



# FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

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## 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 Overview
- 1.1.1 The outline planning proposals comprise of a residential development of up to 30 dwellings on a 1.1 hectare green field site at Ham Road, Faversham, Kent.
- 1.1.2 The site specific flood risk assessment determined that the potential development site in question is located in Flood Zone 1; low risk of flooding from rivers or other sources of flooding.
- 1.1.3 The development is located entirely within Flood Zone 1 and as such is considered to satisfy the sequential test. Planning Practice Guidance Table 1, "Flood Zones", determines all classes of land development are appropriate in Flood Zone 1.
- 1.1.4 Planning Practice Guidance Table 2, "Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification", states that buildings used for dwellings are classified as "more vulnerable".
- 1.1.5 Planning Practice Guidance Table 3, "Flood Risk Vulnerability and Flood Zone Compatibility", confirms that all forms of development situated in Flood Zone 1 are appropriate and an exception test is not required.
- 1.1.6 A Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SUDs) will be provided to deal with the surface water generated from the development to ensure that flood risk is not increased elsewhere.
- 1.1.7 This site specific flood risk assessment also determines that the development site is at low risk of flooding from other sources.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 General
- 2.1.1 DHA Environment has been commissioned by GBH Wheler Will Trust to provide a Flood Risk Assessment/Drainage Statement showing the possible impact of flooding on a proposed development of up to 30 residential dwellings Ham Road, Faversham, Kent. This report forms part of an outline planning application for the site. It should be recognised that the proposals in question are entirely indicative at this stage and are likely to be subject to change at the detailed design stage.
- 2.2 Scope and Objectives
- 2.2.1 This FRA has been carried out in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). The NPPF requires that a FRA is prepared for all developments that exceed one hectare in size located in Flood Zone 1. The FRA should include the vulnerability to flooding from other sources as well as from river and sea flooding, and the potential to increase flood risk elsewhere through the addition of hard surfaces and the effect of the new development on surface water run-off.
- 2.2.2 Given the site is in excess of 10 units it is considered to be major development as set out in Article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 and as such this report has been prepared to outline foul and surface drainage for the site. This report covers the following issues:
  - A summary of the existing development and drainage;
  - Summary of the proposed development;
  - Site Specific Flood Risk Assessment;
  - Principles for the proposed foul and surface water drainage.
- 2.2.3 The findings, recommendations and conclusions of this report are based on information obtained from a variety of external sources which are understood to be reputable. DHA Environment cannot guarantee the reliability of any data from third parties and no liability can be accepted for any erroneous information or the conclusions drawn from it.

## 3 EXISTING DEVELOPMENT

#### 3.1 Site Location

3.1.1 The existing site is located at Ham Road, Faversham, Kent and is centred on grid reference 601323, 162226. An aerial photograph of the site and surrounding area is shown on Figure 3-1 below. The site is indicated by the red line.



Figure 3-1 – Site Location (courtesy Google maps)

- 3.2 Existing Site
- 3.2.1 A topographical survey for the site is shown on drawings SDS 204810.01, SDS 204810.02, SDS 204810.03 and SDS 204810.04 contained in Appendix 1. The site generally falls from a high point of 8.21m AOD in the Southern corner to a low point of 5.15m AOD in the Northern corner. From the Northern corner of the site levels generally fall away to the North East. Ham Lane to the North is elevated from the site at a level of between 8.38m AOD and 8.0m AOD.
- 3.2.2 The development can be seen to have the following boundary conditions:
  - North Ham Road.

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- South/West Residential development.
- East Green fields.
- 3.3 Existing Drainage Regime and Surface Water Runoff
- 3.3.1 Based on the existing topography, the surface water can be seen to drain overland from the South to the North.
- 3.3.2 The proposed contributing areas plan can be seen on drawing 11311-D-01 contained in Appendix 2. Table 1 below shows the total site area for the catchment and the proposed area that will contribute to surface water runoff.

Catchment Reference	Total Catchment area	Total contributing area
	(Hectares)	(Hectares)
Total	1.1	0.499

#### Table 3-1 – Summary of Catchment Areas

3.3.3 The existing peak discharge rates from the catchment has been calculated by using the Flood Studies Report ICP (SUDS) method based on the total contributing areas shown in Table 3-1 above. The calculations can also be seen in Appendix 2 and have been summarised as follows:-

Return Period	Qbar (I/s)	1 in 1 year	1 in 30 years	1 in100 years
Total	2.3	1.9	5.1	7.2

#### Table 3-2 - Summary of green field runoff rates

- 3.4 Existing Public Sewers
- 3.4.1 Southern Water asset plans are shown in Appendix 3 and indicate the location of any public foul, combined and surface water sewers in the area. These records do not indicate any private drainage that may be present.
- 3.4.2 In October 2011 the ownership of any private sewer serving more than one property was automatically transferred to the Water Authority, although many of these sewers are yet to be recorded on the asset plans. Known existing drainage can be summarised as follows.

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Surface Water

- 3.4.3 Southern Water asset plans show there to be no public surface water sewers within the development site its self.
- 3.4.4 The nearest surface water sewer is located in Broomfield Road and drains away to the South.

