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22 Kemplay Road, Hampstead Village, NW3 1SY

Flood Risk Assessment

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Executive Summary

The proposed development is located at 22 Kemplay Road, Hampstead Village, NW3 1SY in the London Borough of Camden.

Flood zone information published by GOV.uk shows that the development is located within Flood Zone 1, and is therefore at very low risk of fluvial flooding. However, it is located in a critical drainage area.

A review of all other potential sources of flooding has found the site to be at low risk, providing a suitable drainage scheme is in place.

This report demonstrates that the proposed development has a low probability of flooding. It is considered that the information provided within this report satisfies the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework, London Plan and local policy.

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Introduction

Elliott Wood Partnership Ltd have been appointed to produce a Flood Risk Assessment in support of the proposed redevelopment of 22 Kemplay Road.

The Site is located within the London Borough of Camden (LBC) who are also the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA).

This FRA will assess the risk of flooding to the site and review the impact the proposed development will have with regards to flood risk to surrounding properties. This is in line with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

The Flood Risk Mechanisms being considered as part of this Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) are as follows:

- Rivers and Sea
- Overland Flow
- Flooding from Artificial Waterbodies
- Infrastructure Failure / Sewer Flooding
- Groundwater

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Site Context

3.1 Site Location

The site is located in Hampstead Town within the London Borough of Camden. The site is bounded by Kemplay Road to the south and private residential developments to the north, east and west. The closest stations to the site are Hampstead Underground Station, which is approximately 375m to the west and Hampstead Heath Overground Station which is located 520m to the east. The site is located within the Hampstead Conservation Area.

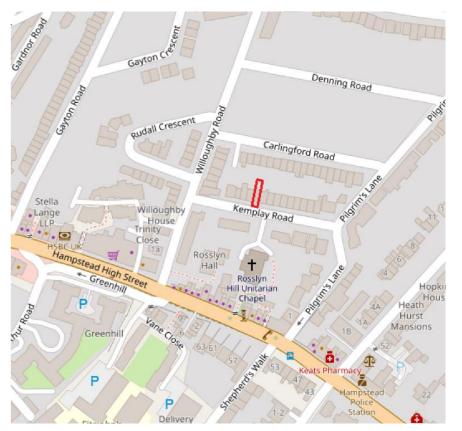
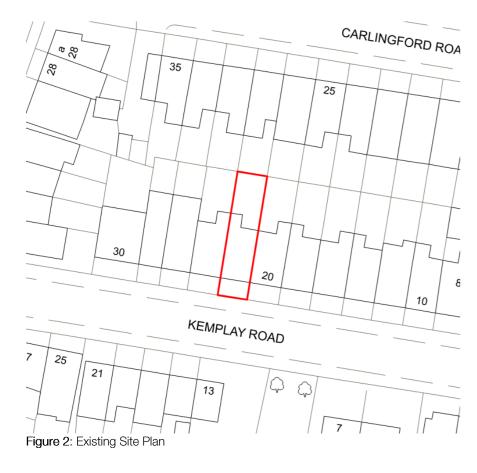


Figure 1: Site Location Plan

The site centred OS grid reference is 526761E: 185703N and the total site boundary is approximately 145m² (0.015ha).

3.2 Existing Development

The building is a two-storey high terraced residential building, oriented east to west. The site includes a paved front courtyard and a landscaped rear garden.



3.3 Topography

A Measured Building Survey was undertaken by SDP Surveys in June 2022.

External levels show that the site is largely flat with levels at lower ground floor between 88.00 and 88.20m AOD. Levels within the rear garden rise to the north from 88.20m at the rear terrace to 89.95m AOD on the rear boundary.

The measured building survey can be found in Appendix A.

3.4 Proposed Development

It is proposed that the site will undergo an internal and external refurbishment with a new infill extension at lower ground floor being added to the building with an external terrace over to provide approximately 17m² additional floor area in total. In addition to the above, it is proposed to relandscape the rear garden, removing existing retaining features in place of natural sloped soft landscaping with a set of paviours rising to the north to match existing levels on the boundary.



Figure 3: Proposed Redevelopment

The proposed masterplan for the development can be found in full within Appendix B.

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Planning and Flood Risk Policy

4.1 Policy Summary

The following documents have been reviewed in preparation of this flood risk assessment:

- London Borough of Camden Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) 2014
- London Borough of Camden Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP) 2011
- The London Plan 2021
- GOV.uk flood risk maps

4.2 Sequential and Exception Test

The aim of the Sequential Test is to steer new development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding. While developments in Flood Zone 1 don't typically require a site-specific flood risk assessment, the site is contained within the Critical Drainage Area (CDA) Group3_010.

In accordance with Table 2: Flood risk vulnerability classification of the Planning Practice Guidance: Flood Risk and Coastal Change, the proposed development is classified as "more vulnerable" as it is a residential development.

