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1.0 NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

- 1.1. CampbellReith was instructed by London Borough of Camden, (LBC) to carry out an audit on the Basement Impact Assessment (BIA) submitted as part of the Planning Submission documentation for 46 Holmdale Road, London NW6 1BL (planning reference 2018/0599/P). The basement is considered to fall within Category C as defined by the Terms of Reference.
- 1.2. The Audit reviewed the Basement Impact Assessment for potential impact on land stability and local ground and surface water conditions arising from basement development in accordance with LBC's policies and technical procedures.
- 1.3. CampbellReith was able to access LBC's Planning Portal and gain access to the latest revision of submitted documentation and reviewed it against an agreed audit check list.
- 1.4. The current layout comprises a three storey Victorian terraced house with a partial basement underneath the front of the dwelling. It is intended to deepen the existing basement by c. 1.1m and to extent this laterally beneath more of the existing house footprint, as well as extending and deepening the front lightwell. The basement floor level is set at 8.03m AOD while the ground floor level is at 10.00m.
- 1.5. The qualifications of the authors of the BIA and supporting documents are confirmed to comply with the requirements of CPG4. Non-technical summaries are not presented but the evidence and conclusions are clearly stated.
- 1.6. A ground investigation was performed in December 2017. It has been confirmed that the proposed basement will lie over the London Clay, a suitable founding stratum. Excavation will probably intercept limited thickness of Made Ground.
- 1.7. Groundwater was not struck during the ground investigation. As a consequence, groundwater monitoring was not undertaken. In view of the absence of an aquifer and the engineer's assumptions of shallow groundwater in design, this is accepted although allowance should be made for potential dewatering during construction.
- 1.8. Geotechnical parameters for retaining wall has been presented for the Made Ground and London Clay.
- 1.9. An Impact Assessment has been provided and ground movements to neighbouring structures have been evaluated to be between Category 0 and 1 of the Burland Scale without undertaking a GMA. A qualitative estimation of ground movements and prediction for damage categories for No. 44 and No. 46 is accepted considering the nominal extent of the proposed underpinning.

- 1.10. The BIA identified the site to be in an area known to be at risk from surface water flooding. A Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) demonstrates that the propose scheme will result in a minimal impact on surface water drainage conditions. The development should not result in any significant impact to flood risk in the surrounding area. In the revised submission, a SUDS strategy is proposed to ensure peak off-site discharge rates are at greenfield run-off rates, in accordance with best practice. The strategy should be implemented in the final design.
- 1.11. It is accepted that the site is not within the catchment of the ponds on Hampstead Heath, or in vicinity of any watercourse/lost rivers/spring lines. It is accepted that the development will not change the existing water environment.
- 1.12. Although the site is directly underlain by London Clay, no trees will be felled as a part of the construction, and due to the depth of the proposed development shrink/swell is not considered to be an issue on the site. There are no slope stability issues associated with the site.
- 1.13. Queries and requests for clarification are discussed in Section 4 and summarised in Appendix 2. Considering the revised submission, the BIA meets the criteria of CPG Basements.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1. CampbellReith was instructed by London Borough of Camden (LBC) on 09/03/18 to carry out a Category C Audit on the Basement Impact Assessment (BIA) submitted as part of the Planning Submission documentation for 46 Holmdale Road, London NW6 1BL.
- 2.2. The Audit was carried out in accordance with the Terms of Reference set by LBC. It reviewed the Basement Impact Assessment for potential impact on land stability and local ground and surface water conditions arising from basement development.
- 2.3. A BIA is required for all planning applications with basements in Camden in general accordance with policies and technical procedures contained within
- Guidance for Subterranean Development (GSD). Issue 01. November 2010. Ove Arup & Partners.
 - Camden Planning Guidance (CPG): Basements.
 - Camden Development Policy (DP) 27: Basements and Lightwells.
 - Camden Development Policy (DP) 23: Water.
 - Local Plan - Policy A5 Basements (2017).
- 2.4. The BIA should demonstrate that schemes:
- a) maintain the structural stability of the building and neighbouring properties;
 - b) avoid adversely affecting drainage and run off or causing other damage to the water environment;
 - c) avoid cumulative impacts upon structural stability or the water environment in the local area, and
- evaluate the impacts of the proposed basement considering the issues of hydrology, hydrogeology and land stability via the process described by the GSD and to make recommendations for the detailed design.
- 2.5. LBC's Audit Instruction described the planning proposal as "*Excavation of basement level with front lightwell. Erection of single storey side infill extension at rear.*"
- 2.6. The Audit Instruction also confirmed that the proposal does not involve a listed building.

2.7. CampbellReith accessed LBC's Planning Portal on 21/03/2018 and gained access to the following relevant documents for audit purposes:

- Basement Impact Assessment (BIA) Ver 1.1 by LBH Wembley Engineering (Ref.: LBH4507), dated January 2018.
- Structural Method Statement (SMS), Underpin Design and Suggested Method of Works by Richard Tant Associates.
- Arboricultural Report by ACS (Trees) Consulting.
- Architect's General Arrangement Plans & Sections, Existing and Proposed:
 - 4 No. Existing basement and floor plans, sections and elevations;
 - 4 No. Proposed basement and floor plans, sections and elevations.

2.8. CampbellReith were provided with the following document in May 2018, which is presented in Appendix 3:

- SUDS Strategy (reference LBH4507suds Ver 1.0) dated May 2018 by LBH Wembley.

3.0 BASEMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUDIT CHECK LIST

Item	Yes/No/NA	Comment
Are BIA Author(s) credentials satisfactory?	Yes	
Is data required by Cl.233 of the GSD presented?	Yes	The BIA includes all the data required.
Does the description of the proposed development include all aspects of temporary and permanent works which might impact upon geology, hydrogeology and hydrology?	Yes	The BIA includes all these aspects.
Are suitable plan/maps included?	Yes	Plan and maps are included in the BIA.
Do the plans/maps show the whole of the relevant area of study and do they show it in sufficient detail?	Yes	
Land Stability Screening: Have appropriate data sources been consulted? Is justification provided for 'No' answers?	Yes	
Hydrogeology Screening: Have appropriate data sources been consulted? Is justification provided for 'No' answers?	Yes	
Hydrology Screening: Have appropriate data sources been consulted? Is justification provided for 'No' answers?	Yes	
Is a conceptual model presented?	Yes	Ground condition, sequence and depth of strata are presented in the BIA.
Land Stability Scoping Provided? Is scoping consistent with screening outcome?	Yes	Every positive response identified in the screening stage was carried forward to the scoping process.

