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# 1 SITE AND DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

DEVELOPMENT DESCRIPTION	EXISTING (PRE-DEVELOPMENT)	PROPOSED (POST-DEVELOPMENT)
<b>Site Use</b>	Existing residential dwelling	The development proposal is for an extensive refurbishment and extension of the dwelling, with potential new garage  Residential  100 years  1  More vulnerable (extension of existing use)  Minor
<b>Development Use</b>	Residential	
<b>Use Design Life</b>		
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	1	
<b>EA Vulnerability Classification</b>	More vulnerable	
<b>Development Class</b>		
<b>County Planning Authority</b>	West Sussex County Council	
<b>District Planning Authority</b>	Chichester District Council	
<b>Local Sewer Authority</b>	Southern Water	
SITE CATCHMENT CHARACTERISTICS	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE
<b>River Management Catchment</b>	Arun and Western Streams Management Catchment	<a href="https://environment.data.gov.uk/">https://environment.data.gov.uk/</a>
<b>River Basin District</b>	South East	<a href="https://environment.data.gov.uk/">https://environment.data.gov.uk/</a>
<b>Nearest EA Main River</b>	EA Main River forming western boundary	<a href="https://environment.maps.arcgis.com/">https://environment.maps.arcgis.com/</a>
<b>Nearest Ordinary watercourse or surface waters</b>		Online Mapping
KEY FLOOD RISK AND DATA SOURCES	DATA TYPE	SOURCE
<b>EA Fluvial and Tidal Planning Data</b>	UK Government Flood Maps for Planning (ref: FMP)	<a href="https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk/">https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk/</a>
<b>EA Surface Water Data</b>	DEFRA Risk of Flooding from Surface Water Sources GIS Data (ref: RoFSW)	<a href="https://environment.data.gov.uk/DefraDataDownload/?Mode=rofsw">https://environment.data.gov.uk/DefraDataDownload/?Mode=rofsw</a>
<b>EA Long term Flood Risk</b>	UK Government Long term Flood Risk Maps (ref: LTFRM)	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk">https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk</a>
<b>Environment Agency Product 4/5 Data</b>	Available (report ref: EA Product Data)	EA Detailed Flood Model
<b>Historic Flood Risk Data</b>	DEFRA Historic Flood Outlines GIS Data	<a href="https://environment.data.gov.uk/DefraDataDownload/?mapService=EA/HistoricFloodMap&amp;Mode=spatial">https://environment.data.gov.uk/DefraDataDownload/?mapService=EA/HistoricFloodMap&amp;Mode=spatial</a>
<b>Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Data</b>	West Sussex County Council (ref SFRA)	Council Website - <a href="https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/1595/local_flood_risk_management_strategy.pdf">https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/1595/local_flood_risk_management_strategy.pdf</a>
<b>Local Flood Risk Assessment Data</b>	Chichester SFRA (refer to SFRA)	Council Website
<b>Topographic Information</b>	DEFRA Opensource LIDAR Data	<a href="https://environment.data.gov.uk/DefraDataDownload/?Mode=survey">https://environment.data.gov.uk/DefraDataDownload/?Mode=survey</a>
<b>River or Sea Flood Risk Present</b>	High	Refer Section 1: Table 2
<b>Surface Water Flood Risk Present</b>	Medium	Refer Section 1: Table 2
DESIGNATION	FLOOD RISK DESIGNATION	NOTE
<b>EA/LLFA Designated Flood Zone</b>	<b>Flood Zone 3 – High Risk</b>	*Designation based on highest flood risk between River, Sea or Surface Water - Refer Section 1: Table 2

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## 2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The following report is a Phase 1 Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) for the development proposals 18 Fairfield Road, Bosham, PO18 8JH (see site location map, Figure 1).
- 2.2 This assessment is required under the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and Local and District Councils given the location, scale and associated flood risks.

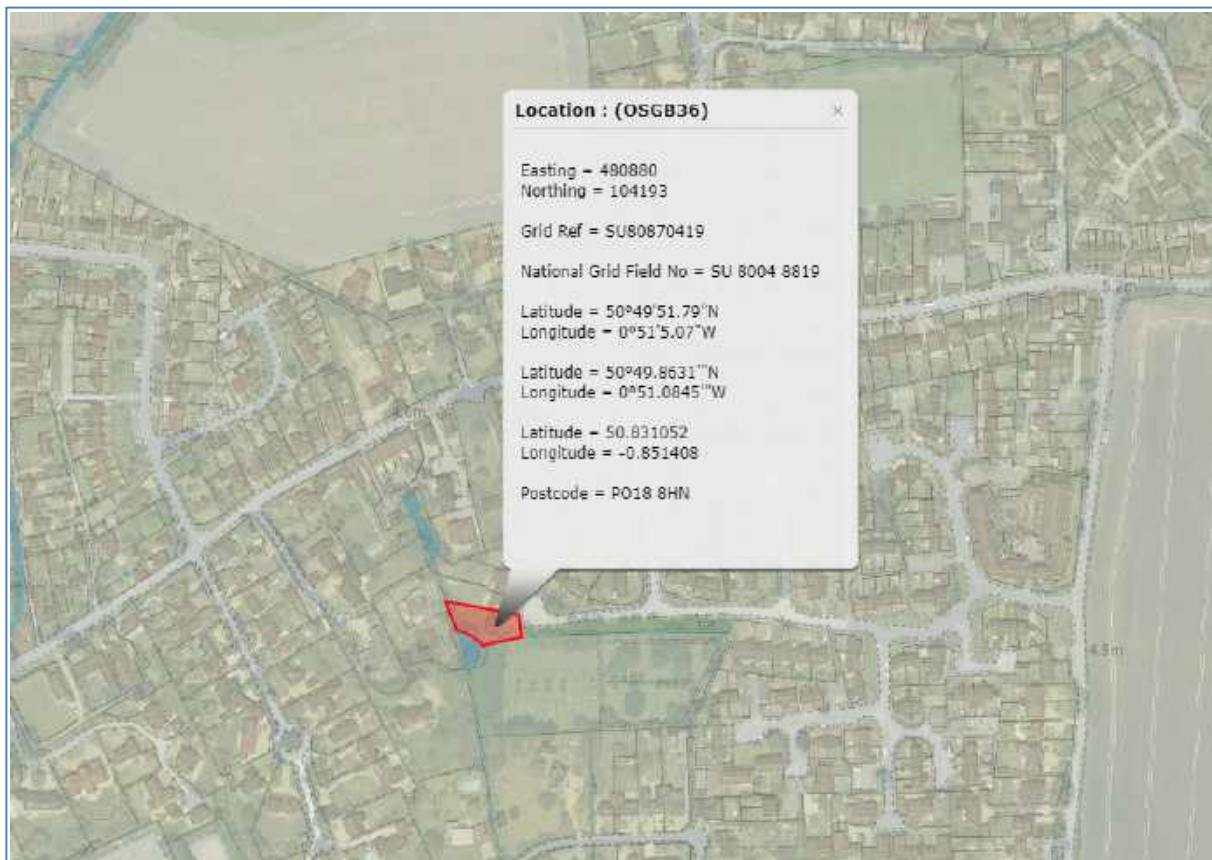


Figure 1 - Site Location Plan (site bordered red) Source: Location Map

- 2.3 This FRA has been written in general accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and its Technical Guidance, Environment Agency (EA) Standing Advice, LFRMS, County SFRA and associated guidance. This FRA has relied upon publicly available information and data provided from the EA (where relevant). The interpretation of this data has been undertaken with the understand of its accuracy and to a detail deemed suitable for this development type, location and relevant flood risk.

### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

- 2.4 The development proposal is for an extensive refurbishment and extension of the dwelling, with potential new garage.

### FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT SCOPE

- 2.5 The purpose of this FRA is to inform the feasibility and appropriateness of the proposals and to ensure the development proposals incorporate flood resilient measures appropriate to its flood risk.
- 2.6 It should be noted, where up to date flood risk or climate change models are not available, best efforts have been made to assess these risks and extrapolate the available data where necessary. However, this approach may require further detailed modelling if deemed necessary by the reviewing authorities. Detailed hydraulic modelling is deemed outside the scope of this report.

## FLOOD RISK VULNERABILITY

- 2.7 This FRA has been undertaken with due regard to the statutory requirements of the NPPF (2022) and with reference to the Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) in relation to development and flood risk. This FRA has been undertaken to inform on the current flood risk to the site. Therefore, this FRA aims to ensure that the development proposals take into account the site-specific flood risk and to avoid inappropriate development in areas potentially at risk of flooding.
- 2.8 Annex 3 of the NPPF Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification provides guidance on assigning development vulnerability. A summary of this information is provided in Table 1.

*Table 1 – Extract from Annex 3 of the National Planning Policy Framework and Table 2: Flood risk vulnerability classification of PPG detailing Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification by use. (Existing Site Classification is Shaded Gray, Proposed Site specific classification shaded blue).*

ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE	HIGHLY VULNERABLE	MORE VULNERABLE	LESS VULNERABLE	WATER-COMPATIBLE
Essential transport infrastructure	Police and ambulance stations; fire stations and telecom installations	Hospitals	Police, ambulance and fire stations which are not required to be operational during flooding.	Flood control infrastructure.
Essential utility infrastructure which has to be located in a flood risk area for operational reasons	Emergency dispersal points.	Residential institutions such as residential care homes, prisons and hostels.	Buildings used for commercial purposes and of a non-residential nature	Water transmission infrastructure and pumping stations.
Wind turbines.	Basement dwellings.	Buildings used for dwelling houses and sleeping, drinking establishments	Land and buildings used for agriculture and forestry.	Sewage transmission infrastructure and pumping stations.
Solar farms.	Caravans, mobile homes and park homes intended for permanent residential use.	Non-residential uses for health services, nurseries and educational uses	Waste treatment (except landfill* and hazardous waste facilities).	Sand and gravel working.
	Installations requiring hazardous substances consent.	Landfill* and sites used for waste management facilities for hazardous waste.	Minerals working and processing (except for sand and gravel working).	Docks, marinas and wharves and Navigation facilities.
		Sites used for holiday or short-let caravans and camping, subject to a specific warning and evacuation plan.	Water treatment and Sewage treatment works which do not need to remain operational during times of flood.	Ministry of Defence installations.

- 2.9 The site is presently considered ‘More vulnerable’ in accordance with Table 1 and the NPPF.
- 2.10 The development proposals are considered ‘More vulnerable’. There will be no change in vulnerability or intensification of use post development. The works are considered an extension of the existing use, and so from a flood risk perspective it is considered the EA’s Standing Advice should apply.

### 3 FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT SCOPE

- 3.1 Flood risk as defined by the NPPF, is a combination of the probability and the potential consequences of flooding. Areas at risk of flooding are those at risk of flooding from any source, now or in the future. Sources include rivers and the sea, direct rainfall on the ground surface, rising groundwater, overwhelmed sewers and drainage systems, reservoirs, canals and lakes and other artificial sources. Flood risk also accounts for the interactions between these different sources. This term is key to the application of the presumption in favour of sustainable development in paragraph 11 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).
- 3.2 The NPPF requires flood risk to be considered on all sites, however more detailed site-specific FRA's are required when one or more of the following criteria apply to the site:
- Where a site is affected by the **Design Flood Event** (DFE) from any source (typically the 1% AEP) for all proposals of any new development (including minor development and change of use); or
  - Greater than 1 ha in size and located in Flood Zone 1; or
  - Located in Flood Zone 1 where there are critical drainage problems or within a designated Critical Drainage Area (CDA) as notified to the LPA by the Environment Agency; or
  - Subject to a change of use to a higher vulnerability classification which may be subject to other sources of flooding; or
  - A Major planning application (i.e. more than 10 residential dwellings).
- 3.3 The NPPF designates that the '**Design Flood Event**' (DFE) is used to assess the suitability of a development proposal against the criteria of the NPPF. The design flood, is a flood event of a given annual flood probability, but is generally taken as:
- River flooding likely to occur with a 1% annual probability (a 1 in 100 chance each year), typically shown as Flood Zone 3a as designated on the EA's Flood Map for Planning; or
  - Tidal flooding with a 0.5% annual probability (1 in 200 chance each year), typically shown as Flood Zone 3a as designated on the EA's Flood Map for Planning; or
  - Surface water flooding likely to occur with a 1% annual probability (a 1 in 100 chance each year), typically shown as the Medium Risk of Surface Water flooding as designated on the EA's Long Term Flood Risk mapping,
- 3.4 In addition to assessing present day risk, the DFE also must be assessed to include and appropriate allowance for climate change (refer to Section 5 for climate change allowances) based on the site's geographical location, vulnerability and design life.
- 3.5 For the purpose of this FRA, the worst case DFE (whether this be from tidal, river or surface water sources), has been used to steer the recommendations of this report. Consideration of extreme events above that of the DFE have not been considered further beyond identifying these as residual risks.
- 3.6 Table 1 of the NPPF provides definitions of the Flood Zones, from low to high probability of river and sea flooding and also in regards to surface water flood risk. These Flood Zone Classification for the purpose of this FRA are:
- Flood Zone 1 - land assessed as having a less than a 1 in 1,000 annual probability (<0.1%);
  - Flood Zone 2 - land assessed as having between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river (1% – 0.1%), 1:100 year or greater of surface water flooding (1% – 0.1%), or between a 1 in 200 and 1 in 1,000 annual probability of sea flooding (0.5% – 0.1%) in any year;
  - Flood Zone 3 - land assessed as having a 1 in 100 or greater annual probability of river flooding (>1%) or a 1 in 200 or greater annual probability of flooding from the sea (>0.5%) in any year. Flood Zone 3b is land have greater than 1 in 20 to 1 in 30 year annual probability of flooding.

3.7 Following an assessment from the various sources of flood risk for the DFE, this site-specific FRA has applied the key principles for decision making when flood risk is a consideration and includes in order of importance:

1. **Avoid** – This is to physically locating the development proposals to areas of lowest flood risk within the site and/or determined how to vertically place the proposals to such that more vulnerable uses are positioned above the design flood level (such as raising floor levels or placing more vulnerable uses on upper levels). Developers should refer to the BS 85500:2012-Flood resistant and resilient construction. Guide to improving the flood performance of buildings for applicable strategies);
2. **Control** - Planning authorities and developers can investigate measures to control the risk of flooding affecting the site (this may be through flood defences, flood gates, flood storage or other engineered solutions such as SUDS). This is rarely applied at the site level, and is mostly address through strategic and county level flood defence strategies. At this site level, typically this will be through applying a Water Exclusion or Water Entry strategy when design a building a or space.
3. **Mitigate** – Is the use of flood resistance and resilience measures to address any residual risks remaining after the use of the avoidance and control measures described above. Passive measures should be prioritised over active measures as they are likely to be more effective and more reliable. Flood Resilience is an approach to building design which aims to reduce flood damage and speed recovery and reoccupation following a flood. It uses a combination of flood resistance and recovery measures (referred to here as resilience measures), and is described in the industry-developed CIRIA Property Flood Resilience Code of Practice, which provides advice for both new-build and retrofit.
4. **Managing Residual Risk** – this will usually involve ensuring either safe access and egress is available from the safe in a DFE, Flood Warning Systems/Evacuation Plans are in place, safe refuge is on site during a DFE, the building is designed to account for flood loadings etc.
5. **Flood Risk is not increased elsewhere** – assuming all the above items can be address, it is critical that the development does not increase flood risk elsewhere as a result. Typically this is addressed by ensuring flood waters are not displaced (in surface water or river flood affected areas, the loss of floodplain storage is less likely to be a concern in areas benefitting from appropriate flood risk management infrastructure or where the source of flood risk is **solely** tidal.) or appropriate hydraulic modelling is provided in support of an application to demonstrate that flood risk is not increased outside of a site (such as through on site flood compensation or detailed site specific hydraulic modelling).

3.8 It should be noted, where up-to date flood risk or climate change models are not available, best efforts have been made to assess these risks and extrapolate the available data where necessary. However, this approach may require further detailed modelling if deemed necessary by the reviewing authorities. Detailed hydraulic modelling is deemed outside the scope of this report.

## SEQUENTIAL TEST/EXCEPTION TEST

3.9 For the purpose of this assessment, the application of the Sequential Test has been broken down into three levels. Passing the Sequential Test at the strategic level is a weighting of the risks versus benefit of a development against a wider criterion (such as meeting other sustainability targets, housing needs or other strategic planning goals) than just purely avoiding flood risk issues. However, the Sequential Test can also be applied at the site level, where development is steered towards lower areas of flood risk within a site boundary, and is much more objective in its assessment. For the purpose of this FRA, the assessment ‘Level’ of the Sequential Test are considered to be:

**Level 1** - At the high-level, this test is first implemented by local planning authorities (LPA) at the strategic planning scale. The Sequential Test is applied to steer local planning policy by directing particularly vulnerable new developments (e.g., residential, hospitals, mobile homes etc.) outside of the floodplain and for designating new land uses and future development areas.

**Level 2** - At the second instance, the Sequential Test is implemented for a specific development at the request of the LPA to assess other sites within an area defined by the LPA, this type of Sequential Test is present where there is a significant conflict between a proposed development and flood risk.

**Level 3** - The third instance is where the Sequential Test is applied with the confines of the site, namely by steering development proposals to **avoid** areas of flood risk within a site itself.

3.10 Application of the first and second level of the Sequential Test is deemed outside the scope of this report.

## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOOD RISK DESIGNATION

3.11 Table 2 below presents a helpful guide in identifying the suitability of a site prior to applying Level 1 and 2 of the Sequential Tests and identifies when the Exception Test is required.

*Table 2 - The Sequential Test: Flood Risk Vulnerability and Flood Zone 'Compatibility' Table as specified by NPPF. Shaded cells denote the proposed re-development. Please note: ✓ means development is appropriate; x means the development should not be permitted and should be subject to a full sequential test. Refer to Table 2 for selected Flood Zone Designation*

FLOOD RISK VULNERABILITY CLASSIFICATION		ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE	WATER COMPATIBLE	HIGHLY VULNERABLE	MORE VULNERABLE	LESS VULNERABLE
Flood Zone	<b>Zone 1</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Zone 2</b>	✓	✓	Exception Test Required	✓	✓
	<b>Zone 3a</b>	Exception Test Required	✓	x	Exception Test Required	✓
	<b>Zone 3b</b> <b>Functional Floodplain</b>	Exception Test Required	✓	x	x	x

3.12 Based on the principles above, a development of this nature is considered appropriate and acceptable and full application of the Sequential Test is not deemed necessary at this time. Therefore, this FRA presents the findings of the Exception Test and recommendations for incorporation of flood resilient measures to improve long term flood resilience of the proposals.

3.13 The following sections undertakes further analysis of the data available from the Local and District Council and EA data sets relating to flooding from a number of sources.

3.14 Table 3 summarises the sites primary flood risk classifications and the source for the DFE. This designation is based on the EA's Flood Map for Planning (extract provided in Figure 2) and the EA's Long Term Flood Risk Maps (LTFRM): Risk of Flooding from Surface Water (RoFSW) (extract provided in Figure 3).

3.15 Based on the EA's Flood Maps for Planning mapping and the EA's Product 4 data (see Appendix 2), shows both tidal and fluvial flooding within the site. However, fluvial flooding is relatively minor in comparison to the tidal flood risk and is not shown to impact on the dwelling location, being a maximum height of 3.68mAOD (including 105% climate change allowance), with the dwelling having finish floor level of 4.71mAOD (1m above the fluvial flood event). Whereas in the design tidal flood event (DFE), flood levels on site could reach 4.83mAOD in the 1 in 200 year 2124 event. This could see the dwelling affected by up to 120mm and the garage location 830mm.

3.16 A review of the surface water flood risk to the site appears similar in nature to that of the fluvial flood risk. The mapping shows that the 1 in 100 year event plus climate change, that surface water flood risk may extend into the site up to c3.7mAOD. This would suggest that the surface water flood mapping is closely linked to the fluvial flows within the watercourse along the western boundary and can be considered to contribute a similar risk profile as that shown for fluvial flooding and may be viewed in the same manner.

3.17 As tidal flood risk poses a significantly greater flood risk to the site (in terms of depth), tidal flood risk is seen as the dominant source. Any measures therefore proposed to mitigate flood risk from tidal sources will also mitigate the risk from a fluvial or surface water event. Therefore, fluvial flood risk is not considered further.