In accordance with Table 2 of the Planning Practice Guidance: Flood Risk and Coastal Change, the sequential test is passed, as the exception test is **not** required for "more vulnerable" developments within Flood Zone 1.



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Flood Risk Assessment

It is important to assess the flood risk posed to the development of this Site from all sources of flooding, in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) requirements.

The flood risk mechanisms being considered as part of this Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) are as follows:

- Fluvial and tidal sources;
- Surface water:
- Groundwater:
- Flooding from Artificial Waterbodies; and
- Sewer and Infrastructure Failure

5.1 Flooding from Fluvial and Tidal Sources

In accordance with the GOV.uk flood maps for planning, the Site is in Flood Zone 1 - land and property assessed as having less than a 0.1% (1 in 1,000) annual probability of river or sea flooding in any given year.



Figure 4: GOV.UK Flood Map for Planning – Flood risk from rivers or the sea Therefore, the risk of the development flooding from rivers and sea is **very**

5.1.1 Critical Drainage Area

A critical drainage area is defined by the London borough of Camden's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment as "A discrete geographic area (usually a hydrological catchment) where multiple and interlinked sources of flood risk (surface water, groundwater, sewer, main river and/or tidal) cause flooding in one or more Local Flood Risk Zones during sever weather thereby affecting people, property or local infrastructure."

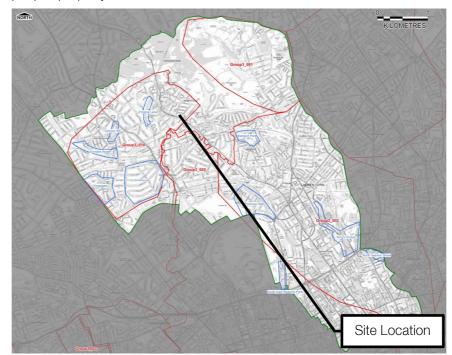


Figure 5: London Borough of Camden SFRA – Critical Drainage Area The site resides within the catchment of critical drainage area Group3_010.

5.2 Flooding from Surface Water

Surface water flooding occurs when intense rainfall is unable to soak into the ground or enter drainage systems, because of blockages, or breakages in water pipes or where the drainage capacity has been exceeded. The extent of surface water flooding will depend upon the rainfall event, the degree of saturation of the soil, the permeability of soils and the topography of the site.



Figure 6: GOV.UK Flood Map for Planning - Flood risk from surface water

A review of the GOV.uk flood risk from surface water map indicates that the site is at 'very low' risk of surface water flooding.

Levels on site will be designed to route surface water away from building edges and thresholds. This will increase the buildings resilience to flooding from overland flow.

After review of the relevant information, the risk of flooding from overland surface water flow is considered to be **very low**.

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5.3 Flooding from Groundwater

Groundwater flooding can occur following an extended prolonged period of low intensity rainfall. The future risk from this source is more uncertain than surface water as the climate change predictions indicate that although sea levels will rise, thus possibly raising groundwater levels, overall summer rainfall will decrease, therefore having a long-term effect of lowering the groundwater levels. However, long periods of wet weather are predicted to increase, and these are the type of weather patterns that can cause groundwater flooding to occur.

A review of the BGS maps show the site straddles the boundary between an area of Claygate member and an area of London Clay member with no superficial deposits recorded. There are a number of historical boreholes near the site. The boreholes indicate layers of made ground over London clay which is over Thanet sand and chalk.

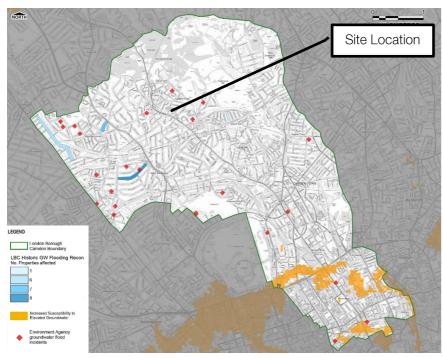


Figure 7: London Borough of Camden SFRA – Increased Potential for Elevated Groundwater

As can be seen in Figure 7, the site is located outside of an area of increased potential for elevated groundwater and therefore is not at an elevated risk of groundwater flooding.

The risk of flooding from groundwater is therefore considered to be **low**.

5.4 Flooding from Artificial Water Bodies

Review of the GOV.uk flood risk from reservoirs map indicates that the site is not located within a reservoir Flood Risk Zone (an area expected to flood if a local reservoir were to fail or be breached).

