

DUXFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAINAGE STRATEGY For Kier Construction - Eastern Job Number: 10-9757 Date: February 2022



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1 INTRODUCTION

Peter Dann Limited has been commissioned by Kier Construction to prepare a Drainage Strategy to support a planning application for the proposed new teaching facility at Duxford Primary School.

The purpose of this drainage strategy is to demonstrate how this increase in impermeable area can be satisfactorily drained without increasing flood risk onsite and elsewhere. The strategy has been developed in full accordance with Local and National standards as well as best practice design guidance.

Specifically, this surface water strategy demonstrates that the extension and refurbishment works proposed do not lead to an increase in;

- Peak runoff rate of storm water runoff leaving the site
- Volume of runoff leaving the site
- Pollution to receiving waters from storm water runoff
- Flood risk to nearby or neighbouring sites



2 EXISTING SITE

2.1 Site Location and Surrounding Drainage

Duxford Primary School is located on St. Johns Street in Duxford. The site is centred within a grid reference TL 47607 46069. The site is bound by a residential area and public park to the north, a residential area to the east, community centre and playing fields to the south and agricultural land to the west.

A site location plan showing the site and surrounding area is provided in Appendix A.

2.2 Site Topography

A topographical survey and utilities survey were undertaken by Survey Solutions in February 2021. A copy of the topographical survey (drawing no. 27841ea-01) and the utilities survey (drawing no. 27841UG-01) are included in **Appendix B.**

The topographical survey identifies the grounds to be fall from southwest to northeast, with levels falling from approximately 35.20 to 33.50 metres above Ordnance Datum.

2.3 Geology

The 1:50,000 online British Geological Survey (BGS) map suggests the site is underlain by the Holywell Nodular Chalk Formation.

Infiltration testing has been undertaken as part of the ground investigation by SWECO, dated July 2021, in full accordance with BRE 365 infiltration testing. Groundwater was recorded at a depth of 4.83m below ground level. The results of the testing are enclosed in **Appendix C**.

2.4 Hydrology and Hydrogeology

No watercourses are located within the site boundary of the primary school. The closest significant surface water feature is the River Cam, approximately 413m to the east of the site.

2.5 Existing Drainage

On review of the Survey Solutions Utilities and CCTV Drainage Survey dated March 2021 no definitive surface water system is proved for the current development. Surface water drainage from existing buildings is indicated to discharge via downpipes to above ground and run to areas of soft, or discharge directly into the ground and then possibly to local soakaways. External hard landscaped areas is indicated to drain to gullies or channel drainage and then possibly to local soakaways. The Anglian Water asset map does not indicate any public surface water sewers within the vicinity of the site, ref **Appendix D**. With no water courses within the vicinity of the site it is assumed that all surface water from building and external hard landscaping discharges via infiltration methods.

The Anglian Water asset plan indicates a foul water manhole ref 6104 located in St John's Street which runs adjacent to the northwest of the site. On review of the Survey Solutions Utilities and CCTV Drainage Survey dated March 2021 a gravity outfall to the for the foul water drainage is indicated to connect to the Anglian Water System in St John's Street.



3 PROPOSED SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE

3.1 Development Proposals

The main elements of the development which require drainage include the following:

- Proposed Primary School Extension 780m² in footprint area.
- Proposed Pre-School 213m² in footprint area.

Due to the general redevelopment of much of the area, a portion of the existing impermeable area will be replaced with proposed impermeable areas.

Table 1 below compares the extent of impermeable area generated from the development proposals with the existing scenario;

	Existing Development	Proposed Development	Difference
Total Impermeable Area (ha)	0.702ha	0.733ha	+0.031ha

Table 1 – Comparison of impermeable area between existing and proposed developed site

Peter Dann drawing C-2010 enclosed in **Appendix E** shows the existing and proposed impermeable areas.

