

SuDS Maintenance Report

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MUGA Sport Pitch Greenhill Primary School

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1. Introduction

1.1. Terms of Reference

- 1.1.1. Holdgate Consulting has been commissioned by Alison Richards of Greenhill Primary School to prepare a SuDS Maintenance Report to accompany the drainage scheme at Greenhill Primary School, Leeds, LS13 4JJ.
- 1.1.2. Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) are a sequence of water management practices and facilities designed to drain surface water in a manner that will provide a more sustainable approach than what has been the conventional practice. SuDS are designed to mimic natural drainage flows and typically manage rainfall close to where it falls. Benefits include the effective management of runoff from hard standing surfaces, such as pavements and driveways, by reducing the volume, frequency and flow rate of surface water runoff during extreme storm events. They provide protection and/or enhancement of water quality (reducing pollution from runoff), are sympathetic to the environment and the needs of the local community.
- 1.1.3. The purpose of this management plan is to demonstrate how SuDS, which have been implemented at this particular development and will be maintained in compliance with various requirements and best practice guidance, including but not limited to, the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and SuDS Manual (CIRIA, 2015).
- 1.1.4. The management plan aims to:
 - Summarise the various SuDS features used within the site;
 - Establish who is responsible for the maintenance of the SuDS components.
 - Set out how to maintain the incorporated SuDS components following construction.
 - Ensure that all those involved in the maintenance and operation of the SuDS understand their functionality and maintenance requirements in terms of supporting long-term performance.
- 1.1.5. Maintenance inspections should be recorded in Appendix C of this report and ensure that the document stays up to date.



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1.2. Site Description

- 1.2.1. Site it proposing to install a MUGA sports pitch in the school playing fields which will drain through a piped network of filter drains and discharge into the ground via shallow bore wells. Cellular crates are proposed at the outfall to provide attenuation during critical storm events.
- 1.2.2. Plans illustrating the proposed drainage to be maintained are shown in Appendix A.



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2. SuDS Management and Maintenance Regime

2.1. General

- 2.1.1. The occupier(s) or an appointed management company will be responsible for the maintenance of drainage serving the MUGA pitch. They must fully understand their responsibilities outlined in this plan and be aware of any legally binding maintenance agreement.
- 2.1.2. Only trained personnel will be permitted to undertake maintenance of SuDS features. This work must be carried out in accordance with the Confined Space Regulations. To facilitate this maintenance, SuDS have been located in public open space, where possible, or where they are reasonably accessible.
- 2.1.3. Tables outlining the maintenance activities that should be undertaken for each SuDS feature, outlined in the following sections, in accordance with the SuDS Manual, CIRIA, 2015. These tables must be reviewed by the Blenheim Primary School Management or an appointed responsible representative.



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2.2. **Stormwater Tank**

- 2.2.1. Tanks are a commonly used and cost-effective SuDS technique by providing upstream storage to attenuate storm water runoff and some settling of particulate pollutants.
- 2.2.2. Regular inspection and maintenance are required to ensure the long-term effectiveness of the tank.
- 2.2.3. A checklist for the maintenance of the stormwater tanks installed at the site, to be used by the party responsible for their maintenance, is provided in accordance with the 2015 SuDS Manual below:

Table 2.2 – Stormwater Tank (CIRIA,. 2020)

Maintenance schedule	Required action	Typical frequency
	Inspect and identify any areas that are not operating correctly. If required, take remedial action	Monthly for 3 months, then annually
	Remove debris from the catchment surface (where it may cause risks to performance)	Monthly
Regular maintenance	For systems where rainfall infiltrates into the tank from above, check surface of filter for blockage by sediment, algae or other matter; remove and replace surface infiltration medium as necessary.	Annually
	Remove sediment from pre-treatment structures and/ or internal forebays	Annually, or as required
Remedial actions	Repair/rehabilitate inlets, outlet, overflows and vents	As required
Monitoring	Inspect/check all inlets, outlets, vents and overflows to ensure that they are in good condition and operating as designed	Annually
	Survey inside of tank for sediment build-up and remove if necessary	Every 5 years or as required

2.2.4. The surface water attenuation tank will be maintained by an appointed private management company.



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2.3. **Standard Drainage Components**

- 2.3.1. Standard drainage components including pipes, bends junctions, inspection chambers and gullies feature in most drainage systems to a greater or lesser degree. These components invariably feature some silt trapping (sumps and traps) and access provision for maintenance purposes.
- 2.3.2. Regular inspection and maintenance are required to ensure the long-term effectiveness of these components.
- 2.3.3. A checklist for the maintenance of private drainage components installed at the site, to be used by the party responsible for their maintenance, is provided in accordance with best practice principles:

Table 2.4 – Private Drainage Components.