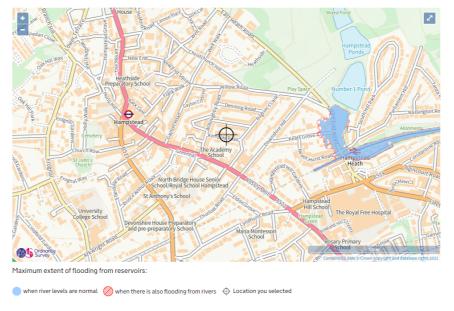


Figure 8: GOV.UK Flood Map for Planning – Flood risk from reservoirs

Following review of the relevant information, the risk of flooding from artificial water bodies is considered to be **low**.

5.5 Flooding from Infrastructure / Sewer Failure

Public sewer records have been obtained from Thames Water. The records show a 305mm diameter combined sewer located within Kemplay Road headed eastwards towards Pilgrims Lane.

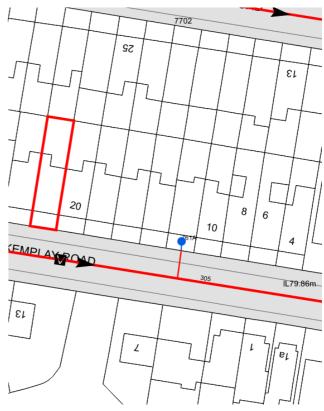


Figure 9: Thames Water - Sewer Records

Thames Water are responsible for operating and maintaining their sewer infrastructure, therefore the likelihood of surcharge due to blockages is expected to be low.

According to Camden's internal sewer flooding and external sewer flooding maps there have been 4 and 1 incidents respectively of recorded flooding from sewers in the postcode area of NW3 1.

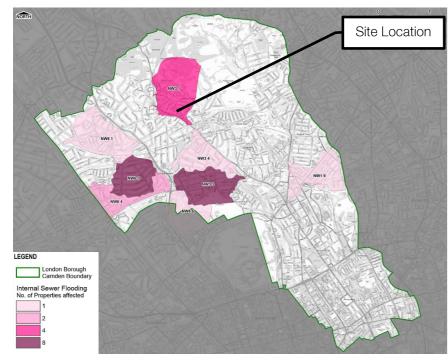


Figure 10: London Borough of Camden SFRA – Internal Sewer Flooding

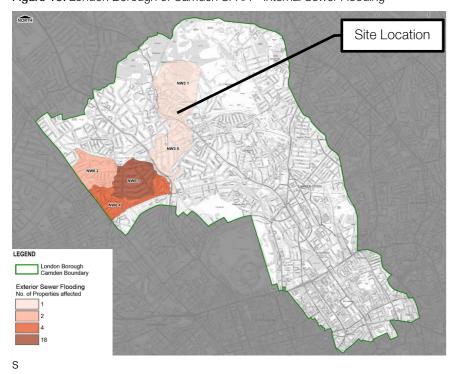


Figure 11: London Borough of Camden SFRA – External Sewer Flooding

As a result, the risk of flooding from infrastructure and sewer failure is considered to be low.

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Conclusion

A review of all potential sources of flooding has found the site be at low risk of flooding. The new proposed drainage network should ensure that the building remains safe from flooding in the event of a localised drainage failure. In addition, levels across the site should ensure that surface water is directed away from building thresholds.