3.2 Surface Water Policy and Best Practice

The proposed Surface water drainage strategy has been primarily designed in accordance with the following best practice drainage documentation:

- Cambridgeshire County Council (Lead Local Flood Authority) Surface Water Guidance.
- South Cambridgeshire Local Plan policies CC/8 & CC/9.
- Department for Communities and Local Government National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.
- Department for Communities and Local Government National Planning Policy Framework, 2012.
- CIRIA 753, 2015: The SuDS Manual; This document provides current best practice National guidance on the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of SuDS to facilitate their effective implementation within developments.
- Environment Agency publications
- Building Regulations Part H (2010); Drainage and Water Disposal.

3.3 Surface Water Discharge Strategy

Part H of the Building Regulations (2010) recommends that surface water run-off shall discharge to one of the following, listed in order of priority:

- An adequate soakaway or some other adequate infiltration system, or where that is not reasonably practicable,
- A watercourse, or, where that is not reasonably practicable,
- A sewer.



Infiltration testing was undertaken in full accordance with BRE 365 by Sweco UK Limited on 2^{nd} June 2021. Infiltration rates of 1.74 x 10^{-4} m/s ,1.53 x 10^{-4} and 1.32 x 10^{-4} m/s were measured proving the underlying ground conditions would be suitable for infiltration methods of surface water disposal.

An infiltration rate of 1.32×10^{-4} m/s has been used to design all infiltration structures.

It is proposed that all access, hardstanding, and pavement areas should be designed using permeable paving, which provides a filtration system removing pollutants from vehicular traffic etc, with sufficient storage provided in the base to accommodate the design rainfall event whilst water permeates into the ground.

It is proposed that discharge from building roof areas which is a clean discharge will be directly to separate below ground soakaways.

Hydraulic Calculations of proposed infiltration storage structures indicate that even during a 1 in 100 year plus 40% climate change event, half drain down times of structures is within 24 hours as of BRE 365 methodology.

Refer to **Appendix F** for drainage strategy drawings and associated Micro-Drainage calculations.

3.4 Rainfall Simulation and Climate Change

This drainage strategy uses both FSR and FEH rainfall data. FSR data has been used for simulating storm event durations between 0 and 60 minutes. FEH data has been used for simulating storm event durations greater than 60 minutes.

An allowance of +40% for climate change corresponding to the 'upper end' of current legislation on climate change published by the Environment Agency has been used.

All attenuation structures taking impermeable runoff have been sized based on the 1 in 100year critical storm event plus an additional 40% allowance for climate change.

3.5 Runoff Rate and Volume

Infiltration disposal of surface water within the planning boundary is proposed for the entirety of proposed development, no surface water will be released outside the site boundary. On this basis, the runoff rate and volume of surface water will not be greater than the existing scenario.

3.6 Surface Water Treatment

It is recognised that protection of groundwater is paramount when using infiltration mechanisms to dispose of surface water.

The SuDS Manual, 2015 identifies pollution hazard levels of new development based off their proposed land use. Based on the SUDS Manual pollution hazard level categorisations, the proposed Primary School extension, Pre-School and associated hardstanding development proposals are categorised as *very low* to *low* pollution risk with minimal total suspended solids, metals and hydrocarbons contained within runoff.



The SuDS Manual identifies that *very low* to *low* pollution hazard levels can be easily addressed and mitigated using permeable pavements. Indeed, the SuDS Manual identifies permeable pavements as suitable as a sole treatment stage for up to *medium* pollution risk. This is due to the multi layers of geotextile as well as multiple pavement layers (surface course, binder, sub-base) creating a filtrating and purifying effect on runoff as it permeates through the structure.

3.7 Exceedance Events

Whilst is it a requirement to fully attenuate the 1 in 100year critical storm event plus 40% climate change, it is also necessary to ensure that storms which exceed this severity do not cause flooding to building areas or exacerbate flooding elsewhere.