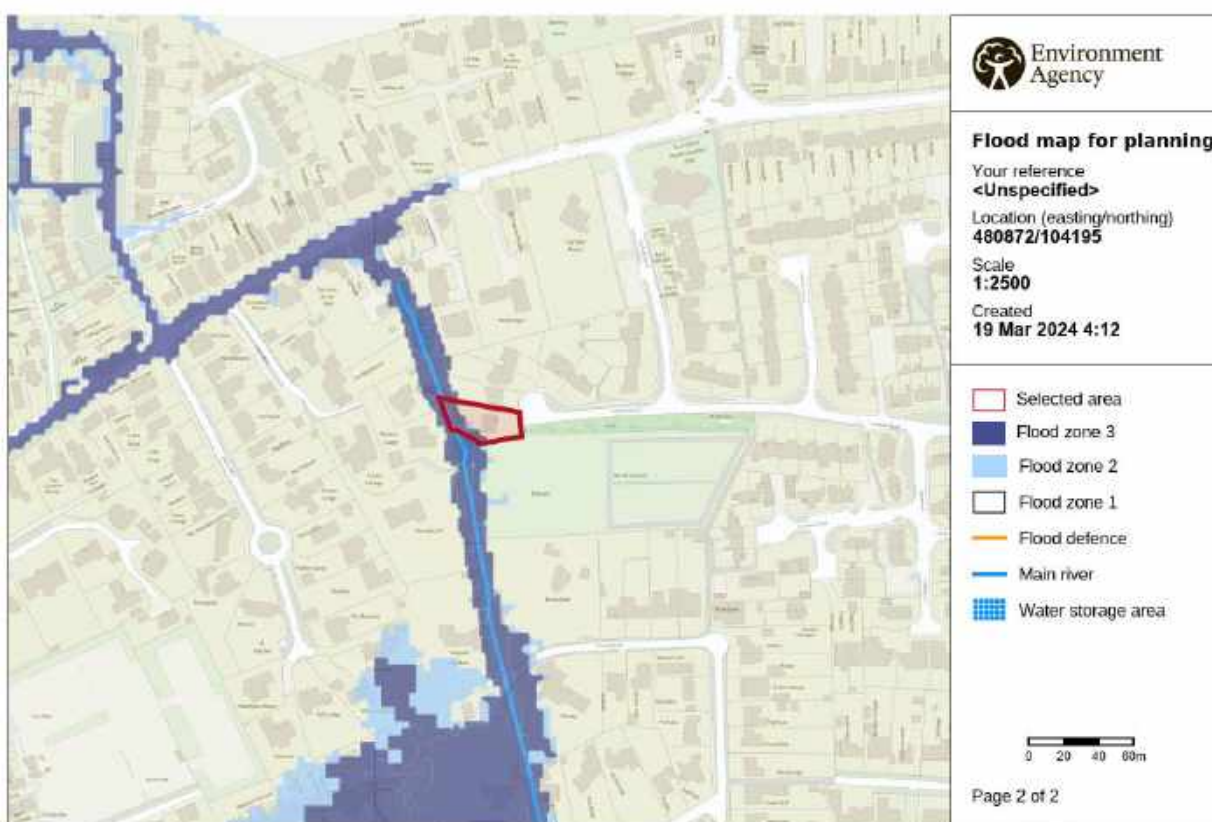


Table 3 - Summarises the overall Flood Zone designation based on the highest rated flood risk from either rivers and sea or surface water.

FLOOD ZONE AND SOURCE IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY			
	FLOOD ZONES AFFECTING THE SITE		DOMINANT SOURCE FOR THE DESIGN FLOOD EVENT (DFE)
	Flood Zone 2 (medium risk)	Flood Zone 3 (high risk)	Source
River Or Sea	Yes (Partial)	Yes (Partial)	Tidal Flooding
Surface Water	Yes (Partial)	Yes (Partial)	

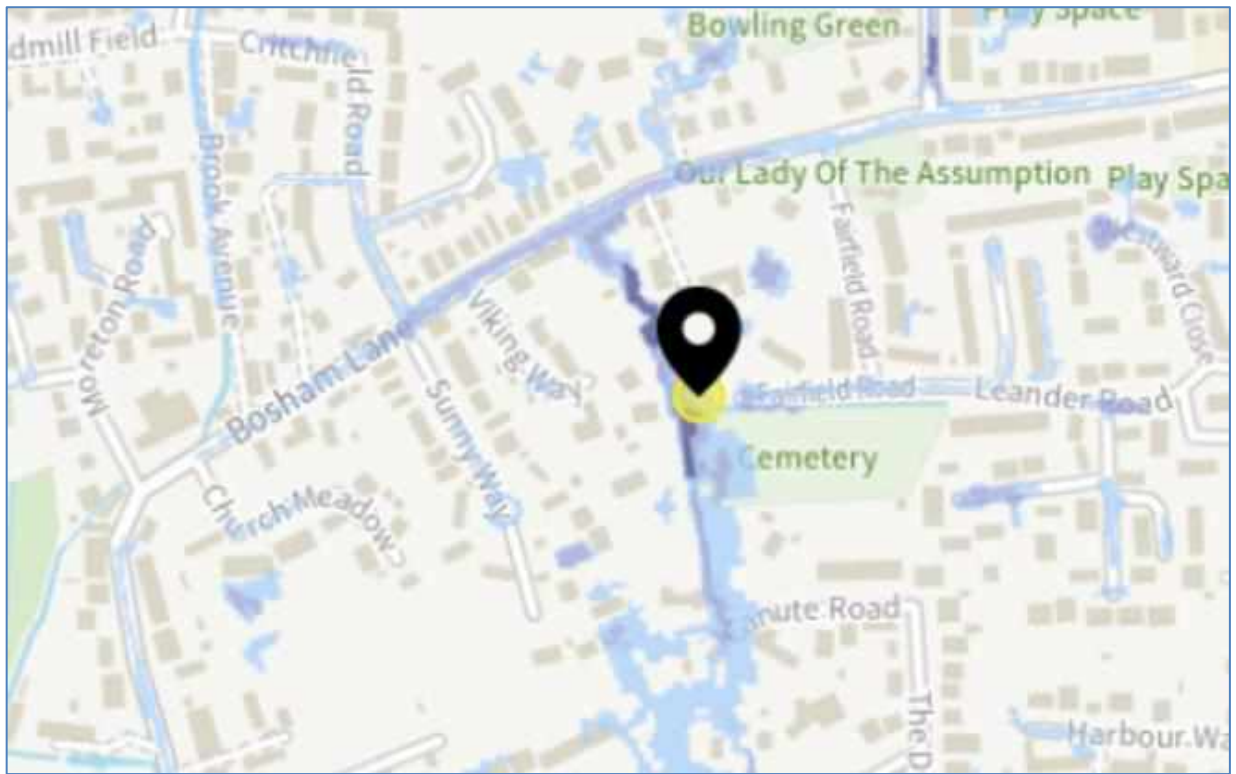
\*Flood Zone Designation for assessment is based on the highest flood risk from river, sea or surface water flooding taken from EA's Flood Map for Planning and EA's LTFRM:RoFSW

3.18 Other sources of flooding have been considered in Section 6 below (such as groundwater and sewer flooding), but these are typically considered to be 'minor' sources of flood risk.



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Figure 2 extract from EA Flood Maps for Planning (Source: DEFRA)



Extent of flooding from surface water

● High 
 ● Medium 
 ● Low 
  Very low 
 📍 Location you selected

Figure 3 - extract from the EA's Long-Term Risk of Flooding from Surface Water (RoFSW) maps

## 4 LOCAL FEATURES

### RIVERS AND WATERCOURSES.

- 4.1 The nearest EA main river is one that runs along the western boundary of the site and discharges into the Bosham Channel approximately 260m to the south of the site. This watercourse is culverted under Shore Road to the south of the site.
- 4.2 Off of this river is a small pond that sits along the southwestern corner of the site. This pond appears to pick up a drainage ditch along the southern edge of Fairfield Drive. It is understood that this drainage ditch may be partly culverted through the site along the southern boundary.
- 4.3 This watercourse is also classed as an EA main river and based on the EAs Product 4 data is subject to low levels of fluvial flooding. The Product 4 data indicates that the tidal flooding remains the dominant source of flood risk to the site as flood depth in the tidal event are approximately 1.1m greater than those of the fluvial flood event.

### TOPOGRAPHY

- 4.4 The site has a general fall from east to west. A topographic survey has been provided and is included in Appendix 1. This shows that at the site access, ground levels are c4.2mAOD rising up to the dwelling FFL of 4.71mAOD. Ground levels then fall from the dwelling to the rear of the property to approximately 3.0mAOD (adjacent to the pond and watercourse).
- 4.5 Figure 4 below provides long and cross-sectional data through the site demonstrating an approximation of existing site levels based on the available LIDAR information.

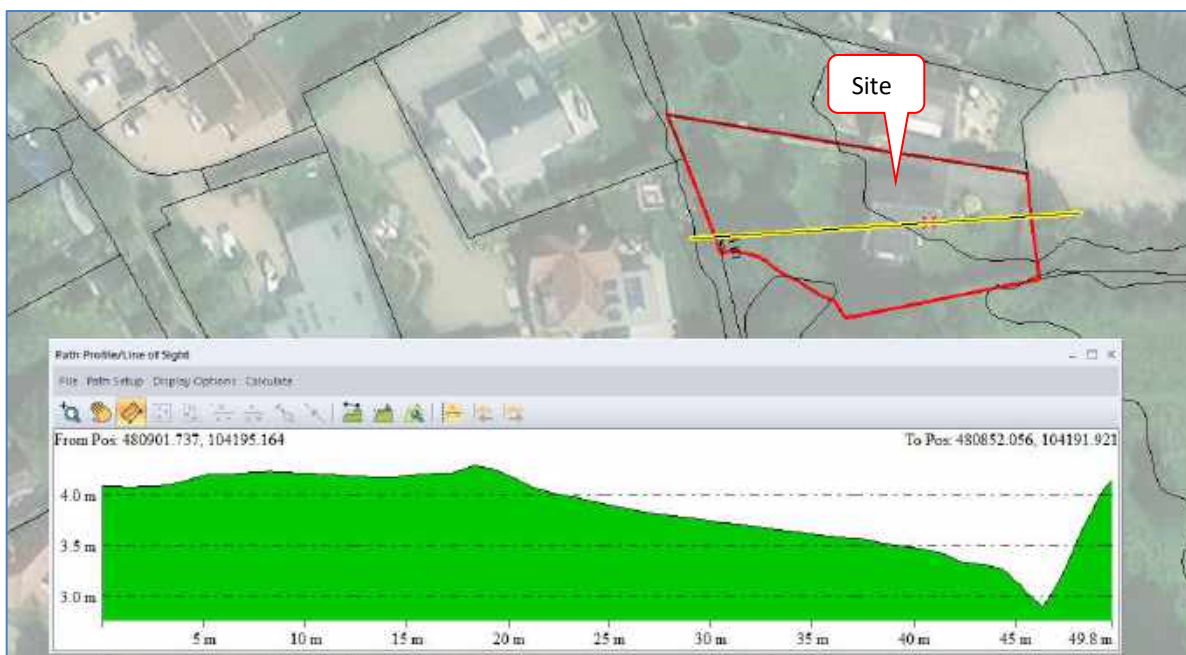


Figure 4 –Terrain profile (source: DEFRA Lidar Data 1m)

### GEOLOGY & HYDROGEOLOGY

- 4.6 The online British Geological Survey (BGS) (Figure 5) shows the site to be underlain by 1:50 000 scale bedrock geology description: Lewes Nodular Chalk, Seaford Chalk, Newhaven Chalk, Culver Chalk and Portsdown Chalk Formations – Chalk. Sedimentary deposit consisting of River Terrace Deposits - Sand, silt and clay.

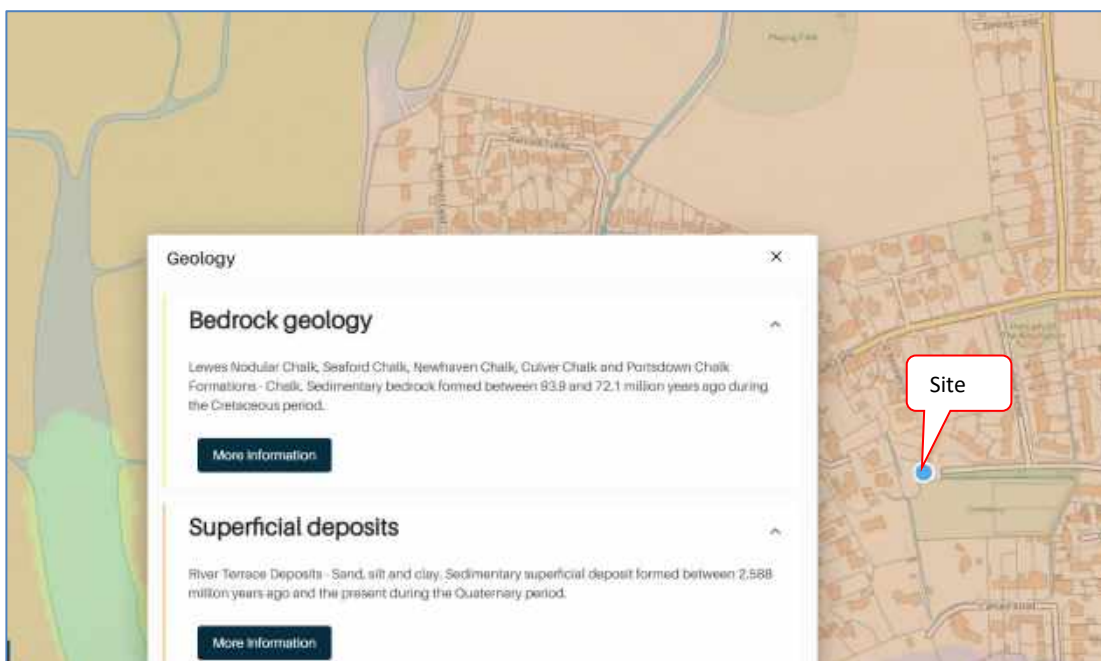


Figure 5 extract from BGS Bedrock and Superficial Deposits Mapping (source: BGS)

4.7 Table 4 below present a summary of the site hydrogeological classifications and considerations.

Table 4 - Summary of Hydrogeology Classifications (source Magic Map, BGS) – applicable classification shaded Blue

HYDROGEOLOGY CLASSIFICATIONS			
<b>Aquifer Designation (Bedrock)</b>	Principle	Secondary	Unproductive
<b>Aquifer Designation (Superficial)</b>	Principle	Secondary	Unproductive
<b>Groundwater Vulnerability</b>	High	Medium	Low
<b>Located within Source Protection Zone</b>	Yes	No	N/A
<b>Soluble Rock Risk</b>	Present	Not Present	N/A

4.8 The BGS GeoIndex: Borehole Records provides publicly available borehole data at locations around England. These can provide general information relating to groundwater and can provide greater insight into site specific ground conditions. A nearby borehole located at BGS ID: 430167: BGS Reference: SU80SW83 (720m to the east of the site) at a ground level of 4.4mAOD, a depth of 3m (or >3.4mAOD), did not record groundwater present within the borehole. Although this is a fair distance from the site, its close enough to provide a good indication that ground water depths are more than 3m below ground level.

4.9 However, the BGS data should be taken as only indicative and should not be relied upon for detailed design of surface water management systems and during construction. Details of groundwater levels and soil permeability are unknown and should be confirmed. The design permeability should be investigated further for the purpose of surface water management on the site.

## FLOOD DEFENCES

4.10 The Environment Agency releases a range of flood asset information as Open Data through their AIMS Defence (Spatial Flood Defences) GIS mapping. They are the only comprehensive and up-to-date group of datasets in England that show flood defences currently owned, managed or inspected by the EA.

4.11 Figure 6 provides an extract from EA AIMS Defence data (2022). There are no formal raised flood defences in the vicinity of the site. The defences shown are natural embankments associated with the watercourse.

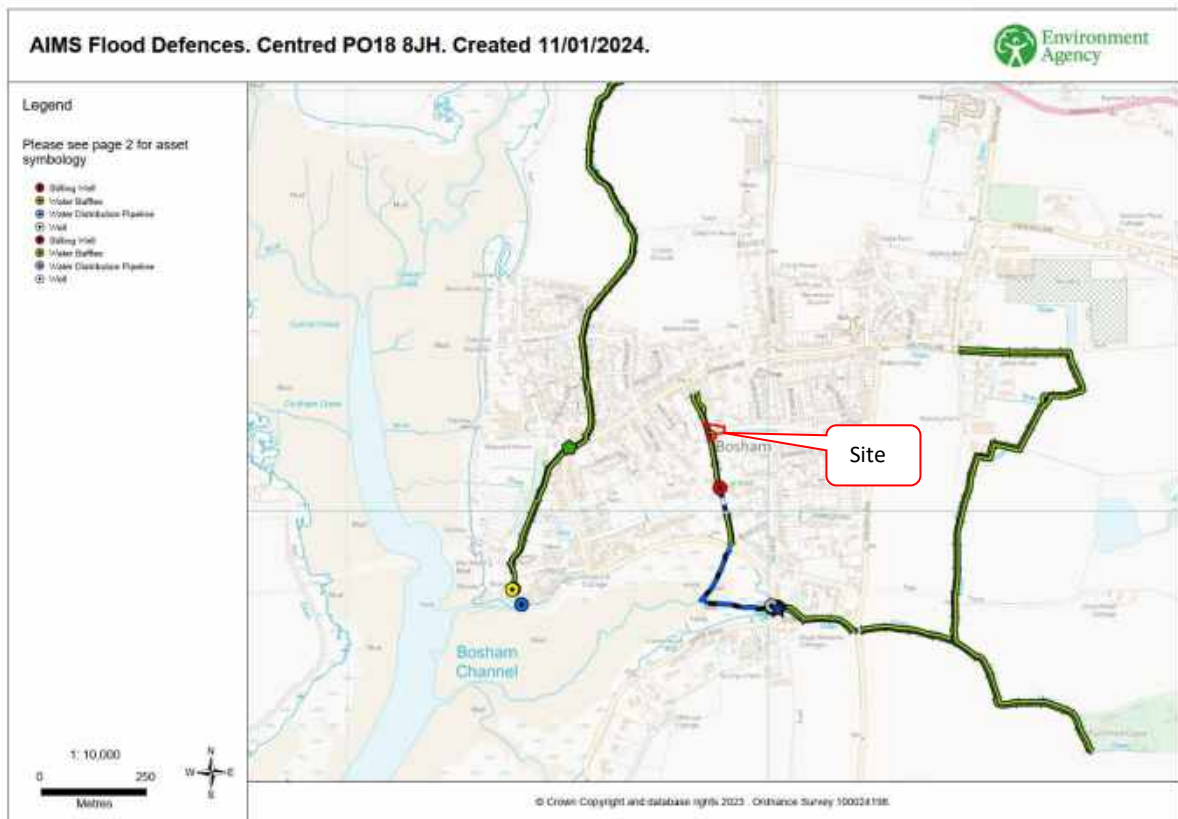


Figure 6 - Extract from EA AIMS Defence Dataset. Site edge red, defences shown in green.

## 5 CLIMATE CHANGE

- 5.1 In 2022, the EA issued updated guidance on the impacts of climate change on flood risk in the UK18 to support the NPPF. This guidance sets out that peak rainfall intensity, sea level, peak river flow; offshore wind speed and extreme wave heights are all expected to increase in the future as a result of climate change.
- 5.2 The guidance acknowledges that in relation to certain factors there is considerable uncertainty with respect to the absolute level of change that is likely to occur. As such, in these instances, the guidance provides estimates of possible changes that reflect a range of different emission scenarios.

*Table 5 - Extract from NPPF designating Flood Risk Climate Change Allowances by Flood Zone and Use. The developments required climate change probability scenario is highlighted blue*

FLOOD ZONE	ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE	HIGHLY VULNERABLE	MORE VULNERABLE	LESS VULNERABLE	WATER COMPTABLE
1/2	Higher Central and Upper End	Higher Central and Upper End	Central and Higher Central	Central	None of these allowances
3a	Upper End	Development should not be permitted	Higher Central and Upper End	Central and Higher Central	Central
3b	Upper End	Development should not be permitted	Development should not be permitted	Development should not be permitted	Central

### INCREASES IN SEA AND TIDAL LEVELS

- 5.3 There are a range of allowances for each river basin district and epoch for sea level rise. They are set out in *Table 1: sea level allowances by river basin district for each epoch in mm for each year (based on a 1981 to 2000 baseline) – the total sea level rise for each epoch is in brackets of the NPPF: Flood risk assessments: climate change allowances* and are based on percentiles. A percentile describes the proportion of possible scenarios that fall below an allowance level.
- 5.4 The allowances in the NPPF account for slow land movement. This is due to ‘glacial isostatic adjustment’ from the release of pressure at the end of the last ice age. The northern part of the UK is slowly rising and the southern part is slowly sinking. This is why net sea level rise is less for the north-west and north-east than the rest of the country.
- 5.5 For flood risk assessments and strategic flood risk assessments, sites should assess both the higher central and upper end allowances for more vulnerable developments.
- 5.6 The present day extreme sea levels in [Coastal design sea levels – coastal flood boundary extreme sea levels \(2018\)](#) account for storm surge. Most Environment Agency coastal models use these extreme sea levels. This FRA has assessed the data from [Coastal design sea levels – coastal flood boundary extreme sea levels \(2018\)](#) for extreme sea levels, and used the climate change sea level rise values in [table 1](#) of the NPPF to determine a DFL.
- 5.7 The Sea and Tidal sea level increases for the site based on the geographic region are summarised in Table 6:

*Table 6 – information taken from Table 1 (NPPF): sea level allowances for river basin district for each epoch in mm for each year (based on a 1981 to 2000 baseline) – the total sea level rise for each epoch is in brackets*

Area of England	Allowance	2000 to 2035 (mm)	2036 to 2065 (mm)	2066 to 2095 (mm)	2096 to 2125 (mm)
South East	Higher Central	5.7 (200)	8.7 (261)	11.6 (348)	13.1 (393)
	Upper End	6.9 (242)	11.3 (339)	15.8 (474)	18.2 (546)

- 5.8 The Fluvial modelling used was the Bosham Climate Change Allowance Update, completed by JBA Consulting in 2016. The Bosham Stream Model Improvements, completed by Hyder Consulting in 2012, were used for the basic

Undefended Fluvial Modelling. The Tidal modelling used was the Chichester District Council SFRA Coastal Modelling, which was completed by JBA Consulting in 2022.

- 5.9 This modelling provides climate change estimates up to the 2121 design event. To account for the addition 3 years to the year 2124, a further 54.6mm has been added to the EA Product 4 data.

### INCREASES IN SURFACE WATER FLOODING AND RAINFALL ALLOWANCES

- 5.10 When considering climate change impacts to surface water (pluvial) flooding, The DEFRA peak climate change rainfall allowances detail predicted rainfall increase due to climate change in different regions around England. For all developments with a design epoch up to (and presently beyond) 2070, the NPPF states developments should adopt the Upper End and Central allowances. The site specific climate change allowances based on the DEFRA data is summarised in Table 7 below, and should also be adopted for the purposes of surface water drainage design.