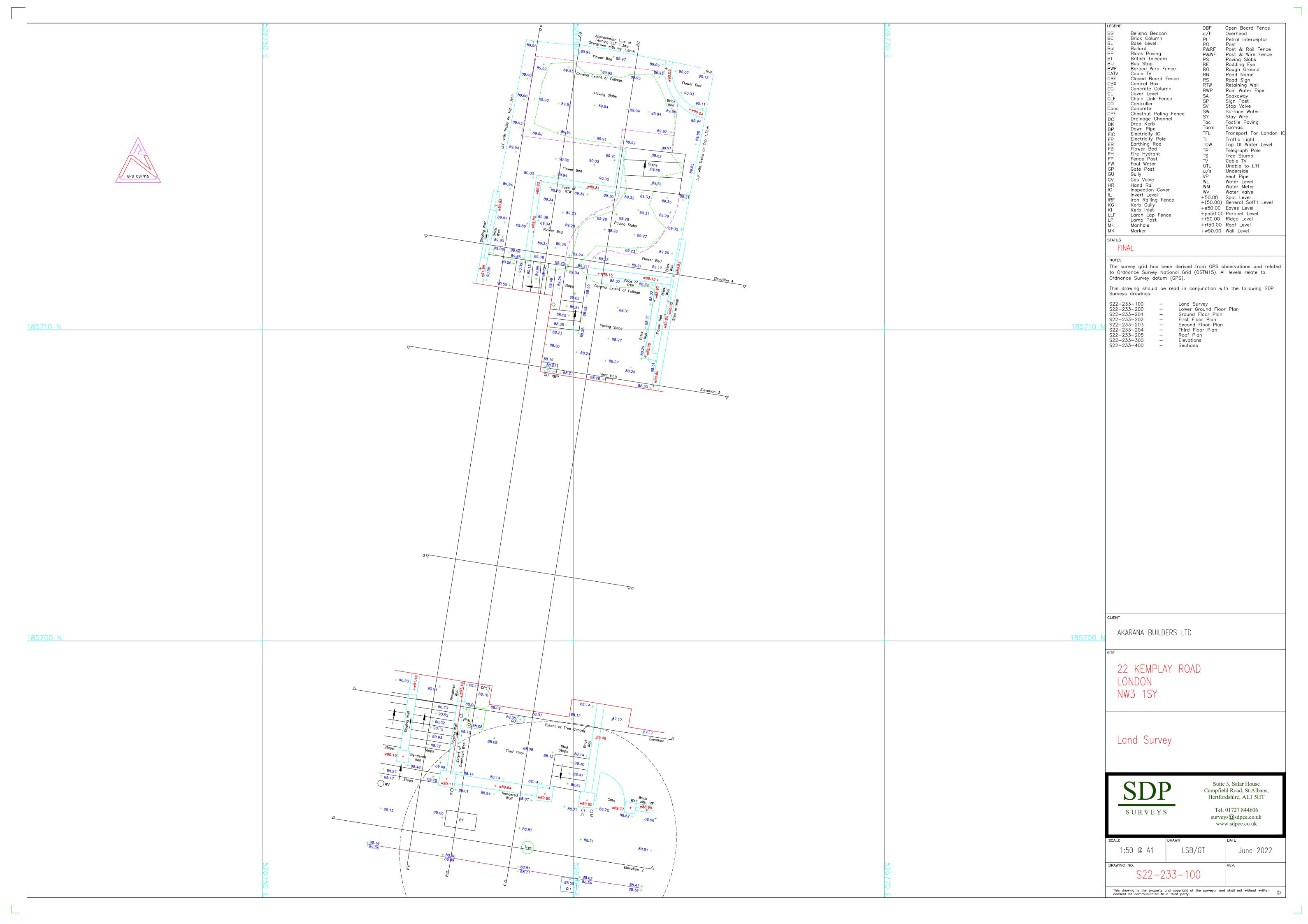
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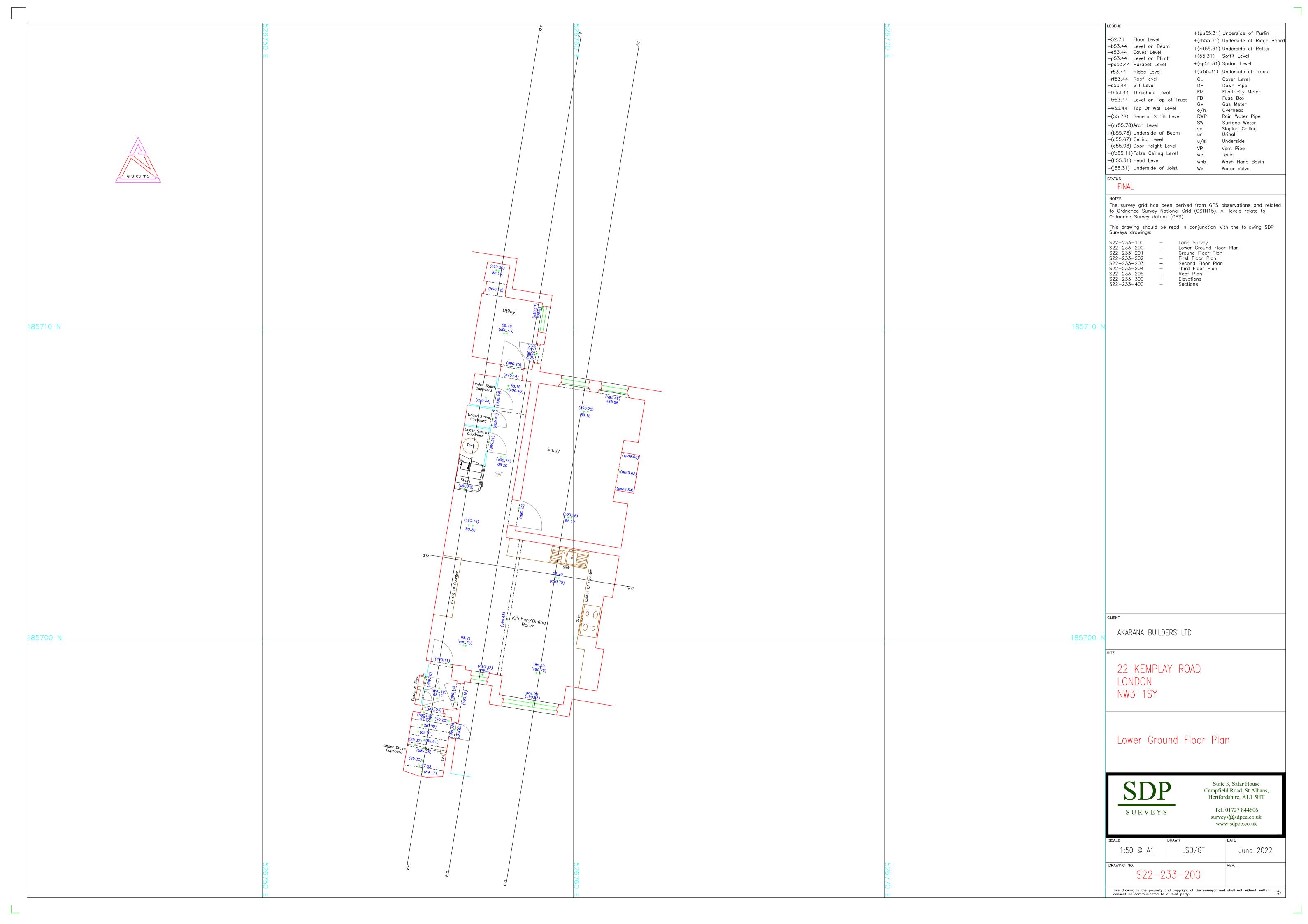