It is proposed a number of measures will be implemented to mitigate to allow for exceedance storm events as follows;

• Final site levels will be designed to initially provide attenuation storage provision and then conveyance routes taking storm flows away from building areas and towards proposed green landscaping / grassed sports pitch areas. Green landscaped areas will be contoured to ensure exceedance runoff is accommodated fully within the site boundary. Refer to **Appendix F** for exceedance flow routes.



4 SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

For any surface water drainage system to operate as originally designed, it is necessary to ensure that it is adequately maintained to ensure its continued performance throughout its lifetime.

It is proposed SuDS features used within this development will be maintained and managed by a private management company.

Tables 3 and 4 below identify the proposed operation and maintenance requirements of the SuDS features used for this development.

Maintenance Schedule	Required Action	Typical Frequency
Regular Maintenance	Inspect for sediment in pre- treatment components and floor of inspection tube or chamber and inside of concrete manhole rings	Annually
	Trimming ant roots which may cause blockage	Annually
Occasional maintenance	Remove sediment and debris from pre-treatment components and floor of inspection chamber and inside of concrete ring manhole	As required
Remedial actions	Reconstruct soakaway and or replace or clean void fill, if performance deteriorates or failure occurs	As required
	Replacement of clogged geotextile	As required
Monitoring	Inspect silt traps and note rate of sediment accumulation	Monthly in first year then annually
	Check soakaway to ensure emptying is occurring	Annually

Table 3: Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Infiltration Soakaway



Table 4: Operation and Maintenance Requirements for Pervious Pavements

Maintenance Schedule	Required Action	Typical Frequency
Regular Maintenance	Brushing and vacuuming	Once a year, after autumn leaf
	(standard cosmetic sweep over	fall, or reduced frequency as
	whole surface)	required, based on site-specific
		observations of clogging or
		manufacturer's
		recommendations – pay
		particular attention to areas
		where water runs onto
		pervious surface from adjacent
		impermeable areas as this area
		is most likely to collect the
		most sediment
Occasional Maintenance	Stabilise and mow contributing	As required
	and adjacent areas	
	Removal of weeds or	As required – once per year on
	management using	less frequently used pavements
	glyphosphate applied directly	
	into the weeds by an applicator	
	rather than spraying	
Remedial Actions	Remediate any landscaping	As required
	which, through vegetation	
	maintenance or soil slip, has	
	been raised to within 50mm of	
	the level of the paving	
	Remedial work to any	As required
	depressions, rutting and	
	cracked or broken blocks	
	considered detrimental to the	
	structural performance or a	
	hazard to users, and replace lost	
	jointing material	
	Rehabilitation of surface and	Every 10 to 15 years or as
	upper substructure by remedial	required (if infiltration
	sweeping	performance is reduced due to
		significant clogging)
Monitoring	Initial inspection	Monthly for three months after
		installation
	Inspect for evidence of poor	Three-monthly, 48 hours after
	operation and/or weed growth	large storms in first six months
	– if required, take remedial	
	action	
	Inspect silt accumulation rates	Annually
	and establish appropriate	
	brushing frequencies	
	Monitor inspection chambers	Annually



5 CONCLUSION

This report has been written to demonstrate how a drainage strategy for the proposed new teaching facility at Duxford Primary School and associated infrastructure, which generate an additional 0.031ha of impermeable area, can satisfactorily manage and mitigate flood risk.

The drainage strategy proposed is in full accordance with Local and National best practice drainage guidance.

The drainage strategy proposed fully utilises infiltration to dispose of surface water via the use of permeable paving, underground geo-cellular storage crates and therefore does not increase runoff rate or volume. It demonstrates that surface water can be attenuated up to the 1 in 100 year critical storm event including for a 40% allowance for climate change and then released into groundwater without producing increased pollution hazard.

It demonstrates that if storm events greater than the 1 in 100 year were to materialise, how exceedance flows could be directed away from building areas and towards open green space allocated within development proposals.