*Table 7 - Summary of Table 2: peak rainfall intensity allowance in small catchments (less than 5km<sup>2</sup>) or urban drainage*

Management Catchment peak rainfall allowances 2070's	3.3% Annual Exceedance Probability Event	1% Annual Exceedance Probability Event
Central	25%	25%
Upper End	40%	45%

- 5.11 The CDC SFRA presents the 1 in 100 year plus 45 climate change surface water flood maps. These have been reviewed in Section 6.

## 6 SOURCES OF FLOOD RISK

6.1 In order to assist the implementation of the Governments NPPF, the EA has undertaken national scale flood risk mapping. This mapping takes into account a range of sources including flooding from rivers, sea, surface water and reservoir breach. Furthermore, each Council produces a Strategic (county scale) Flood Risk Assessments (SFRA) that aim to specifically identify local flood risk issues (such as critical drainage areas and local groundwater flooding).

6.2 The following section reviews both the EA data as well as the relevant information available from the SFRA.

### FLUVIAL (RIVER) AND TIDAL (SEA)

6.3 The EA have undertaken fluvial and tidal modelling of the nation's main rivers in flood to support and ensure developments are steered away from flood prone areas or are designed to ensure risk to people is not increased as a result.

6.4 The EA's Flood Maps for Planning shows that the site is affected by Flood Zone 2 and 3 for both tidal and fluvial flood risk. The EA Product 4 data shows that the site is marginally affected by fluvial flooding (refer to Appendix 2 for mapping) in the climate change event, but much more significantly affected by tidal flood risk from the Bosham Channel (see Figure 7 below).

6.5 As tidal flooding is significantly worse than river flooding, this FRA has reviewed the direct risk from tidal flood risk acknowledging that any measures proposed for mitigating tidal flood risk will also mitigate the risk of river flooding (and surface water flooding). It should be noted that the EA's Flood Maps for Planning do not allow for the presence of defences and so illustrate a conservative representation of flood risk from rivers or seas.

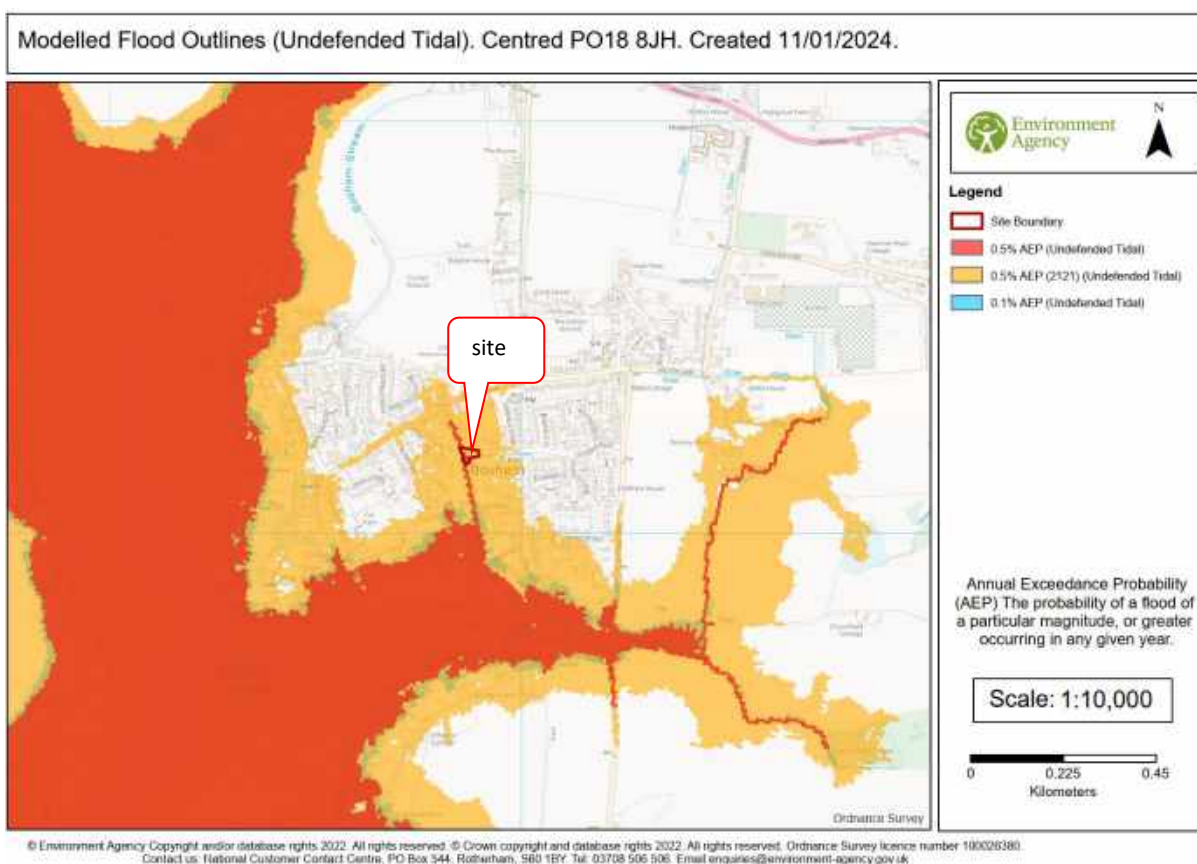


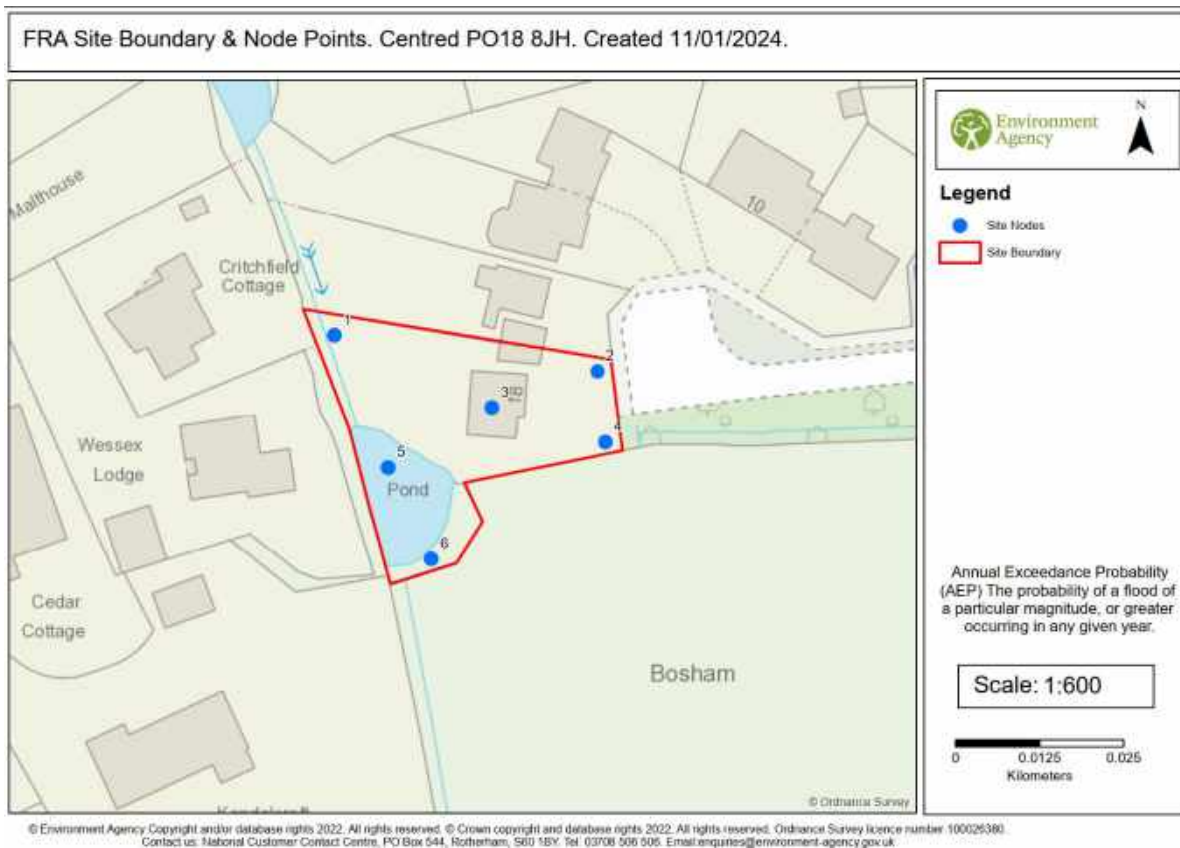
Figure 7 - EA Flood Map for Planning (source Environment Agency Flood Maps)

6.6 Figure 8 below provides an extract from the EA's Product 4 requested for the purpose of this FRA. The EA has provided data relating to a number of nodal points across the site to assess flood depths from a number of return periods. The EA have also provided climate change impacts to the 0.5% AEP (that is Flood Zone 3 extents for tidal



flood risk). In the context to this site, Node point 3 has been used for advising on flood levels and mitigation measures.

6.7 The undefended scenario has been used, as these present the worst scenario in terms of flooded depths.



**Table 1: Water Levels: Fluvial Undefended**

Node Ref	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD		
	Eastings	Northings	Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability		
			1% +CC (35%)	1% +CC (45%)	1% +CC (105%)
1	480854	104204	3.62	3.63	3.69
2	480893	104198	-	-	-
3	480877	104193	-	-	-
4	480894	104188	-	-	-
5	480862	104184	3.61	3.62	3.68
6	480868	104171	3.60	3.61	3.67

**Table 2: Water Levels: Tidal Undefended**

Node Ref	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD		
	Eastings	Northings	Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability		
			0.5%	0.5% (2121)*	0.1%
1	480854	104204	3.40	4.77	3.57
2	480893	104198	-	4.77	-
3	480877	104193	-	4.77	-
4	480894	104188	-	4.77	-
5	480862	104184	3.40	4.77	3.57
6	480868	104171	3.40	4.77	3.56

Figure 8 - extract from the JFLOW Model 2006, with updated climate change runs completed by JBA Consulting in 2016.

6.8 Based on the EA data, a DFL for the development proposals of 4.83mAOD (4.77m + 0.0546m) can be determined.

6.9 Appendix 2 includes the full EA Product 4 data.

## PLUVIAL (SURFACE WATER)

- 6.10 Surface water flooding is the term applied to flooding when intense rainfall overwhelms the ability of the land to infiltrate water, or in urban areas for the sewers and road drains to drain the water away, resulting in surface water runoff and consequent flooding. It is a particular problem in urban areas where the excess water will often travel along streets and paths, between and through buildings and across open space. It can result in indiscriminate flooding to properties when not controlled. The high-profile flooding across the UK in the summer of 2007 was largely attributed to excess runoff where the capacity of the drains was exceeded by intense summer rain storms and led to the Government commissioning the independent Pitt Review in 2008.
- 6.11 The RoFSW maps use remotely sensed LiDAR data to determine large areas of topography. In all urban areas this LiDAR has been edited to remove the buildings. This editing process results in a slightly un-even surface profile, which can result in the production of small depressions that fill with water but in reality, is not at risk of surface water flooding. This should be taken into account where very localised areas of flooding are evident and are independent of wider surface water flood flows and routes.
- 6.12 The EA mapping shows 3 event scenarios for the 1 in 30 (3.3% chance of occurring in any one year) return period (high risk – Figure 9), 1 in 100 (1% chance of occurring in any one year) return period (medium risk – Figure 10) and 1 in 100 year plus 45% climate change taken from the SFRA (Figure 11). Extracts of this mapping is provided below, along with an analysis of their likely source and projected impacts on the development.
- 6.13 Figure 9 shows the high-risk scenario (1 in 30-year event). In this event, the immediate building and surrounds are wholly unaffected by surface water flooding. Surface water ‘ponding’ is shown within the pond along the south western corner of the site. As there is an existing pond at this location, this does not demonstrate a risk to the site in this event as water is designed to pond at this location.



*Figure 9 EA Long Term Flood Risk Maps (Depths) – High Risk of surface water flooding (source: EA Long Term Flood Risk Maps), site bordered red.*

- 6.14 Figure 10 present the medium risk scenario (1 in 100-year return period) and continues to show that the building is wholly unaffected by surface water flooding. Surface water flooding appears to extend further into the site up to an elevation of c3.65mAOD. This flooding appears very similar in nature and extent to the fluvial flood extents for the same event as presented in the product 4 data. Therefore, given the ‘main river’ nature of this watercourse, it is likely that surface water and fluvial flood risk is closely linked at this location.

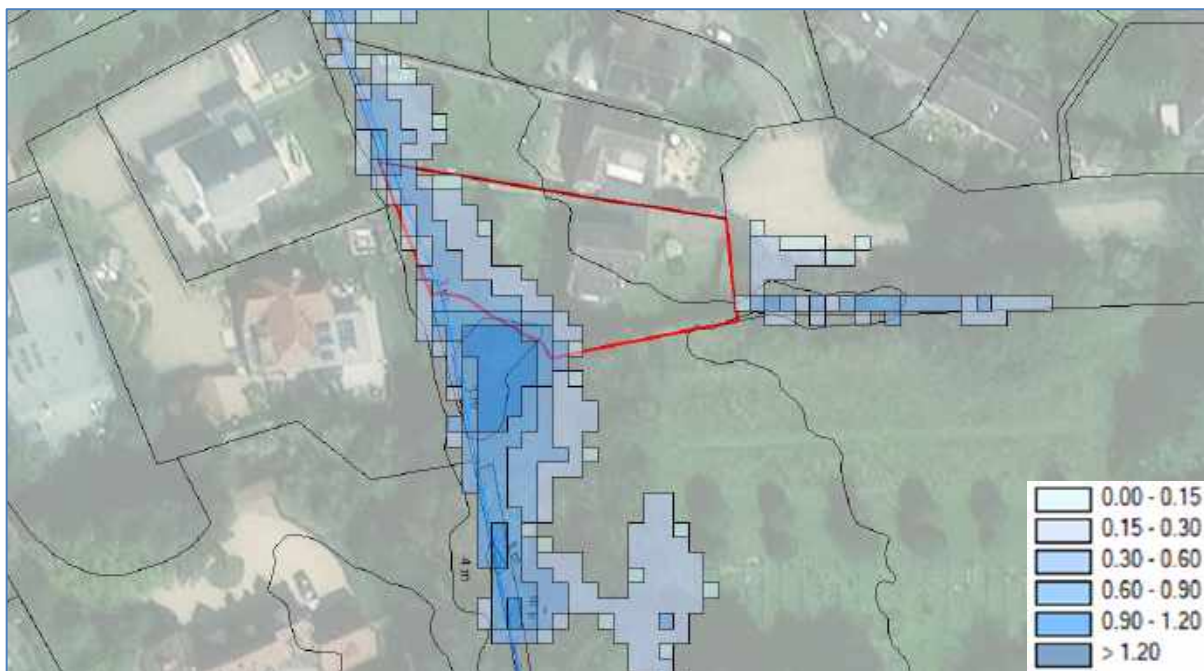


Figure 10 EA Long Term Flood Risk Maps – Medium Risk of surface water flooding depths (source: EA Long Term Flood Risk Maps), site bordered red

### Impacts of Climate Change

6.15 The 1 in 100 year event plus 45% climate change uplift does not appear to show a significant increase in flood extents when compared to the present day event. In addition, the difference between the 1 in 30 year event and the 1 in 100 year event appears very minor, suggesting that climate change impacts to surface water flooding is likely to be limited and therefore not expected to increase significantly over time (unless other external catchment changes affect the site).

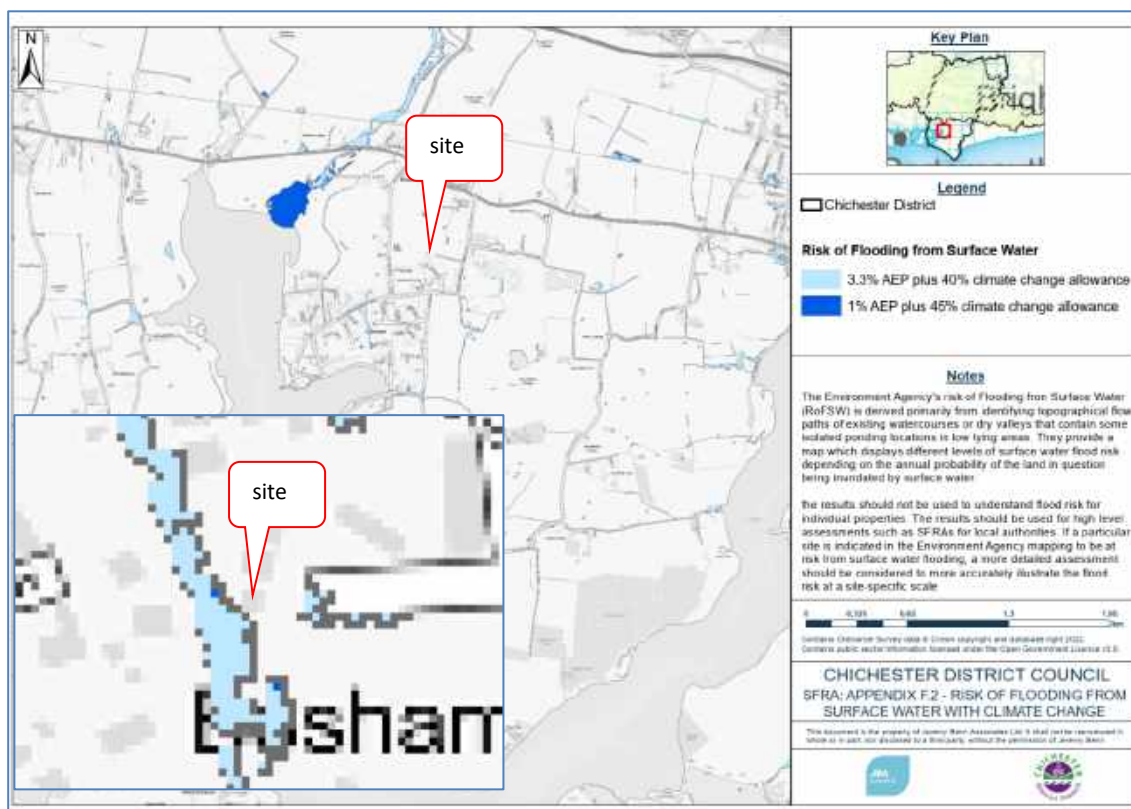


Figure 11 EA Long Term Flood Risk Maps – Low risk of surface water flooding depth (source: EA Long Term Flood Risk Maps), site bordered red.

- 6.16 Based on the RoFSW and SFRA data, flooding may affect the western half of the site by up to 700mm. However, this flooding is unlikely to affect the dwelling (or the proposed extension) as flooding only appears to affect land below 3.7mAOD, with the dwelling have an FFL of 4.71mAOD and the garage set at a ground level of approximately 4.0mAOD.
- 6.17 As such tidal flood risk remains the dominant source of flooding and any measures proposed to address the tidal flood risk will sufficiently address the surface water flood risk present on the site.
- 6.18 With changes in climate profiles, it is expected that rainfall intensities and frequencies will increase, and as such the risk to property will increase with this. It is important to ensure that the proposals do not increase flood risk as a result, incorporates flood resilient building measures and Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS).
- 6.19 It should be noted that the Council considers the implementation of SuDS as an essential element of reducing future flood risk to both the site and its surroundings. Indeed, reducing the rate of discharge from sites is one of the most effective ways of reducing and managing flood risk. SuDS can effectively be used to minimise the potential increase of risk to the property and users in the future. In accordance with the NPPF, the sites surface water drainage should account for minimum 45% climate change allowance to site rainfall profiles, to ensure climate change is appropriately considered.
- 6.20 SUDS should try to achieve an infiltration solution, however careful consideration of the underlying geology and its principal nature as an aquifer needs to be considered in the water quality and treatment aspects of the drainage design.

## HISTORICAL, SEWERS AND DRAINAGE

- 6.21 A common source of flooding is a result of sewer or other drainage infrastructure becoming surcharged and flooding. The SFRA records (see extract in Figure 12) does not directly present any records relating to sewer flooding directly impacting the site, however, it does highlight the site has experienced flooding in the past. The EA have records that show this site experienced flooding in December 1993 (Flood Event ID: 2001). The source of this flooding event was the Main River running along the western boundary. However, the flood extents (as shown below) are not indicated to have had directly affected the dwelling.

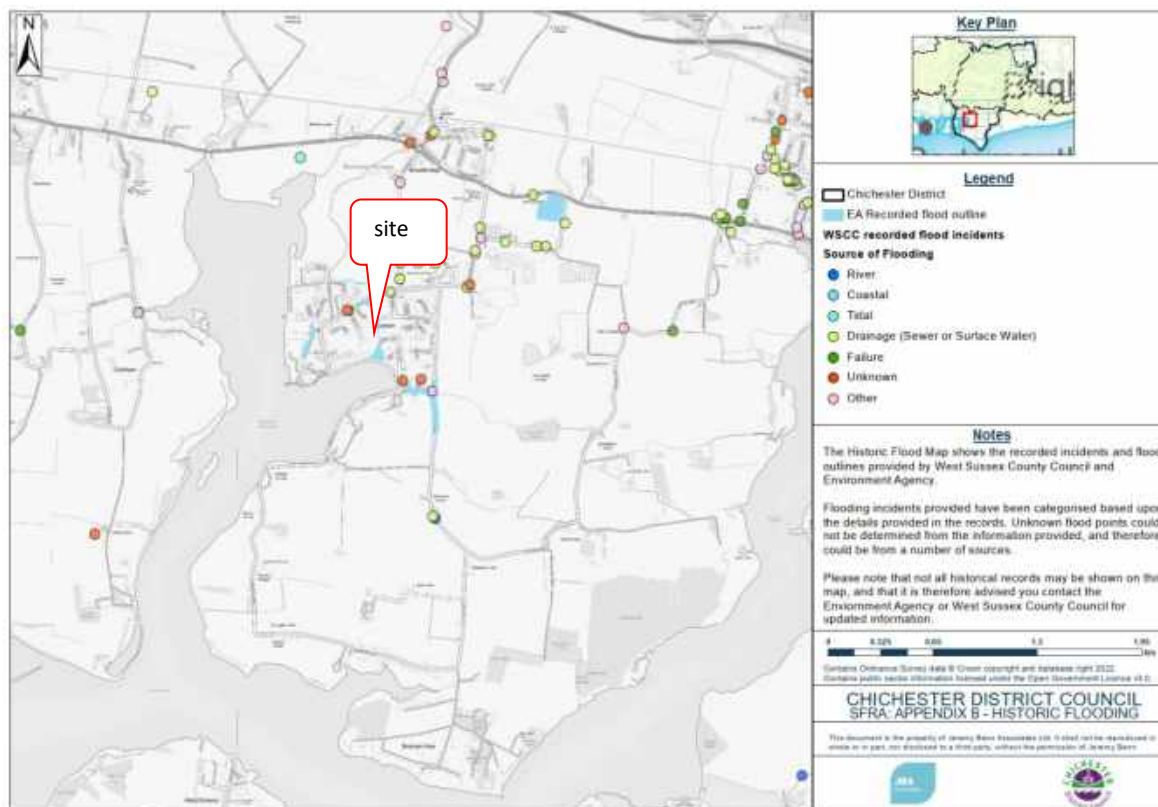


Figure 12 - extract from SFRA showing historical flood records

- 6.22 There have been no other noted flood events specifically at the site, however this does not directly indicate that the site has not flooded in the past or may flood in the future.
- 6.23 Therefore, it is considered the risk of sewer flooding to the site is considered low, assuming that any new development flows include appropriate protective measures to manage runoff and not increase the risk of sewer flooding.

