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Site: Commercial Development Firths Yard, Mill Road, Dewsbury

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### **Drainage Design**

#### **Existing Runoff**

The site is a mixture of building and paved access road and yard areas which appear to drain into the public foul sewer within the site. The total roofed and paved area within the site is approximately 1016m<sup>2</sup> (1.02ha).

There are public sewers within and adjacent to the site within Mill Road could be accessible for either the surface water or foul drainage. See sewer plan at Appendix A.

The Modified Rational Method has been used to estimate the existing runoff from the site. See calculation sheet at Appendix B. A 1 year rate of 12l/s has been estimated. A 30% reduction for betterment has been applied which gives a restricted discharge of 8.4l/s.

#### **Proposed Drainage Strategy**

The proposed development will have a roofed and paved area of 0.12 hectares.

The discharge from the site into the adjacent public surface water sewer will be restricted to 8.4l/s.

The proposed drainage layout is provided at Appendix D.

An assessment of the required balance volume for a roofed and paved area of 0.102 hectares with a control discharge rate of 8.4l/s. Using WinDes Source Control software developed by Microdrainage the required tank sizing has been calculated for the 1 in 100 year plus climate change (40%) event at 32m<sup>3</sup>. A tank 40m<sup>2</sup> by 0.8m deep is proposed.

Reference should be made to Appendix E where the calculation sheets are provided. The drainage strategy drawing provided at Appendix D shows the location of the crate tank.

#### **Adoption & Maintenance**

The piped drainage, tank system and control manhole within the site will be the responsibility of the landowner. This will also include the pipes and manholes.

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### **Tank Maintenance**

Following construction regular inspection is recommended. The main concern is to reduce the level of siltation entering the tank and as such a catchpit manhole should be located directly upstream of the tank to intercept any silt being washed down the surface water system. It is recommended that this manhole is lifted and inspected on a monthly basis and any silt located in the bottom removed. Furthermore the location of the tank within the site should be clearly marked on a plan. This area should also be inspected for any deformation of the topsoil/pavement which could indicate settlement or failure. A log book should be completed which will show the inspection and maintenance history of the system. The log book, site plan and construction check list should form maintenance manual for the system. The maintenance plan has been tabulated below and will be the responsibility of the appointed management company.

<b>Maintenance Schedule</b>	<b>Required action</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Monitoring	Inspect catchpit manhole for silt and debris	Monthly
	Inspect tank locations for ground deformation	3 monthly
	Inspect tank for silt buildup	6 monthly
Regular Maintenance	Litter and debris removal from road gullies	Monthly
	Remove silt and debris from catchpit manholes	Monthly
Occasional Maintenance	Remove silt from tank	6 monthly
Remedial actions	Repair deformation of topsoil once settlement stopped	As required
	Repair deformation of paved areas once settlement stopped	As required

### **Foul Drainage**

There is a public foul sewer which runs through the site eventually discharging into the public sewer within Mill Road to the east of the site. A build over agreement has been provide by Yorkshire Water The agreement is shown at Appendix D.

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## APPENDIX A – Sewer Plan



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## APPENDIX B – Existing Runoff Calculation

Modified Rational Method			Return Period	flood	1	2	30	50	100	140
					years	years	years	years	years	years
Length (m)	61	m	Rainfall Duration (hours)	Rainfall Duration (days)	Rainfall Depth (mm)	Effective Depth (mm)	Rainfall Intensity (mm/hr)	FLOW (l/s)	FLOW (l/s/ha)	
Area (ha)	0.102	Ha	0.14	0.005	5	5	42.3	12.0	117.5	
Max Height	48.1	mAOD	0.25	0.010	6.83	6.7	27.3	7.6	75.0	
Min Height	45.3	mAOD	0.5	0.021	8.88	8.8	17.8	5.0	48.7	
DeltaH	2.9	m	0.75	0.031	10.34	10.2	13.6	3.9	37.6	
Slope (%)	4.66	%	1	0.042	11.51	11.4	11.5	3.2	31.6	
Te (mins)	8.44	mins	1.25	0.052	12.5	12.3	10.0	2.8	27.4	
ARF	0.999		1.5	0.063	13.37	13.2	8.9	2.5	24.5	
SAAR	664,000	mm	1.75	0.073	14.15	14.0	8.1	2.3	22.2	
UCW	80	mm	2	0.083	14.87	14.7	7.4	2.1	20.4	
PMP	100.0	%	2.25	0.094	15.52	15.3	6.9	1.9	18.9	
SOIL	0.30	%	2.5	0.104	16.14	15.9	6.5	1.8	17.7	
Percentage Runoff PR	75.94	%	2.75	0.115	16.71	16.5	6.1	1.7	16.3	
DEEPSTOR	0.34	%	3	0.125	17.25	17.0	5.8	1.6	15.6	
Cv	0.7594		3.25	0.135	17.77	17.5	5.5	1.5	15.0	
Cr	1.3		3.5	0.146	18.25	18.0	5.2	1.5	14.3	
1 year	12.00	l/s	3.75	0.156	18.72	18.5	5.0	1.4	13.7	
30 year	28.59	l/s	4	0.167	19.17	18.9	4.8	1.3	13.2	
50 year	33.00	l/s	4.25	0.177	19.6	19.3	4.6	1.3	12.7	