APPENDIX A – SITE LOCATION PLAN



- EXECUTIVE.
- 6. All works are to be undertaken in accordance with the Building Regulations and latest relevant British Standards.
- 7. All construction products are to be CE marked in accordance with the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011.

APPENDIX B – TOPOGRAPHICAL & UTILITIES SURVEY

TOPOGRAPHICAL & MEASURED BUILDING SURVEYS

ABBI	ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS					
AH	Arch Head Height	ER	Earth Rod	RSD	Roller Shutter Door	
A/B	Air Brick	ET	EP+Transformer	RSJ	Rolled Steel Joist	
AR	Assumed Route	FB	Flower Bed	SI	Sign Post	
AV	Air Valve	FBD	Floor Board Direction	SP	Arch Spring Point Height	
BB	Belisha Beacon	FH	Fire Hydrant	sv	Stop Valve	
BH	Bore Hole	FL	Floor Level	SW	Surface Water	
BL	Bed Level	FP	Flag Pole	SY	Cable Stay	
во	Bollard	FW	Foul Water	Тас	Tactile Paving	
BrP	Brace Post	GG	Gully Grate	тс	Telecom Cover	
BS	Bus Stop	GV	Gas Valve	ΤН	Trial Pit	
BU	Bush	нн	Head Height	THL	Threshold Level	
B/W	Barbed Wire Fence	IC	Inspection Cover	TL	Traffic Light	
ВX	Box (Utilities)	IL	Invert Level	ToW	Top of Wall	
C/B	Close Board Fence	I/R	Iron Railings	TP	Telegraph Pole	
СН	Cill Height	KO	Kerb Outlet	TS	Traffic Signal Cover	
CL	Cover Level	LP	Lamp Post	TV	Cable TV Cover	
C/L	Chain Link Fence	MH	Manhole	UB	Universal Beam	
C-Lev	Ceiling Level	MP	Marker Post	UC	Unknown Cover	
Col	Column	NB	Name Board	UK	Unknown Tree	
C/P	Chestnut Paling Fence	OHL	Overhead Line (approx)	UMG	Unmade Ground	
CR	Cable Riser	Pan	Panel Fence	USB	Under Side Beam	
C/W	Chicken Wire	PB	Post Box	UTL	Unable To Lift	
DC	Drainage Channel	PM	Parking Meter	UTS	Unable To Survey	
DH	Door Head Height	PO	Post	VP	Vent Pipe	
Dil.	Dilapidated	P/R	Post & Rail Fence	WB	Waste Bin	
DP	Down Pipe	P/W	Post & Wire Fence	WH	Weep Hole	
DR	Drain	P/Wall	Partition Wall	WL	Water Level	
EBx	Electric Box	RE	Rodding Eye	WM	Water Meter	
EC	Electric Supply Cover	RL	Ridge Level	WO	Wash Out	
EL	Eaves Level	RP	Reflector Post	\otimes	Floor to Ceiling Height	
EP	Electric Pole	RS	Road Sign	∭F/C	Floor to False Ceiling Ht	
DRA	DRAWING NOTES A Survey Control Station					
Торо	opographical Surveys					

Trees are drawn to scale showing the average canopy spread. Descriptions and heights should be used as a guide only.

All building names, descriptions, number of storeys, construction type including roof line details are indicative only and taken externally from ground level.

All below ground details including drainage, voids and services have been identified from above ground and therefore all details relating to these features including; sizes, depth, description etc will be approximate only. All critical dimensions and connections should be checked and verified prior to starting work.

Detail, services and features may not have been surveyed if obstructed or not reasonably visible at the time of the survey. Surveyed physical features may not necessarily represent the legal boundary

Measured Building Surveys

Measurements to internal walls are taken to the wall finishes at approx 1m above the floor level and the wall assumed to be vertical.