Foul Water

- 3.4.5 Southern Water asset plans show there to be no public surface water sewers within the development site itself.
- 3.4.6 A network of foul water sewers can be seen to serve the existing residential development to the south east of the site on Springhead Road, Larksfield Road and Fostall Road. These sewers all drain away to the south east.
- 3.4.7 To the West of the site, pumping station 220P pumps foul water from the North via a rising main into a 150mm sewer on Broomfield Road. From here the sewer drains away to the South East.

Combined Sewer

- 3.4.8 Southern Water asset plans show there to be no combined sewers within the development site itself or the surrounding area.
- 3.5 Suitability for Infiltration SUDs
- 3.5.1 A report from the British Geology Survey has been obtained to assess the properties of the sub surface and the suitability for the installation of infiltration SUDs on the site. This assesses constraints such as geology, ground stability and groundwater quality protection. A copy of the report is contained in Appendix 4 and can be summarised as follows.

Geology

3.5.2 The report summarised that the site is located over the Thanet Formation, comprising of sand, silt and clay. Superficial head deposits comprising of clay and silt are found to overly the bedrock.

#### Ground Instability

3.5.3 The report summarised that ground instability problems are probably present and increased infiltration may result in ground instability. These have been identified to be due to collapsible ground.

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Groundwater

3.5.4 Information published by the Environment Agency shows the site to lay outside any source protection zones. Groundwater is likely to be less than 3m below the ground surface for at least part of the year.

Permeability

3.5.5 The bedrock deposits permeability is likely to be spatially variable, with infiltration rates expected to vary between low and high. Superficial deposits are likely to be poorly draining with low to very low infiltration rates.

Summary

3.5.6 Based on the above, the report concluded that the site has opportunities for bespoke infiltration SUDs although the design may be influenced by the ground conditions. This is due to the constraints such as the shallow groundwater, ground instability and the clay superficial deposits that exhibits low infiltration rates.



## 4 SITE SPECIFIC FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

#### 4.1 Proposed Development

4.1.1 The proposed residential development consists of the erection of up to 30 residential dwellings with associated parking and landscaping on a 1.1 hectare green field site at Ham Road, Faversham, Kent. The purpose of this Flood Risk Assessment is to demonstrate the acceptability of development on this site in relation to flooding. The proposed indicative master plan is shown within Appendix 5.

#### 4.2 Flood Risk Zones

4.2.1 The National Planning Policy Framework provides guidance on assessing flood risk and seeks to guide development away from areas at risk of flooding from all sources. Planning Practice Guidance defines a number of Flood Zones based on the probability of flooding and provides guidance on the most appropriate form of development within each zone. The flood risk can be summarised as follows:

Flood Zone	Annual probability in any year		
	River Flooding	Sea Flooding	
Zone 1 : Low probability	Less than 1:1000 (<0.1%)	Less than 1:1000 (<0.1%)	
Zone 2: Medium probability	Between 1:1000 and 1 in 100 (0.1% -1%)	Between 1:1000 and 1 in 200 (0.1% - 0.5%)	
Zone 3a : High probability	Greater than 1:100 (>1%)	Greater than 1:200 (>0.5%)	
Zone 3b: functional Floodplain	Greater than 1 in 20 (>5%)	N/A	

Table 4-1 – NPPF Guidance

- 4.2.2 Reference has been made to the Environment Agency product 4 report (Ref KSL 2600 TT) that can be seen in Appendix 6. The flood risk map contained in this report indicates that the proposed development is situated within Flood Zone 1. This Flood Zone comprises of land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of river or sea flooding (<0.1%) in any year. The product 4 report also provides flood level information for various return periods for both current and future epochs for various nodes around the site area.
- 4.2.3 Table 4-2 below is an extract from the product 4 report that details the modelled flood levels for node 4 which is the closest to the site.

	Defended flood levels (m AOD)			
Node	2012	2070	2115	
4	0	0	5.51	

Table 4-2 – Summary of defended flood levels for a 1 in 200 year event at node 4

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- 4.2.4 This data shows there to be no flooding for the 1 in 200 year events in 2012 and 2070 although flooding to a level of 5.51m AOD will occur in 2115.
- 4.2.5 The defended flood level of 5.51m AOD that was seen at node 4 has been extrapolated onto the site topographical survey to indicate a more accurate estimation of the extent of flooding. This can be seen on drawing 11311-D-02 seen in Appendix 8.
- 4.2.6 The proposed access in the northern corner of the site will be raised to a level of 8.03m AOD to tie in with Ham Road with embankments on either side of the road. These embankments contain the flood to a small area in the northern corner of the site and the flooding therefore does not reach any of the development on the proposed site.
- 4.2.7 Even though the extrapolated flood levels indicate that flooding will not reach housing in the proposed development, the ground floor levels will be located a minimum of 300mm above the 5.51m AOD flood level (5.81m AOD) and any sleeping accommodation will be at least 600mm above this level (6.11m AOD).
- 4.2.8 The National Planning Policy Framework (paragraph 100), requires that a risk based Sequential Test should be applied at all stages of planning with the aim of steering new development to areas at the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).
- 4.2.9 The proposed development is located entirely within Flood Zone 1 and as such it is considered to satisfy the Sequential Test.
- 4.2.10 Planning Practice Guidance Table 2, "Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification", states that buildings used for dwellings are classified as "more vulnerable".
- 4.2.11 Planning Practice Guidance Table 3, "Flood Risk Vulnerability and Flood Zone Compatibility", confirms that 'more vulnerable' developments situated in Flood Zone 1 are appropriate and an exception test is not required for this development.
- 4.3 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
- 4.3.1 Reference has been made to the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) produced by Halcrow in October 2009. The map contained in Appendix 7 does not indicate any significant risk from rivers, sewers, groundwater and surface water.