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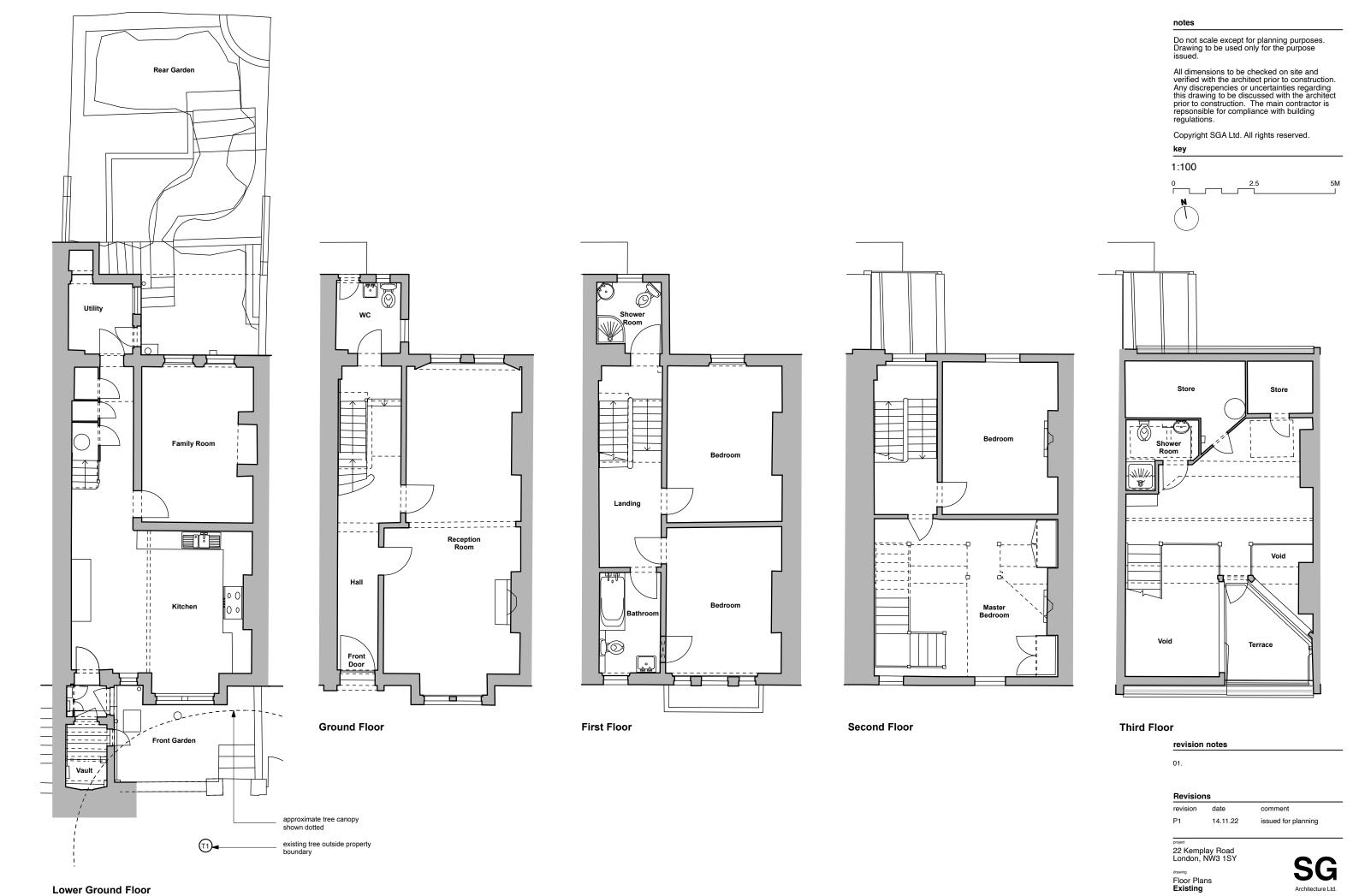
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A Topographical Survey