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Area (ha)	0.102	Ha	0.2	0.005	20.5	20.3	102.5	28.1	277.3
Max Height	48.1	mAOD	0.25	0.010	21.94	21.7	87.8	24.6	240.9
Min Height	45.3	mAOD	0.5	0.021	26.91	26.6	53.8	15.1	147.7
DeltaH	2.9	m	0.75	0.031	30.27	29.9	40.4	11.3	110.8
Slope (%)	4.66	%	1	0.042	32.88	32.5	32.9	9.2	90.2
Te (mins)	8.44	mins	1.25	0.052	35.05	34.6	28.0	7.8	77.0
ARF	0.999		1.5	0.063	36.92	36.4	24.6	6.9	67.6
SAAR	664,000	mm	1.75	0.073	38.57	38.1	22.0	6.2	60.5
UCW	80	mm	2	0.083	40.35	39.9	20.0	5.6	55.0
PMP	100.0	%	2.25	0.094	41.42	40.9	18.4	5.2	50.5
SOIL	0.30	%	2.5	0.104	42.67	42.1	17.1	4.8	46.9
Percentage Runoff PR	75.94	%	2.75	0.115	43.83	43.3	15.9	4.5	43.7
DEEPSTOR	0.34	%	3	0.125	44.92	44.3	15.0	4.2	41.1
Cv	0.7594		3.25	0.135	45.94	45.4	14.1	4.0	38.9
Cr	1.3		3.5	0.146	46.91	46.3	13.4	3.8	36.9
30 year	28.59	l/s	3.75	0.156	47.82	47.2	12.8	3.6	35.0
50 year	33.00	l/s	4	0.167	48.7	48.1	12.2	3.4	33.4
100 year	40.59	l/s	4.25	0.177	49.53	48.9	11.7	3.3	32.0

Modified Rational Method			Return Period	flood	100	140			
					years	years			
Length (m)	61	m	Rainfall Duration (hours)	Rainfall Duration (days)	Rainfall Depth (mm)	Effective Depth (mm)	Rainfall Intensity (mm/hr)	FLOW (l/s)	FLOW (l/s/ha)
Area (ha)	0.102	Ha	0.2	0.005	25	24.6	145.0	40.6	397.9
Max Height	48.1	mAOD	0.25	0.010	30.89	30.5	123.6	34.6	339.1
Min Height	45.3	mAOD	0.5	0.021	37.24	36.8	74.9	20.8	204.4
DeltaH	2.9	m	0.75	0.031	41.47	40.9	65.3	18.5	181.8
Slope (%)	4.66	%	1	0.042	44.73	44.2	44.7	12.5	122.8
Te (mins)	8.44	mins	1.25	0.052	47.41	46.8	37.9	10.6	104.1
ARF	0.999		1.5	0.063	49.72	49.1	33.1	9.3	91.0
SAAR	664,000	mm	1.75	0.073	51.74	51.1	29.6	8.3	81.1
UCW	80	mm	2	0.083	53.56	52.9	26.8	7.5	73.5
PMP	100.0	%	2.25	0.094	55.21	54.5	24.5	6.9	67.3
SOIL	0.30	%	2.5	0.104	56.73	56.0	22.7	6.4	62.3
Percentage Runoff PR	75.94	%	2.75	0.115	58.14	57.4	21.1	5.9	58.0
DEEPSTOR	0.34	%	3	0.125	59.45	58.7	19.8	5.5	54.4
Cv	0.7594		3.25	0.135	60.69	59.9	18.1	5.2	51.2
Cr	1.3		3.5	0.146	61.85	61.1	17.7	4.9	48.5
100 year	40.59	l/s	3.75	0.156	62.95	62.1	16.8	4.7	46.1
140 year	44.59	l/s	4	0.167	64	63.2	16.0	4.5	43.8
170 year	47.59	l/s	4.25	0.177	65	64.2	15.3	4.3	42.0

