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## Potable Water Capacity Flow & Pressure Investigation

**Location: Agar Grove, London NW1 9SY**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

As per your request received 18 August 2015, this report is to evaluate the results of the flow and pressure test and to ascertain the availability of capacity within the existing local mains network and its ability to supply the proposed new domestic peak demand profile for the regeneration of the Agar Grove housing estate, London NW1 9SY consisting of the demolition of 112 dwellings, new build 345 dwellings, refurbishment of Lulworth Tower (137 dwellings) to include an additional 11 dwellings, a café, shop and community space.

The investigation will also determine whether or not any enhancement to the existing network is necessary to supply your requirement, while maintaining existing flows and pressures to our present customers.

Should your development proposal change, this report would become invalid and a further test would be required. If other developments are completed within the Water Pressure Zone before your development and depending on their size and location, this may also necessitate the test to be retaken.

## **2. EXISTING NETWORK**

The local mains network is hydraulically dominated by the Maiden Lane Reservoir. Water to the zone is supplied through the Tunnel Water Ring Main and pumped out in the strategic network at Barrow Hill, Stoke Newington and New River shafts.

The District Metered Area is supplied from the 17" trunk main into a 7" main at Camden Road to the north and from the 450mm trunk main in Goods Way (Kings Cross) into a 200mm main in Camley Street to the south. These supply the distribution mains in the area including the 4" mains adjacent to the Agar Grove estate.

## **3. EXISTING DEMAND TYPE**

The local demand type is predominately residential and residential amenities, which have an overall peak morning water demand profile from the distribution mains network.

## **4. DOMESTIC DEMAND**

The redevelopment of the site consists of the demolition of 112 dwellings, new build 345 dwellings, refurbishment of Lulworth Tower (137 dwellings) to include an additional 11 dwellings, a café, shop and community space. The net increase will be 244 residential dwellings.

Based on empirical and historical data for this type of use, maximum additional daily consumption will be 68,320 litres. By applying diversity factors, this equates to a morning peak demand profile of 3.2 l/s. There will be small break tanks proposed within each building, estimated at 2 m<sup>3</sup> each in blocks A and F,G, and H. Applied at the same rate across all the new buildings this reduces the peak infill rate to 2.8 l/s.

## **5. TEST LOCATION**

It was essential to select a suitable washout to induce your flow requirements on our existing network. The following three criteria have determined the location of this washout:

- a) must be located on the main proposed to supply your domestic demand;
- b) must be closest to the point of entry of your connection; and
- c) located in such a manner that when the calibrated flow gauge is operated to induce the required flow rates, the discharged water will not cause flooding of existing properties.

The washout selected was on the 4" diameter main in Agar Grove, London, NW1 9QW Please refer to appendix for plan of the test location.

## 6. PRESSURE LOGGER LOCATIONS

Pressure Logger locations have been selected to comprehensively monitor the impact of the morning domestic peak demand profile on the existing mains network. Please refer to appendix for pressure logger location plans.

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| LOGGER 1. 4" MAIN ASHMORE, AGAR GROVE, LONDON, NW1 9SX          |
| LOGGER 2. 7" MAIN 5, WROTHAM ROAD, LONDON, NW1 0RE              |
| LOGGER 3. 6" MAIN 36, ST. AUGUSTINES ROAD, LONDON, NW1 9RN      |
| LOGGER 4. 4" MAIN SOANE COURT, ST. PANCRAS WAY, LONDON, NW1 9EG |
| LOGGER 5. 200mm MAIN 30, CEDAR WAY, LONDON, N1C 4PD             |

See Appendix for the location of the site, test and pressure loggers.