B Proposed Development Drawings

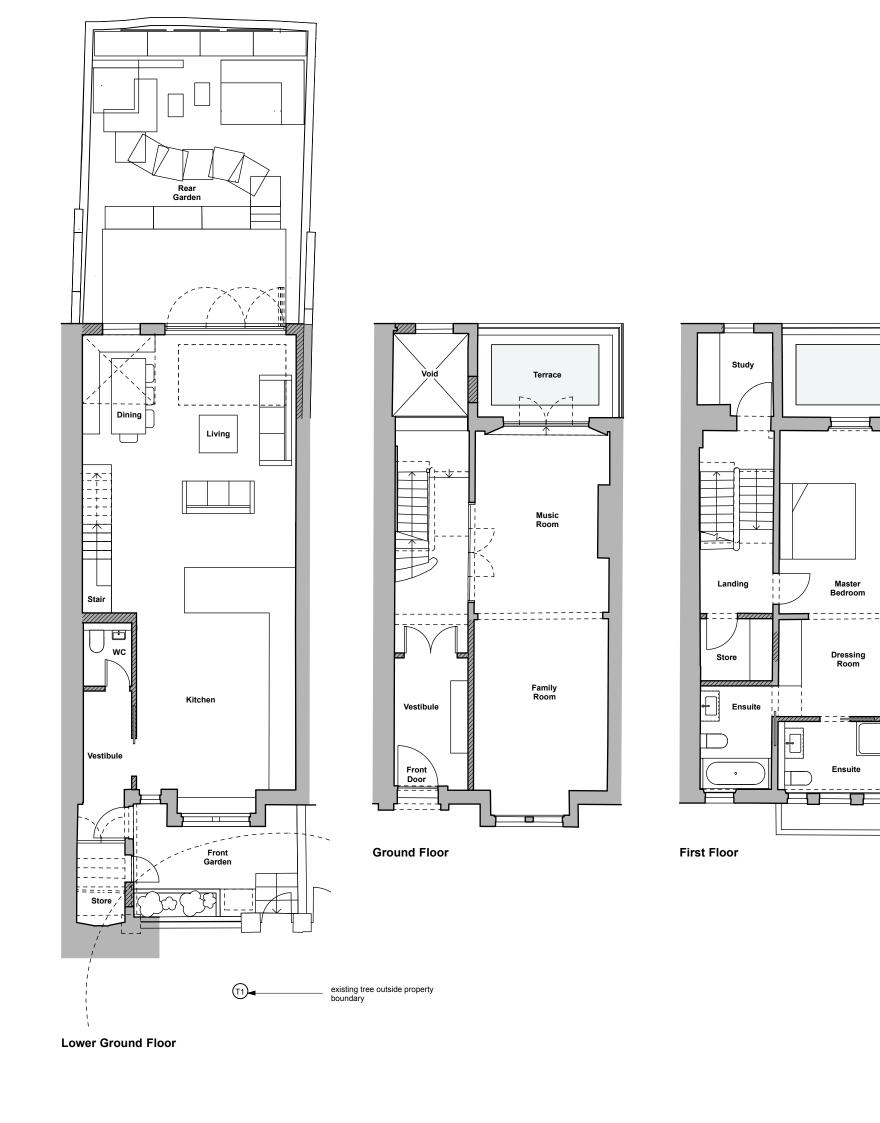


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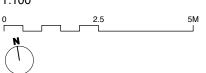
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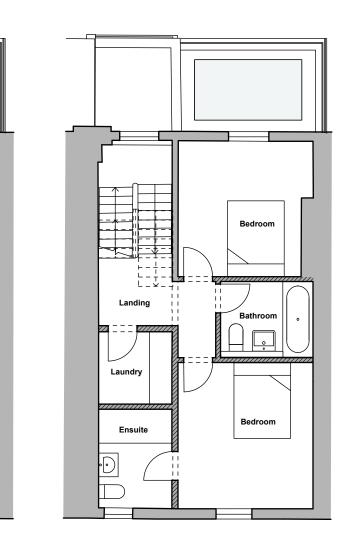
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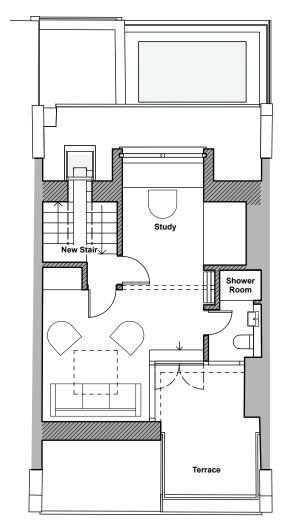
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Pro-forma for any schemes in flood risk areas & all major development - Camden LLFA