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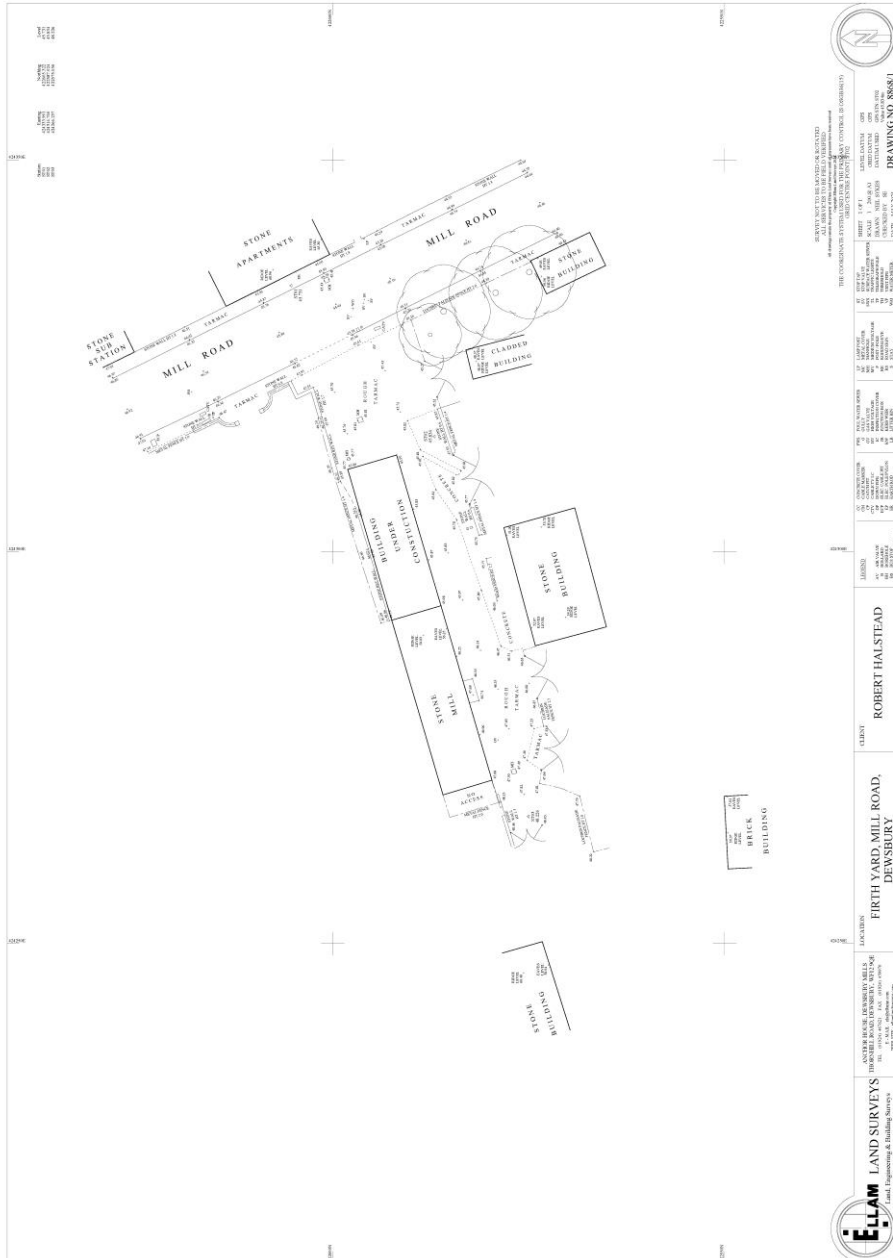
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## APPENDIX C – Existing Site Plan



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**APPENDIX D – Drainage Drawing**



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## APPENDIX E – WINDES 100yr+CC40% Calculations

