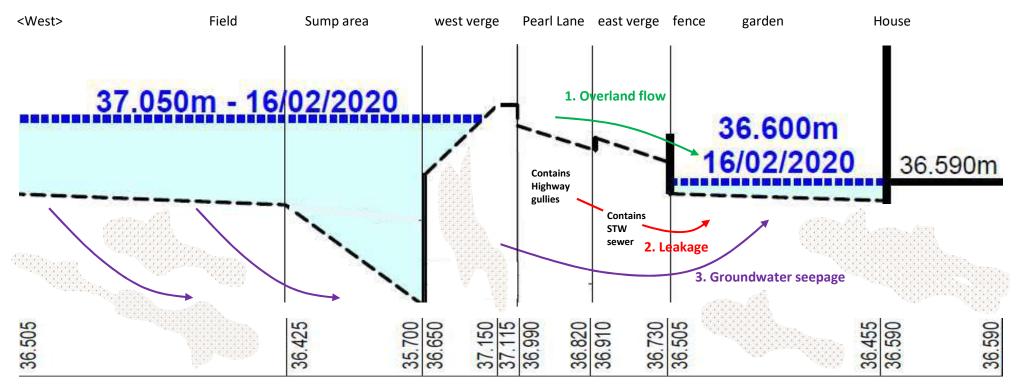


## **Appendix G – NWWM Correspondence**

## Typical cross section Pearl Lane - Cheviot Close, illustrating different flood mechanisms (1,2,3)

Based upon levelling undertaken by NWWM in June 2020. Flood levels for 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 estimated as 37.050 m (in field) and 36.600 m (affected houses in Cheviot Close).



Severn Trent surface water sewer in the verge of Pearl Lane has invert levels of 35.510 (MH 7701 ) and 35.250 (MH8705, ) according to STW map. Depth of highway gullies connecting to this surface water sewer in the east verge of Pearl Lane, adjacent to the properties, has not been determined.

#### Cormac O'Connor

From: Kirsten Huizer < Kirsten.Huizer@nwwm.org.uk>

 Sent:
 23 March 2017 16:01

 To:
 'Cormac O'Connor'

**Subject:** RE: Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

#### Hi Cormac,

Sorry we haven't been able to meet on site. As explained on the phone, the site your are looking at has a culverted watercourse running through it that takes spring water from the top of the hill. When the estate was developed this small watercourse was incorporated into the surface water sewer system, which means that the small culverted watercourse that runs through the site now discharges into the sewer in the verge of Pearl Lane. The sewer is having known capacity issues affecting different parts of the estate and is subject of a STW modelling exercise (flow monitors should be installed this Spring). As far as I know there is no positive discharge from the development site to this culverted watercourse / sewer system. In 2012 after a period of prolonged heavy rain a big pool formed in the field, which eventually overtopped into the road, contributing to the flood that followed. Four properties were internally flooded and another 10 or so were affected externally. Residents advised that this was not the first time they flooded; they flooded before in the 1980s. After the 2012 flood event the Council built a small diameter overflow in the field which will discharge water from the field into the system if a certain level gets exceeded, to keep storage capacity available in the field. Due to its elevated location this overflow is by no means a regular discharge. In June 2014 properties were flooded again but this time only externally. This time the cause of the flood was the overloaded sewer system – discharge from the field (proposed development site) was not a contributing factor.

We always ask for drainage schemes to comply with the non statutory technical standards for SuDS, which would mean limiting discharge to pre-development levels. As advised on the phone, to mimic pre-development levels the discharge leaving the developed site would need to be basically zero – only continuing the natural discharge of spring water via the culverted watercourse. I would be hopeful that infiltration measures only, preferred option under Building Regulations anyway, would work for this site as soakaways seemed to be the common method of discharge across the estate already. I will be breaking up for holiday in less than an hour time, but back on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 should you wish to discuss anything further.

Best wishes,

Kirsten





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**From:** Cormac O'Connor [mailto:cormac@development-design.co.uk]

Sent: 23 March 2017 15:06

To: Kirsten Huizer

Subject: RE: Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

#### Hi Kirsten

Sorry it's taken a while to get back to you I have been out of the office for a few days. I need to produce a draft report, which actually will be issued to WFDC, by Monday, so won't be able to meet you this week. You may be asked to review the report so we could possibly meet in a couple of weeks if required.

If you have anything I could add to the report in the meantime, in terms of historical flooding, that would be great.

Speak to you soon.