## 7. INDUCED FLOWS

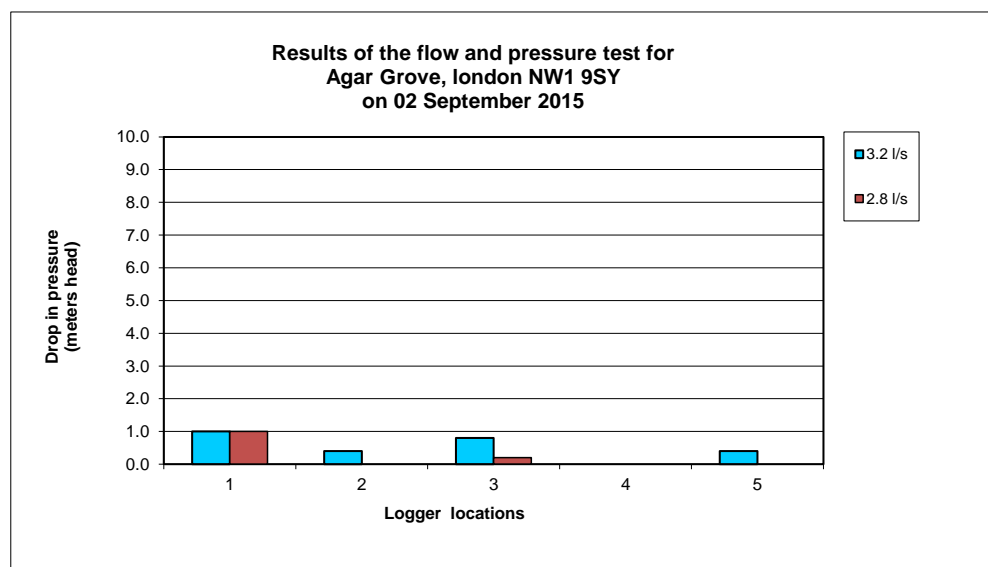
For the domestic demand, flow rates of was induced for a 3 minute period.

The flow rate was induced during the weekday peak morning demand period, Monday to Friday 07:00 - 08:30 inclusive. The pressure loggers monitoring the investigation will show a significant drop in pressure, if the network has insufficient spare capacity to supply the new peak demand.

## 8. INVESTIGATION RESULTS

The investigation was undertaken on 02 September 2015. All five pressure loggers provided the field data for the duration of the investigation. The drops in pressure recorded during the test are represented in the table and graph below.

| Flow rates        | 3.2 l/s | 2.8 l/s |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Logger location 1 | 1.0     | 1.0     |
| Logger location 2 | 0.4     | <0.1    |
| Logger location 3 | 0.8     | 0.2     |
| Logger location 4 | <0.1    | <0.1    |
| Logger location 5 | 0.4     | <0.1    |



These are within acceptable levels and show that the mains network has sufficient capacity to supply the regeneration of the Agar Grove housing estate.

The result of the seven day pressure logger showed the minimum pressure available at the site was 34.34 meters head, (3.434 Bar). This occurs at approximately 8.00AM on week days.

Please note that irrespective of the pressure which currently exists within the local mains network, Thames Water's minimum level of service is 10 metres head of pressure at the boundary stop valve.

See Appendix for the results graph of the 7 day pressure logger.

## 9. CONCLUSION

The result of the investigation has established the following: The network has sufficient spare capacity in the distribution mains in and around the Agar Grove estate to supply the additional domestic peak demand profile for the proposed estate regeneration consisting of the demolition of 112 dwellings, new build 345 dwellings, refurbishment of Lulworth Tower (137 dwellings) to include an additional 11 dwellings, a café, shop and community space.

