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Dear Mr Cooper,

**Chapel Lane (land Adj) Moldgreen, Huddersfield HD5 9BG – Pre-Planning Sewerage Enquiry V858004**

Thank you for your recent enquiry and remittance. Our official VAT receipt has been sent to you under separate cover. Please find enclosed a complimentary extract from the Statutory Sewer Map which indicates the recorded position of the public sewers. Please note that as of October 2011 and the private to public sewer transfer, there are many uncharted Yorkshire Water assets currently not shown on our records.

The following comments reflect our view, with regard to the public sewer network only, based on a 'desk top' study of the site and are valid for a maximum period of twelve months:

**Foul Water**

Development of the site should take place with separate systems for foul and surface water drainage. The separate systems should extend to the points of discharge to be agreed.

Foul water domestic waste can discharge to the 225 mm diameter public combined sewer recorded in Chapel Lane, at a point to the south of the site.



## Surface Water

The developer's attention is drawn to Requirement H3 of the Building Regulations 2010. This establishes a preferred hierarchy for surface water disposal. Consideration should firstly be given to discharge to soakaway, infiltration system and watercourse in that priority order.

Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), for example the use of soakaways and/or permeable hardstanding etc, may be a suitable solution for surface water disposal appropriate in this situation. You are advised to seek comments on the suitability of SuDS in this instance from the appropriate authorities.

If other methods of surface water disposal are not viable and subject to providing satisfactory evidence as to why they have been discounted, curtilage surface water discharges to the public sewer will be restricted to the level of run-off - i.e. same rate of discharge - to that from the existing use of the site less a 30% reduction in the existing discharge. Any discharge of surface water from the site should discharge to similar points of connection to that of the existing use of the site. You will need to demonstrate positive drainage, based on a 1 in 1 year storm, to the public sewer to Yorkshire Water by means of investigation and calculation carried out at your expense.

To do this, Yorkshire Water requires to see existing and proposed drainage layouts with pipe sizes, gradients, gullies, downpipes and connection points, measured impermeable areas of the present and proposed use of the site, along with the calculations that show the existing and proposed discharge rate from the site to the public sewer.

Please note further restrictions on surface water disposal from the site may be imposed by other parties. You are strongly advised to seek advice/comments from the Environment Agency/Land Drainage Authority/Internal Drainage Board, with regard to surface water disposal from the site.

## Other Observations

Any new connection to an existing public sewer will require the prior approval of Yorkshire Water. You may apply online or obtain an application form from our website ([www.yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewerage-connections/](http://www.yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewerage-connections/)) or by telephoning 0345 120 84 82.

An off-site foul and surface water sewer may be required which may be provided by the developer and considered for Code for Adoption under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991. Please telephone 0345 120 84 82 for advice on sewer adoptions. Alternatively, the developer may in certain circumstances be able to requisition off-site sewers under Section 98 of the Water Industry Act 1991 for which an application must be made in writing. For further information, please telephone 0345 120 84 82.



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Prospectively adoptable sewers and pumping stations must be designed and constructed in accordance with the Code for Adoption, pursuant to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991. We are happy to offer pre-development technical advice on any prospective sites that you would like to put forward for adoption, prior to submission of your adoption application.

An application to enter into a Section 104 agreement must be made in writing prior to any works commencing on site. Please contact our Sewer Adoption, Diversion and Requisition (telephone 0345 120 84 82) or email [technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk](mailto:technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk) or visit - <https://www.yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewer-adoptions/> for further information.

All the above comments are based upon the information and records available at the present time and are valid for a period of 12 months. The information contained in this letter together with that shown on any extract from the Statutory Sewer Map that may be enclosed is believed to be correct and is supplied in good faith. Please note that capacity in the public sewer network is not reserved for specific future development. It is used up on a 'first come, first served' basis. You should visit the site and establish the line and level of any public sewers affecting your proposals before the commencement of any design work.

Yours sincerely

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