#### Regards

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From: Kirsten Huizer [mailto:Kirsten.Huizer@nwwm.org.uk]

Sent: 20 March 2017 08:42

To: 'Cormac O'Connor' < <a href="mailto:cormac@development-design.co.uk">cormac@development-design.co.uk</a>>

Subject: RE: Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

Hi Cormac,

Thank you for your email. I'm very well, thank you. Hope you are well too?

I know the site and the history of flooding. If possible I think it would be rather beneficial if we could meet on site? I'm off next week, but could do any time this Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup>) or Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup>), or I'm quite widely available the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> April. I can generally make any time between 8 and 17. Please let me know what would suit you best.

Best wishes,

Kirsten





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Sent: 16 March 2017 19:04

To: Kirsten Huizer

**Subject:** Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

Hi Kirsten

Hope you are well?

I'm not sure whether you are the correct person to speak to however, I am looking to see whether you have any information on historical surface water flooding events in and around the Pearl Lane, Stourport area. I am in the process of writing an FRA for a proposed development just to the west of Pearl Lane and any information would be useful.

Thanks in advance, I have attached a site location plan for reference.

Regards

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#### **Cormac O'Connor**

From: Ali, Abdul M <abdul.m.ali@barratthomes.co.uk>

 Sent:
 06 April 2017 12:45

 To:
 Cormac O'Connor

 Cc:
 Elliot, Mark

**Subject:** FW: \*Ext: FW: Land to the West of pearl Lane, Stourport

Hi Cormac,

Could you take a look at the comments below please?

Regards.

Abdul

From: Simon Hawley [mailto:simon.hawley@harrislamb.com]

Sent: 06 April 2017 12:42

To: Ali, Abdul M <abdul.m.ali@barratthomes.co.uk>; Elliot, Mark <mark.elliot@barratthomes.co.uk>

Subject: \*Ext: FW: Land to the West of pearl Lane, Stourport

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### Abdul/Mark,

Please see the email below. Can you ask the consultant to have a look at this. It would be helpful if we have these pints address in the next week or so.

Kind regards,

#### Simon Hawley BA (Hons) MA MRTPI Director – Planning Department

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From: Paul Bayliss [mailto:Paul.Bayliss@wyreforestdc.gov.uk]

Sent: 06 April 2017 12:35

**To:** Simon Hawley

**Cc:** John Pattinson; John Baggott; Heather Stone; Kirsten Huizer **Subject:** FW: Land to the West of pearl Lane, Stourport

**Dear Simon** 

Thanks for this study which I have asked Kirsten from North Worcs Water Management Team to consider. Her comments are as follows:

All best wishes Paul

#### **Paul Bayliss**

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From: Kirsten Huizer Sent: 05 April 2017 14:27

To: Paul Bayliss

Cc: John Pattinson; Heather Stone

**Subject:** RE: Land to the West of pearl Lane, Stourport

Hi Paul,

I have had a quick look at the submitted FRA (Rev 0). You might notice that I was consulted for historic flood data, but unfortunately the consultant was not available to meet me on site before finalising this first version. Would we have met on site then hopefully the approximate location of the culverted watercourse (mentioned in 2.14 and shown in Appendix C) would be crossing the site west to east, rather than north to south!

#### My comments in detail:

- 2.10 does mention Burnthorne Brook as a nearby watercourse, but not the culverted watercourse that actually crosses the site (I've drawn a line where I think the watercourse can roughly be found. Admittedly it is only a small asset but as I understand that it does take spring water from the top of the hill I do class it as a watercourse. Old maps show a pond here. This is outside our district and I have not been there to confirm whether the pond still exists. Further investigation would be required!). The culverted watercourse is known to me as the Dunley Brook

- 2.14 as set out above, Dunley Brook discharges through the site from west to east, not north to south, and it leaves the site at Pearl Lane, not in between the residential properties to the south of the site.
- Appendix C, idem as above
- 4.6 states that STW may need to upgrade surface water sewers to alleviate any future flooding. This FRA does however not touch upon the fact that the STW surface water sewer falls out into a partly open partly culverted watercourse (discharging into Malvern Hills district at Malvern Edge Court) that is a private responsibility of riparian owners over which we have very limited powers. This watercourse already poses a flood risk and upsizing this system would be challenging to say the least. I think the FRA should be expanded to include this detail. Also it would be good to discuss with STW the status of their ongoing investigations into their network.
- 5.8 suggests outfall of highway drainage to a balancing pond. Early discussion with Highways would be required as they normally don't adopt roads that do not fall out to a publicly or STW maintained system, and it might proof difficult to get a public body / STW to adopt the balancing pond...
- A positive drainage connection to STW system, Highway drainage or Dunley Brook as casually mentioned in the FRA would all increase flood risk as this would be an increase compared to the existing situation. In my opinion the FRA does not get this message across clear enough. It refers to limiting the runoff the Greenfield values, but does not fully acknowledge that these values might be negligible. It does however state that limiting the discharge from the site to levels below 5 l/s may not be practical?!
- ultimately the decision to allow a connection to highway drainage system and STW system is out of our control and I feel we would benefit from getting parties together to discuss this option, the likely impacts off the site and the attitude of the organisations involved if such a request were to be made...