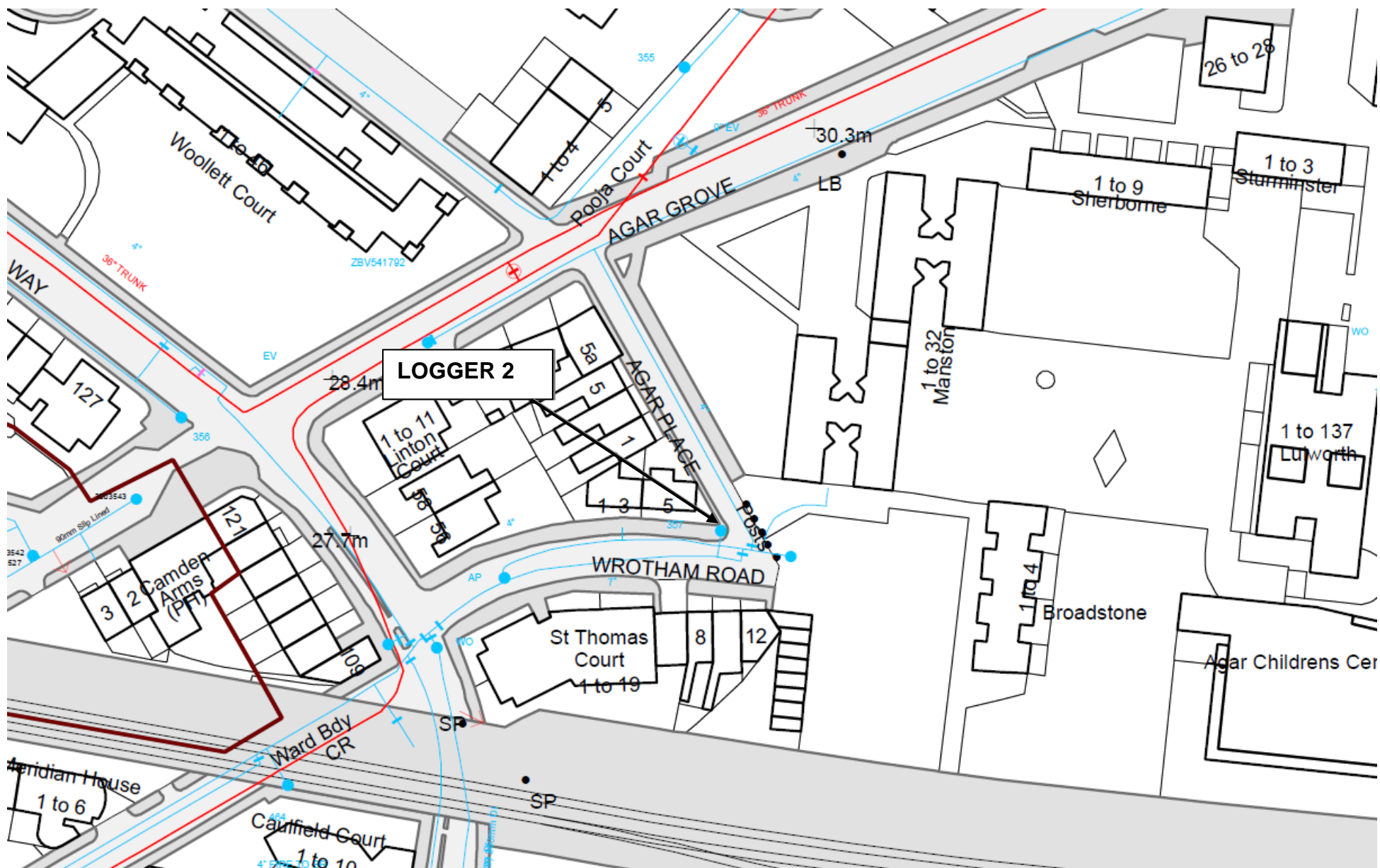
# APPENDIX

This is a detailed street map of a residential area in London. The map shows a network of streets including Wrotham Road, Wrotham Way, Wrotham Close, and Wrotham Lane. A red outline highlights a specific plot of land, and a black arrow points to a building within this plot. The map includes various landmarks such as a playground, a children's centre, and a church. The map is oriented with North at the top.