#### River and Tidal Flooding

4.3.2 The nearest surface water feature is a lake approximately 120m to the North East of the site and Faversham Creek approximately 500m to the South East of the site. Environment Agency maps show the site to be located within Flood Zone 1 and remote from the sea, and as such the risk of flooding from this source can be viewed as low risk.

#### Flooding from Sewer

4.3.3 Sewer flooding can occur due to the limited capacity of the sewer system causing backing up, blockages along the system, or due to high water levels at the sewer outlet.

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There are no records in the SFRA of flooding from sewers and as such the risk of flooding from sewers can be viewed as low.

#### Flooding from Artificial Sources

4.3.4 There are no artificial sources in the area and as such the risk from this source can be viewed as low.

Flooding from Groundwater

4.3.5 There are no records in the SFRA regarding ground water flooding in the vicinity of the site and as such the risk from this source can be viewed as low.

Surface Water Flooding

4.3.6 Surface water generated by the proposed development will be dealt with on site via a Sustainable Urban Drainage System. As such, there is low risk in causing off-site flooding as a result of the development and can therefore be viewed as low risk.

Sources	High	Medium	Low	
River and Tidal Flooding			Х	Site located within Flood Zone 1, at low risk from tidal and fluvial flooding
Flooding from Sewer			Х	No recorded instances of surface water or sewer flooding in site area.
Flooding from Ground Water			Х	No recorded instances of ground water flooding in site area.
Flooding from artificial sources			Х	None in the area.
Surface Water Flooding			Х	SUDs scheme to be implemented to restrict flows to existing rates.

Flood Risk summary

Table 4-3 – Summary of potential Flooding Sources

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## 5 MANAGEMENT OF SURFACE WATER ON THE DEVELOPMENT

- 5.1 Proposed Development
- 5.1.1 The proposed residential development consists of the provision of up to 30 dwellings on a 1.1 hectare green field site of which approximately 0.50 hectares will consist of impermeable areas such as roofs, roads and parking areas.
- 5.2 Aims
- 5.2.1 Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDs) techniques will be used to deal with the surface water generated by the development. This will replicate the existing drainage regime by dealing with the surface water at source, as not to increase the risk of downstream flooding. The SUDs scheme has the following aims:
  - To reduce the water demand arising from the development;
  - To minimise the surface water runoff from the site;
  - To mitigate the loss of water to ground waters through urban runoff;
  - To incorporate infiltration systems where practicable;
  - To prevent contamination to water course and ground water.
- 5.3 Proposed Drainage Strategy
- 5.3.1 The principles of the proposed surface water drainage are shown on drawing 11311-D-02 contained in Appendix 8. Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDs) techniques will be used to deal with the surface water drainage generated by the development. This will replicate the existing drainage regime by dealing with the surface water at source, so as not to increase the risk of downstream flooding.
- 5.3.2 As indicated in the report from the British Geology Survey, the use of infiltration SUDs on the site is unlikely to be suitable to due to the shallow depth of the water table and the presence of the poorly draining Thanet formation.
- 5.3.3 It is proposed to drain the site via a system of gravity sewers draining into an above ground attenuation basin located on the North East corner of the site. From the attenuation basin, water will be discharged via a Hydro-brake flow control into a ditch at the green field runoff rate. The trench will drain to the North East alongside Ham Road for approximately 125m, before draining to the North West across Ham Road and into a lake in the adjacent development.
- 5.3.4 If required, an alternative surface water outfall can be provided by extending the watercourse described above approximately 600m to the north and connecting to an

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existing water course to the North of Ham Road. This is all within the ownership of the applicant.

- 5.3.5 The attenuation pond has been modelled using Windes and flows and have been attenuated to the green field runoff rate of 2.3l/s. This provides an attenuation volume of 510m<sup>3</sup>. The attenuation tank has been designed to accommodate all return periods up to and including the 1 in 100 year rainfall event with a 30% allowance for climate change. Calculations are shown in Appendix 8.
- 5.3.6 The gravity drainage system will contain pollution control features such as trapped outlets on both rainwater pipes and highway gullies along with catchpit manholes to trap any sediment. The design of the attenuation basins will also incorporate sediment traps to provide a further treatment stage before discharging to the proposed watercourse. The proposed water course will be planted with reed beds to provide additional treatment before discharging into the existing water body to safeguard the water quality in the Swale SPA.

## 6 FOUL DRAINAGE

- 6.1 Proposed Foul Drainage
- 6.1.1 It is proposed that the foul water from the development is collected in a system of gravity sewers discharging into an onsite foul water pumping station. Foul flows are to be pumped via a rising main into manhole 3004 located to the south of the site on Broomfield Road.
- 6.1.2 A peak foul water flow of 1.39 l/s has been calculated for a development of 30 units based on the daily flow rate of 4000 litres given in Sewers for Adoption 7th Edition.
- 6.1.3 The results of the capacity check are shown in Appendix 9. This indicates that there is adequate capacity in the existing network to accommodate the foul flow generated from the proposed development.
- 6.1.4 No remedial work would be required to accommodate the proposed development because the additional flow into manhole 3004 will not cause additional surcharge or flooding to the existing system.