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Windy Ridge Barn Thealby Lane Winterton DN15 9TG							
Date 06/09/2024 09:11	Designed By Lea						
File 100yr+CC40% tank ...	Checked By						
Micro Drainage	Source Control W.12.4						
<b>Summary of Results for 100 year Return Period (+40%)</b> Half Drain Time : 42 minutes.							
<b>Storm Event</b>	<b>Max Level (m)</b>	<b>Max Depth (m)</b>	<b>Max Infiltration (l/s)</b>	<b>Max Control (l/s)</b>	<b>Max E Outflow (l/s)</b>	<b>Max Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Status</b>
15 min Summer	44.701	0.701	0.0	7.1	7.1	26.6	O K
30 min Summer	44.737	0.737	0.0	7.2	7.2	28.0	O K
60 min Summer	44.726	0.726	0.0	7.2	7.2	27.6	O K
120 min Summer	44.664	0.664	0.0	7.0	7.0	25.2	O K
180 min Summer	44.595	0.595	0.0	7.0	7.0	22.6	O K
240 min Summer	44.529	0.529	0.0	7.0	7.0	20.1	O K
360 min Summer	44.402	0.402	0.0	7.0	7.0	15.3	O K
480 min Summer	44.272	0.272	0.0	7.0	7.0	10.3	O K
600 min Summer	44.206	0.206	0.0	6.9	6.9	7.8	O K
720 min Summer	44.177	0.177	0.0	6.5	6.5	6.7	O K
960 min Summer	44.151	0.151	0.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	O K
1440 min Summer	44.124	0.124	0.0	4.4	4.4	4.7	O K
2160 min Summer	44.105	0.105	0.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	O K
2880 min Summer	44.094	0.094	0.0	2.8	2.8	3.6	O K
4320 min Summer	44.079	0.079	0.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	O K
5760 min Summer	44.070	0.070	0.0	1.6	1.6	2.6	O K
7200 min Summer	44.064	0.064	0.0	1.3	1.3	2.4	O K
8640 min Summer	44.059	0.059	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.2	O K
	<b>Storm Event</b>	<b>Rain (mm/hr)</b>	<b>Time-Peak (mins)</b>				
	15 min Summer	163.898	17				
	30 min Summer	96.687	30				
	60 min Summer	57.038	46				
	120 min Summer	33.648	80				
	180 min Summer	24.711	114				
	240 min Summer	19.850	148				
	360 min Summer	14.577	214				
	480 min Summer	11.710	266				
	600 min Summer	9.880	316				
	720 min Summer	8.599	374				
	960 min Summer	7.050	492				
	1440 min Summer	5.329	734				
	2160 min Summer	4.028	1100				
	2880 min Summer	3.302	1464				
	4320 min Summer	2.369	2192				
	5760 min Summer	1.871	2920				
	7200 min Summer	1.559	3664				
	8640 min Summer	1.342	4360				
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Micro Drainage	Source Control W.12.4						
Summary of Results for 100 year Return Period (+40%)							
Storm Event	Max Level (m)	Max Depth (m)	Max Infiltration (l/s)	Max Control (l/s)	Max Outflow (l/s)	Max Volume (m³)	Status
10080 min Summer	44.056	0.056	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	O K
15 min Winter	44.792	0.792	0.0	7.5	7.5	30.1	O K
30 min Winter	44.846	0.846	0.0	7.8	7.8	32.0	O K
60 min Winter	44.824	0.824	0.0	7.7	7.7	31.3	O K
120 min Winter	44.730	0.730	0.0	7.2	7.2	27.8	O K
180 min Winter	44.625	0.625	0.0	7.0	7.0	23.8	O K
240 min Winter	44.524	0.524	0.0	7.0	7.0	19.9	O K
360 min Winter	44.293	0.293	0.0	7.0	7.0	11.1	O K
480 min Winter	44.184	0.184	0.0	6.7	6.7	7.0	O K
600 min Winter	44.155	0.155	0.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	O K
720 min Winter	44.139	0.139	0.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	O K
960 min Winter	44.121	0.121	0.0	4.2	4.2	4.6	O K
1440 min Winter	44.102	0.102	0.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	O K
2160 min Winter	44.087	0.087	0.0	2.4	2.4	3.3	O K
2880 min Winter	44.079	0.079	0.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	O K
4320 min Winter	44.067	0.067	0.0	1.4	1.4	2.5	O K