Time restrictions meant that the consultant was unable to meet me on site. I think that there is still benefit in meeting on site to share some on the ground knowledge. Meanwhile I believe that it would be good to meet up with Highways and STW to discuss their positions further in relation to the surface water drainage of a future site. However, I leave it up to you to advise what the right moment would be for such a discussion.

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Hope this helps.	
Best wishes,	





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From: Kirsten Huizer < Kirsten. Huizer@nwwm.org.uk>

**Sent:** 19 April 2017 08:43 **To:** 'Cormac O'Connor'

**Subject:** Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

Hi Cormac,

Thanks for meeting me on site yesterday.

The person who is undertaking the modelling for STW for the Kidderminster area, which as advised includes Areley Kings, advised the following:

"We are just finalising the number of flow monitors that we want to get into the Kidderminster area, this will be complete by the end of next week. We then need to go through an exercise to review all the risks associated with the monitor locations and get all the permissions and approvals in place. This I hope to have in place by the end of May 2017 (if not sooner). So I think we are about 6-8 weeks away from having the monitoring in the ground and then we need to wait for the rainfall, which could be 10 - 12 weeks. Once the data is collected we will need about 8 - 10 weeks to verify the whole model. We will do what we can to fast track the area you are interested in."

So that means we are about 24 to 30 weeks away from having a model for the area. Obviously too long away to incorporate the outcomes in the current FRA but hopefully the results can be used should the site come forward for planning approval in the future.

Best wishes,

Kirsten

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**Sent:** 13 April 2017 11:13

**To:** Kirsten Huizer **Cc:** 'Ali, Abdul M'

Subject: RE: Automatic reply: Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

Hi Kirsten

3pm is fine with me, shall we meet along Pearl Lane somewhere?

#### Regards

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From: Kirsten Huizer [mailto:Kirsten.Huizer@nwwm.org.uk]

Sent: 13 April 2017 11:12

To: 'Cormac O'Connor' < cormac@development-design.co.uk >

Subject: RE: Automatic reply: Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

Hi Cormac,

If we could make it 15:00 then that would suit me better, but if that doesn't suit you then I'm happy to go with 14:00 o'clock.

Where on the site would you like to meet?

Best wishes,

Kirsten

#### Kirsten Huizer



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From: Cormac O'Connor [mailto:cormac@development-design.co.uk]

**Sent:** 13 April 2017 09:34

**To:** Kirsten Huizer **Cc:** 'Ali, Abdul M'

Subject: RE: Automatic reply: Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

Hi Kirsten

Shall we go with Tuesday 18th say at 2pm on site?

#### Regards

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From: Kirsten Huizer [mailto:Kirsten.Huizer@nwwm.org.uk]

Sent: 12 April 2017 10:29

To: 'Cormac O'Connor' <cormac@development-design.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Automatic reply: Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

Hi Cormac,

Sorry, I can't make that. After the Easter break I am available any time on Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup>), Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup>) and on Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>) I am available before 10:00 or after 14:00. Would any of these dates suits you?

Best wishes,

Kirsten

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**Sent:** 11 April 2017 17:41

To: Kirsten Huizer

Subject: RE: Automatic reply: Proposed Development West of Pearl Lane Stourport DY13

Hi Kirsten

Hope you had a good break?

Are you available this Thursday to go to site and go through the FRA comments?

Regards

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Sent: 30 March 2017 10:04

To: Cormac O'Connor < cormac@development-design.co.uk >

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Thank you for your email but I am away from the office until Monday 3rd April 2017.

If your enquiry is urgent, please contact one of my North Worcestershire Water Management colleagues via 01562 732191 or resend your email to <a href="mailto:enquiries@nwwm.org.uk">enquiries@nwwm.org.uk</a>

Regards,

Kirsten

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# **Appendix H – Site Photographs**





















# Appendix I – WFDC SFRA Groundwater Flood Map