## 7 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1.1 The planning application site has an overall area of 1.1 hectares, 0.5 hectares of which will be developed with up to 30 residential units with associated roads and hardstanding.
- 7.1.2 The Flood Risk Assessment confirms that the development is located in Flood Zone 1 which is defined as having a low risk of flooding from rivers and sea.
- 7.1.3 The flood risk assessment also demonstrates that there is a low risk of flooding due to other sources.
- 7.1.4 A Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SUDS) will be provided to deal with the surface water generated from the development to ensure that flood risk is not increased elsewhere.

#### **APPENDIX 1.0 – EXISTING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY**



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#### APPENDIX 2.0 – PROPOSED CONTRIBUTING AREAS AND RUN OFF RATES

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#### ICP SUDS Mean Annual Flood

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#### **APPENDIX 3.0 – SOUTHERN WATER RECORD DRAWINGS**

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#### **APPENDIX 4.0 – SITE GEOLOGY AND INFILTRATION**

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## Assessment for an infiltration sustainable drainage system

#### Introduction

Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) are drainage solutions that manage the volume and quality of <u>surface water</u> close to where it falls as rain. They aim to reduce flow rates to rivers, increase local water storage capacity and reduce the transport of pollutants to the water environment. There are four main types of SuDS, which are often designed to be used in sequence. They comprise:

- o source control: systems that control the rate of runoff
- o pre-treatment: systems that remove sediments and pollutants
- o retention: systems that delay the discharge of water by providing surface storage
- o infiltration: systems that mimic natural recharge to the ground.

This report focuses on infiltration SuDS. It provides subsurface information on the properties of the ground with respect to drainage, ground stability and groundwater quality protection. It is intended principally for those involved in the preliminary assessment of the suitability of the ground for infiltration SuDS, and those involved in assessing proposals from others for sustainable drainage, but it may also be useful to help house-holders judge whether or not further professional advice should be sought. If in doubt, users should consult a suitably-qualified professional about the results in this report before making any decisions based upon it.

This GeoReport is structured in two parts:

#### • Part 1. Summary data.

Comprises three maps that summarise the data contained within Part 2.

• Part 2. Detailed data.

Comprises a further 24 maps in four thematic sections:

- Very significant constraints. Maps highlight areas where infiltration may result in adverse impacts due to factors including: ground instability (soluble rocks, non-coal shallow mining and landslide hazards); persistent shallow groundwater, or the presence of made ground, which may represent a ground stability or contamination hazard.
- Drainage potential. Maps indicate the drainage potential of the ground, by considering subsurface permeability, depth to groundwater and the presence of floodplain deposits.
- Ground stability. Maps indicate the presence of hazards that have the potential to cause ground instability resulting in damage to some buildings and structures, if water is infiltrated to the ground.
- Groundwater protection. Maps provide key indicators to help determine whether the groundwater may be susceptible to deterioration in quality as a result of infiltration.

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This report considers the suitability of the subsurface for the installation of infiltration SuDS, such as soakaways, infiltration basins or permeable pavements. It provides subsurface data to indicate whether, and which type of infiltration system may be appropriate. It does not state that infiltration SuDS are, or are not, appropriate as this is highly dependent on the design of the individual system. This report therefore describes the subsurface conditions at the site, allowing the reader to determine the suitability of the site for infiltration SuDS.

The map and text data in this report is similar to that provided in the '*Infiltration SuDS Map: Detailed*' national map product. For further information about the data, consult the '*User Guide for the Infiltration SuDS Map: Detailed*', available from <u>http://nora.nerc.ac.uk/16618/</u>.

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#### PART 1: SUMMARY DATA

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#### PART 2: DETAILED DATA

This section provides further information about the properties of the ground and will help assess the suitability of the ground for infiltration SuDS.

#### Section 1. Very significant constraints

Where maps are overlain by grey polygons, geological or hydrogeological hazards

may exist that could be made worse by infiltration. The following hazards are

considered:

- soluble rocks
- landslides
- shallow mining
- shallow groundwater
- made ground

For more information read 'Explanation of terms' at the end of this report.

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#### Section 2. Drainage potential

The following pages contain maps that will help you assess the drainage potential of the ground by considering the:

- depth to water table
- permeability of the superficial deposits
- thickness of the superficial deposits
- permeability of the bedrock
- presence of floodplains

Superficial deposits are not present everywhere and therefore some areas of the *superficial deposit permeability* map may not be coloured. Where this is the case, the *bedrock permeability* map shows the likely permeability of the ground. Superficial deposits in some places are very thin and hence in these places you may wish to consider both the permeability of the superficial deposits and the permeability of the bedrock. The *superficial thickness* map will tell you whether the superficial deposits are thin (< 3 m thick) or thick (>3 m). Where they are over 3 m thick, the permeability of the bedrock may not be relevant.

For more information read 'Explanation of terms' at the end of this report.

