Consultation Response from KC, Lead Local Flood Authority
2025/93543 land at, former Clough Mill, Clough Road, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5DB
REVISED AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED, AND REVISED DESCRIPTION: Erection of 31 dwellings (c3) with access from Clough Road and associated works including engineering operations, construction of retaining walls and landscaping
Date Responded: 25th October 2026 Responding Officer: Paul Farndale Responding Ref: 2

Our comments of the 31st of March 2026 still stand.

An investigation of the outfall invert level of 148.825m AOD and the cover level of S6 150.639m AOD, in relation to a blockage scenario of the main trash screen and secondary screens at Crimble Clough that is deemed high risk due to the impact caused in a blockage and overspill scenario. Ideally the outfall would not be surcharged and the cover level of S6 should not be a source of water escape prior to a natural escape from the contained watercourse (walled), Crimble Clough.

An investigation of the removed mill pond on the site and how incoming and outgoing pipework was dealt with. A diversion may be required in order that any remaining live pipework is not built over and has a suitable stand off distance applied.

SECTION 106 CONTRIBUTIONS

We suggest that that £31,000 is agreed for drainage improvements under section 106 of the Water Industry Act to reduce flood risk and consequences of flooding downstream of the connection to Crimble Clough, given the history of flooding in the area and the high maintenance requirements on local trash screens, given this development will increase volumes of water connecting to watercourse in the areas albeit through a managed discharge rate.