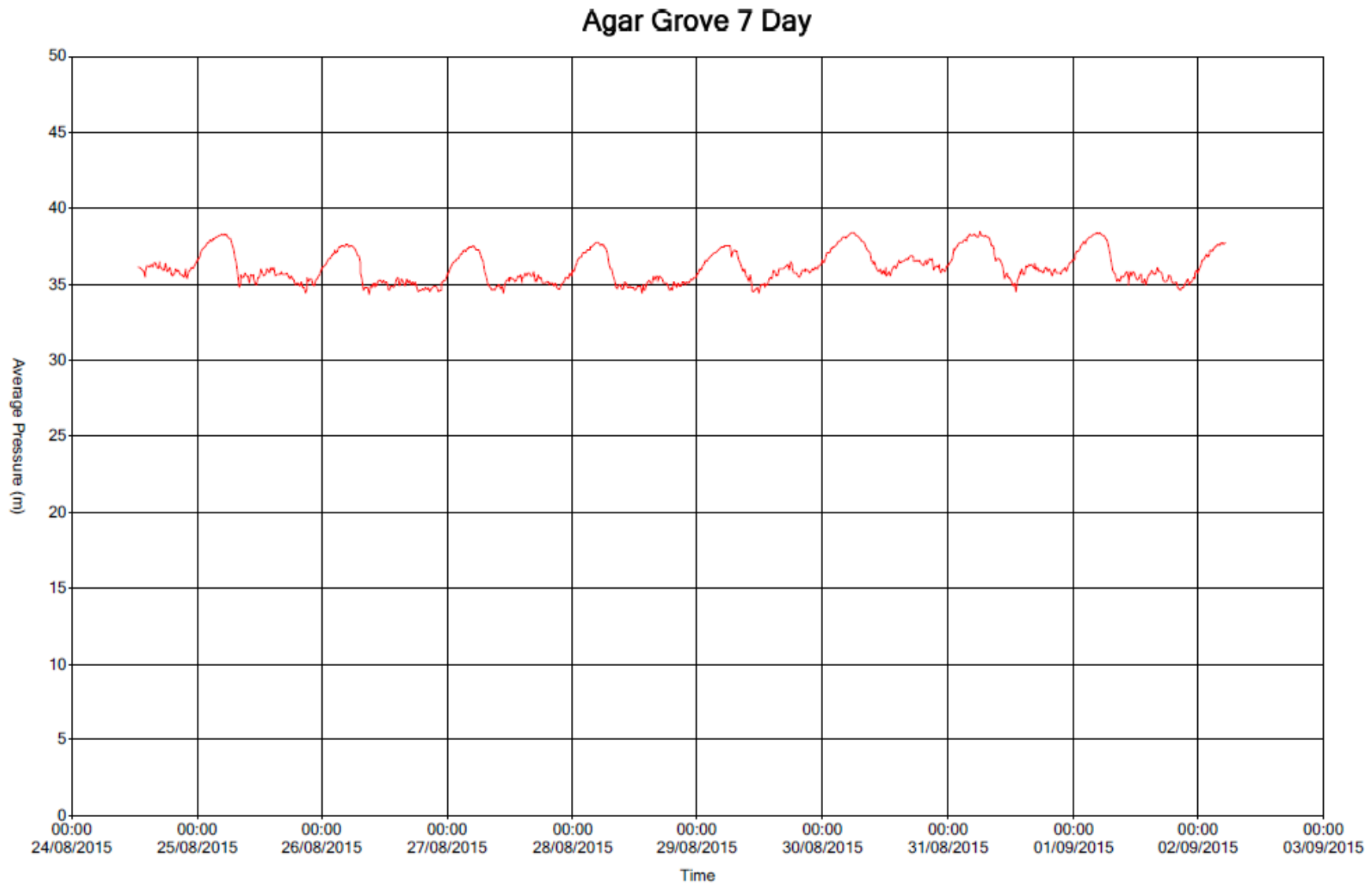








7 DAY PRESSURE TREND FOR AGAR GROVE, LONDON NW1 9SY  
MINIMUM PRESSURE 34.34m HEAD    MAXIMUM PRESSURE 38.51m HEAD



Agar Grove 7 Day - Pressure 1 (Average): (m)    Min: 34.34    Max: 38.51    Average: 36.12

PLEASE NOTE, THAMES WATER'S MINIMUM LEVEL OF SERVICE IS 10M HEAD AT THE PROPERTY BOUNDARY VALVE