## GROUNDWATER

- 6.24 Groundwater flooding is the emergence of groundwater at the ground surface or into subsurface voids arising as a result of:
- ⇒ abnormally high groundwater heads or flows;
  - ⇒ the introduction of an obstruction to groundwater flow; or
  - ⇒ the rebound of previously depressed groundwater levels.
- 6.25 Groundwater flooding usually occurs following a prolonged period of low intensity rainfall. As groundwater flow is much slower than surface flow, the flooding may not recede for long periods of time, typically weeks or even months. It is important to recognise the risk of groundwater flooding is typically highly variable and heavily dependent upon local geology, topography and weather conditions, as well as local abstraction regimes. Groundwater flooding is hard to predict and challenging to mitigate.
- 6.26 A nearby borehole located at BGS ID: 430167 : BGS Reference: SU80SW83 (700m to the east of the site) at a ground level of 4.4mAOD, a depth of 3m, did not record groundwater present within the borehole. Although this is a fair distance from the site, its close enough (and at a similar elevation) to provide a good indication that ground water depths are more than 3m below ground level.

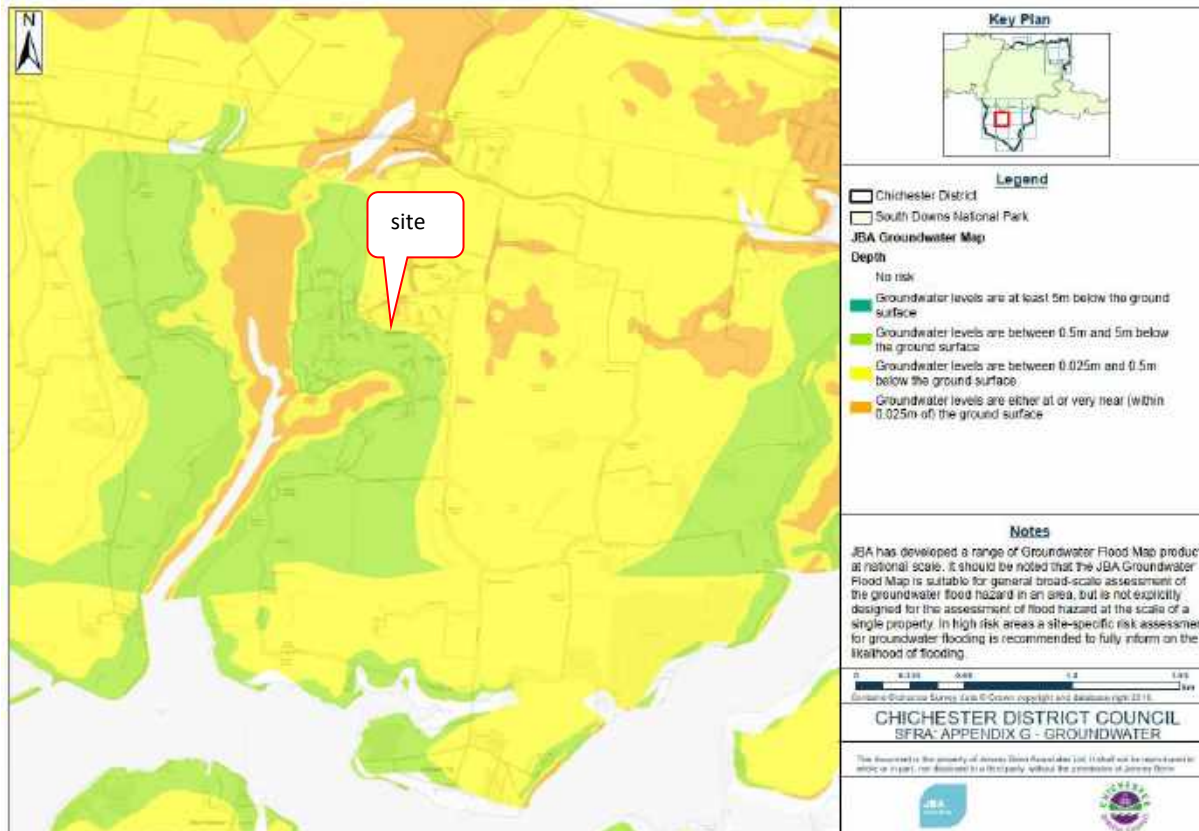


Figure 13 - extract from CDC SFRA - Groundwater Flood map

- 6.27 In addition, there have been no recorded incidences of groundwater flooding to the site, and it is notably difficult to predict where groundwater may emerge and cause damage. Nevertheless, groundwater flooding is typically low

level in depth, and all but the worst cases can be managed through appropriate flood resilient designs. However, the risk of high groundwater needs to be carefully considered in both the design of the structure, foundations, and drainage (as well as during the construction process).

## Impacts of Climate Change

6.28 The potential effects of climate change on groundwater levels are uncertain. Greater seasonality in groundwater level fluctuation is a potential outcome under a pattern of higher winter rainfall and less summer rainfall. Broad predictions of the impacts of climate change on groundwater levels are difficult to make at the present time

## RESIDUAL RISKS

6.29 Residual risks are those remaining after applying the sequential approach to the location of development and taking mitigating actions. Examples of residual flood risk include:

- the failure of flood management infrastructure such as a breach of a raised flood defence, blockage of a surface water conveyance system, overtopping of an upstream storage area, or failure of a pumped drainage system;
- failure of a reservoir, or;
- a severe flood event that exceeds a flood management design standard, such as a flood that overtops a raised flood defence, or an intense rainfall event which the drainage system cannot cope with.

6.30 Given that the site is not located behind flood defences or in a reservoir failure area, the primary risk to the site is residual failure of onsite drainage or an extreme exceedance event.

6.31 Reservoirs with an impounded volume greater than 25,000 cubic metres are governed by the Reservoirs Act 1975 and are listed on a register held by the Environment Agency. The level and standard of inspection and maintenance required under the Act means that the risk of flooding from reservoirs is relatively low. Recent changes to legislation under the Flood and Water Management Act require the Environment Agency to designate the risk of flooding from these reservoirs. The Environment Agency is currently progressing a 'Risk Designation' process so that the risk is formally determined.

6.32 Reservoir flooding is very different from other forms of flooding. It may happen with little or no warning and evacuation will need to happen immediately. The likelihood of such flooding is difficult to estimate, but it is less likely than flooding from rivers or surface water. It may not be possible to seek refuge upstairs from floodwater as buildings could be unsafe or unstable due to the force of water from the reservoir breach or failure. The risk of inundation to the study area as a result of reservoir breach or failure of a number of reservoirs within the area was assessed as part of the National Inundation Reservoir Mapping (NIRIM) study. Several reservoirs are located within the study area. However, there are also reservoirs outside of the area whose inundation mapping is shown to affect the study area. Maps of the flood extent can be found on the Government's Long term flood risk information website.

6.33 The EA has undertaken failure scenarios of the UK reservoirs and summarised these extents through their Long Term Flood Risk Maps for Reservoir Flooding. This mapping shows that the site is at low risk flooding from this source.

6.34 A number of mitigation measures have been proposed below in Section 5 in order to minimise/mitigate flood risk from the above sources.

## SUMMARY OF RISKS

6.35 Table 8 below summarises the generalised risk from the various sources of flooding assessed above, and if the site is at risk of a DFE from this source.

*Table 8 - Summarising sources of flooding that affect the site up to the DFE.*

Source of Flooding	Flood Risk to site	Is the dwelling itself at risk from the DFE
Fluvial	Moderate	No, the DFL for fluvial flooding is 3.69mAOD, this is c.1.1m below the FFL of the dwelling and 300mm below the FFL of the garage.
Tidal/Sea	High	Yes, the building has an existing FFL of 4.71mAOD with a DFL of 4.83mAOD. Therefore, the existing dwelling could be affected by up to 120mm of flooding in the DFE.
Surface Water	Moderate	No, as the proposed extension and garage will have a FFL above the DFL for surface water flood risk.
Reservoir	Very Low	No
Groundwater	Very Low	No
Sewers and Drainage	Very Low	No

6.36 Section 7 below presents the proposed measures to avoid, control, mitigate, manage residual risk and ensure flood risk is not increased elsewhere, relevant to the DFE.

## 7 FLOOD MITIGATION MEASURES

- 7.1 The proposals allow the opportunity to improve flood resilience of the site by incorporating a number of flood mitigation measures, both through the incorporation of flood resilient building materials, surface water drainage improvements and signing up to the EA Flood Warning/Alert System.
- 7.2 Table 9 presents the key flood mitigation measures based the critical DFE on the NPPF and PPG decision making principles:

*Table 9 - Key Decision Making principles and measures applied to avoid, control, mitigate, and manage flood risk*

DECISION MAKING: ORDER OF PRIORITY	PROPOSED MEASURES
1. Avoid	<p>The development proposals are for an extension of the existing dwelling and extensive refurbishment of the dwelling (along with the potential construction of a new garage). The works can be considered a ‘minor extension’ under the EA’s standing advice. The EAs standing advice recommends that building extensions at a minimum should not have FFLs lower than existing. Therefore, if deemed possible the extension should raise FFLs by up to 420mm (this includes the recommended 300mm freeboard above the DFL). However, if this is not possible, FFLs of the extension should be no lower than existing and follow the proposed building mitigation measures (presented in Section 8).</p> <p>The proposed garage should be raised above the existing ground as much as possible, but with the understanding that achieving an FFL in the garage of 4.83mAOD (c800mm above existing ground levels) may not be feasible. As such, the construction of the garage should be of flood resilient materials, and structurally designed to withstand hydraulic loads up to 0.8m. Should the garage be constructed over an existing culvert, a build over agreement will be required from the culvert asset owners.</p>
2. Control	<p>Surface Water Drainage systems should be designed to accommodate the 1 in 100 year plus climate change DFE.</p>
3. Mitigate	<p>Recommend that the developer incorporates the recommendations of BS 85500:2012-Flood resistant and resilient construction. Refer to Section 8 below for recommended Building Measures</p>
4. Manage residual flood risk	<p>Site users should sign up to the EAs flood warning and alert services.</p>
5. Flood Risk is not increased elsewhere	<p>Any new drainage should be designed in accordance with Building Regulations Part H, SuDS Manual and ‘DCG’ guidance, ensuring drainage proposals include an allowance for climate change;</p> <p>Any additional flows to be directed into the Local Sewer Authorities public sewers or water courses to receive confirmation of capacity and connection approvals prior to detailed design and construction.</p> <p>All works are proposed within tidal flood zones, as such these works are not considered to ‘displace’ flood waters given the nature of tidal flooding.</p>



## 8 BUILDING MATERIAL MITIGATIONS

8.1 The national government produced guidance for improving the flood resilience of building in the Communities and Local Government (CLG) 2007 'Improving the Flood Performance of New Buildings' publication. This publication provides recommendations on how to protect buildings in the case of a flood event, and propose two scenarios based on maximum expected flooded depths:

**Water exclusion strategy** – where emphasis is placed on minimising water entry whilst maintaining structural integrity, and on using materials and construction techniques to facilitate drying and cleaning. This strategy is favoured when low flood water depths are involved (not more than 0.3m). According to the definitions adopted in this Guidance, this strategy can be considered as a resistance measure but it is part of the aim to achieve overall building resilience

**Water entry strategy** – where emphasis is placed on allowing water into the building, facilitating draining and consequent drying. Standard masonry buildings are at significant risk of structural damage if there is a water level difference between outside and inside of about 0.6m or more. This strategy is therefore favoured when high flood water depths are involved (greater than 0.6m) by utilising resilient materials, and construction methods.

8.2 **Flood resistant measures** are incorporated where it is considered feasible to prevent floodwater entering the building, and take the form of flood barriers. However, given the height of flooding in the DFE (up to 925m), it is not considered practical to implement flood resistant measures to the whole site where flood depths are over 0.68m. The core reason to this is the listed nature of the site and constraints around retrofitting many flood resistant measures within such a building. In addition, many flood resistant products/barriers are only suitable to typical maximum height being 0.68m, before the risk of structural damage is incurred.

8.3 **Flood resilient measures** are incorporated where it is accepted that, in severe flood events, water may enter parts of the building so it is necessary to ensure the building will remain useable after the floodwater has receded and the area has been cleaned. Therefore, materials should be incorporated that retain their structural integrity and have good drying and cleaning properties or are waterproof, and services and sockets etc. are located as high as practical to minimise flood damage.

8.4 To mitigate the flood risk to the dwelling extension (and wherever possible as part of the renovation), it is advised where flood depths are likely to be less than 0.6m, that the key principles of the **Water Exclusion Strategy** are be adopted.

8.5 Whereas for the garage (where flood depths may be up to 830mm), it is advised that a **Water Entry Strategy** with **Flood Resilient** measures are applied. A sacrificial approach should be adopted to the provision of fittings (such as cabinetry, etc).

8.6 The below are standards that should be followed and adhered to wherever possible:

- Standards for the installation and retrofit of resistance measures are in British Standard 851188-1:2019+A1:2021.
- Standards for speeding the recovery of buildings after a flood are in British Standard 85500:2015.

8.7 The proposals should comply with relevant Building Regulations in Part P. They set minimum and maximum heights for certain electrical infrastructure.

8.8 In addition to ensuring building resilience in flood prone areas of the site, it is also advised that the storage of fuels/chemicals and the placement of sensitive or electronic equipment are stored above the DFE (or 4.83m AOD), to protect them from damage or polluting the tidal waters.

8.9 It is also important to ensure that the design of the building adequately caters for the expected hydraulic loading cause by tidal flooding and wave surges. This will require the structural engineer to appropriately design structural supports to allow the walls and doors to withstand flood waters up to 4.83m AOD.

8.10 Further recommendations and material reference include:

- Standards for the installation and retrofit of resistance measures are available in British Standard 851188-1:2019+A1:2021.
- Standards for materials and design approaches that will speed the recovery of buildings after flooding are available in British Standard 85500:2015.
- Comply with relevant Building Regulations in Part P. They set minimum and maximum heights for certain electrical infrastructure.

8.11 Some simple construction measures can greatly protect buildings during such an event without incurring large additional construction costs. Some recommendations include:

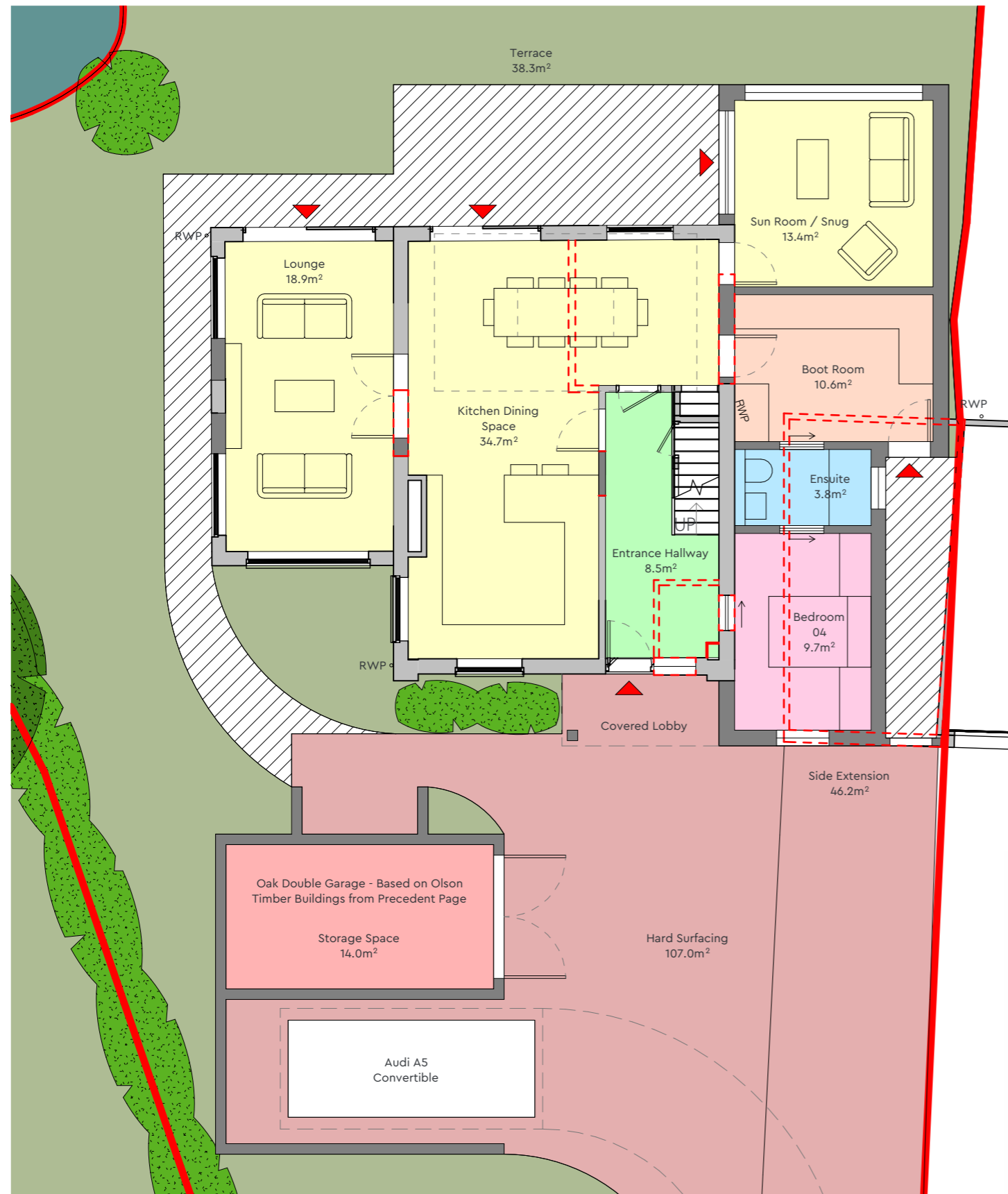
- The route of all electrical services will run from ceilings at ground floor (where possible), down toward sockets;
- All plumbing insulation to be of closed-cell design;
- Non-return valves to be fitted to all drain and sewer outlets;

8.12 Further detail can be found at <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/>:

## 9 CONCLUSION

- 8.13 This assessment is required under the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and Local and District Councils given the location, scale and associated flood risks.
- 8.14 Based on the EA's Flood Maps for Planning mapping and the EAs Product 4 data, tidal and fluvial flooding is shown within the site. However, fluvial flooding is relatively minor in comparison to the tidal flood risk and is not shown to impact on the dwelling location, being a maximum height of 3.68mAOD (including 105% climate change allowance), with the dwelling having finish floor level of 4.71mAOD (1m above the fluvial flood event). Whereas in the design tidal flood event (DFE), flood levels on site could reach 4.83mAOD in the 1 in 200 year 2124 event. This could see the dwelling affected by up to 120mm.
- 8.15 A review of the surface water flood risk to the site appears similar in nature to that of the fluvial flood risk. The mapping shows that in the 1 in 100 year event plus 45% climate change uplift, surface water flood risk may extend into the site up to c3.7mAOD. This would suggest that the surface water flood mapping is closely linked to the fluvial flows within the watercourse along the western boundary and can be considered to contribute a similar risk profile as that shown for fluvial flooding and may be viewed in the same manner.
- 8.16 However, as tidal flood risk poses a significantly greater flood risk to the site (in terms of depth), tidal flood risk is seen as the dominant source. Any measures therefore proposed to mitigate flood risk from tidal sources will also mitigate the risk from a fluvial or surface water flood event.
- 8.17 The development proposals are for an extension of the existing dwelling and extensive refurbishment of the dwelling (along with the potential construction of a new garage). The works can be considered a 'minor extension' under the EA's standing advice.
- 8.18 The EAs standing advice recommends that building extensions at a minimum should not have FFLs lower than existing. Therefore, if deemed possible the extension should raise FFLs by up to 420mm (this includes the recommended 300mm freeboard above the DFL). However, if this is not possible, FFLs of the extension should be no lower than existing and follow the proposed building mitigation measures.
- 8.19 To mitigate the flood risk to the dwelling extension, it is advised where flood depths are likely to be less than 0.6m, that the key principles of the **Water Exclusion Strategy** are adopted.
- 8.20 Whereas for the garage (where flood depths may be up to 830mm), it is advised that a **Water Entry Strategy** with **Flood Resilient** measures are applied. A sacrificial approach should be adopted to the provision of fittings (such as cabinetry, etc).
- 8.21 This report demonstrates that the proposals could be accommodated within the site by in accordance with the EAs Standing Advice. guidance, Council SFRA, and the NPPF. It is considered that as long as the development follows the advice presented in this report, that the development proposals may be considered appropriate at this location.