Item	Yes/No/NA	Comment
Hydrogeology Scoping Provided? Is scoping consistent with screening outcome?	Yes	Every positive response identified in the screening stage was carried forward to the scoping process.
Hydrology Scoping Provided? Is scoping consistent with screening outcome?	Yes	Every positive response identified in the screening stage was carried forward to the scoping process. SUDS strategy mitigates potential hydrological impact.
Is factual ground investigation data provided?	Yes	
Is monitoring data presented?	No	Groundwater monitoring was not part of the ground investigation.
Is the ground investigation informed by a desk study?	Yes	A desk study is presented in Section 3 of the BIA.
Has a site walkover been undertaken?	No	
Is the presence/absence of adjacent or nearby basements confirmed?	Yes	No. 44 Holmdale Road is understood to have a partial basement at around 8.0m AOD. No. 48 Holmdale Road is understood to have a basement. According to the BIA, the party wall between the site and No.48 has been underpinned by approximately 0.65m.
Is a geotechnical interpretation presented?	Yes	
Does the geotechnical interpretation include information on retaining wall design?	Yes	
Are reports on other investigations required by screening and scoping presented?	Yes	FRA is presented in the BIA.
Are the baseline conditions described, based on the GSD?	Yes	
Do the base line conditions consider adjacent or nearby basements?	Yes	The presence of a basement for neighbouring properties has been confirmed.

Item	Yes/No/NA	Comment
Is an Impact Assessment provided?	Yes	An Impact Assessment is presented in Section 7 of the BIA.
Are estimates of ground movement and structural impact presented?	Yes	
Is the Impact Assessment appropriate to the matters identified by screen and scoping?	Yes	
Has the need for mitigation been considered and are appropriate mitigation methods incorporated in the scheme?	Yes	Mitigation measures have been qualitatively considered.
Has the need for monitoring during construction been considered?	No	The need for monitoring during construction has not been mentioned in the BIA.
Have the residual (after mitigation) impacts been clearly identified?	Yes	SUDS strategy mitigates potential hydrological impact.
Has the scheme demonstrated that the structural stability of the building and neighbouring properties and infrastructure will be maintained?	Yes	Structural stability of adjacent buildings are demonstrated with a GMA.
Has the scheme avoided adversely affecting drainage and run-off or causing other damage to the water environment?	Yes	SUDS strategy mitigates potential hydrological impact.
Has the scheme avoided cumulative impacts upon structural stability or the water environment in the local area?	Yes	See above.
Does report state that damage to surrounding buildings will be no worse than Burland Category 1?	Yes	
Are non-technical summaries provided?	No	

4.0 DISCUSSION

- 4.1. The Basement Impact Assessment (BIA) has been carried out by LBH Wembley Engineering Ltd with structural engineering input provided by Richard Tant Associates. The qualifications of the documents' authors comply with those required by CPG4.
- 4.2. The LBC Instruction to proceed with the audit identified that the basement proposal does not involve a listed building.
- 4.3. The existing property is located at 46 Holmdale Road, London NW6 1BL.
- 4.4. The current layout comprises a three storey Victorian terraced house with a partial basement underneath the front of the dwelling. The basement floor level is set at 8.00m SD (site datum) while the ground floor level is at 10.00m SD.
- 4.5. It is intended to deepen the existing basement by c. 1.1m and to extent this laterally beneath more of the existing house footprint, as well as extending and deepening the front lightwell. A single storey infill extension is proposed for the rear of the property.
- 4.6. A ground investigation was performed in December 2017 which identified Made Ground to a depth of 0.40m below the existing basement level (7.60m SD). London Clay is the founding stratum and was recorded to lie underneath the Made Ground to at least 5.60m below the existing basement level (2.40m SD). The proposed basement will consequently be constructed in the London Clay, a suitable founding stratum.
- 4.7. Groundwater was not struck during the ground investigation. As a consequence, groundwater monitoring was not undertaken. It is accepted that the London Clay is considered to be an unproductive stratum and, in the calculations for the retaining walls, groundwater level is taken at current ground level. It is recommended that allowance is made for removing any perched water encountered during construction.
- 4.8. The ground investigation was supplemented by a series of laboratory tests to determine geotechnical parameters for the soil. Geotechnical parameters for retaining wall design have been presented for the Made Ground and London Clay strata.
- 4.9. Sketches are presented in the BIA to demonstrate the nature of the proposed construction. These include proposed development with comparison of existing and proposed building footprints and basement outlines.
- 4.10. The maximum settlement and heave values, inside the excavation perimeter, have been calculated using a geotechnical software which applies the classic modified Boussinesq elastic theory. Input values of the analysis have been provided to verify the predicted movements.

Although the model produced is simplified, the values presented are considered to be reasonable.