Private Drainage System (Curtilage)			
Regular maintenance	Frequency		
To be maintained by the end user/maintenance company. Visually inspect covers to ensure they are kept clear of leaves, debris etc. Lift covers of drainage to inspect chambers for debris and build-up of silts.	Annually. No triggers other than maintenance to be carried out on a regular schedule.		
Occasional tasks	Frequency		
Remove leaves and debris from covers. Remove debris from inspection chambers to ensure outlets are kept clear obi obstruction and ensure adequate drainage.	As required. Indicator of problem/trigger for maintenance when surcharging or flooding of drains occurs or gutters and chambers full of debris and leaves etc.		
Remedial work	Frequency		
Should drains be heavily blocked or damaged contact drainage maintenance company for unblocking / repair works.	As required. Indicator of problem/trigger for maintenance when drainage not functioning and unblocking pipes and chambers etc not effective.		



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3. Contact details and record of maintenance

Contact Details of Individual/Individuals Responsible for This Plan
In the event of concern over any matter related to SuDS, please contact:
Name: Address:
Phone:
Email:
Record of Maintenance and Photographic Evidence

3.1.1. Please provide a record of all inspections (including all photographic evidence) in Appendix C



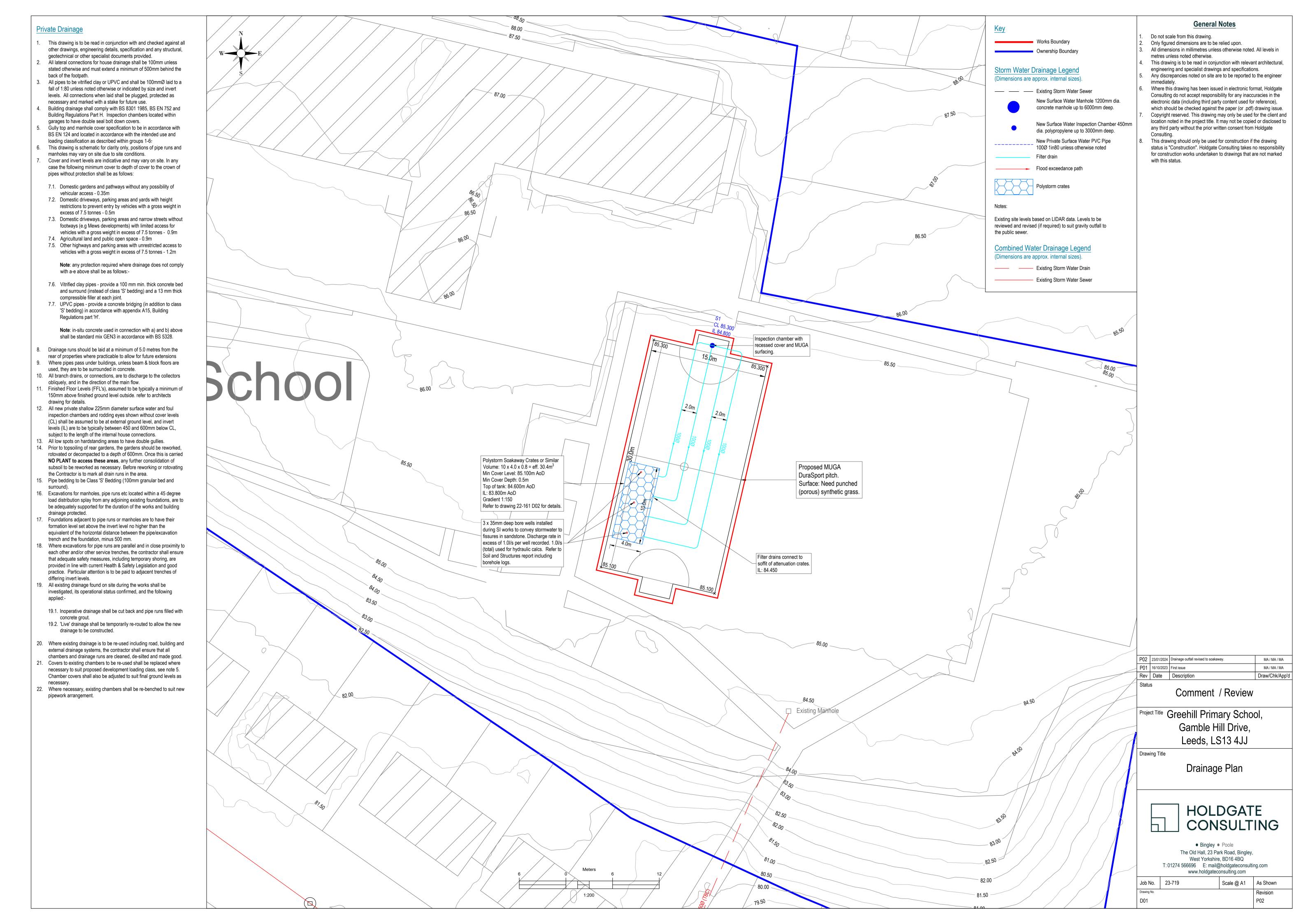
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Appendix A DRAINAGE PLAN





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Appendix B Maintenance Details

Like any conventional drainage system, sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) should be inspected regularly and correctly maintained to ensure optimum performance.