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#### Section 3. Ground stability

The following pages contain maps that will help you assess whether infiltration may impact the stability of the ground. They consider hazards associated with:

- soluble rocks
- landslides
- shallow mining
- running sands
- swelling clays
- compressible ground, and
- collapsible ground

In the following maps, geohazards that are identified in green are unlikely to prevent infiltration SuDS from being installed, but they should be considered during design. For more information read 'Explanation of terms' at the end of this report.

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Swelling clays	
Wks Shan	Increased infiltration is unlikely to cause shrink-swell ground movement.
162509 avai	Ground is susceptible to shrink-swell ground movement. Increased infiltration is unlikely to cause a geohazard, but potential impacts should be considered.
162000 601000 601500 60 © Crown Copyright and/or database right 2016. All rights reserved. Licence number 100021290 EUL	Ground is susceptible to shrink-swell ground movement. Increased infiltration may result in a geohazard.
Compressible ground	
	Increased infiltration is unlikely to lead to ground compression.
162500 162000 601000 601500 60 Crown Copyright and/or database right 2016. All rights reserved. Licence number 100021290 EUL	Compressibility and uneven settlement hazards are probably present. Increased infiltration may result in a geohazard.
Collapsible ground	
	Increased infiltration is unlikely to result in subsidence.
162500	Deposits with potential to collapse when loaded and saturated are possibly present in places. Increased infiltration is unlikely to cause a geohazard, but potential impacts should be considered.
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#### Section 4. Groundwater quality protection

The following pages contain maps showing some of the information required to ensure the protection of groundwater quality. Data presented includes:

- groundwater source protection zones (Environment Agency data)
- predominant flow mechanism
- made ground

For more information read 'Explanation of terms' at the end of this report.

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#### Section 5. Geological Maps

The following maps show the artificial, superficial and bedrock geology within the area of interest.

**Artificial deposits** 

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Pit

Superficial deposits

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601500

Coal, ironstone or mineral vein

Note: Faults and Coals, ironstone & mineral veins are shown for illustration and to aid interpretation of the map. Not all such features are shown and their absence on the map face does not necessarily mean that none are present

#### Key to Artificial deposits: *No deposits recorded by BGS in the search area*

Key to	Supe	erficial	dep	posits:
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Map colour	Computer Code	Rock name	Rock type
	ALV-CZPS	ALLUVIUM	CLAY, SILTY, PEATY, SANDY [UNLITHIFIED DEPOSITS CODING SCHEME]
	ALV-XCZSV	ALLUVIUM	CLAY, SILT, SAND AND GRAVEL [UNLITHIFIED DEPOSITS CODING SCHEME]
	HEAD-XCZ	HEAD	CLAY AND SILT [UNLITHIFIED DEPOSITS CODING SCHEME]
	HEAD-XVSZC	HEAD	GRAVEL, SAND, SILT AND CLAY [UNLITHIFIED DEPOSITS CODING SCHEME]

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## Key to Bedrock geology:

Map colour	Computer Code	Rock name	Rock type
	TAB-SSCL	THANET FORMATION	SAND, SILT AND CLAY
	SECK-CHLK	SEAFORD CHALK FORMATION	CHALK

![](_page_43_Picture_0.jpeg)

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#### Limitations of this report:

- This report is concerned with the potential for infiltration-to-the-ground to be used as a SuDS technique at the site described. It only considers the subsurface beneath the search area and does NOT consider potential surface or subsurface impacts outside of that area.
- This report is NOT an alternative for an on-site investigation or soakaway test, which might reach a different conclusion.
- This report must NOT be used to justify disposal of foul waste or grey water.
- This report is based on and limited to an interpretation of the records held by the British Geological Survey (BGS) at the time the search is performed. The datasets used (with the exception of that showing depth to water table) are based on 1:50 000 digital geological maps and not site-specific data.
- Other more specific and detailed ground instability information for the site may be held by BGS, and an assessment of this could result in a modified assessment.
- To interpret the maps correctly, the report must be viewed and printed in colour.
- The search does NOT consider the suitability of sites with regard to:
  - o previous land use,
  - o potential for, or presence of contaminated land
  - o presence of perched water tables
  - shallow mining hazards relating to coal mining. Searches of coal mining should be carried out via The Coal Authority Mine Reports Service: <u>www.coalminingreports.co.uk</u>.
  - o made ground, where not recorded
  - proximity to landfill sites (searches for landfill sites or contaminated land should be carried out through consultation with local authorities/Environment Agency)
  - zones around private water supply boreholes that are susceptible to groundwater contamination.
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#### **Explanation of terms**

#### Depth to groundwater

In the shallow subsurface, the ground is commonly unsaturated with respect to water. Air fills the spaces within the soil and the underlying superficial deposits and bedrock. At some depth below the ground surface, there is a level below which these spaces are full of water. This level is known as the groundwater level, and the water below it is termed the groundwater. When water is infiltrated, the groundwater level may rise temporarily. To ensure that there is space in the unsaturated zone to accommodate this, there should be a minimum thickness of 1 m between the <u>base</u> of the infiltration system and the <u>water table</u>. An estimate of the *depth to groundwater* is therefore useful in determining whether the ground is suitable for infiltration.