## APPENDIX 1 – ARCHITECTURAL PROPOSALS



**1. Feasibility Ground Floor Plan**  
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- Feasibility Key**
- Entrance Points
  - Existing Walls
  - Demolished Walls
  - Proposed Walls

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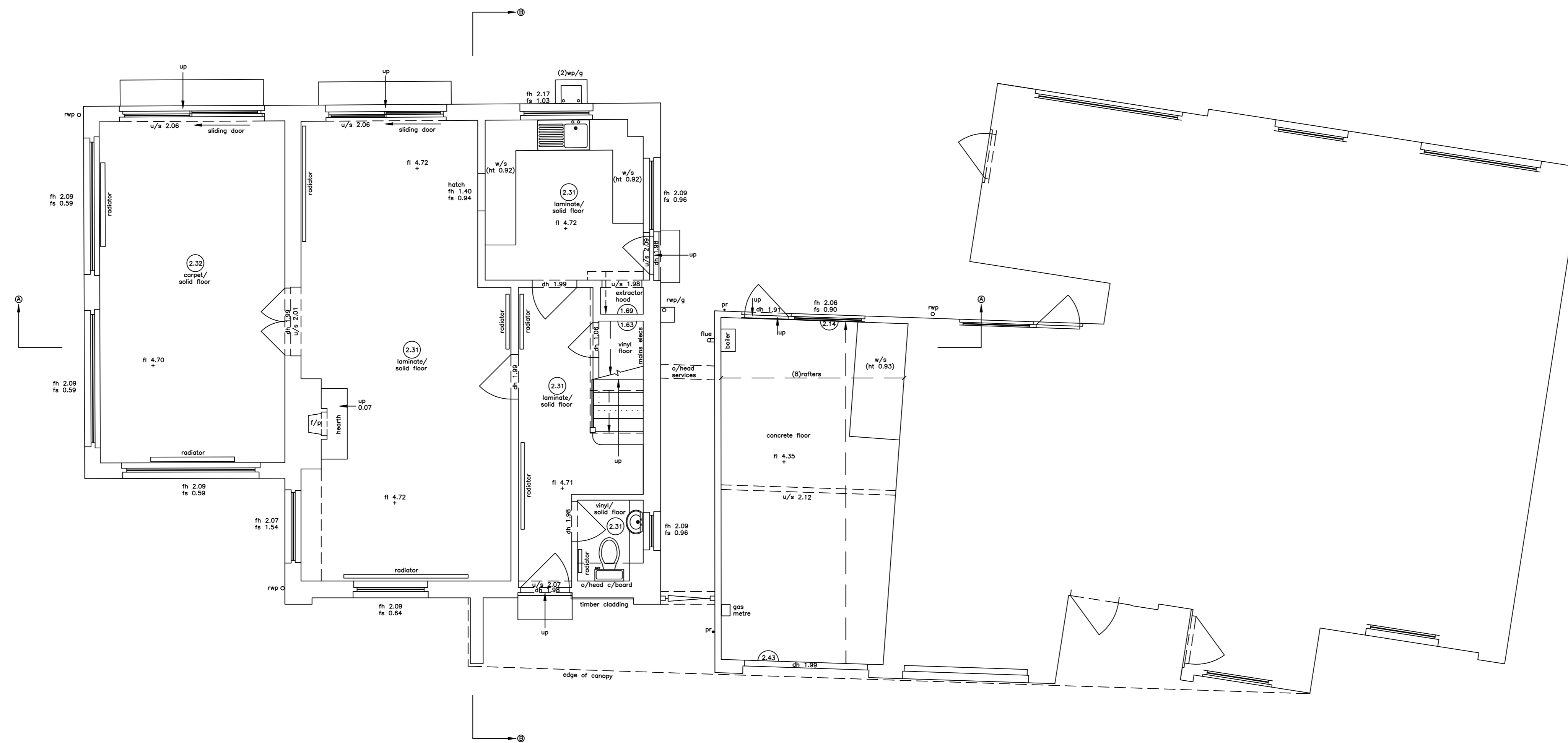
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**BUILDING SURVEY KEY :-**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ⊕ - room height           | hwt - hot water tank              |
| ⊖ - floor boards          | ic - inspection cover             |
| ∅ - pipe diameter         | mc - manhole cover                |
| a/b - air brick           | OSBM - Ordnance Survey bench mark |
| ab - alarm box            | q/dies - quarry tiles             |
| ah - arch head height     | rad - radiator                    |
| bd - back drop            | rl - roof light                   |
| bk - brick                | rwp - rain water pipe             |
| conc - concrete           | sfc - soil filled chamber         |
| cr - cable riser          | sp - floor to sill height         |
| db - fuse box             | sp - arch springing point height  |
| dh - door height          | sp - soil pipe                    |
| dp - depth                | susc - suspended ceiling          |
| e/mtr - electricity metre | svp - soil vent pipe              |
| f/s - fire place          | Lrnl - heated towel rail          |
| fh - floor to head height | TBM - temporary bench mark        |
| fl - floor level          | tl - threshold level              |
| fs - floor to sill height | top - top of cap                  |
| g/mtr - gas metre         | top - top of pipe                 |
| gr - gas riser            | tot - top of tank                 |
| hd - hand dryer           | u/s - underside height            |
| hr - heater               | U/L - unable to lift              |
|                           | vp - vent pipe                    |
|                           | wf - water fountain               |
|                           | wfc - water filled chamber        |
|                           | wp - waste pipe                   |

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|---|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| ⊕ | strip light                    | AK   | alarm keypad             |
| ⊗ | light                          | IK   | intercom                 |
| ⊙ | wall light                     | ACP  | alarm control panel      |
| ⊕ | emergency light                | SPK  | speaker                  |
| ● | spot light                     | PRJ  | projector                |
| ○ | pull cord                      | CCTV | closed circuit tv        |
| ⊖ | vent/extractor                 | S    | sensor                   |
| ⊕ | switch                         | NP   | network point            |
| ⊕ | light switch                   | NC   | coaxial serial           |
| ⊕ | fused switch                   | TV   | smoke detector           |
| ⊕ | isolator switch                | SD   | heat detector            |
| ⊕ | cooker switch                  | FA   | fire alarm siren         |
| ⊕ | fuse                           | FG   | fire breakglass          |
| ⊕ | blank socket                   | F    | fire sprinkler           |
| ⊕ | single socket                  | ⊕    | fire blanket             |
| ⊕ | double socket                  | ⊕    | water fire extinguisher  |
| ⊕ | ceiling socket/fuse/switch     | ⊕    | CO2 fire extinguisher    |
| ⊕ | thermostat                     | ⊕    | powder fire extinguisher |
| ⊕ | card access point (swipe card) | ⊕    | fire extinguisher        |
| ⊕ | emergency door release         | FAP  | fire alarm control panel |



GROUND FLOOR PLAN

**NORTH POINT :-**

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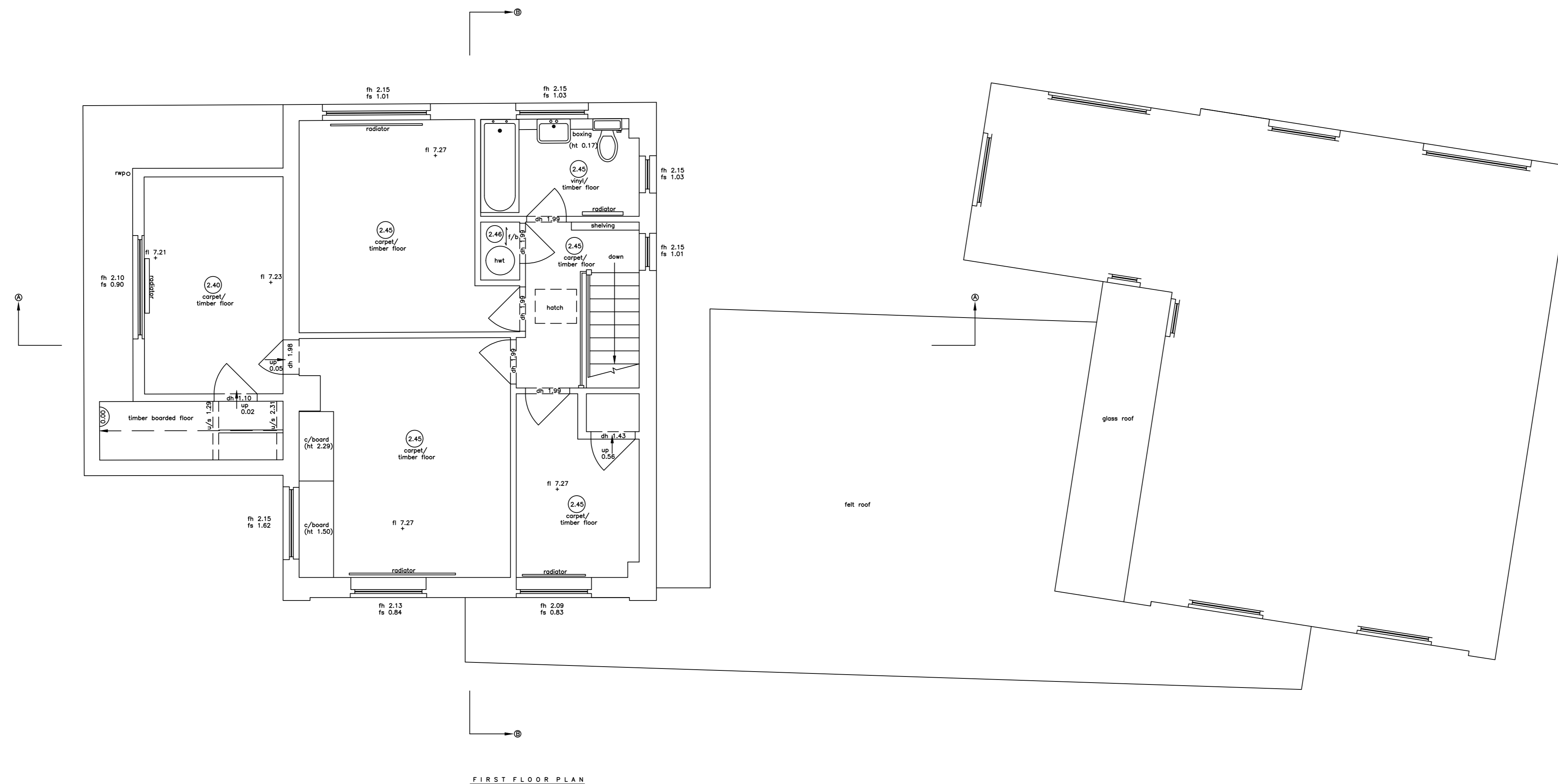
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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ⊕ - room height           | hwt - hot water tank              |
| ⊖ - floor boards          | ic - inspection cover             |
| ∅ - pipe diameter         | ic - insert level                 |
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| ah - arch head            | q/dies - quarry tiles             |
| bd - back drop            | rad - radiator                    |
| bk - brick                | rl - roof light                   |
| conc - concrete           | rdp - rain water pipe             |
| cr - cable riser          | sfcc - soil filled chamber        |
| db - fuse box             | sh - floor to sill height         |
| dh - door height          | sp - arch springing point height  |
| dp - depth                | sp - soil pipe                    |
| e/mtr - electricity metre | svcc - suspended ceiling          |
| f/p - fire place          | svp - soil vent pipe              |
| fh - floor to head height | Lrnl - heated towel rail          |
| fl - floor level          | tl - threshold level              |
| fs - floor to sill height | top - top of cap                  |
| g/mtr - gas metre         | top - top of pipe                 |
| gr - gas riser            | top - top of tank                 |
| hd - hand dryer           | u/s - underside height            |
| hr - heater               | u/s - unable to lift              |
|                           | uf - water fountain               |
|                           | wfc - water filled chamber        |
|                           | wp - waste pipe                   |

**SERVICES KEY :-**

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|-----|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| ⊖   | strip light                    | AK   | alarm keypad             |
| ⊗   | light                          | IK   | intercom                 |
| ⊕   | wall light                     | ACP  | alarm control panel      |
| EML | emergency light                | SPK  | speaker                  |
| •   | spot light                     | PROJ | projector                |
| ○   | pull cord                      | CCTV | closed circuit tv        |
| V   | vent/extractor                 | S    | sensor                   |
| L   | switch                         | NC   | network point            |
| LS  | light switch                   | TV   | coaxial serial           |
| FS  | fused switch                   | S    | smoke detector           |
| IS  | isolator switch                | ⊕    | heat detector            |
| CO  | cooker switch                  | L    | fire alarm siren         |
| F   | fuse                           | FA   | fire alarm siren         |
| U   | blank socket                   | L    | fire breakglass          |
| U   | single socket                  | +    | fire sprinkler           |
| U   | double socket                  | ⚠    | fire blanket             |
| CS  | ceiling socket/fuse/switch     | ⚠    | water fire extinguisher  |
| T   | thermostat                     | ⚠    | co2 fire extinguisher    |
| CA  | card access point (swipe card) | ⚠    | powder fire extinguisher |
| L   | emergency door release         | ⚠    | fire extinguisher        |
| DR  |                                | FAP  | fire alarm control panel |



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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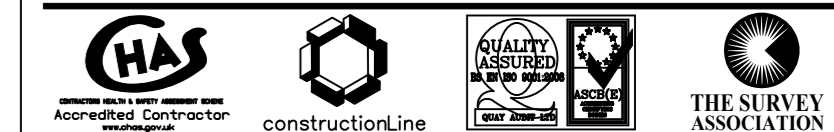
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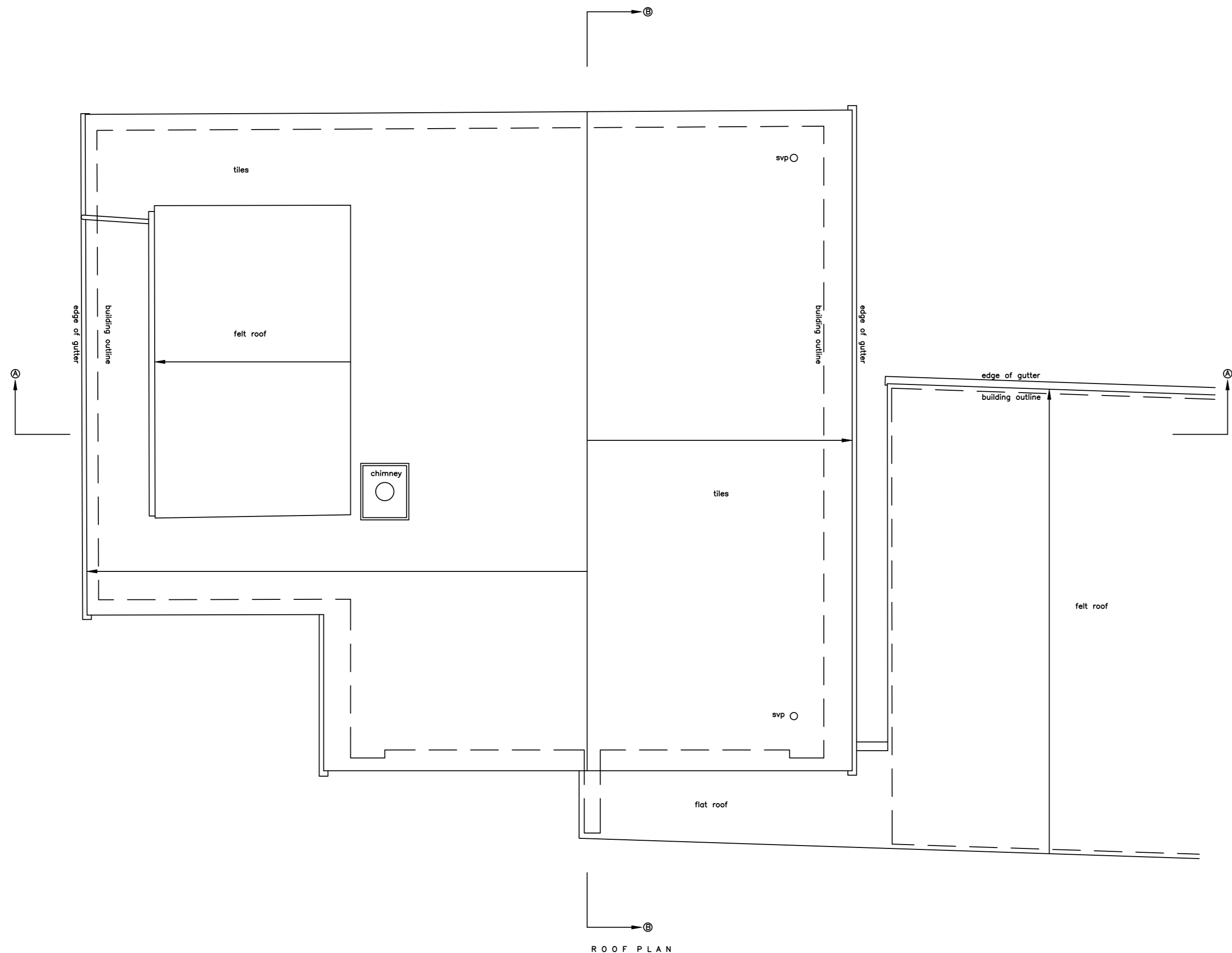
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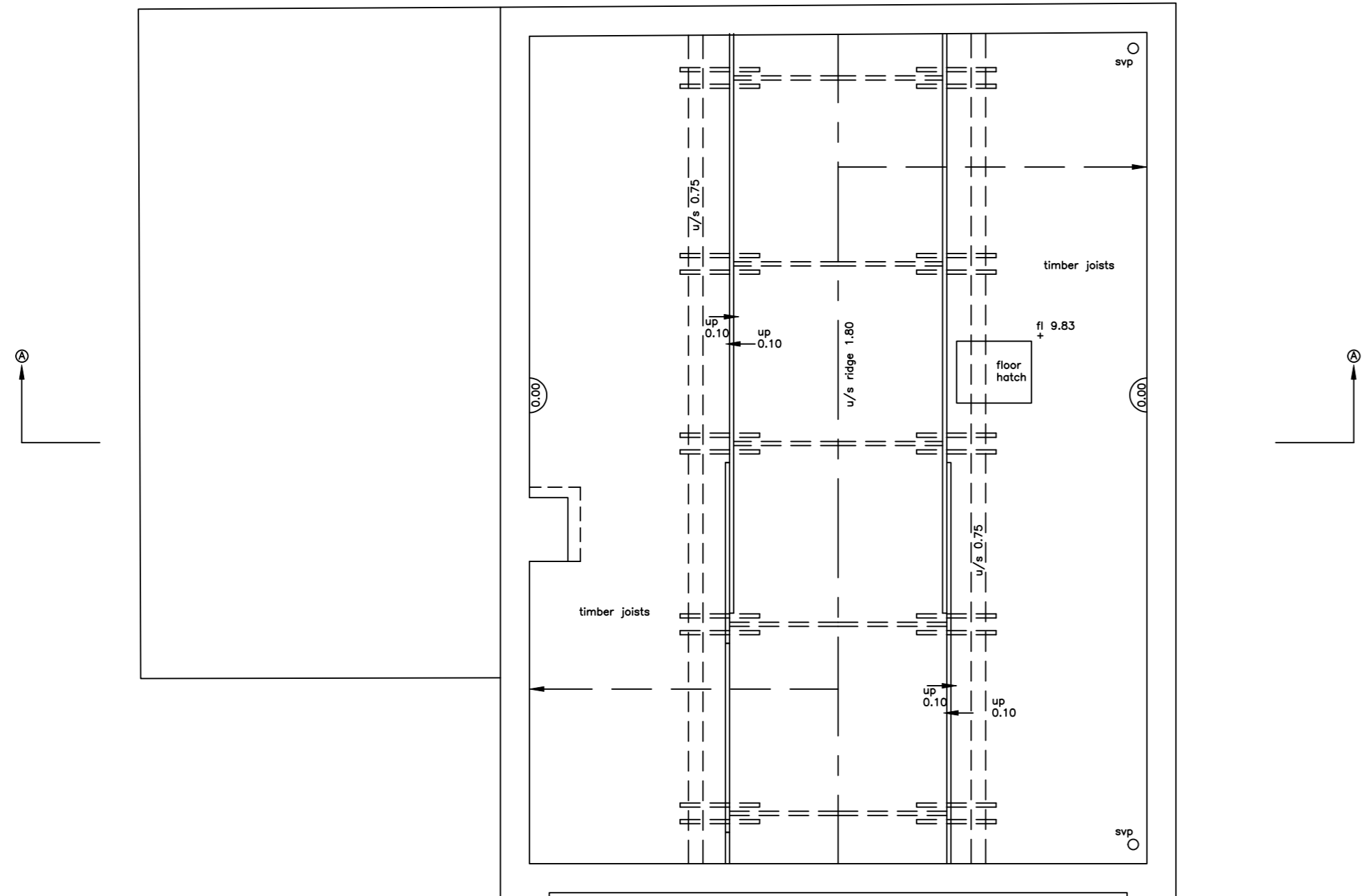
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ROOF PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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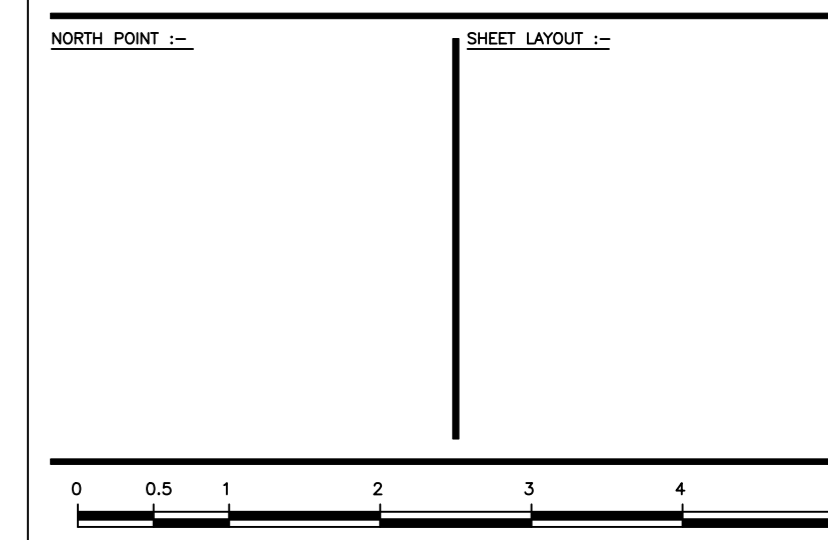
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BUILDING SURVEY KEY :-

