the locations of the mounting points on the chamber/mounting wall.
3. Using the marked locations, drill holes to the required thickness and depth for the supplied masonry anchors (M10 throughbolts require 11 mm holes). Fit the bolts to the holes.
4. Attach the StormBrake™ to the anchor points, ensuring the neoprene gasket is flush with the chamber wall, and fasten the device by tightening the bolts. This will compress the neoprene gasket to provide a watertight seal between the StormBrake™ and the wall.
5. Fix the stainless steel wire cable from the front bypass door to the underside of the manhole cover, vertically above the device. A secondary bracket is supplied and should be fitted halfway up the chamber to guide the bypass door cable to the top.
6. Adjust the length of the bypass door cable accordingly, so that it reaches the ground level whilst ensuring the bypass door can open if required. Ensure the bypass door is closed for normal operating conditions.



Geometry	Annotation	(mm)
Device Vortex Diameter	Dv	392
Device Width	Dw	86
Device Orifice	Do	78
Sump Depth (outlet Ø150mm)	Sd	240
Mounting Block Width	Mw	630
Mounting Block Height	Mh	680

Dimensions quoted are minimum values based on the geometry of this unique StormBrake™ unit. These ensure the device can be fitted to the flow control chamber without restriction and meet the performance specification.

## Appendix 2 – Drainage Maintenance Responsibilities



### Appendix 3 – Maintenance Logs

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## Appendix B: Maintenance inspection checklist



Table B.25 SuDS maintenance inspection checklist			
General information			
Site ID			
Site location and co-ordinates (GIS if appropriate)			
Elements forming the SuDS scheme		Approved drawing reference(s)	
Inspection frequency		Approved specification reference	
Type of development		Specific purpose of any parts of the scheme (eg biodiversity, wildlife and visual aspects)	

Inspection date								
	Details	Y/N	Action required	Date completed	Details	Y/N	Action required	Date Completed
General inspection items								
Is there any evidence of erosion, channelling, ponding (where not desirable) or other poor hydraulic performance?								
Is there any evidence of accidental spillages, oils, poor water quality, odours or nuisance insects?								
Have any health and safety risks been identified to either the public or maintenance operatives?								
Is there any deterioration in the surface of permeable or porous surfaces (eg rutting, spreading of blocks or signs of ponding water)?								

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Silt/sediment accumulation								
Is there any sediment accumulation at inlets (or other defined accumulation zones such as the surface of filter drains or infiltration basins and within proprietary devices)? If yes, state depth (mm) and extent. Is removal required? If yes, state waste disposal requirements and confirm that all waste management requirements have been complied with (consult environmental regulator)								
Is surface clogging visible (potentially problematic where water has to soak into the underlying construction or ground (eg underdrained swale or infiltration basin)?)								
Does permeable or porous surfacing require sweeping to remove silt?								
System blockages and litter build-up								
Is there evidence of litter accumulation in the system? If yes, is this a blockage risk?								
Is there any evidence of any other clogging or blockage of outlets or drainage paths?								
Vegetation								
Is the vegetation condition satisfactory (density, weed growth, coverage etc)? (Check against approved planting regime.)								
Does any part of the system require weeding, pruning or mowing? (Check against maintenance frequency stated in approved design.)								
Is there any evidence of invasive species becoming established? If yes, state action required								
Infrastructure								
Are any check dams or weirs in good condition?								
Is there evidence of any accidental damage to the system (eg wheel ruts?)								

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Is there any evidence of cross connections or other unauthorised inflows?								
Is there any evidence of tampering with the flow controls?								
Are there any other matters that could affect the performance of the system in relation to the design objectives for hydraulic, water quality, biodiversity and visual aspects? (Specify.)								
<b>Other observations</b>								
Information appended (eg photos)								
<b>Suitability of current maintenance regime</b>								
Continue as current   Increase maintenance   Decrease maintenance								
<b>Next inspection</b>								
Proposed date for next inspection								