- 4.11. An Impact Assessment has been provided in Section 7 of the BIA and damage to neighbouring structures has been evaluated to be between Category 0 and 1 of the Burland Scale. Ground movements are predicted on the basis of previous experience. It is accepted that both No. 44 and No. 48 have a basement and that can typically reduce ground movements occurring beneath the buildings.
- 4.12. Mitigation measures presented in the BIA include the installation of a temporary propping system to secure the stability during construction.
- 4.13. The BIA identified the site to be in an area known to be at risk from surface water flooding. In fact, Holmdale Road experienced flooding in 1975 and 2002 and it is within a Critical Drainage Area according to the Camden Surface Water Management Plan (2011). A Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) has been prepared by LBH Wembley Engineering Ltd to demonstrate that the propose scheme will result in a minimal impact on surface water drainage conditions. The risk of flooding from various sources has been evaluated and none of the sources give rise to anything above a low risk. The development should not result in any significant impact to flood risk in the surrounding area.
- 4.14. The proposal will include the removal of the slate-chipped patio (6m² surface) in the front garden to construct the front lightwell and a paved area to the rear will be replaced with an extension to the property. It is stated that such a small surface will not change the existing surface water drainage conditions. In the revised submission, a SUDS strategy is proposed to ensure peak off-site discharge rates are at greenfield run-off rates, in accordance with best practice. The strategy should be implemented in the final design.
- 4.15. It is accepted that the site is not within the catchment of the ponds on Hampstead Heath, or in the vicinity of any watercourse/lost rivers/spring lines, and there are no potential impacts to groundwater flow.
- 4.16. Although the site is directly underlain by London Clay, no trees will be felled as a part of the construction, and due to the depth of the proposed development shrink/swell is not considered to be an issue on the site.
- 4.17. It is accepted that there are no slope stability concerns.
- 4.18. Queries and requests for information are described in Section 4 and summarised in Appendix 2.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1. The qualifications of the authors of the BIA and supporting documents are confirmed to comply with the requirements of CPG4. Non-technical summaries are not presented but the evidence and conclusions are clearly stated.
- 5.2. A ground investigation was performed in December 2017. It has been confirmed that the proposed basement will lie over the London Clay, a suitable founding stratum. Excavation will probably intercept limited thickness of Made Ground.
- 5.3. Groundwater was not struck during the ground investigation. As a consequence, groundwater monitoring was not undertaken. In view of the absence of an aquifer and the engineer's assumptions of shallow groundwater in design, this is accepted although allowance should be made for potential dewatering during construction.
- 5.4. Geotechnical parameters for retaining wall has been presented for the Made Ground and London Clay.
- 5.5. An Impact Assessment has been provided and ground movements to neighbouring structures have been evaluated to be between Category 0 and 1 of the Burland Scale without undertaking a GMA. A qualitative estimation of ground movements and prediction for damage categories for No. 44 and No. 46 is accepted considering the nominal extent of the proposed underpinning.
- 5.6. The BIA identified the site to be in an area known to be at risk from surface water flooding. A Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) demonstrates that the propose scheme will result in a minimal impact on surface water drainage conditions. The development should not result in any significant impact to flood risk in the surrounding area. In the revised submission, a SUDS strategy is proposed to ensure peak off-site discharge rates are at greenfield run-off rates, in accordance with best practice. The strategy should be implemented in the final design.
- 5.7. It is accepted that the site is not within the catchment of the ponds on Hampstead Heath, or in vicinity of any watercourse/lost rivers/spring lines. It is accepted that the development will not change the existing water environment.
- 5.8. Although the site is directly underlain by London Clay, no trees will be felled as a part of the construction, and due to the depth of the proposed development shrink/swell is not considered to be an issue on the site. There are no slope stability issues associated with the site.
- 5.9. Considering the revised submission, the BIA meets the criteria of CPG Basements.

Appendix 1: Residents' Consultation Comments

None

Appendix 2: Audit Query Tracker

Audit Query Tracker

Query No	Subject	Query	Status	Date closed out
1	Hydrology and hydrogeology	Consideration to be given to SUDs.	Closed	May 2018

Appendix 3: Supplementary Supporting Documents

SUDS Strategy (reference LBH4507suds Ver 1.0) dated May 2018 by LBH Wembley

SUDS Strategy

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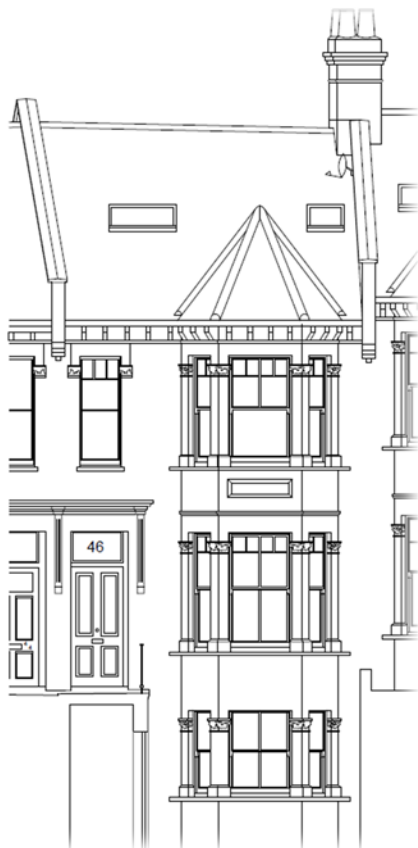
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Foreword - Guidance Notes

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DRAWINGS

Any plans or drawings provided in this report are not meant to be an accurate plan, but are used to present the general relative locations of features on, and surrounding, the site.

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

It is proposed to extend and deepen the existing partial basement present at this three storey terraced Victorian property to provide further habitable space.

It is also proposed to construct a single storey infill extension to the rear of the building.

1.2 Brief

LBH WEMBLEY have been appointed by Alex Wills and Artemis Doupa to prepare a SUDS Strategy for submission to London Borough of Camden in support of a planning application (Ref: 2018/0599/P).

1.3 Planning Policy

The Camden Local plan provides guidance for water and flooding under Policy CC3, where the council will seek to ensure a development reduces the risk of flooding where possible and will require a development to :

- a. *incorporate water efficiency measures;*
- b. *avoid harm to the water environment and improve water quality;*
- c. *consider the impact of development in areas at risk of flooding (including drainage);*
- d. *incorporate flood resilient measures in areas prone to flooding;*
- e. ***utilise Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in line with the drainage hierarchy to achieve a greenfield run-off rate where feasible; and***
- f. *not locate vulnerable development in flood-prone areas."*

Additionally, the Camden Planning Guidance for Sustainability (CPG3) (July 2015, updated March 2018) states:

"All developments are expected to manage drainage and surface water on-site or as close to the site as possible, using Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDS) and the hierarchy set out below.

The Council will expect plans and application documents to describe how water will be managed within the development, including an explanation of the proposed SUDS, the reasons why certain SUDS have been ruled out and detailed information on materials and landscaping.

The Council will expect developments to achieve a greenfield surface water run-off rate once SUDS have been installed. As a minimum, surface water run-off rates should be reduced by 50% across the development."

1.4 Report Structure

This report describes the site characteristics, following which consideration is given to the feasibility of SUDS techniques for this site. Finally, the recommended SUDS strategy to mitigate the risk of flooding across the site is presented in accordance with the 2015 CIRIA C753 SUDS Manual.

The assessment has been based on information held in public records together with archive information.