Maintenance plan

This should be initiated by the drafting of routine maintenance plans to suit the site installation.

A pre-handover inspection should be carried out and the Permavoid system cleaned prior to final handover.

Routine inspection and maintenance should include:

- Inspection of systems
- Removal of silts
- Decanting of oils and hydrocarbons
- Channel jetting
- Water sampling and testing at point of discharge (if required)

Excess silt/debris held within Permachannel and gullies should be cleared manually or with a vacuum tank.
We do not recommend pressure led cleaning.



Routine maintenance

Permachannel

For Permachannel the following routine maintenance procedures are required:

- 3 monthly inspections of channels for signs of blockage and oil spillage
- Remove litter and blockages as required
- Every 12 months inspect all chambers for silt and oil build up
- Every 12 months sweep external surfaces
- Remove silt as required but at least every year
- Records of inspections and maintenance undertaken should be kept by the client

Permaceptor

For Permaceptors the following routine maintenance procedures are required:

- 3 monthly inspections of road/yard gullies for signs of blockage and oil spillage
- Remove litter and blockages as required
- Every 6 months inspect all Permaceptors for silt and oil build up
- Every 12 months sweep external surfaces
- Records of inspections and maintenance undertaken should be kept by the client

Accidental spillages

If accidental spillages occur of oil or other substances that can cause water pollution, they must be dealt with immediately. An example of this is if a car sump fails and there is large spillage of oil on the car park or road surfaces. A spillage kit appropriate to the size of the car park should be kept by the site caretaker. This should include absorbent pads, socks and rain seals.

As soon as a spillage is identified, the drain inlets in that area should be covered to prevent pollution entering the system. The pollution should then be cleared from the road or car park surface. The local channel system and/or Permaceptor receiving the spillage should be emptied of all pollution that has entered.

The Permachannels and Permaceptors should prevent any significant pollution entering the rest of the drainage system. The Environment Agency should be informed of the spillage and the appropriate actions should be taken.

General design details

The Permavoid range of products can be used individually or linked together to provide unique and flexible water management solutions.

The following typical design details highlight a range of solutions available. These drawings are available on the Polypipe website at www.polypipe.com/toolbox. Individual projects may require tailored solutions that are not detailed. For more information please contact our Technical Team on +44 (0) 1509 615100.

Typical permeable pavements

Figure 8.1.1: Sub-base infiltration detail (drawing no. PV_SD_IN_PP_001)

40mm Permeable asphalt

(For illustration purposes, we have shown a permeable block paving system.

For Permeable asphalt a 40mm surface course and 80mm binder course are recommended)

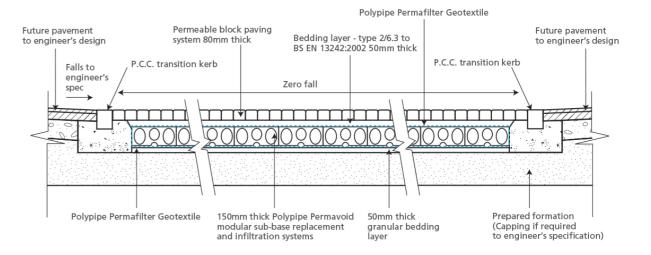
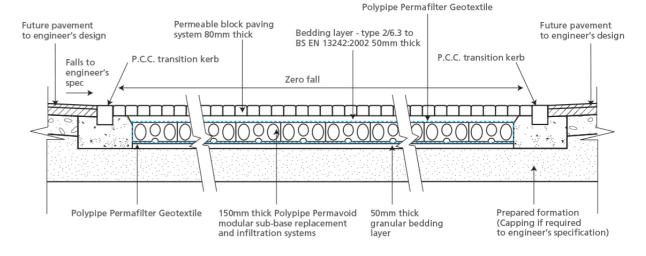


Figure 8.1.2: Permavoid permeable pavement sub-base attenuation detail (drawing no. PV_SD_AT_PP_001)

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APPENDIX C RECORD OF MAINTENANCE (SAMPLE PROFORMA ENCLOSED)

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE LOG

FACILITY NAME:		LOCATION:		
DATE	SERVICED BY WHOM	TYPE OF SERVICE (rodding, jetting, repair, etc.)	SERVICE COMMENTS (problems, observations, etc.)	
		(committee), journal, committee,	(processing)	