Cill heights are measured as floor to the cill and head heights are measured from cill to the top of window. General

The contractor must check and verify all site and building dimensions, levels, utilities and drainage details and connections prior to commencing work. Any errors or discrepancies must be notified to Survey Solutions immediately. The accuracy of the digital data is the same as the plotting scale implies. All dimensions are in metres unless otherwise stated. The survey control listed is only to be used for topographical surveys at the stated scale. All control must be checked and verified prior to use. © Land Survey Solutions Limited holds the copyright to all the information contained within this document and their written consent must be obtained before copying or using the data other than for the purpose it was originally guaranteed. supplied.

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SURVEY GRID AND LEVEL DATUM

SURVEY CONTROL CO-ORDINATES

The coordinate system established for this survey is related to Ordnance Survey (OS) national grid at a single point using Smartnet, then orientated to grid north with a scale factor of 1.000. The level datum established for this survey is related to Ordnance Survey (OS) using GPS Smartnet. To avoid discrepancies any coordinated data used in conjunction with this survey must be derived directly from this control data.

DRAWN APPR DATE

THE SURVEY Association

REV DESCRIPTION **SOLUTIONS** LAND SURVEYING BUILDING SURVEYING 0845 040 5969 UNDERGROUND SURVEYING survey-solutions.co.uk SITE ENGINEERING MONITORING IPSWICH BRENTWOOD COVENTRY GLASGOW NORWICH NOTTINGHAM YEOVIL PROJECT TITLE DUXFORD COMMUNITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, ST JOHN'S STREET, DUXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, CB22 4RA. DRAWING DETAIL TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY SCALE 1:200 CLIENT KIER CONSTRUCTION

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APPENDIX C – BRE 365 TESTING RESULTS

Soakaway Test Results

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT MANAGER	DATE	
Duxford Primary School	Lindsay McGinnigle	02.06.21	
PROJECT NUMBER	AUTHOR	Test Location/Number	
65202745	Tom Creighton	BRE01 1	

Readings:

Time	Water Level	
(mins)	(m bgl)	
0	1.05	
1	1.40	
2	1.49	
3	1.58	
4	1.66	
5	1.72	
6	1.78	
7	1.82	
8	1.84	
9	1.87	
10	1.91	

Trial Pit Dimensions (m)

Length	1.40
Width	0.45
Depth	2.00

Assumed Invert Level (m bgl) 1.05

Was trial pit filled with gravel (Yes/No): Yes

Assumed fill porosity (CIRIA 156) 40%

Ground Conditions:

Refer to engineers logs

Notes

1. The soil infiltration rate has been calculated using the BRESOAK Program version 1.0.4

Soakaway Test Results

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT MANAGER	DATE	
Duxford Primary School	Lindsay McGinnigle	02.06.21	
PROJECT NUMBER	AUTHOR	Test Location/Number	
65202745	Tom Creighton	BRE01	2

Readings:

Time	Water Level	
(mins)	(m bgl)	
0	1.00	
1	1.38	
2	1.47	
3	1.55	
4	1.65	
5	1.68	
6	1.74	
7	1.78	
8	1.83	
9	1.86	
11	1.92	

Trial Pit Dimensions (m)

Length	1.40
Width	0.45
Depth	2.00

Assumed Invert Level (m bgl)

Was trial pit filled with gravel (Yes/No): Yes

Assumed fill porosity (CIRIA 156) 40%

Ground Conditions:

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Soakaway Test Results

		DATE	
PROJECT NAME	PROJECT MANAGER	DATE	
Duxford Primary School	Lindsay McGinnigle	02.06	5.21
PROJECT NUMBER	AUTHOR	Test Location/Number	
65202745	Tom Creighton	BRE01	3

Readings:

Time Water Level		
(mins)	(m bgl)	
0 1.00		
1	1.35	
2	1.42	
3	1.50	
4	1.56	
5	1.63	
6	1.69	
8	1.79	
10	1.86	
12	1.91	
14	1.99	

Trial Pit Dimensions (m)

Length	1.40
Width	0.45
Depth	2.00

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