2.3 - room height	hwt - hot water tank
1/b - floor boards	ic - inspection cover
a - pipe diameter	mh - manhole cover
a/b - air brick	OSBM - Ordnance Survey bench mark
ab - alarm box	q/dies - quarry tiles
ah - arch head height	rad - radiator
bd - back drop	rl - roof light
bk - brick	rwp - rain water pipe
conc - concrete	sfc - soil filled chamber
cr - cable riser	sh - floor to sill height
db - fuse box	sp - arch springing point
dh - door height	sp - soil pipe
dp - depth	susc - suspended ceiling
e/mtr - electricity metre	svp - soil vent pipe
elec - electricity	Lrnl - heated towel rail
f/p - fire place	TBM - temporary bench mark
fh - floor to head height	tl - threshold level
fl - floor level	top - top of cap
fs - floor to sill height	top - top of tank
g/mtr - gas metre	u/s - underside height
gr - gas riser	U/L - unable to lift
hd - hand dryer	vp - vent pipe
hr - heater	wf - water fountain
	wfc - water filled chamber
	wp - waste pipe

SERVICES KEY :-

strip light	alarm keypad
light	intercom
wall light	alarm control panel
emergency light	speaker
spot light	projector
pull cord	closed circuit tv
vent/extractor	sensor
switch	network point
light switch	coaxial aerial
fused switch	smoke detector
isolator switch	heat detector
cooker switch	fire alarm siren
fuse	fire breakglass
blank socket	fire sprinkler
single socket	fire blanket
double socket	water fire extinguisher
ceiling socket/fuse/switch	co2 fire extinguisher
thermostat	powder fire extinguisher
card access point (swipe card)	fire extinguisher
emergency door release	fire alarm control panel



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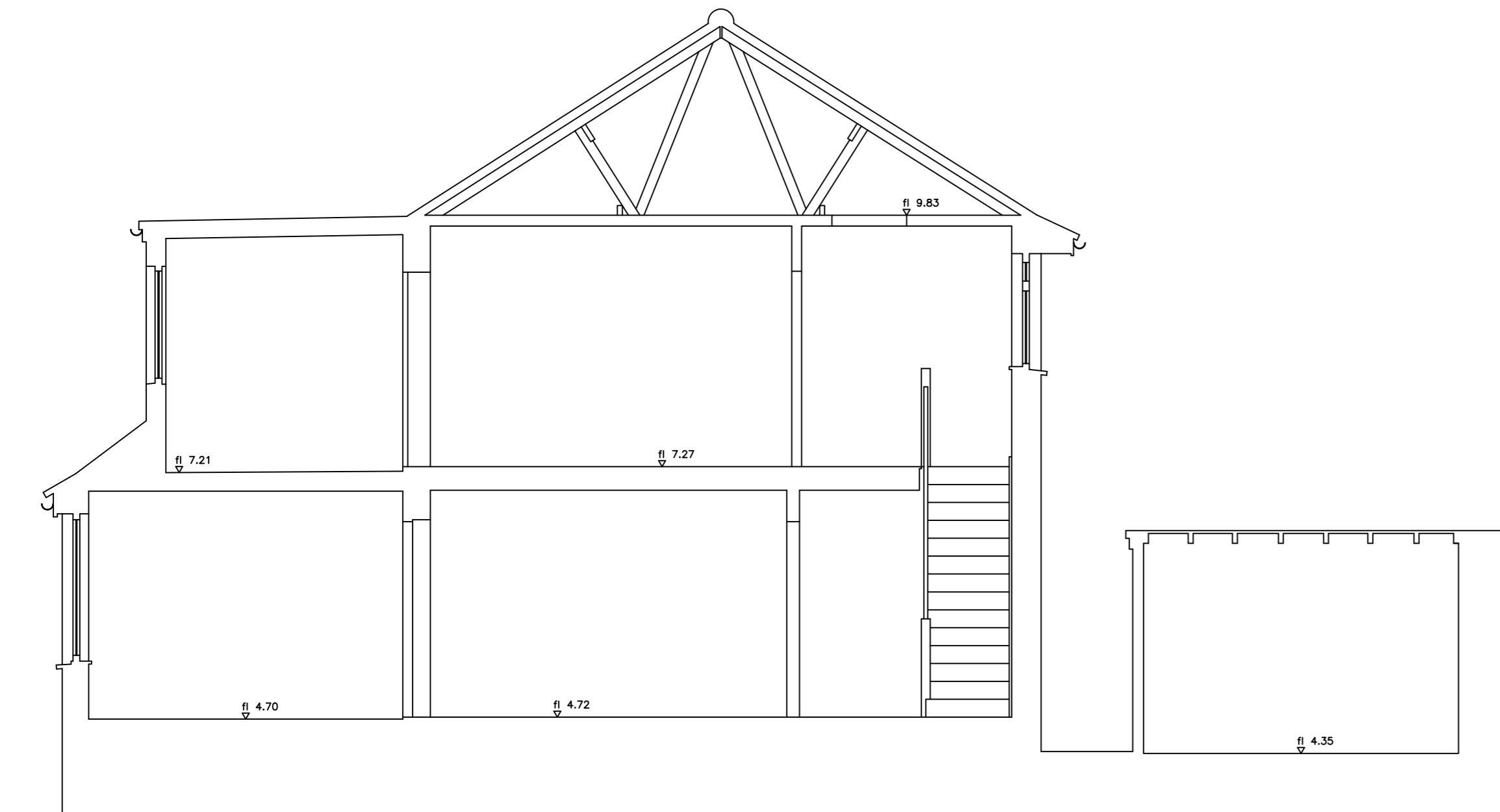
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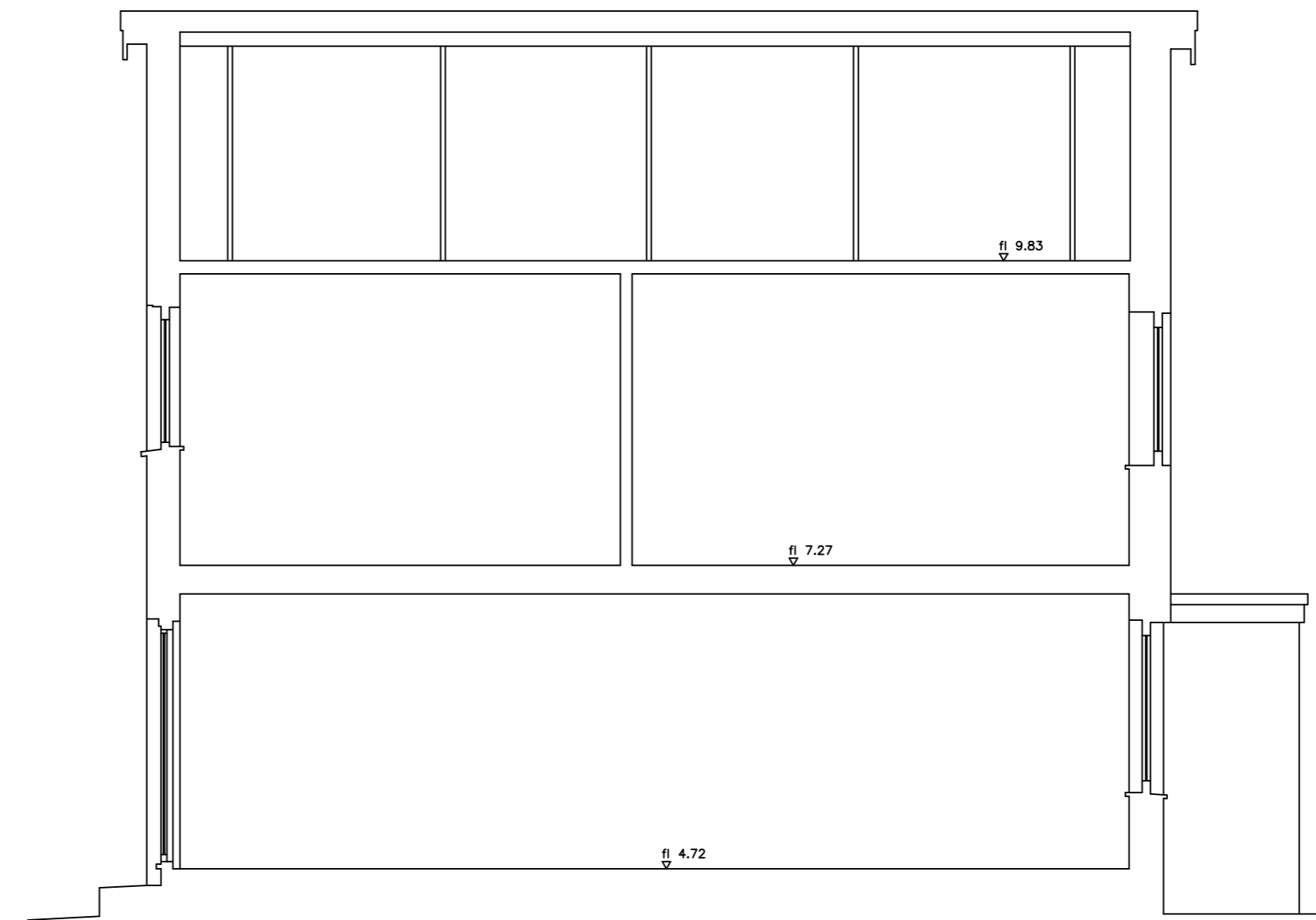
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| bd - back drop            | rl - roof light                   |
| bk - brick                | rwp - rain water pipe             |
| conc - concrete           | sfc - soil filled chamber         |
| cr - cable riser          | sp - floor to sill height         |
| db - fuse box             | sp - arch springing point height  |
| dh - door height          | sp - soil pipe                    |
| dp - depth                | susc - suspended ceiling          |
| e/mtr - electricity metre | svp - soil vent pipe              |
| elec - electricity        | Lrnl - heated towel rail          |
| f/p - fire place          | tl - threshold level              |
| fh - floor to head height | toc - top of cap                  |
| fl - floor level          | top - top of pipe                 |
| fs - floor to sill height | tot - top of tank                 |
| g/mtr - gas metre         | u/s - underside height            |
| gr - gas riser            | U/L - unable to lift              |
| hd - hand dryer           | vp - vent pipe                    |
| hr - heater               | wf - water fountain               |
|                           | wfc - water filled chamber        |
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**SERVICES KEY :-**

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| ⊕   | wall light                     | ACP  | alarm control panel      |
| EML | emergency light                | SPK  | speaker                  |
| ●   | spot light                     | PRJ  | projector                |
| ○   | pull cord                      | CCTV | closed circuit tv        |
| V   | vent/extractor                 | S    | sensor                   |
| LJ  | switch                         | NC   | network point            |
| LS  | light switch                   | TV   | coaxial aerial           |
| FS  | fused switch                   | S    | smoke detector           |
| ISD | isolator switch                | ⊕    | heat detector            |
| C   | cooker switch                  | LJ   | fire alarm siren         |
| F   | fuse                           | FA   | fire alarm glass         |
| U   | blank socket                   | ⬇    | fire sprinkler           |
| U   | single socket                  | ⚠    | fire blanket             |
| U   | double socket                  | ⚠    | water fire extinguisher  |
| CS  | ceiling socket/fuse/switch     | ⚠    | co2 fire extinguisher    |
| T   | thermostat                     | ⚠    | powder fire extinguisher |
| CA  | card access point (swipe card) | ⚠    | fire extinguisher        |
| DR  | emergency door release         | FAP  | fire alarm control panel |



SECTION A - A



SECTION B - B

**NORTH POINT :-**

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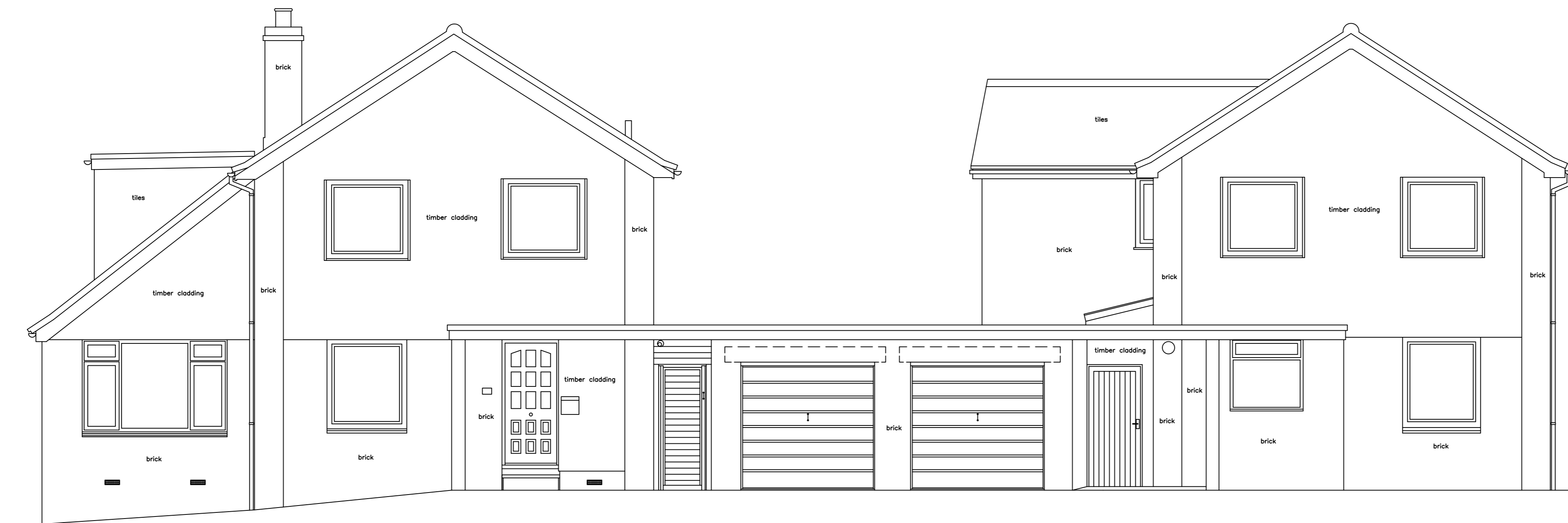
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| bd - back drop            | rl - roof light                  |
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| conc - concrete           | sfc - soil filled chamber        |
| cr - cable riser          | sp - floor to sill height        |
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| dp - depth                | susc - suspended ceiling         |
| e/mtr - electricity metre | svp - soil vent pipe             |
| elec - electricity        | Lrnl - heated towel rail         |
| f/p - fire place          | tl - threshold level             |
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| ●   | spot light                     | PRJ  | projector                |
| ○   | pull cord                      | CCTV | closed circuit tv        |
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| LS  | light switch                   | TV   | coaxial serial           |
| FS  | fused switch                   | S    | smoke detector           |
| ISD | isolator switch                | ⊕    | heat detector            |
| LJ  | cooker switch                  | FA   | fire alarm siren         |
| C   | fuse                           | FG   | fire breakglass          |
| F   | blank socket                   | SP   | fire sprinkler           |
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| CA  | card access point (swipe card) | ⚠    | fire extinguisher        |
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**EAST ELEVATION**

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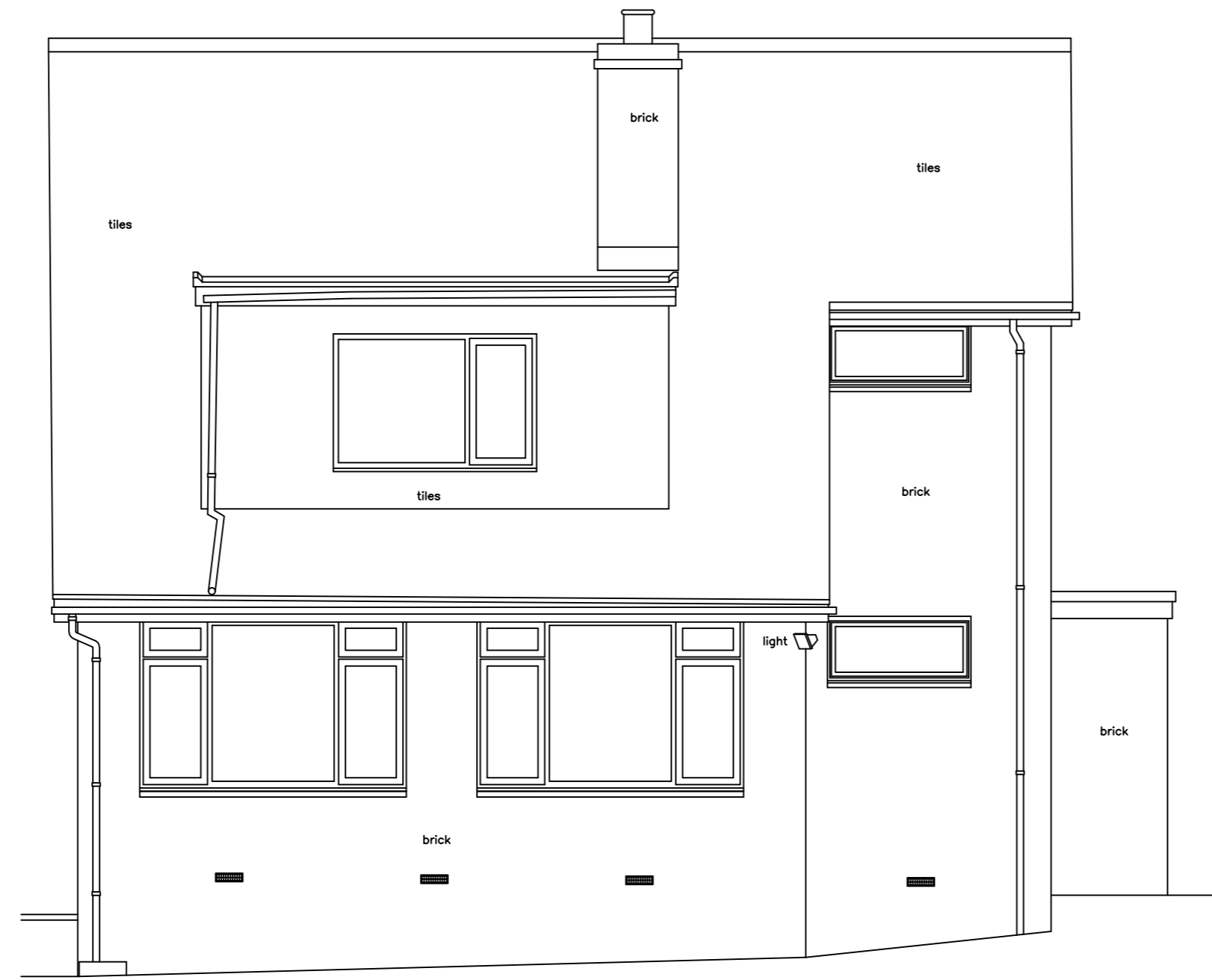
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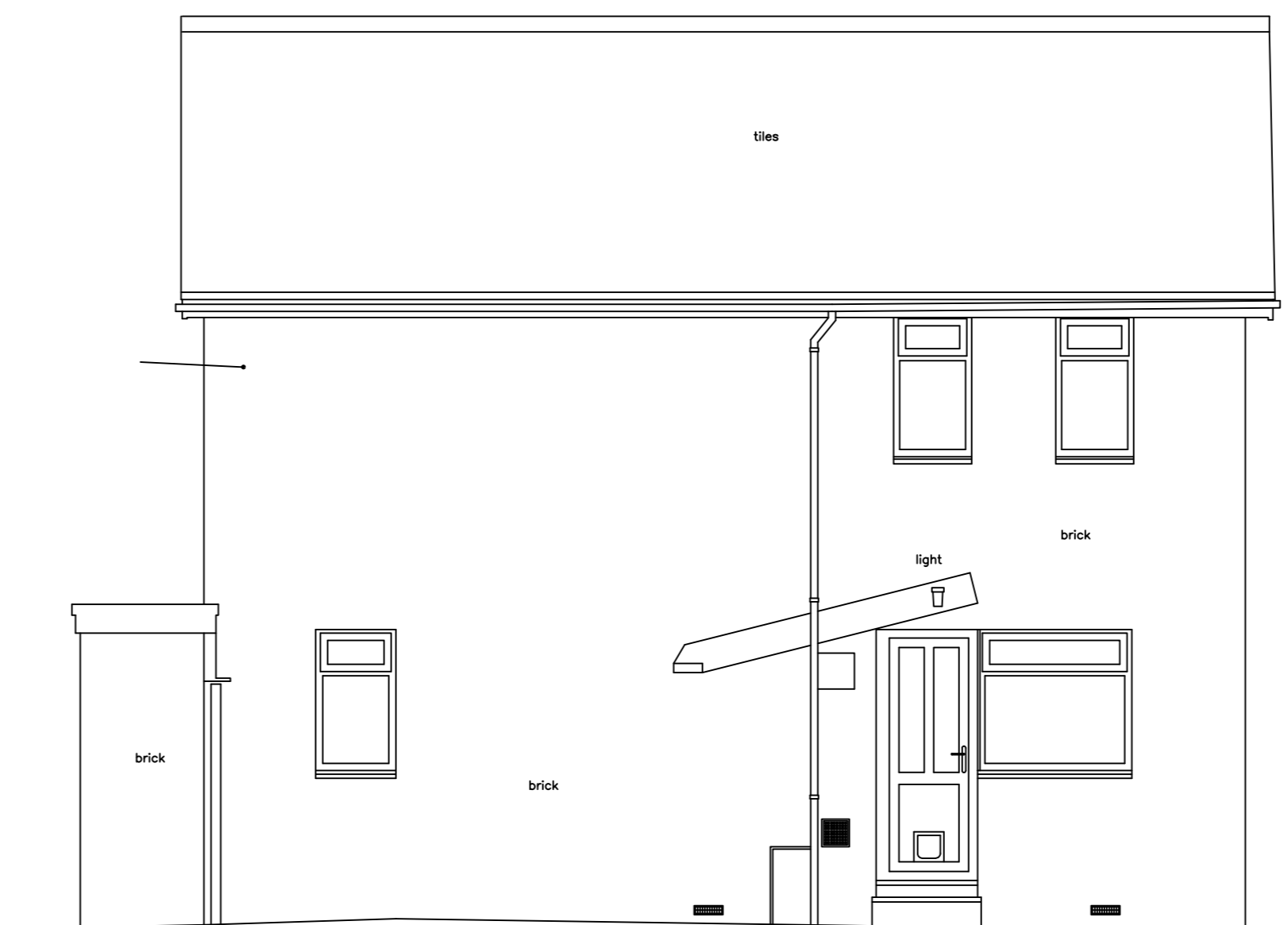
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| bd - back drop            | rl - roof light                   |
| bk - brick                | rw - rain water pipe              |
| conc - concrete           | sfc - soil filled chamber         |
| cr - cobbles              | sh - floor to sill height         |
| db - fuse box             | sp - arch springing point         |
| dh - door height          | spc - soil pipe                   |
| dp - depth                | susc - suspended ceiling          |
| q/mtr - electricity metre | svp - soil vent pipe              |
| elec - electricity        | Lrnl - heated towel rail          |
| f/p - fire place          | tl - threshold level              |
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| gr - gas riser            | U/L - unable to lift              |
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| wall light                     | ACP  | alarm control panel      |
| emergency light                | SPK  | speaker                  |
| spot light                     | PRJ  | projector                |
| pull cord                      | CCTV | closed circuit tv        |
| vent/extractor                 | S    | sensor                   |
| switch                         | NC   | network point            |
| light switch                   | TV   | coaxial aerial           |
| fused switch                   | S    | smoke detector           |
| isolator switch                | HD   | heat detector            |
| cooker switch                  | FA   | fire alarm siren         |
| fuse                           | FB   | fire breakglass          |
| blank socket                   | FS   | fire sprinkler           |
| single socket                  | BT   | fire blanket             |
| double socket                  | WF   | water fire extinguisher  |
| ceiling socket/fuse/switch     | CF   | CO2 fire extinguisher    |
| thermostat                     | PF   | powder fire extinguisher |
| card access point (swipe card) | EA   | fire extinguisher        |
| emergency door release         | FAP  | fire alarm control panel |

