

**Consultation Response from KC,
Lead Local Flood Authority**

**2025/91824 Edith Key and Barbara Hepworth sites, University Of Huddersfield, Queensgate,
Huddersfield, HD1 3DH**

**Provision of new landscaping schemes for sites at the Barbara Hepworth building and the
former Edith Key building**

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Documents reviewed by the LLFA:

Dudleys Consulting Engineers:

- 24462-DCE-XX-XX-T-C-001, Flood Risk Assessment, Rev P04 dated 12/06/2025.

Drainage Summary:

As stated in the FRA Section 11, there is no increase in impermeable area and therefore no increase in flood risk.

It is noted by the LLFA that disposal of surface water run-off is proposed by soakage into the underlying soils. BGS data held by Kirklees Council indicates the following:

The subsurface is probably suitable for infiltration SuDs although the design may be influenced by the ground conditions. It is recommended that the infiltration rate is quantified via infiltration tests.

It is therefore expected that these tests should be carried out and should be done in accordance with BRE Digest 365 guidance.

Kirklees Flood Management and Drainage as the Lead Local Flood Authority, SUPPORTS this application and has no recommended drainage conditions.