Consultation Response from KC,
Lead Local Flood Authority

2025/91616 Upper Bankfield Mills, Almondbury Bank, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD5 8HF

Erection of concrete plant

Date Responded: 22nd August 2025
Responding Officer: Paul Farndale
Responding Ref: 1

Kirklees Flood Management and Drainage requires FURTHER INFORMATION before finalising advice on this application.

Due to the proximity of a watercourse and trash screen, flood risk must be researched. A topographical survey should examine what would happen if the trash screen were to become blocked and water backed up. The weir point, (the level water would reach around the open section of watercourse before flowing overland must be clearly identified as should the level the concrete plant will be positioned. We advise that a freeboard between these levels is achieved to prevent flooding.

A statement on how the watercourse would be protected from pollution from the plant should also be made, i.e. a risk assessment and any appropriate mitigation measures to be included in the scheme.