2. Surface Water Management (SWM)

2.1 Site Location



2017 Map

The site is situated on the western side of Holmdale Road, approximately 60m south of the junction with Mill Lane.

The site may be located approximately by postcode NW6 1BL or by National Grid Reference 525210, 185180.

2.2 Site characteristics

The site lies on the lower southwestern slopes of Hampstead Heath on land that falls gently to the south.

Street level at the front of the site appears to be situated at approximately +58m OD.

The site is currently occupied by a Victorian, three storey terraced house with a partial basement beneath the front of the dwelling. A topographical survey undertaken by CSL Surveys (Ref: 22116RB F0, dated October 2016) indicates that the existing ground floor level is at approximately +58.5m OD and the existing basement floor level is approximately +56.5m OD.



3D illustration showing the proposed development

Extracts from public sewer records have also been obtained from Thames Water¹ and are included within the Appendix. A 600mm diameter and 229mm combined sewer run along Holmdale Road falling southwards within the vicinity of the site. The nearest manholes for the 600mm and 229mm diameter combined sewers are referenced 211C and 211D with invert levels +55.01m OD and +50.28m OD respectively.

Rainfall incident on the roof is directed to the basement level where it will discharge via a gully within the front lightwell to the combined sewer. A gully is also present on the rear patio directing surface water runoff to the combined sewer. However, it is not clear from Thames Water records which combined sewer serves the property directly.

¹ Thames Water, December 2017, Asset Location Search, Ref: ALS/ALS Standard/2017_3709869

The Flood Risk Assessment² indicates that there is a low risk of flooding from all sources; however, given the potential increase of surface water flooding associated with climate change and the high vulnerability of basement developments, consideration of SUDS for the site is required.

The site is directly underlain by the London Clay Formation and therefore infiltration is not suitable for the proposed development.

Trees and hedgerows are currently present on the site in addition to a lawn in the rear garden, which support local habitat connectivity and biodiversity across the site.

2.2.1 Ground Investigation

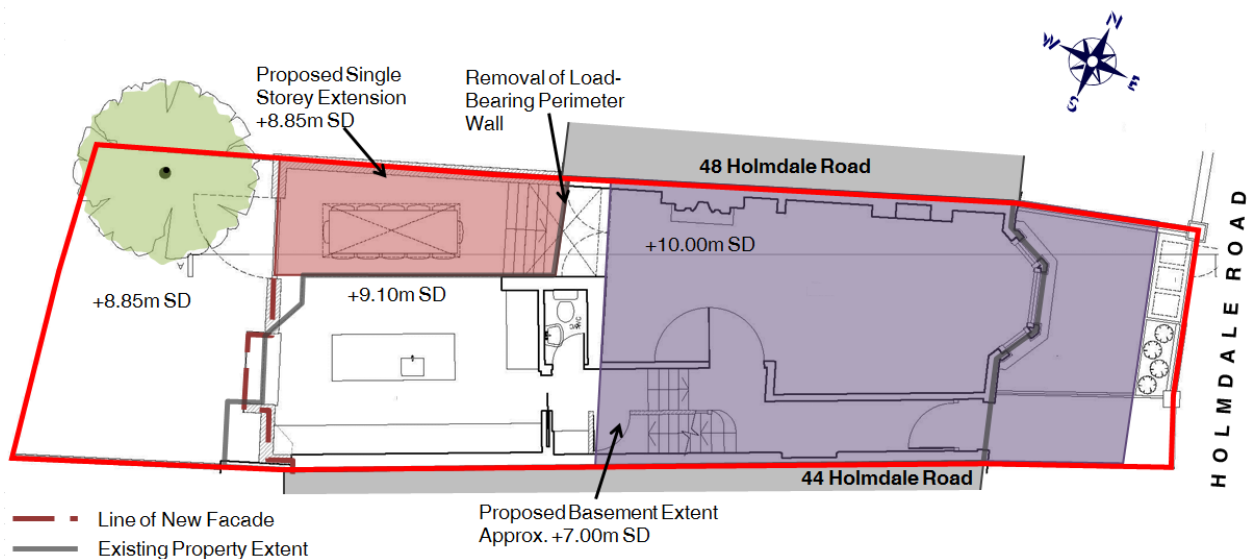
An investigation comprising two small diameter percussive boreholes was carried out in December 2017, in order to assess the ground conditions.

The investigation indicates that, beneath a limited thickness of made ground, the site is directly underlain by the London Clay Formation.

No shallow groundwater table is present beneath this site.

2.3 Proposed Development

It is proposed to deepen the existing basement by approximately 1.1m and to extend this laterally beneath the front half of the existing house footprint, as well as extending and deepening the front lightwell. A single storey infill extension is also proposed to the rear of the property.



Plan showing the proposed layout

² LBH Wembley, January 2018, Flood Risk Assessment, Ref: LBH4507FRA

2.4 SWM objectives for the development

The drainage strategy follows the guidance from the 2015 CIRIA C753 SUDS Manual; the principle of SUDS design is that surface water runoff is managed for maximum benefit. The types of benefits that may be achieved by utilising SUDS are categorised by the design objectives outlined in the following section.

2.4.1 Water quantity

The design objective is to control the quantity of runoff to support the management of flood risk and maintain and protect the natural water cycle.

In order to ensure that the surface water runoff from a developed site does not have a detrimental impact on people, property and the environment, it is important to control the rate and volume of the discharge from the site.

Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) should be incorporated into the design of a development unless there are practical reasons for not doing so. In aiming to achieve greenfield runoff rates, surface water runoff should be managed using the following techniques, as outlined in order of priority by the following drainage hierarchy:

SUDS Drainage Hierarchy	Suitable for the site? (Y/N)	Comment
Store rainwater for later use	N	There is very limited space for a gravity driven system within the property or a pumped solution within the garden.
Use infiltration techniques	N	The site is directly underlain by the London Clay, inhibiting infiltration on the site.
Attenuate rainwater in ponds or open water features for gradual release	N	No ponds or open water features nearby.
Attenuate rainwater by storing in tanks or sealed water features for gradual release	Y	Attenuation within a pumping chamber within the front garden will store run-off from the rear garden and front lightwell.
Discharge rainwater direct to a watercourse	N	No nearby watercourse.
Discharge rainwater to a surface water sewer/drain	N	No surface water sewer is serving the site.
Discharge rainwater to the combined sewer	Y	Discharge to existing combined sewer serving the site.