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Introduction: This Proforma is intended to help you understand the Sustainable Drainage and Flood Risk considerations that the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) and Local Planning Authority (LPA) will take into account when considering an application in Camden, as well as helping us to consider the application. This does not replace the need also to provide where required a Drainage Statement, Flood Risk Assessment, and GLA-Camden SuDS Pro-forma, and observe the detailed guidance in 'Camden Planning Guidance (CPG) Water & Flooding'. Any information provided should be referenced to the relevant section of submitted supporting documents. This summary page will help provide key details on the application. Note that certain cells on this and other tabs will be populated automatically from previous answers given.

A. Application details

A. Application details								
Planning reference (if known)								
Scheme name	22 Kemplay Roa	22 Kemplay Road						
Scheme address	22 Kemplay Roa	2 Kemplay Road, Hampstead Village						
Postcode	NW3 1SY							
Scale of development as registered	Major / Minor							
Scale - policy subcategory	Minor - medium	Residential parts		Non-residential parts				
Type(s) of development	Residential							
Site area, hectares	0.015	100%						
Of which total permeable area, to nearest 0.0001 ha	0.0045	30%						
Of which total impermeable area, to nearest 0.0001 ha	0.0105	70%						

	Existing	Proposed				
	TOTAL pre- development		infills, re-build,	`	TOTAL post- development	Net UPLIFT post- development
Total floor area of development (GIA)	285		17	285	302	17
of which residential	285		17	285	302	17
of which non- residential		0	0	0	0	0
Number of residential units						
List all use class(es)						1
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Drainage Statement document details	2220203-EWP-ZZ-XX-RP-C-0002 P1, EWP, November 2022					
Flood Rick Assessment document details	2220202 FWD 77 VV PD C 0001 P1 FWD November 2022					

Recommendation (Council to complete)	B. Flood Risk and SuDS - Policy & Do		
	Site area 1 hectare or greater?	No	
	Major application?	CHECK SITE DETAILS	
	In Critical Drainage Area?	Yes /-No	1
	In or bordering (<50m) Local Flood Risk Zone(s)?	Yes / Border / No	
	Name of LFRZ(s):	N/A	
	On Historically Flooded Street 1975 or 2002? Name of HFS(s):	Yes / Goldhurst-Hillfield / No	
	Area at risk of flooding (surface water)?	CHECK SITE DETAILS	
	51	N (N)	7
	Elevated groundwater susceptibility or <50m of GW in		
	In area with recorded sewer flooding incident?	Yes / No	
	In street with historical underground watercourse? Area at risk of flooding (other relevant types)?	CHECK SITE DETAILS	
	Area at risk of flooding (other relevant types)?	CHECK SITE DETAILS	
	Basement proposed - new, enlarged or change of use	Yes / No	
	IF YES, list proposed basement uses (all spaces):		
Approve/Condition/Refuse	IF YES, are habitable or vulnerable use(s) included?	Yes / No	
Approve/Condition/Refuse	IF NO, is other (non-basement) vulnerable developme	Yes / No	
	Vulnerable development in flood-prone area?	CHECK SITE DETAILS	
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A	Site-specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) required?		K Van en 4a Eland Blak Branco and 4ak
Approve/Condition/Refuse	Site-specific FRA submitted?	Yes	If Yes, go to Flood Risk Proposals tab
	Drainage Statement (DS) required?	CHECK SITE DETAILS	1
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	Sustainable drainage (SuDS) proposals required?	CHECK SITE DETAILS	
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	FRA/DS/SuDS supporting evidence required?	CHECK SITE DETAILS	
Approve/Condition/Refuse	Supporting evidence submitted?	Yes	If Yes, go to Flood Risk Proposals &/or SuDS Proposals ta