![](_page_44_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### Groundwater flooding

Groundwater flooding occurs when a rise in groundwater level results in very shallow groundwater or the emergence of groundwater at the surface. If infiltration systems are installed in areas that are susceptible to groundwater flooding, it is possible that the system could become inundated. The susceptibility map seeks to identify areas where the geological conditions and water tables indicate that groundwater level rise could occur under certain circumstances. A high susceptibility to groundwater flooding has ever occurred in the past, or will do so in the future as the susceptibility maps do not contain information on how often flooding may occur. The susceptibility maps are designed for planning; identifying areas where groundwater flooding might be an issue that needs to be taken into account.

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#### Geological indicators of flooding

In floodplain deposits, groundwater level can be influenced by the water level in the adjacent river. Groundwater level may increase during periods of fluvial flood and therefore this should be taken into account when designing infiltration systems on such deposits. The *geological indicators of flooding* dataset shows where there is geological evidence (floodplain deposits) that flooding has occurred in the past.

For further information on flood-risk, the likely frequency of its recurrence in relation to any proposed development of the site, and the status of any flood prevention measures in place, you are advised to contact the local office of the Environment Agency (England and Wales) at <u>www.environment-agency.gov.uk/</u> or the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (Scotland) at <u>www.sepa.org.uk</u>.

#### **Artificial ground**

Artificial ground comprises deposits and excavations that have been created or modified by human activity. It includes ground that is worked (quarries and road cuttings), infilled (back-filled quarries), landscaped (surface re-shaping), disturbed (near surface mineral workings) or classified as made ground (embankments and spoil heaps). The composition and properties of artificial ground are often unknown. In particular, the permeability and chemical composition of the artificial ground should be determined to ensure that the ground will drain and that any contaminants present will not be remobilised.

#### Superficial permeability

Superficial deposits are those geological deposits that were formed during the most recent period of geological time (as old as 2.6 million years before present). They generally comprise relatively thin deposits of gravel, sand, silt and clay and are present beneath the pedological soil in patches or larger spreads over much of Britain. The ease with which water can percolate through these deposits is controlled by their permeability and varies widely depending on their composition. Those deposits comprising clays and silts are less permeable and thus infiltration is likely to be slow, such that water may pool on the surface. In comparison, deposits comprising sands and gravels are more permeable allowing water to percolate freely.

#### **Bedrock permeability**

Bedrock forms the main mass of rock forming the Earth. It is present everywhere, commonly beneath superficial deposits. Where the superficial deposits are thin or absent, the ease with which water will percolate into the ground depends on the permeability of the bedrock.

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#### Natural ground instability

Natural ground instability refers to the propensity for upward, lateral or downward movement of the ground that can be caused by a number of natural geological hazards (e.g. ground dissolution/compressible ground). Some movements associated with particular hazards may be gradual and of millimetre or centimetre scale, whilst others may be sudden and of metre or tens of metres scale. Significant natural ground instability has the potential to cause damage to buildings and structures, especially when the drainage characteristics of a site are altered. It should be noted, however, that many buildings, particularly more modern ones, are built to such a standard that they can remain unaffected in areas of significant ground movement.

#### Shrink-swell

A shrinking and swelling clay changes volume significantly according to how much water it contains. All clay deposits change volume as their water content varies, typically swelling in winter and shrinking in summer, but some do so to a greater extent than others. Contributory circumstances could include drought, leaking service pipes, tree roots drying-out the ground or changes to local drainage patterns, such as the creation of soakaways. Shrinkage may remove support from the foundations of buildings and structures, whereas clay expansion may lead to uplift (heave) or lateral stress on part or all of a structure; any such movements may cause cracking and distortion.

#### Landslides (slope stability)

A landslide is a relatively rapid outward and downward movement of a mass of ground on a slope, due to the force of gravity. A slope is under stress from gravity but will not move if its strength is greater than this stress. If the balance is altered so that the stress exceeds the strength, then movement will occur. The stability of a slope can be reduced by removing ground at the base of the slope, by placing material on the slope, especially at the top, or by increasing the water content of the materials forming the slope. Increase in subsurface water content beneath a soakaway could increase susceptibility to landslide hazards. The assessment of landslide hazard refers to the stability of the present land surface. It does not encompass a consideration of the stability of excavations.

#### Soluble rocks (dissolution)

Some rocks are soluble in water and can be progressively removed by the flow of water through the ground. This process tends to create cavities, potentially leading to the collapse of overlying materials and possibly subsidence at the surface. The release of water into the subsurface from infiltration systems may increase the dissolution of rock or destabilise material above or within a cavity. Dissolution cavities may create a pathway for rapid transport of contaminated water to an aquifer or water course.

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#### **Compressible ground**

Many ground materials contain water-filled pores (the spaces between solid particles). Ground is compressible if a building (or other load) can cause the water in the pore space to be squeezed out, causing the ground to decrease in thickness. If ground is extremely compressible the building may sink. If the ground is not uniformly compressible, different parts of the building may sink by different amounts, possibly causing tilting, cracking or distortion. The compressibility of the ground may alter as a result of changes in subsurface water content caused by the release of water from soakaways.