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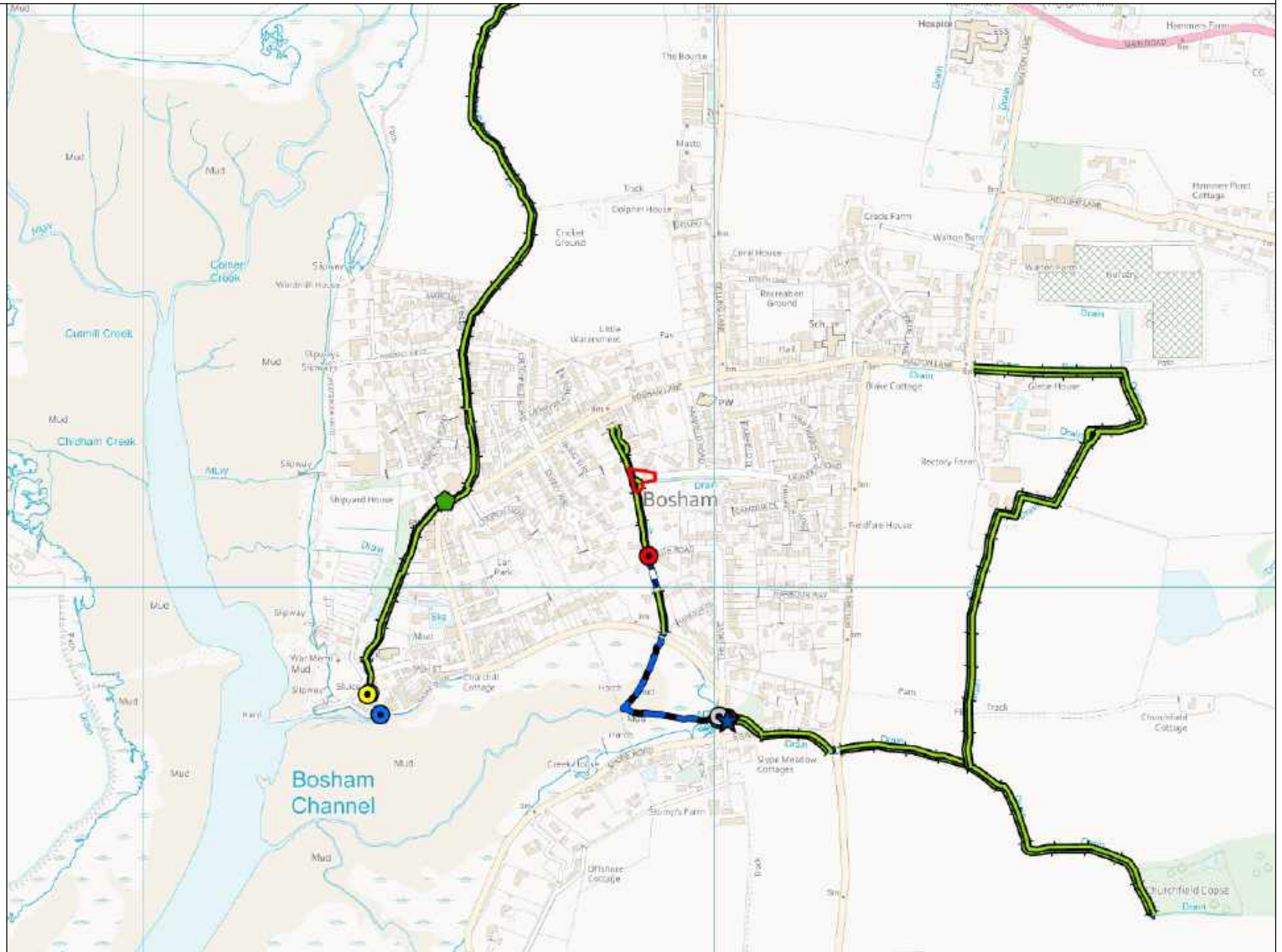
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## Legend

Please see page 2 for asset symbology

- Stilling Well
- Water Baffles
- Water Distribution Pipeline
- Well
- Stilling Well
- Water Baffles
- Water Distribution Pipeline
- Well



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### Point Structures

- Borehole
- Central Pier
- Control Gate
- Debris Screen
- Draw Off Tower
- Fish or Eel Barrier
- Fish Pass
- Inspection Chamber
- Outfall
- Ramp
- Security Screen
- Slipway
- Steps
- Stilling Basin
- Vortex Flow Control

### Linear Structures

- Debris Boom
- In Channel Stoplogs
- Pier
- Weir
- Other type or not defined

### Defences

- Embankment
- Wall
- Flood Gate
- Demountable Defence
- Bridge Abutment
- Engineered High Ground
- Natural High Ground
- Cliff
- Promenade
- Quay
- Beach
- Barrier Beach
- Dunes
- Spillway

### Channels

- Open Channel
- Complex Culvert
- Simple Culvert

### Instruments

- CCTV Camera System
- Flood Warning System
- Gauge Board
- Instrumentation
- Piezometer
- Rain Gauge
- Telemetry System
- Other type or not defined

### Buildings and Compounds

- Control Building
- Gauging Station Building
- Pump House
- Storage Location
- Other type or not defined

### Channel Crossings

- Bridge
- Utility Services Crossing
- Other type or not defined

### Beach Structures

- Breakwater
- Groyne

### Land

- Water Storage Area
- Other type or not defined

### Point Aids to Navigation

- Beacon
- Buoy
- Dolphin
- Navigation Signage
- Other type or not defined

### Linear Aids to Navigation

- Navigation Boom
- Other type or not defined

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**Date:** 11/01/2024

Dear Ryan Hofman,

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Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 15 December 2023.

We respond to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The information is attached.

The information on Flood Zones in the area relating to this address is as follows:

**The site is in an area located within Flood Zones 1, 2 and 3 as shown on our Flood Map for Planning (Rivers and Sea).**

*Note - This information relates to the area that the above named property is in and is not specific to the property itself as it is influenced by factors such as the height of door steps, air bricks or the height of surrounding walls. We do not have access to this information and is not currently used in our flood modelling.*

Flood Zone definitions can be found at [www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-and-coastal-change#Table-1-Flood-Zones](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-and-coastal-change#Table-1-Flood-Zones)

**Flood Defences**

There are no formal raised flood defences in the vicinity of the site.

**Model Information**

The Fluvial modelling used was the Bosham Climate Change Allowance Update, completed by JBA Consulting in 2016. The Bosham Stream Model Improvements, completed by Hyder Consulting in 2012, were used for the basic Undefended Fluvial Modelling.

The Tidal modelling used was the Chichester District Council SFRA Coastal Modelling, which was completed by JBA Consulting in 2022.

**Flood History**

According to our records this site experienced flooding in December 1993 (Flood Event ID: 2001). The source of this flooding event was the Main River.



Please note our records are not comprehensive and may not include all events. I recommend contacting the Lead Local Flood Authority, **West Sussex County Council** or the Local Authority, **Chichester District Council** for a more comprehensive flood history check.

[FRA advisory text](#)

Name	Product 4
Description	Detailed Flood Risk Assessment Map for <b>18 Fairfield Road, Bosham, PO18 8JH.</b>
Licence	<a href="#">Open Government Licence</a>
Information Warnings	<p>The flood risk data provided is based on existing EA hydraulic models with an allowance for climate change. Please note the climate change allowances provided are not up to date. These were updated on 27 July 2021.</p> <p>You should refer to '<a href="#">Flood risk assessments: climate change allowances</a>' for the most up to date allowances. You will need to undertake further assessment of future flood risk using different allowances to ensure your assessment of future flood risk is based on best available evidence.</p>
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## Data Available Online

Many of our flood datasets are available online:

- Flood Map For Planning ([Flood Zone 2](#), [Flood Zone 3](#), [Flood Storage Areas](#), [Flood Defences](#), [Areas Benefiting from Defences](#))
- [Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea](#)
- [Historic Flood Map](#)
- [Current Flood Warnings](#)

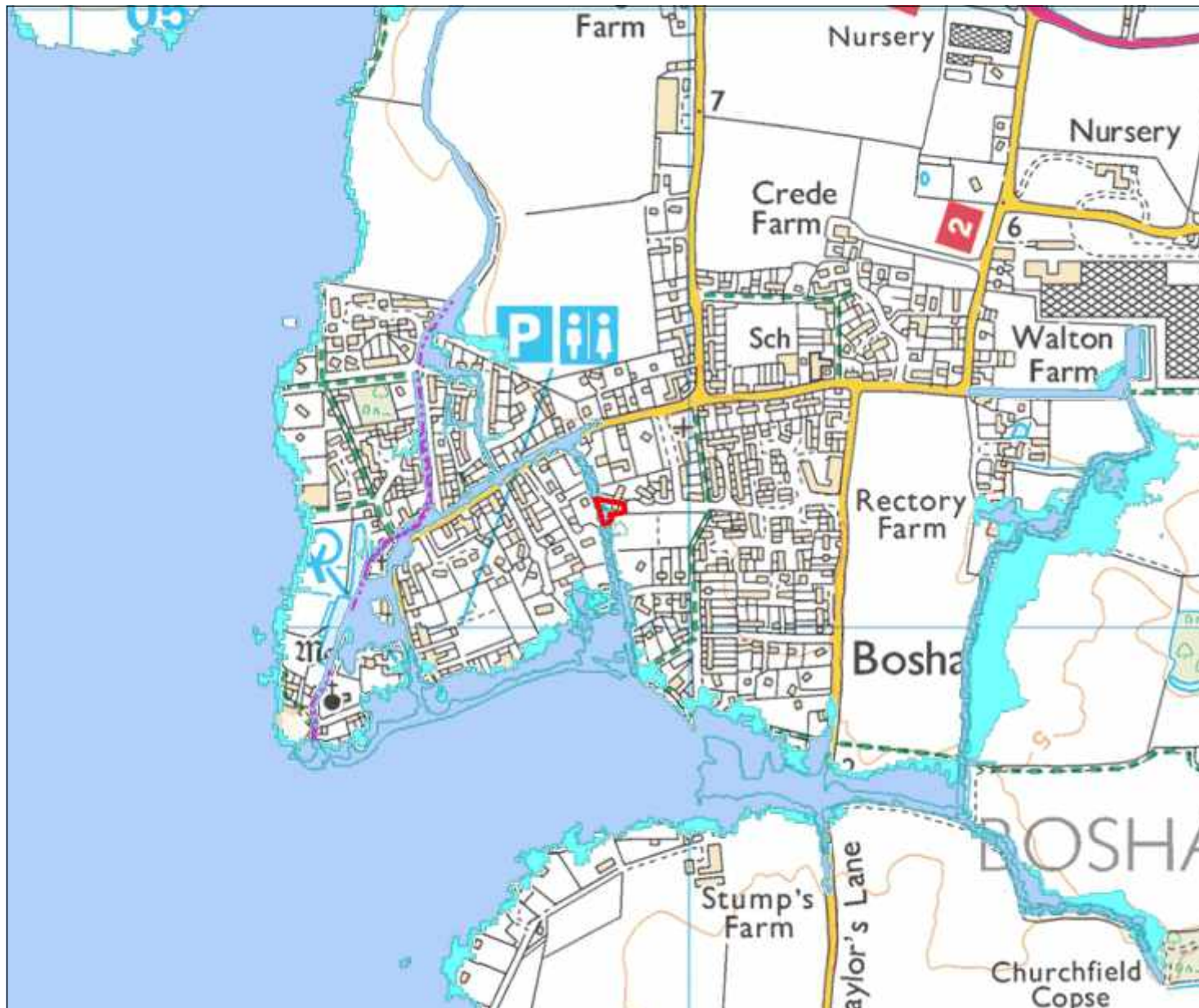
Please get in touch if you have any further queries or contact us within two months if you'd like us to review the information we have sent.

Yours sincerely,

**Amy O'Donnell**

Partnership and Strategic Overview West Sussex, Solent and South Downs  
**Environment Agency** | Guildbourne House, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West  
Sussex, BN11 1LD

# Flood Map for Planning (Rivers and Sea). Centred PO18 8JH. Created 11/01/2024.



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0 Metres 250



## Flood Map for Planning (Rivers & Sea)

- Defences
- Flood Storage Areas
- Flood Zone 3
- Flood Zone 2

### Flood Map Areas (assuming no defences)

**Flood Zone 3** shows the area that could be affected by flooding:

- from the sea with a 1 in 200 or greater chance of happening each year
- or from a river with a 1 in 100 or greater chance of happening each year.

**Flood Zone 2** shows the extent of an extreme flood from rivers or the sea with up to a 1 in 1000 chance of occurring each year.



# Flood map for planning

Your reference  
<Unspecified>

Location (easting/northing)  
480873/104187

Created  
15 Dec 2023 6:50

**Your selected location is in flood zone 3, an area with a high probability of flooding.**

## This means:

- you must complete a flood risk assessment for development in this area
- you should follow the Environment Agency's standing advice for carrying out a flood risk assessment (see [www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-standing-advice](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-standing-advice))

## Notes

The flood map for planning shows river and sea flooding data only. It doesn't include other sources of flooding. It is for use in development planning and flood risk assessments.

This information relates to the selected location and is not specific to any property within it. The map is updated regularly and is correct at the time of printing.

Flood risk data is covered by the Open Government Licence which sets out the terms and conditions for using government data. <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>

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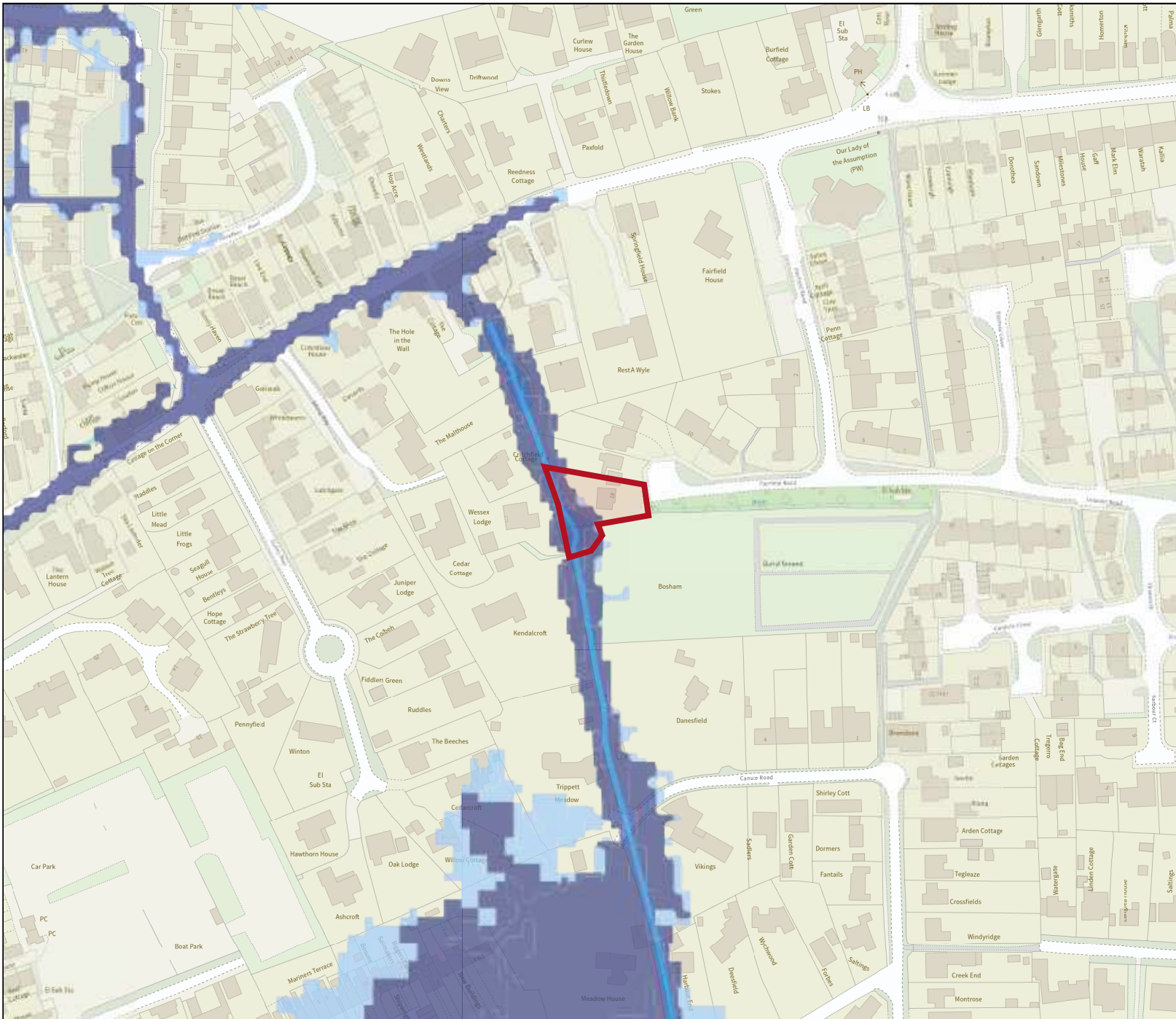
## Flood map for planning


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Location (easting/northing)  
**480873/104187**

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-  Selected area
-  Flood zone 3
-  Flood zone 2
-  Flood zone 1
-  Flood defence
-  Main river
-  Water storage area



## **Use of Environment Agency Information for Flood Risk Assessments**

### **Important**

The Environment Agency are keen to work with partners to enable development which is resilient to flooding for its lifetime and provides wider benefits to communities. If you have requested this information to help inform a development proposal, then we recommend engaging with us as early as possible by using the pre-application form available from our website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-planning-application-enquiry-form-preliminary-opinion>

We recognise the value of early engagement in development planning decisions. This allows complex issues to be discussed, innovative solutions to be developed that both enables new development and protects existing communities. Such engagement can often avoid delays in the planning process following planning application submission, by reaching agreements up-front. We offer a charged pre-application advice service for applicants who wish to discuss a development proposal.

We can also provide a preliminary opinion for free which will identify environmental constraints related to our responsibilities including flooding, waste, land contamination, water quality, biodiversity, navigation, pollution, water resources, foul drainage or Environmental Impact Assessment.

In preparing your planning application submission, you should refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Risk Standing Advice and the Planning Practice Guidance for information about what flood risk assessment is needed for new development in the different Flood Zones. This information can be accessed via:

<https://www.gov.uk/flood-risk-assessment-standing-advice>  
<http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/>

You should also consult the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment or other relevant materials 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 Assessment (FRA) 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 surface water runoff. Information produced by the local planning authority referred to above may assist here.
3. Where a planning application requires an FRA and this is not submitted or is deficient, the Environment Agency may raise an objection.