The hierarchy above seeks to ensure that surface water runoff is controlled as near to its source as possible to mimic natural drainage systems and retain water on or near to the site.

Before disposal of surface water to the public sewer is considered, all other options set out in the above hierarchy need to be exhausted.

2.4.2 Water quality

The water quality design objective is to manage the quality of runoff to prevent pollution, supporting the management of water quality in the receiving surface waters and groundwater and design system resilience to cope with future change.

Surface water runoff will need treatment where necessary to meet the appropriate water quality requirements for the method of discharge.

2.4.3 Amenity

The amenity design objective is to create and sustain better places for people by implementing the following criteria for the site:

- Maximise multi-functionality
- Enhance visual character
- Deliver safe surface water management systems
- Support development resilience/adaptability to future change
- Maximise legibility
- Support community environmental learning

2.4.4 Biodiversity

The biodiversity design objective is to create and sustain better places for nature by implementing the following criteria for the site:

- Support and protect natural local habitats and species
- Contribute to the delivery of local biodiversity objectives
- Contribute to habitat connectivity
- Create diverse, self-sustaining and resilient ecosystems

2.5 Conceptual Drainage Plan

The following sections set out the presently envisaged proposals for drainage components.

2.5.1 Feasible Discharge routes

The surface water runoff from the front lightwell and rear garden will be stored and directed to the combined sewer, to prevent surface water flooding in front lightwell and in the rear garden.

2.5.2 Feasible Drainage Components

SUDS Component	Description	Suitable for the site? (Y/N)
Rainwater harvesting	Collection of rainwater runoff from roofs or impermeable areas for reuse.	N
Green roofs	Vegetated areas installed on the top of buildings provide visual and ecological benefits in addition to surface water runoff reduction and enhanced building performance.	N
Blue roofs	Roof design intended to store water providing attenuation storage.	N
Infiltration systems	Infiltration can contribute to reducing runoff rates and	N

	volumes while supporting base flow and groundwater recharge processes.	
Proprietary treatment systems	Proprietary treatment systems are manufactured products which remove specified pollutants from surface water runoff.	N
Filter strips/drains	Filter strips are gently sloping strips of grass that provide treatment of runoff from adjacent impermeable areas. Filter drains are gravel or stone filled trenches which provide temporary subsurface storage for attenuation conveyance and filtration of surface water runoff.	N
Swales	Swales are shallow, flat bottomed, vegetated open channels designed to convey, treat, and attenuate surface water runoff.	N
Bioretention systems	Rain gardens or shallow landscaped depressions that may reduce surface water runoff rates and volumes and/or treat pollution using engineered soils and vegetation.	N
Trees	Trees aid surface water management through transpiration, inception, infiltration and phytoremediation.	N
Pervious Pavements	Pervious pavements facilitate the infiltration of surface water into a subsurface structure where filtration, adsorption, biodegradation or sedimentation may also provide treatment of the runoff.	N
Attenuation storage tanks	Attenuation storage tanks provide below-ground void space for the temporary storage of surface water before infiltration, controlled release or use.	Y
Detention basins	Attenuation storage in the form of dry landscaped depressions.	N
Ponds and wetlands	Permanent water filled ponds or wetlands that provide attenuation storage or treatment of surface water runoff.	N

2.5.3 Water Quantity

Attenuation storage provided by the proposed pumping chamber will allow long term storage of surface water runoff and controlled release to the nearby combined sewer.

The proposed components will meet the requirements in the case of a 1:100 year storm event + climate change (CC) to prevent flooding of the site or surrounding areas.

2.5.4 Water Quality

The proposed pumping chamber will allow for finer sediment to settle before the surface water discharges to the combined sewer.

2.5.5 Amenity

The attenuation storage proposed for the development will be designed with consideration of climate change allowance, providing resilience to future change.

2.5.6 Biodiversity

The proposed pumping chamber will not provide any biodiversity benefits directly, however, controlling the runoff across the site will maximise biodiversity on site and down gradient.

2.5.7 Maintenance

Suds Component	Maintenance	
Attenuation storage	Regular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect and identify any areas that are not operating correctly. If required, take remedial action (Monthly) Remove debris from the catchment surface (Monthly) Check surface of filter for blockage and remove and replace surface medium as necessary (Annually) Remove sediment from pre-treatment structures and/or internal forebays (Annually)
	Remedial (As required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair inlets, outlet overflows and vents
	Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect all inlets, outlets, vents and overflows to ensure that they are in good condition and operating as designed. (Annually) Survey inside of tank for sediment build-up and remove if necessary (~ every 5 years)

Maintenance plans and schedules should be prepared in the design phase for the specific maintenance needs of each SUDS component, and necessary adjustments made to suit requirements.

2.6 Outline Design

2.6.1 Greenfield runoff rate

$$Q_{bar}(m^3/s) = 0.00108(0.01 \times AREA)^{0.89} \times SAAR^{1.17} \times SPR^{2.17}$$

Qbar - mean annual flood flow from a rural catchment (approximately 2.3 year return period).

AREA- area of the catchment in ha.

SAAR - standard average annual rainfall for the period 1941 to 1970 in mm (SAAR 41-70).

SPR - Standard Percentage runoff coefficient for the SOIL category.

Runoff for the site		
Return Period	Greenfield runoff rate (l/s/ha)	Runoff volume in 6 hour storm event (m ³)
1 in 1 year	0.06	1.2
1 in 30 year	0.15	3.3
1 in 100 year	0.21	4.6

2.7 Existing runoff rate

The existing site is currently approximately 120m² impermeably surfaced and the remaining 35m² is soft landscaping.

The soft landscaped area will drain at greenfield runoff rates, while the runoff of the impermeable area can be calculated using the Modified Rational Method:

$$Q=2.78 \times CiA$$

Where Q =flow (l/s), i = rainfall intensity (mm/hr), A = Contributing area (ha) and $C=C_vC_r$. Typically $C_v=0.75$ and $C_r=1.3$, therefore $C=0.98$.

For the case of the impermeable area on the existing site $i=10.5$ mm/hr, the rain intensity during a 1 in 100 year 6 hour event and $A=120m^2$. As a result the hard-standing areas will experience a runoff rate of 0.3l/s and a runoff volume over the 6 hour period of 7.4m³.