#### **Collapsible deposits**

Collapsible ground comprises certain fine-grained materials with large pore spaces (the spaces between solid particles). It can collapse when it becomes saturated by water and/or a building (or other structure) places too great a load on it. If the material below a building collapses it may cause the building to sink. If the collapsible ground is variable in thickness or distribution, different parts of the building may sink by different amounts, possibly causing tilting, cracking or distortion. The subsurface underlying a soakaway will experience an increase in water content that may affect the stability of the ground. This hazard is most likely to be encountered only in parts of southern England.

#### **Running sand**

Running sand conditions occur when loosely-packed sand, saturated with water, flows into an excavation, borehole or other type of void. The pressure of the water filling the spaces between the sand grains reduces the contact between the grains and they are carried along by the flow. This can lead to subsidence of the surrounding ground. Running sand is potentially hazardous during the drainage system installation. During installation, excavation of the ground may create a space into which sand can flow, potentially causing subsidence of surrounding ground.

#### Shallow mining hazards (non coal)

Current or past underground mining for coal or for other commodities can give rise to cavities at shallow or intermediate depths, which may cause fracturing, general settlement, or the formation of crown-holes in the ground above. Spoil from mineral workings may also present a pollution hazard. The release of water into the subsurface from soakaways may destabilise material above or within a cavity. Cavities arising as a consequence of mining may also create a pathway for rapid transport of contaminated water to an aquifer or watercourse. The mining hazards map is derived from the geological map and considers the potential for subsidence associated with mining on the basis of geology type. Therefore if mining is known to occur within a certain rock, the map will highlight the potential for a hazard within the area covered by that geology.

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For more information regarding underground and opencast **coal mining**, the location of mine entries (shafts and adits) and matters relating to subsidence or other ground movement induced by **coal mining** please contact the Coal Authority, Mining Reports, 200 Lichfield Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 4RG; telephone 0845 762 6848 or at <u>www.coal.gov.uk</u>. For more information regarding other types of mining (i.e. non-coal), please contact the British Geological Survey.

#### Groundwater source protection zones

In England and Wales, the Environment Agency has defined areas around wells, boreholes and springs that are used for the abstraction of public drinking water as source protection zones. In conjunction with Groundwater Protection Policy the zones are used to restrict activities that may impact groundwater quality, thereby preventing pollution of underlying aquifers, such that drinking water quality is upheld. The Environment Agency can provide advice on the location and implications of source protection zones in your area (www.environment-agency.gov.uk/)

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#### APPENDIX 5.0 – PROPOSED MASTER PLAN

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#### **APPENDIX 6.0 – ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PRODUCT 4 REPORT**

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Product 4 (Detailed Flood Risk) for: Ham Lane, Faversham Requested by: Chris Smoker – dha transport Reference: KSL 2600 TT Date: 18 February 2016

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The information provided is based on the best data available as of the date of this letter.

You may feel it is appropriate to contact our office at regular intervals, to check whether any amendments/ improvements have been made to the data for this location. Should you re-contact us after a period of time, please quote the above reference in order to help us deal with your query.

This information is provided subject to the enclosed notice which you should read.

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## Flood Map Confirmation

#### The Flood Map:

Our Flood Map shows the natural floodplain for areas at risk from river and tidal flooding. The floodplain is specifically mapped ignoring the presence and effect of defences. Although flood defences reduce the risk of flooding they cannot completely remove that risk as they may be over topped or breached during a flood event.

The Flood Map indicates areas with a 1% (0.5% in tidal areas), Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) - the probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater, occurring in any given year, and a 0.1% AEP of flooding from rivers and/or the sea in any given year. The map also shows the location of some flood defences and the areas that benefit from them.

The Flood Map is intended to act as a guide to indicate the potential risk of flooding. When producing it we use the best data available to us at the time, taking into account historic flooding and local knowledge. The Flood Map is updated on a quarterly basis to account for any amendments required. These amendments are then displayed on the internet at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-a-flood">www.gov.uk/prepare-for-a-flood</a>.

#### At this Site:

The Flood Map shows that this site lies partly within the outline of the 0.5% chance of flooding in any given year from the sea.

Enclosed is an extract of our Flood Map which shows this information for your area.

#### Method of production

The Flood Map at this location has been derived using detailed tidal modelling of the North Kent Coast, completed in August 2013.

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## Model Output Data

You have requested flood levels for various return periods at this location.

The modelled flood levels for the closest most appropriate model grid cells, any additional information you may need to know about the modelling from which they are derived and/or any specific use or health warning for their use are set out below.

Using a 2D TuFLOW model the floodplain has been represented as a grid. The flood water levels have been calculated for each grid cell.

A map showing the location of the points from which the data is taken is enclosed. Please note you should read the notice enclosed for your specific use rights.