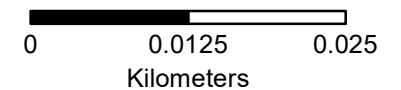


### Legend

-  Site Nodes
-  Site Boundary

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.

Scale: 1:600



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**Product 4 Flood Risk Data Requested by: CGS Civils**
**Site:** 18 Fairfield Road, Bosham, PO18 8JH

**Table 1: Water Levels: Fluvial Undefended**

Node Ref	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD		
	Eastings	Northings	Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability		
			1% +CC (35%)	1% +CC (45%)	1% +CC (105%)
1	480854	104204	3.62	3.63	3.69
2	480893	104198	-	-	-
3	480877	104193	-	-	-
4	480894	104188	-	-	-
5	480862	104184	3.61	3.62	3.68
6	480868	104171	3.60	3.61	3.67

**Table 2: Water Levels: Tidal Undefended**

Node Ref	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD		
	Eastings	Northings	Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability		
			0.5%	0.5% (2121)*	0.1%
1	480854	104204	3.40	4.77	3.57
2	480893	104198	-	4.77	-
3	480877	104193	-	4.77	-
4	480894	104188	-	4.77	-
5	480862	104184	3.40	4.77	3.57
6	480868	104171	3.40	4.77	3.56

**Table 3: Water Levels: Tidal Defended**

Node Ref	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD		
	Eastings	Northings	Defended Annual Exceedance Probability		
			0.5%	0.5% (2121)*	0.1%
1	480854	104204	3.32	4.77	3.51
2	480893	104198	-	4.77	-
3	480877	104193	-	4.77	-
4	480894	104188	-	4.77	-
5	480862	104184	3.32	4.77	3.51
6	480868	104171	3.32	4.77	3.51

**Table 4:** Water Depths: Fluvial Undefended

Node Ref	NGR		Modelled Flood Depths in Metres		
	Eastings	Northings	Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability		
			1% +CC (35%)	1% +CC (45%)	1% +CC (105%)
1	480854	104204	1.49	1.50	1.54
2	480893	104198	-	-	-
3	480877	104193	-	-	-
4	480894	104188	-	-	-
5	480862	104184	1.46	1.47	1.51
6	480868	104171	0.55	0.55	0.56

**Table 5:** Water Depths: Tidal Undefended

Node Ref	NGR		Modelled Flood Depths in Metres		
	Eastings	Northings	Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability		
			0.5%	0.5% (2121)*	0.1%
1	480854	104204	0.20	1.62	0.37
2	480893	104198	-	0.54	-
3	480877	104193	-	0.68	-
4	480894	104188	-	0.72	-
5	480862	104184	0.12	1.57	0.31
6	480868	104171	0.07	1.43	0.20

**Table 6:** Water Depths: Tidal Defended

Node Ref	NGR		Modelled Flood Depths in Metres		
	Eastings	Northings	Defended Annual Exceedance Probability		
			0.5%	0.5% (2121)*	0.1%
1	480854	104204	0.27	1.61	0.42
2	480893	104198	-	0.54	-
3	480877	104193	-	0.68	-
4	480894	104188	-	0.66	-
5	480862	104184	0.20	1.57	0.36
6	480868	104171	0.10	1.43	0.25

All levels taken from:

**Tidal:** Chichester District Council SFRA Coastal Modelling (2022) by JBA Consulting.

**Fluvial:** Bosham Climate Change Allowance Update (2016) by JBA Consulting.

Produced on: 11/01/2024

**\* The flood risk data provided is based on existing EA hydraulic models with an allowance for climate change. Please note the climate change allowances provided are not up to date. These were updated on 27 July 2021.**

**You should refer to ['Flood risk assessments: climate change allowances'](#) for the most up to date allowances. You will need to undertake further assessment of future flood**





**risk using different allowances to ensure your assessment of future flood risk is based on best available evidence.**

**There is no additional information or health warnings for these levels/depths or the model from which they have been produced.**

Modelled Flood Outlines (Climate Change Undefended). Centred PO18 8JH. Created 11/01/2024.

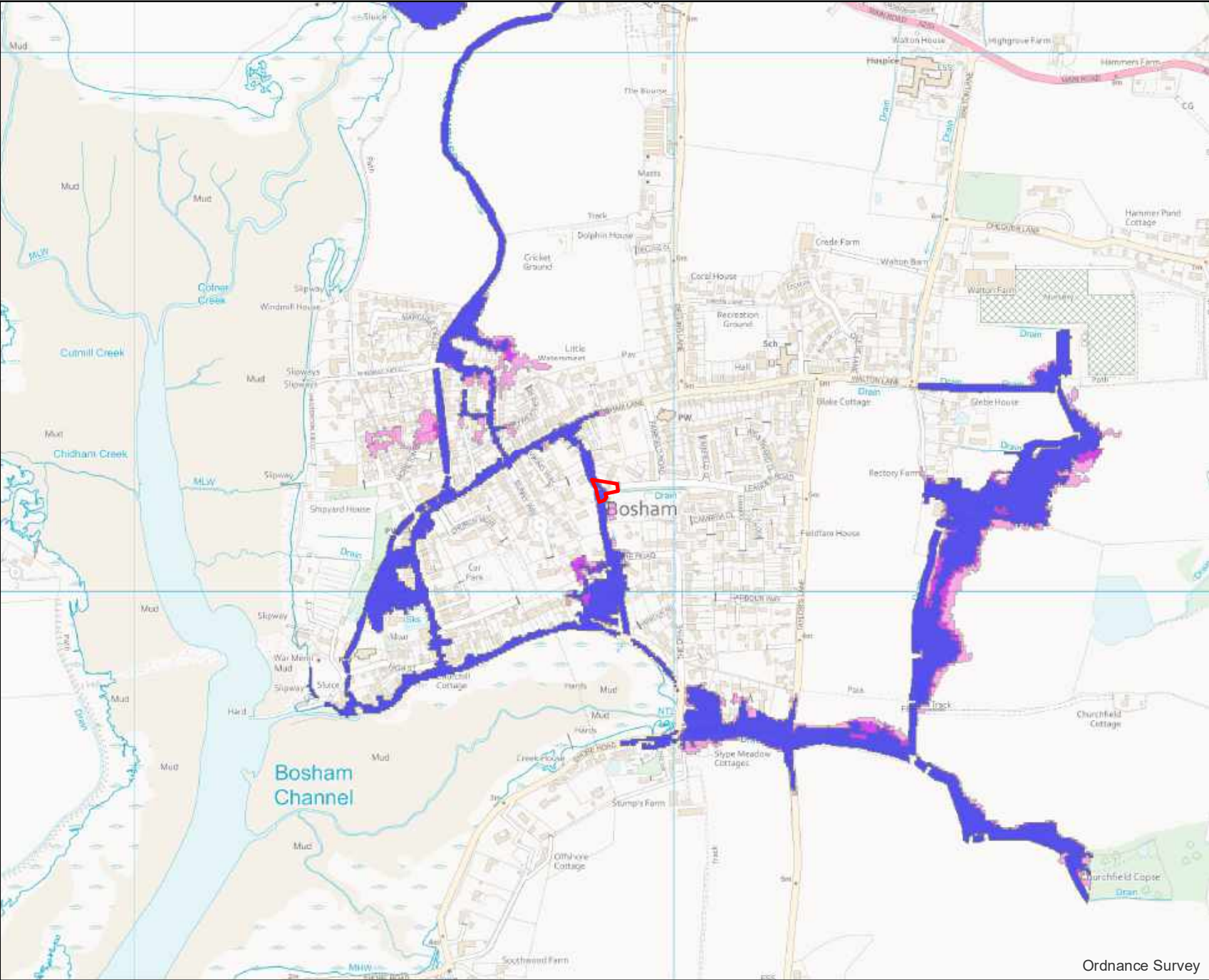
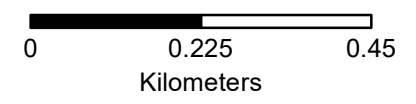


**Legend**

-  Site Boundary
-  1% AEP +CC 35% Undefended Fluvial
-  1% AEP +CC 45% Undefended Fluvial
-  1% AEP +CC 105% Undefended Fluvial





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**Scale: 1:10,000**



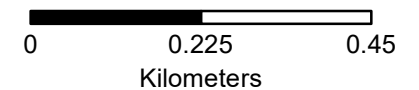


**Legend**

-  Site Boundary
-  0.5% AEP (Defended Tidal)
-  0.5% AEP (2121) (Defended Tidal)
-  0.1% AEP (Defended Tidal)

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.

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




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# Modelled Flood Outlines ( undefended Fluvial). Centred PO18 8JH. Created 11/01/2024.

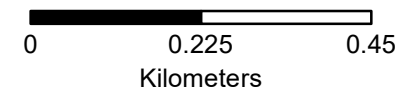


## Legend

-  Site Boundary
-  5% AEP (Undefended Fluvial)
-  1% AEP (Undefended Fluvial)
-  0.1% AEP (Undefended Fluvial)

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.





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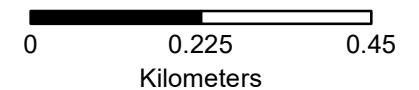


**Legend**

-  Site Boundary
-  0.5% AEP (Un defended Tidal)
-  0.5% AEP (2121) (Un defended Tidal)
-  0.1% AEP (Un defended Tidal)

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.

**Scale: 1:10,000**



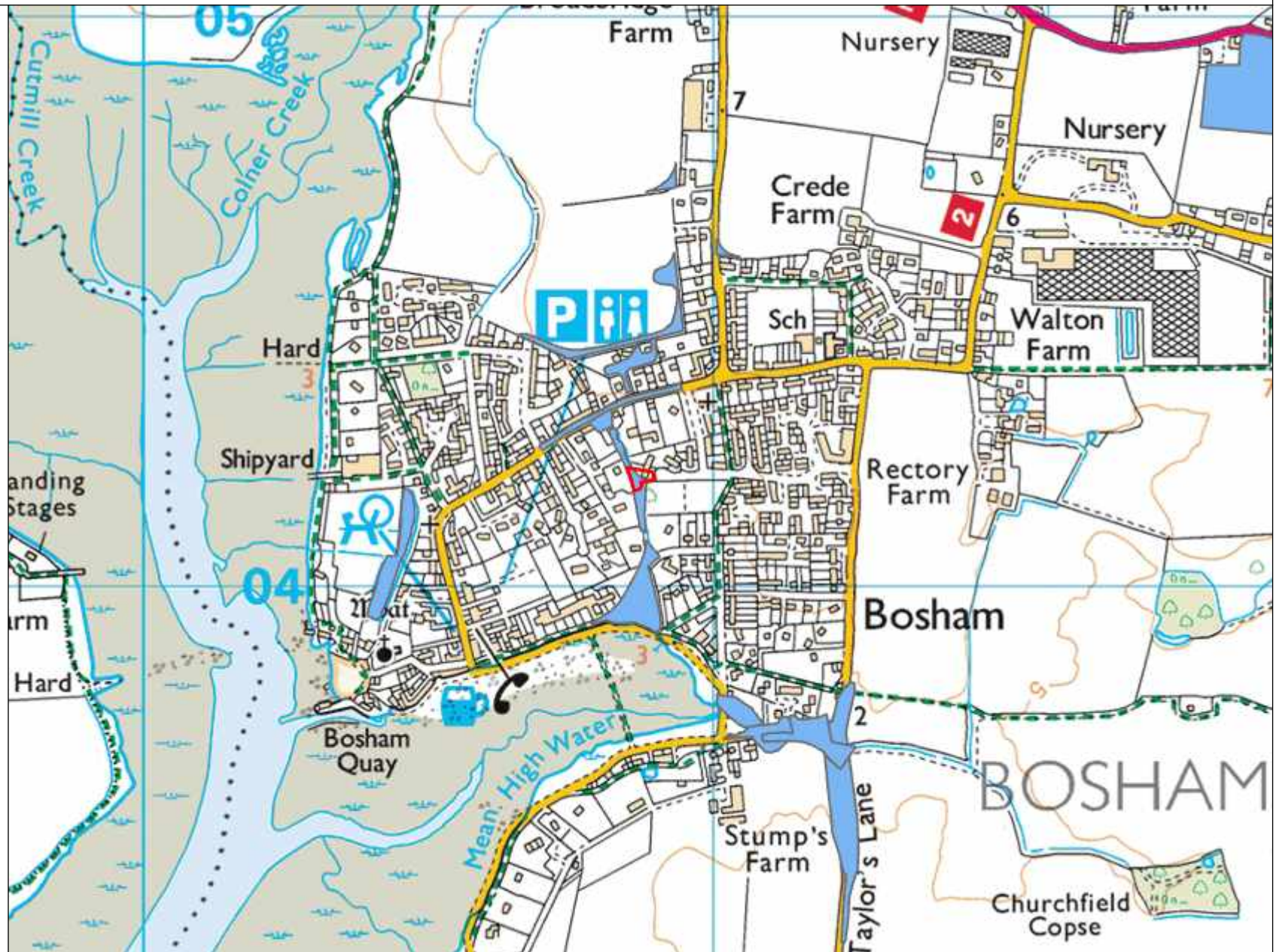
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# Recorded Flood Outlines. Centred PO18 8JH. Created 11/01/2024.



## Legend

 All recorded flood outlines



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0 250

Metres





# Risk of flooding from Surface Water. Centred PO18 8JH. Created 11/01/2024.



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0 Metres 250



## Likelihood of flooding from Surface Water

- High ( $\geq 3.3\%$ )
- Medium (3.3% - 1%)
- Low (1% - 0.1%)
- Very Low
- Flood Extent 1 in 30
- Flood Extent 1 in 100
- Flood Extent 1 in 1000

## Likelihood of flooding from Surface Water

- High: Greater than or equal to 3.3% (1 in 30) chance in any given year
- Medium: Less than 3.3% (1 in 30) but greater than or equal to 1% (1 in 100) chance in any given year
- Low: Less than 1% (1 in 100) but greater than or equal to 0.1% (1 in 1,000) chance in any given year
- Very Low: Less than 0.1% (1 in 1,000) chance in any given year

This information is shown on the Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map on GOV.UK.

# Solent & South Downs Area

## Pre-application Advice Note

September 2019

This document sets out the environmental issues we will consider when providing our planning application consultation advice to Local Councils. It can be used by applicants, developers and consultants at the pre-planning stage.

## Fluvial Flood Risk

**Development must be safe and should not increase the risk of flooding.**

You can view a site's flood zone on the Flood Map for Planning on our website: <https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk>

If your proposed development is located within flood zone 2 or 3 you should consult the Flood Risk and Coastal Change pages of the National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG)

<http://planningguidance.communities.gov.uk/blog/guidance/flood-risk-and-coastal-change/>

Here you can determine whether the flood risk vulnerability of your proposed development and the flood zone are compatible. You can also establish if there are flood risk sequential test and exception test requirements for your proposed development. In the first instance we recommend the developer/applicant liaises with the Local Planning Authority (LPA) to undertake the Sequential Test in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

If your proposed development is located within flood zone 2 or 3 and its vulnerability and flood zone are considered acceptable under the NPPG then a site specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) is required to support any subsequent planning application. This is required by paragraph 163 of the NPPF: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/6077/2116950.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/6077/2116950.pdf)

Guidance on the content of a site specific FRA can be found in the NPPG and online: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-for-planning-applications>

More detailed flood risk modelling data is available to help you produce a FRA please contact our Customers and Engagement team at [SSDenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:SSDenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk).

## Climate Change Allowances

On 19 February 2016, we published new guidance for planners and developers on how to use climate change allowances in a site-specific FRA: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessments-climatechange-allowances>

## Groundwater Quality

**Development must not cause pollution to the water environment.**

### Source Protection Zones

We have defined Source Protection Zones (SPZs) for 2000 groundwater sources such as wells, boreholes and springs used across the country for public drinking water supply. These zones are more sensitive to contamination from activities that might cause pollution in the area. The closer the activity, the greater the risk.



SPZ1s are the areas designated as most at risk from contamination and development activities and in these areas we may consider it inappropriate for development to discharge foul or surface water into the ground.

To see if your proposed development is located within a Source Protection Zone, please use our online map: <https://magic.defra.gov.uk/>

### **Contaminated Land**

The NPPF takes a precautionary approach to land contamination. Before the principle of development can be determined, land contamination should be investigated to see whether it could preclude certain development due to environmental risk or cost of remediation. Where contamination is known or suspected, a desk study, site investigation, remediation and other works may be required to enable safe development.

### **Pollution**

If the proposed development use has the potential to pollute ground or surface water receptors then an assessment to establish whether the risk of pollution is acceptable or can be mitigated will be required within any planning application.

### **Foul Drainage**

When drawing up wastewater treatment proposals for any development, the first presumption is to provide a system of foul drainage discharging into a public sewer to be treated at a public sewage treatment works (those provided and operated by the water and sewerage companies). This should be done in consultation with the sewerage company of the area prior to the submission of a formal planning application.

If connection to a public sewage treatment plant is not feasible, a package sewage treatment plant may be considered. If you would like further advice please call 03708 506 506.

### **Cemeteries**

The development of new cemeteries in areas where groundwater vulnerability is high should be avoided, except where the thickness and nature of the unsaturated zone, or the impermeable formations beneath the site, protect groundwater; or where the long-term risk is mitigated by appropriate engineering methods.

## **Main Rivers**

### **Ecology**

In accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), any development proposal should avoid significant harm to biodiversity and seek to protect and enhance it. Opportunities to incorporate biodiversity in and around the development will be encouraged.

Your scheme should be designed with a naturalised buffer zone of at least 8 metres from the main river to protect and enhance the conservation value of the watercourse and ensure access for flood defence maintenance.

This buffer zone should be managed for the benefit of biodiversity for example by the planting of locally appropriate, UK native species. The buffer zone should be undisturbed by development with no fencing, footpaths or other structures. This buffer zone will help provide more space for flood waters, provide improved habitat for local biodiversity and allows access for any maintenance requirements.

To identify any Main Rivers in proximity to your proposed development please see our Main Rivers Consultation Map: <http://apps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/151293.aspx>

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0800 80 70 60

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0345 988 1188

[www.gov.uk/environment-agency](http://www.gov.uk/environment-agency)

## Culverting

The Environment Agency is likely to oppose culverting as it is damaging to the ecological integrity of the river channel and its corridor and acts as a barrier to the movement of wildlife, including fish and may also increase flood risk. If the proposal will impact an existing culvert the Environment Agency may oppose planning consent for development either over, or within 8 metres of an existing culvert. Wherever possible, existing culverts should be removed and the river channel and bankside habitat reinstated to restore the ecological continuity of the river channel and its corridor.

## Water Framework Directive (WFD)

Any marine works below MHWS require an assessment of possible impacts on Water Framework Directive (WFD). The assessment should include all elements of the works that fall within, or have the potential to affect, a WFD water body and any of the protected areas therein (including Bathing Waters and Shellfish Waters).

The WFD assessment should follow the 'Clearing the Waters for All' guidance available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/water-framework-directive-assessment-estuarine-and-coastal-waters>

Where appropriate, a WFD Assessment should assess any potential impacts and demonstrate that the required enhancements will be delivered. In some cases the requirements of a WFD assessment can be incorporated into an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Any development that has the potential to cause deterioration in classification under WFD or that precludes the recommended actions from being delivered in the future is likely to be considered unacceptable to us.

## Permits & Consents

### Environmental Permitting Regulations

To see if your proposed development requires an Environmental Permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations please refer to our website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-need-an-environmental-permit>

From 6 April 2016 an Environmental Permit is required for any proposed works or structures, in, under, over or within 8 metres of the top of the bank of designated Main River, and within 16 metres of a tidal defence.

### Ordinary Watercourse Consent

The prior written consent of the relevant Lead Local Flood Authority is required for the erection of any flow control structures, culverting or diversion of ordinary watercourses, including streams, land drains and ditches.

### Marine Licence

A marine licence may be required for any activities at the mean high water spring tide up to the territorial limit. This also includes the waters of every estuary, river or channel where the tide flows at mean high water spring tide.

Any development must demonstrate how adverse impacts on migratory fish, bathing waters, shellfish waters, designated sites, protected and priority species and habitats will be avoided, minimised, mitigated and if necessary compensated for. Works within or affecting a Water Framework Directive (WFD) waterbody will need to demonstrate that compliance with WFD objectives will be achieved. 'Clearing the Waters for All' provides guidance on how the impacts on WFD should be addressed, and should be used when preparing an assessment, including the screening and scoping of activities. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/water-framework-directive-assessment-estuarine-and-coastal-waters>

## Further pre-application options

The information provided above details generic information which may or may not be applicable to your development. We are able to provide more detailed and bespoke advice and answer technical questions for a charged fee of £100 per person per hour +VAT.

If you are interested in finding out more about this service, please email:

[planningssd@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:planningssd@environment-agency.gov.uk)

We can explain this service and provide you with a bespoke quote for further pre-application advice that you may require please see .gov - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-planning-application-enquiry-form-preliminary-opinion>

## Please note

*Please note that the view expressed in this letter by the Environment Agency is in response to the enquiry only and does not represent our final view in relation to any future planning application made in relation to this site.*

*We reserve the right to change our position in relation to any such application.*

*As part of this preliminary response we have not technically reviewed any documents. This opinion is based on the information submitted and current planning policy and guidance.*

If you have any questions please contact the Solent & South Downs Sustainable Places team:

[planningssd@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:planningssd@environment-agency.gov.uk)

## To make a request for data

Please submit your request for data to [ssdenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:ssdenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk). You should get the information within 20 working days. We will tell you when to expect the information if we need more time.

There are many datasets available online at [www.data.gov.uk](http://www.data.gov.uk) including flood maps, historic landfill, waste exemptions, consented discharges to controlled waters, and much more.

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