5760 min Winter	44.060	0.060	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	O K
7200 min Winter	44.055	0.055	0.0	0.9	0.9	2.1	O K
8640 min Winter	44.051	0.051	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.9	O K
Storm Event	Rain (mm/hr)	Time-Peak (mins)					
10080 min Summer	1.183	4984					
15 min Winter	163.898	17					
30 min Winter	96.687	30					
60 min Winter	57.038	48					
120 min Winter	33.648	86					
180 min Winter	24.711	124					
240 min Winter	19.850	158					
360 min Winter	14.577	218					
480 min Winter	11.710	258					
600 min Winter	9.880	314					
720 min Winter	8.539	374					
960 min Winter	7.050	490					
1440 min Winter	5.329	728					
2160 min Winter	4.028	1100					
2880 min Winter	3.302	1428					
4320 min Winter	2.369	2196					
5760 min Winter	1.871	2912					
7200 min Winter	1.559	3568					
8640 min Winter	1.342	4408					
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10080 min Winter	44.048	0.048	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.8	OK				
Storm Event	Rain (mm/hr)	Time-Peak (mins)									
10080 min Winter	1.183	5088									
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Micro Drainage	Source Control W.12.4	
<u>Rainfall Details</u>		
Rainfall Model	FEH	
Return Period (years)	100	
Site Location	424450 422750 SE 24450 22750	
C (1km)	-0.024	
D1 (1km)	0.349	
D2 (1km)	0.420	
D3 (1km)	0.291	
E (1km)	0.297	
F (1km)	2.341	
Summer Storms	Yes	
Winter Storms	Yes	
Cv (Summer)	0.750	
Cv (Winter)	0.840	
Shortest Storm (mins)	15	
Longest Storm (mins)	10080	
Climate Change %	+40	
<u>Time / Area Diagram</u>		
Total Area (ha)	0.102	
<b>Time</b> (mins)	<b>Area</b> (ha)	
0-4	0.102	
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Micro Drainage		Source Control W.12.4					
<u>Model Details</u>							
Storage is Online Cover Level (m) 45.500							
<u>Cellular Storage Structure</u>							
Invert Level (m) 44.000 Safety Factor 2.0 Infiltration Coefficient Base (m/hr) 0.00000 Porosity 0.95 Infiltration Coefficient Side (m/hr) 0.00000							
<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Inf. Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Inf. Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>		
0.000	40.0	40.0	2.600	0.0	62.8		
0.200	40.0	45.1	2.800	0.0	62.8		
0.400	40.0	50.1	3.000	0.0	62.8		
0.600	40.0	55.2	3.200	0.0	62.8		
0.800	40.0	60.2	3.400	0.0	62.8		
1.000	0.0	62.8	3.600	0.0	62.8		
1.200	0.0	62.8	3.800	0.0	62.8		
1.400	0.0	62.8	4.000	0.0	62.8		
1.600	0.0	62.8	4.200	0.0	62.8		
1.800	0.0	62.8	4.400	0.0	62.8		
2.000	0.0	62.8	4.600	0.0	62.8		
2.200	0.0	62.8	4.800	0.0	62.8		
2.400	0.0	62.8	5.000	0.0	62.8		
<u>Hydro-Brake® Outflow Control</u>							
Design Head (m) 1.000 Hydro-Brake® Type M44 Invert Level (m) 44.000 Design Flow (l/s) 8.4 Diameter (mm) 104							
<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Flow (l/s)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Flow (l/s)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Flow (l/s)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Flow (l/s)</b>
0.100	3.1	1.200	9.3	3.000	14.7	7.000	22.4
0.200	6.9	1.400	10.0	3.500	15.9	7.500	23.2
0.300	6.3	1.600	10.7	4.000	17.0	8.000	24.0
0.400	5.8	1.800	11.4	4.500	18.0	8.500	24.7
0.500	6.1	2.000	12.0	5.000	19.0	9.000	25.4
0.600	6.6	2.200	12.6	5.500	19.9	9.500	26.1
0.800	7.6	2.400	13.1	6.000	20.8		
1.000	8.5	2.600	13.7	6.500	21.6		
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## APPENDIX F – YW build over agreement