	Modelled Tidal Flood levels for Annual Exceedance Probability shown in mAOD							
Node Location ID	National Grid Ref			Defended				
	Easting	Northing	5% AEP 2012	0.5% AEP 2012	0.5% AEP 2070	0.5% AEP 2115	0.1% AEP (2012)	
1	601372	162503	3.78	4.52	5.14	5.65	5.04	
2	601624	162489	0.00	0.00	4.86	5.65	3.82	
3	601937	162492	0.00	4.52	5.16	5.65	5.06	
4	601440	162371	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.51	0.00	
5	601751	162376	0.00	0.00	4.86	5.65	3.82	
6	601955	162371	0.00	0.00	5.16	5.65	5.06	
7	601620	162226	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8	601889	162221	0.00	0.00	5.16	5.65	5.06	

Table 1: Defended Modelled Tidal Flood levels for Annual Exceedance Probability shown in mAOD

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	Modelled Tidal Flood levels for Annual Exceedance Probability shown in mAOD							
Node Location ID	National Grid Ref			Undefended				
	Easting	Northing	5% AEP 2012	0.5% AEP 2012	0.5% AEP 2070	0.5% AEP 2115	0.1% AEP 2012	
1	601372	162503	4.01	4.53	5.10	5.83	4.97	
2	601624	162489	0.00	0.00	4.96	5.83	3.69	
3	601937	162492	0.00	4.54	5.10	5.83	4.97	
4	601440	162371	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.84	0.00	
5	601751	162376	0.00	0.00	4.96	5.83	3.61	
6	601955	162371	0.00	0.00	5.10	5.83	4.97	
7	601620	162226	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8	601889	162221	0.00	0.00	5.11	5.83	4.97	

#### Table 2: Undefended Modelled Tidal Flood levels for Annual Exceedance Probability shown in mAOD

Data taken from North Kent Coast Modelling and Mapping Study, completed by JBA Consulting, in August 2013.

There are no health warnings or additional information for these levels or the model from which they were produced.

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## Defended Modelled Tidal Flood Outlines Centred on Ham Lane, Faversham Created 18 February 2016 (Ref KSL 2600 TT)

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## Undefended Modelled Tidal Flood Outlines Centred on Ham Lane, Faversham Created 18 February 2016 (Ref KSL 2600 TT)

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## **Defence Details**

There are currently a range of flood defences around Ham Marshes, Faversham Creek, and Oare Creek. These are generally made up of raised embankments which provide a less that 20 year standard of protection.

The Environment Agency does not currently have any planned defences in this area.

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## Historic Flood Data

We hold records of historic flood events from rivers and the sea. Information on the floods that may have affected the area local to your site are provided below and in the enclosed map (if relevant).

#### Flood Event Data

We do not hold records of historic flood events from rivers and/or the sea affecting the area local to this site. However, please be aware that this does not necessarily mean that flooding has not occurred here in the past, as our records are not comprehensive.

Please note that our records are not comprehensive. We would therefore advise that you make further enquiries locally with specific reference to flooding at this location. You should consider contacting the relevant Local Planning Authority and/or water/sewerage undertaker for the area.

We map flooding to land, not individual properties. Our historic flood event record outlines are an indication of the geographical extent of an observed flood event. Our historic flood event outlines do not give any indication of flood levels for individual properties. They also do not imply that any property within the outline has flooded internally.

Please be aware that flooding can come from different sources. Examples of these are:

- from rivers or the sea;
- surface water (i.e. rainwater flowing over or accumulating on the ground before it is able to enter rivers or the drainage system);
- overflowing or backing up of sewer or drainage systems which have been overwhelmed,
- groundwater rising up from underground aquifers

Currently the Environment Agency can only supply flood risk data relating to the chance of flooding from rivers or the sea. However you should be aware that in recent years, there has been an increase in flood damage caused by surface water flooding or drainage systems that have been overwhelmed.

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## Additional Information

#### Use of Environment Agency Information for Flood Risk / Flood Consequence Assessments

Depending on the enquiry, we may also provide advice on other issues related to our responsibilities including flooding, waste, land contamination, water quality, biodiversity, navigation, pollution, water resources, foul drainage or Environmental Impact Assessment.

In **England**, you should refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Risk Standing Advice, the technical guidance to the National Planning Policy Framework and the existing PPS25 Practice Guide for information about what flood risk assessment is needed for new development in the different Flood Zones. These documents can be accessed via:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flood-risk-standing-advice-for-local-planning-authorities-frsa http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/

You should also consult the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment produced by your local planning authority.

You should note that:

- 1. Information supplied by the Environment Agency may be used to assist in producing a Flood Risk / Consequence Assessment (FRA / FCA) where one is required, but does not constitute such an assessment on its own.
- 2. This information covers flood risk from main rivers and the sea, and you will need to consider other potential sources of flooding, such as groundwater or overland runoff. The information produced by the local planning authority referred to above may assist here.
- 3. Where a planning application requires a FRA / FCA and this is not submitted or deficient, the Environment Agency may well raise an objection.
- 4. For more significant proposals in higher flood risk areas, we would be pleased to discuss details with you ahead of making any planning application, and you should also discuss the matter with your local planning authority.

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#### Surface Water

We have provided two national Surface Water maps, under our Strategic Overview for flooding, to your Lead Local Flood Authority –Kent County Council, who are responsible for local flood risk (i.e. surface runoff, ground water and ordinary watercourse), which alongside their existing local information will help them in determining what best represents surface water flood risk in your area.

Kent County Council have reviewed these and determined what it believes best represents surface water flood risk. You should therefore contact this authority so they can provide you with the most up to date information about surface water flood risk in your area.

You may also wish to consider contacting the appropriate relevant Local Planning Authority and/or water/sewerage undertaker for the area. They may be able to provide some knowledge on the risk of flooding from other sources. We are working with these organisations to improve knowledge and understanding of surface water flooding.

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