The soft landscaped area is 35m², and will experience a runoff of 0.1l/s in a 1 in 100 year event, with a runoff volume over a 6 hour period of 2.1m³.

The total runoff expected from the site during a 1 in 100 rainfall event is 0.4l/s and the runoff volume over a 6 hour period would be approximately 9.5m³.

2.8 Proposed Runoff Volumes

Given that there will be no increase in impermeable area post-development it is envisaged that runoff rates from the site would remain unchanged.

Although no increase in runoff is anticipated as a result of the development, there is a potential increase in runoff associated with future climate change.

To mitigate the potential increase in runoff volume in the case of a storm event, the drainage strategy follows the guidance from the 2015 CIRIA C753 SUDS Manual.

2.8.1 Attenuation storage

In order to limit the discharge rate to the surface water sewer serving the site to the greenfield rate of 0.21l/s, attenuation storage is to be included as a SUDS element.

HR Wallingford's Surface water storage volume estimation tool was used to undertake attenuation storage volume calculations, using the site specific rainfall data from the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH) and an FEH/FSR Conversion Factor of 1.33; i.e. Flood Studies Report (FSR) rainfall data is 33% larger than Flood Estimation Handbook (FEH) rainfall data for this location. These calculations indicate that no attenuation storage is required to maintain greenfield runoff rates for the 1 in 100 year rainfall event in consideration of up to 40% climate change allowance.

2.8.2 Proposed Drainage Plan

Although attenuation storage is not required to meet greenfield runoff rates from the site in the case of a 1 in 100 year rainfall event with a 40% climate change allowance, it is proposed that runoff is to be collected from rear garden and the front lightwell via aco drains and a gravity driven piped system to a pumping chamber located in the front garden. The pumping chamber will be designed to pump the outflow to the combined sewer currently serving the property at greenfield rates.

Implementing the above SUDS techniques will provide an allowance of attenuation storage within the pumping chamber, therefore providing an overall betterment of the existing surface water drainage regime for the site.

APPENDIX

BURIED SERVICE PLANS

Asset location search



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Knowledge of features below the surface is essential in every development. The benefits of this not only include ensuring due diligence and avoiding risk, but also being able to ascertain the feasibility for any commercial or residential project.

An asset location search provides information on the location of known Thames Water clean and/or wastewater assets, including details of pipe sizes, direction of flow and depth. Please note that information on cover and invert levels will only be provided where the data is available.



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Dear Sir / Madam

An Asset Location Search is recommended when undertaking a site development. It is essential to obtain information on the size and location of clean water and sewerage assets to safeguard against expensive damage and allow cost-effective service design.

The following records were searched in compiling this report: - the map of public sewers & the map of waterworks. Thames Water Utilities Ltd (TWUL) holds all of these.

This search provides maps showing the position, size of Thames Water assets close to the proposed development and also manhole cover and invert levels, where available.

Please note that none of the charges made for this report relate to the provision of Ordnance Survey mapping information. The replies contained in this letter are given following inspection of the public service records available to this company. No responsibility can be accepted for any error or omission in the replies.

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Waste Water Services

Please provide a copy extract from the public sewer map.

Enclosed is a map showing the approximate lines of our sewers. Our plans do not show sewer connections from individual properties or any sewers not owned by Thames Water unless specifically annotated otherwise. Records such as "private" pipework are in some cases available from the Building Control Department of the relevant Local Authority.

Where the Local Authority does not hold such plans it might be advisable to consult the property deeds for the site or contact neighbouring landowners.

This report relates only to sewerage apparatus of Thames Water Utilities Ltd, it does not disclose details of cables and or communications equipment that may be running through or around such apparatus.

The sewer level information contained in this response represents all of the level data available in our existing records. Should you require any further Information, please refer to the relevant section within the 'Further Contacts' page found later in this document.

For your guidance:

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- Any private sewers or lateral drains which are indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended these details be checked with the developer.

Clean Water Services

Please provide a copy extract from the public water main map.

Enclosed is a map showing the approximate positions of our water mains and associated apparatus. Please note that records are not kept of the positions of individual domestic supplies.

For your information, there will be a pressure of at least 10m head at the outside stop valve. If you would like to know the static pressure, please contact our Customer Centre on 0800 316 9800. The Customer Centre can also arrange for a full flow and pressure test to be carried out for a fee.

Asset location search



Property Searches

For your guidance:

- Assets other than vested water mains may be shown on the plan, for information only.
- If an extract of the public water main record is enclosed, this will show known public water mains in the vicinity of the property. It should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private water supply pipe connecting the property to the public water network.

Payment for this Search

A charge will be added to your suppliers account.

Further contacts:

Waste Water queries

Should you require verification of the invert levels of public sewers, by site measurement, you will need to approach the relevant Thames Water Area Network Office for permission to lift the appropriate covers. This permission will usually involve you completing a TWOSA form. For further information please contact our Customer Centre on Tel: 0845 920 0800. Alternatively, a survey can be arranged, for a fee, through our Customer Centre on the above number.

If you have any questions regarding sewer connections, budget estimates, diversions, building over issues or any other questions regarding operational issues please direct them to our service desk. Which can be contacted by writing to:

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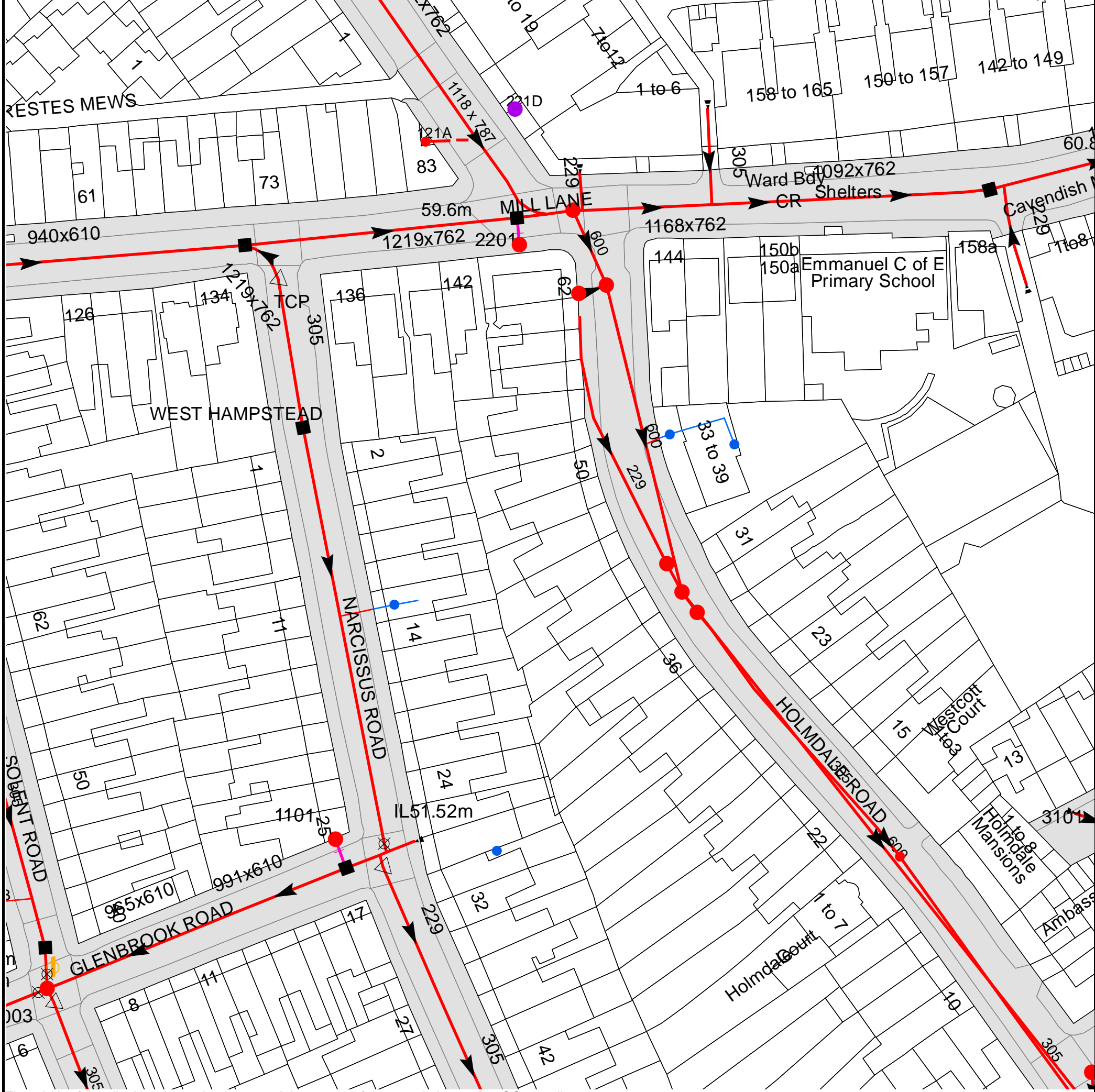
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NB. Levels quoted in metres Ordnance Newlyn Datum. The value -9999.00 indicates that no survey information is available



















Manhole Reference	Manhole Cover Level	Manhole Invert Level
221C	n/a	n/a
221B	59.37	50.86
2201	n/a	n/a
221A	59.67	55.99
121A	n/a	n/a
221D	n/a	n/a
1003	54.13	n/a
1101	n/a	n/a
111A	n/a	n/a
211G	n/a	n/a
211C	57.96	55.01
211E	n/a	n/a
211D	57.8	50.28
211A	57.66	54.79
211F	n/a	n/a
211B	56.32	53.73
301C	55.2	52.17

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ALS Sewer Map Key

Public Sewer Types (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)

-  **Foul:** A sewer designed to convey waste water from domestic and industrial sources to a treatment works.
-  **Surface Water:** A sewer designed to convey surface water (e.g. rain water from roofs, yards and car parks) to rivers or watercourses.
-  **Combined:** A sewer designed to convey both waste water and surface water from domestic and industrial sources to a treatment works.
-  Trunk Surface Water
-  Trunk Foul
-  Storm Relief
-  Trunk Combined
-  Vent Pipe
-  Bio-solids (Sludge)
-  Proposed Thames Surface Water Sewer
-  Proposed Thames Water Foul Sewer
-  Gallery
-  Foul Rising Main
-  Surface Water Rising Main
-  Combined Rising Main
-  Sludge Rising Main
-  Proposed Thames Water Rising Main
-  Vacuum





Sewer Fittings

A feature in a sewer that does not affect the flow in the pipe. Example: a vent is a fitting as the function of a vent is to release excess gas.

-  Air Valve
-  Dam Chase
-  Fitting
-  Meter
-  Vent Column




Operational Controls

A feature in a sewer that changes or diverts the flow in the sewer. Example: A hydrobrake limits the flow passing downstream.

-  Control Valve
-  Drop Pipe
-  Ancillary
-  Weir





End Items

End symbols appear at the start or end of a sewer pipe. Examples: an Undefined End at the start of a sewer indicates that Thames Water has no knowledge of the position of the sewer upstream of that symbol, Outfall on a surface water sewer indicates that the pipe discharges into a stream or river.

-  Outfall
-  Undefined End
-  Inlet






Other Symbols

Symbols used on maps which do not fall under other general categories








-  Public/Private Pumping Station
-  Change of characteristic indicator (C.O.C.I.)
-  Invert Level
-  Summit

Areas

Lines denoting areas of underground surveys, etc.