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Our Ref V769578  
Your Ref:

Dear Mr Favill,

### Sewer build-over at: Ind. Dev. Mills Yard, Mill Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2HP

Thank you for sending us your completed build-over enquiry and payment. We've completed a desktop study of your proposal regarding the above site and can confirm that we have **no objection in principle** to the proposal detailed in your enquiry.

We're satisfied that your proposed works can go ahead under the supervision of the Building Inspector, as specified in Part H4 of Building Regulations 2010.

Please find additional information and advice in the enclosed **FAQ sheet**. If you have any other questions, you can get in touch with us on the contact details listed above, quoting reference number **V769578**.



#### Your opinion matters to us

We'd love to hear about your experience with Developer Services.

Would you mind taking 5 minutes to [give us some feedback?](#)



Yours sincerely,

Tamara Vaughan

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## Sewer build-over FAQs

### 1. What requirements do I need to follow when building over or near a public sewer?

If you're building, extending or underpinning a building over, or within 3 metres of, an existing public sewer, you must follow the requirements set out in **Part H4 of Building Regulations 2010**.

Under the H4 requirements:

- You must not build over any public access points, such as manholes, gullies, or inspection chambers.
- You should protect the public sewer from any potential damage during the works, for example by not storing heavy materials over the pipeline.
- Your building foundations should be designed and constructed so that no additional load is placed on the public sewer and its associated assets.
- If the public sewer passes beneath your proposed building foundation wall, you should make sure that there is adequate clearance around the pipeline and that no additional load is placed on the sewer.

Please be aware that the grant of planning approval (if required) may include a condition about your proposed building works. You should therefore also check with the planning authority that you are not in breach of any conditional grant of planning approval.

### 2. What if my development is exempt from Building Regulations?

Your proposed building works may be exempt from Building Regulations, however we still need you to carry out the work to the standards set out in Part H4 of Building Regulations 2010. This is so we can ensure the sewers and drains are protected during the building works.

### 3. What if I need to alter or divert the public sewer to progress my building works?

If you need to alter or divert a public sewer and/or its associated assets, you are legally required to apply for our approval under section 185 of the Water Industry Act 1991. Any unauthorised work on a public sewer or disposal main would be considered unlawful.

If a minor alteration is needed, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. We'll send you an **application to make minor alterations to the public sewer** – this is, in effect, a legal agreement that we both sign. This application comes with an upfront fee, which covers the cost of administration, technical assessment, site inspections and provision of a certificate on completion of the works. You would be responsible for arranging the necessary works yourself with a suitably qualified drainage contractor under our supervision. No works should be carried out until the minor alteration agreement has been signed by Yorkshire Water.

Please be advised that the sewerage system is lawfully retained in its existing position and, as the sewerage undertaker, we are entitled to have it remain so without any disturbance in order that we can perform our statutory duties. Any development of the land, or any other action that unacceptably hinders our ability to inspect, maintain, adjust, repair or alter the pipe(s) (as detailed under section 159 of the Act), would be considered unlawful.



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### **Sewer build-over FAQs**

#### **4. What if my building proposal includes demolition works?**

Under section 111 of the Water Industry Act 1991, it is unlawful to put anything into the public sewer (or into any drain or sewer connected to the public sewer) that is likely to damage the public sewer network, obstruct its flow or interfere with the treatment and disposal of its contents.

If you are planning to carry out demolition works that are likely to affect a public sewer, you will need to apply for a sewer closure: [yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewer-closure](http://yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewer-closure). This application comes with an upfront application fee, which covers the cost of administration, technical assessment, site inspections and provision of a certificate on completion of the works.

You will be responsible for arranging the sewer closure work with a suitably qualified drainage contractor under our supervision. You should ensure that any disused sewers or drains that communicate with the public sewer are removed and that the point(s) of connection is sealed.

#### **5. What if I need a new sewer connection?**

If you need a new connection to a public sewer, you are legally required to give us at least 21 days' notice by applying under section 106 of the Water Industry Act 1991. You can find the relevant application form at [yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewerage-connections](http://yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewerage-connections). No works should be carried out on the public sewer network until we have given our approval.

There is an upfront application fee, which covers the cost of processing your application and conducting a technical assessment and inspections. Once we've assessed your application, we'll provide you with either a written acceptance of your proposal or a letter explaining our objections. If we accept your proposal, you are responsible for arranging the connection work yourself with a suitably qualified drainage contractor.



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