Flood Risk Assessment, Proposals & Evidence

Recommendation (Council to complete)	Assessments	Required?	Document submitted?	Document title	Page/ section reference	Guidelines / notes
	Site-specific Flood Risk Assessment	CHECK SITE DETAILS	Yes			Policy CG3 c. consider the impact of development in areas at risk of flooding (including drainage) & d. incorporate flood resilient measures in areas prone to flooding; Where an assessment of flood risk is required, developments should consider surface water flooding in detail and ground flooding where applicable.
	Drainage Statement SuDS Proposals tab completed	CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS				Policy CC3 c. consider the impact of development in areas at risk of flooding (including drainage);
	SuDS Proposals SuDS Proposals tab completed	CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS				Policy CG3 b, avoid harm to the water environment and improve water quality 8, e. utilise Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in line with the drainage haractry to achieve a greenfield run-dir rate where feasible
Recommendation (Council to complete)	Policy compliance Assessments address local, regional & national policies include suitable research & quantification of site fillod risks address cumulative impact of development propose suitable flood ingress internal coping measures propose suitable fillod risk miligation measures	CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS	Yes Yes No	Document title	Page/ section reference	includina Local Plan CC3. CPG, new London Plan, Mational Plannina Policy Framework including Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, Update LFRZ Map & EA Mapping Policy CC3 c. consider the impact of development in areas at risk of flooding Policy CC3 d. incorporate flood realient measures in a reaso prove to flooding; Policy CC3 d. incorporate flood realient measures in a reaso prove to flooding; Policy CC3 d. incorporate flood realient measures in reaso prove to flooding;
	Internal water consumption target 105 Vp/d (residential) External water consumption target 5 Vp/d (residential) BREEAM Excellent water consumption target (non-resi >500m2)	Yes Yes No	By others By others By others			Policy CC3 a. incorporate water efficiency measures Policy CC3 a. incorporate water efficiency measures Policy CC3 a. incorporate water efficiency measures Policy CC3 a. incorporate water efficiency or measures
	Will not locate vulnerable development in flood-prone area Scheme does not increase flood risk on & off site Scheme reduces on&off-site flood risk where possible	CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS				Pelicy CG3 f. not locate volterable development in flood-prone areas. Pelicy CG3 The Council will seek to ensure that development does not increase flood risk Pelicy CG3 The Council will seek to ensure that development.
Recommendation (Council to complete)	Evidence supporting Assessments & Proposals Drawings showing prise-specific flood risk up to 100y+40% Drawings showing proposed internal coping measures Drawings showing proposed flood mitigation measures Drawings showing proposed sessment/ground floor uses Building flood risk emergency evacuation plan Drawings showing coxfort-site overland exceedance flows	Required? CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS CHECK SITE DETAILS	No No Yes No	Document title	Page/ section reference	allowing 300mm freeboard to potential water ingress points
	Internal water calculations & proposals (resi External water calculations & proposals (resi BREEAM water calculations & proposals (non-resi >500m2)) Yes	No No No			Policy CC3 a. incorporate water efficiency measures Policy CC3 a. incorporate water efficiency measures Policy CC3 a. incorporate water efficiency measures

Sustainable Drainage (SuDS) Assessment, Evidence and Proposals

Recommendation (Council to complete)	Assessments	Document submitted?	Document title	Page/ section reference	Guidelines / notes
	Drainage Statement (DS)	Yes			Policy CC3 c. consider the impact of development in areas at risk of flooding (including drainage);
	GLA-Camden SuDS Pro-forma (fully completed)	Yes			Download from www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/climate-change/surface-
Recommendation (Council to complete)	Policy compliance	Requirement met?	Document title	Page/ section reference	
	DS must include identification of flood risk DS must include assessment of existing, greenfield & proposed runoff rates DS must include identification of measures, in line with the drainage hierarchy, to reduce runoff rates	Yes Yes			Policy CC3 e. utilise Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in line with the drainage hierarchy to achieve a greenfield run-off rate where feasible & Policy CC3 supporting text §8.67
	Achieve greenfield runoff rates wherever feasible, or as close as possible Constrain runoff volumes to greenfield for 100yr 6hr event where feasible Backstop target for unaltered buildings: >50% reduction in existing run-off	Yes Yes Yes			Policy CC3 e. utilise Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in line with the drainage hierarchy to achieve a greenfield run-off rate where feasible & Policy CC3 supporting text §8.66
	Developments must include SuDS unless inappropriate Development should follow the detailed London Plan drainage hierarchy EA climate change factor applied: 2080s upper rainfall intensity allowance (40%)	Yes Yes			Policy CC3 e. utilise Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in line with the drainage hierarchy to achieve a greenfield run-off rate where feasible & Policy CC3 supporting text §8.68
Recommendation (Council to complete)	Evidence supporting Assessments & Proposals Drawings detailing SuDS extent & position (incl. outfalls, control points, levels) Blue-green roof details with area & minimum 150mm substrate for storage Results of cross-site infiltration rate or similar tests to show soil (in)compatibility Professional run-off calculations supporting rates & volumes reported in DS Drawings showing on&off-site overland exceedance flows Evidence of site surveys and investigations relating to drainage Lifetime maintenance and adoption arrangements (and maintenance owner) Management of health & safety risks related to SuDS design Confirmation of discharge capacity (or correspondence) from relevant body eg TW	Evidence submitted? Yes No No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes Yes Yes No	Document title	Page/ section reference	

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