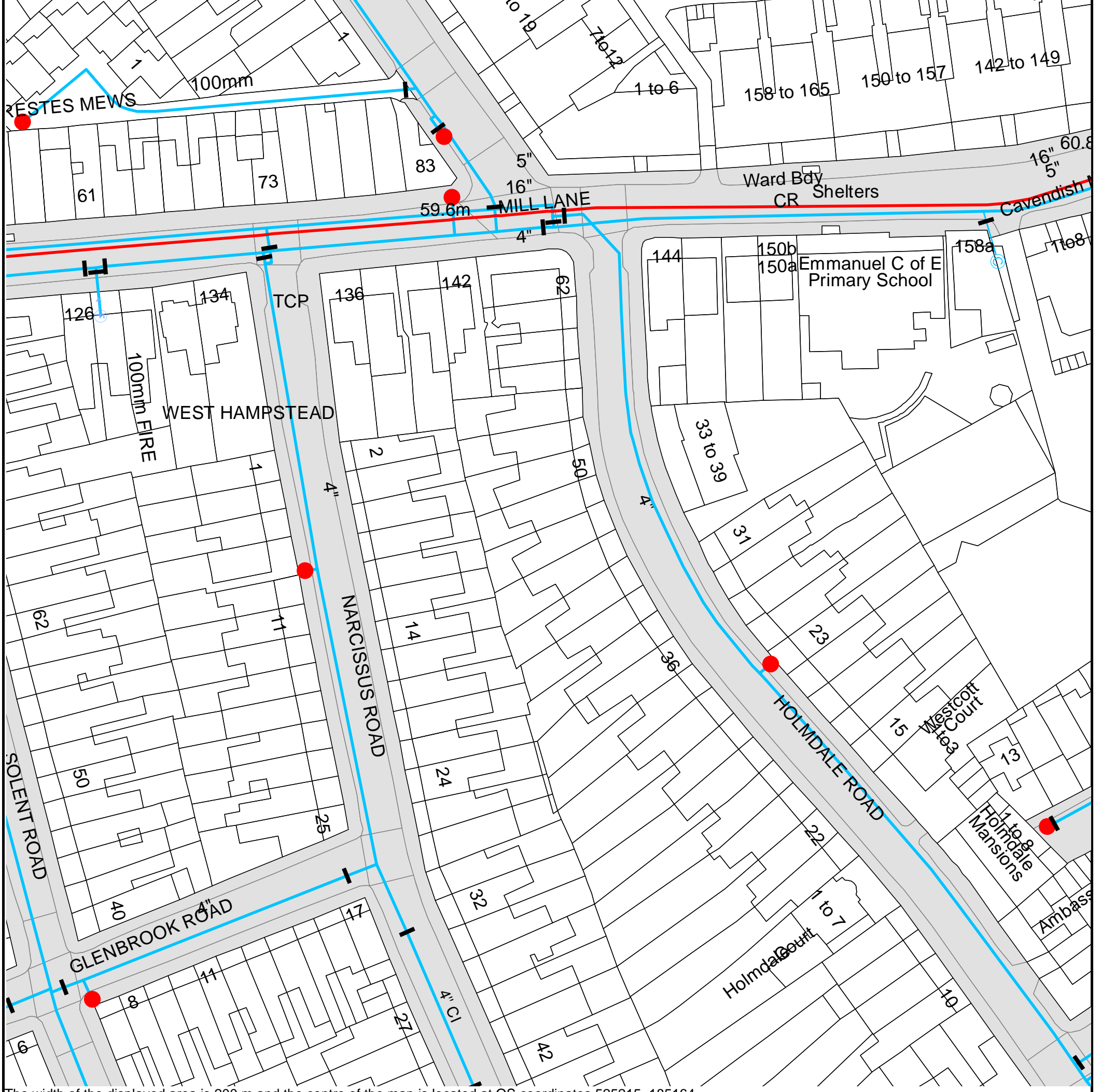
-  Agreement
-  Operational Site
-  Chamber
-  Tunnel
-  Conduit Bridge

Other Sewer Types (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)

-  Foul Sewer
-  Surface Water Sewer
-  Combined Sewer
-  Gully
-  Culverted Watercourse
-  Proposed
-  Abandoned Sewer

Notes:

- 1) All levels associated with the plans are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn.
- 2) All measurements on the plans are metric.
- 3) Arrows (on gravity fed sewers) or flecks (on rising mains) indicate direction of flow.
- 4) Most private pipes are not shown on our plans, as in the past, this information has not been recorded.
- 5) 'na' or '0' on a manhole level indicates that data is unavailable.
- 6) The text appearing alongside a sewer line indicates the internal diameter of the pipe in millimetres. Text next to a manhole indicates the manhole reference number and should not be taken as a measurement. If you are unsure about any text or symbology present on the plan, please contact a member of Property Insight on 0845 070 9148.










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ALS Water Map Key

Water Pipes (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)


- 
Distribution Main: The most common pipe shown on water maps. With few exceptions, domestic connections are only made to distribution mains.
- 
Trunk Main: A main carrying water from a source of supply to a treatment plant or reservoir, or from one treatment plant or reservoir to another. Also a main transferring water in bulk to smaller water mains used for supplying individual customers.
- 
Supply Main: A supply main indicates that the water main is used as a supply for a single property or group of properties.
- 
Fire Main: Where a pipe is used as a fire supply, the word FIRE will be displayed along the pipe.
- 
Metered Pipe: A metered main indicates that the pipe in question supplies water for a single property or group of properties and that quantity of water passing through the pipe is metered even though there may be no meter symbol shown.
- 
Transmission Tunnel: A very large diameter water pipe. Most tunnels are buried very deep underground. These pipes are not expected to affect the structural integrity of buildings shown on the map provided.
- 
Proposed Main: A main that is still in the planning stages or in the process of being laid. More details of the proposed main and its reference number are generally included near the main.

PIPE DIAMETER	DEPTH BELOW GROUND
Up to 300mm (12")	900mm (3')
300mm - 600mm (12" - 24")	1100mm (3' 8")
600mm and bigger (24" plus)	1200mm (4')

Valves

-  General Purpose Valve
-  Air Valve
-  Pressure Control Valve
-  Customer Valve

Hydrants








-  Single Hydrant

Meters










-  Meter

End Items

Symbol indicating what happens at the end of a water main.

-  Blank Flange
-  Capped End
-  Emptying Pit
-  Undefined End
-  Manifold
-  Customer Supply
-  Fire Supply



Operational Sites

-  Booster Station
-  Other
-  Other (Proposed)
-  Pumping Station
-  Service Reservoir
-  Shaft Inspection
-  Treatment Works
-  Unknown
-  Water Tower

Other Symbols

-  Data Logger

Other Water Pipes (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)

-  **Other Water Company Main:** Occasionally other water company water pipes may overlap the border of our clean water coverage area. These mains are denoted in purple and in most cases have the owner of the pipe displayed along them.
-  **Private Main:** Indicates that the water main in question is not owned by Thames Water. These mains normally have text associated with them indicating the diameter and owner of the pipe.

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