

**OUTLINE SUSTAINABLE
DRAINAGE STRATEGY**

**SINGLE DWELLING
HOLME LANE, HOLME**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This Outline Sustainable Drainage Strategy, (OSDS), has been produced on behalf of Mr J Richardson in respect of a planning application for a single dwelling at Holme Lane, Holme.

Data Used

1.2 This OSDS is based on the following information:

- Proposed Plans
- Infiltration Tests By Others

Existing Site

1.3 The site is located at grid reference SE9255807098.

Proposed Development

1.4 The proposed development consists of a single dwelling as shown on the extract of the proposed plan below in **Figure 1.1**

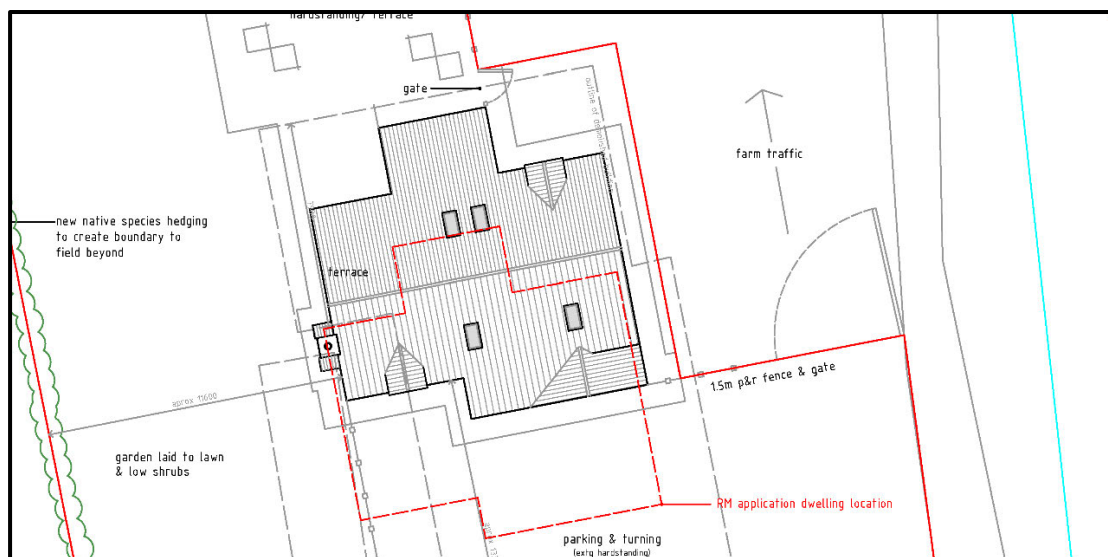


Figure 1.1 Proposed Plan

Development Foul & Surface Water

1.5 The proposed development will require the disposal of surface water which could impact on existing systems and developments. This OSDS will demonstrate that the development will not increase flood risk elsewhere.

2.0 CLIMATE CHANGE

- 2.1 The NPPF sets out how the planning system should help minimise vulnerability and provide resilience to the impacts of climate change.
- 2.2 As the Government's expert on flood risk on 19th February 2016 the Environment Agency, (EA), published revised climate change allowances to support the NPPF. The sea level rise allowances were revised on the 17th December 2019, the peak river flows revised on the 20th July 2021 and the peak rainfall allowances were revised on 10th May 2022.
- 2.3 The climate change allowances are based on projections and different scenarios of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions to the atmosphere and provide predictions of anticipated change for:
- peak river flow and peak rainfall intensity by river Management Catchment;
 - sea level rise;
 - offshore wind speed and extreme wave height.
- 2.4 The peak river flow allowances, sea level rise; and offshore wind speed and extreme wave height allowances a form part of the FRA and only the peak rainfall intensity allowances are relevant to the OSDS .

Peak Rainfall Intensity Allowance

- 2.5 Increased rainfall affects river levels and land and urban drainage and should be applied to surface water drainage systems. These allowances are based on the Management Catchment with two allowances; central; and upper end and change over two periods of time, (epoch), over the next century and the appropriate allowance should be chosen based on the expected lifetime of the development.
- 2.6 This proposed development is in the Lower Trent & Erewash Management Catchment
- 2.7 This development has a lifetime of up between 2100 and 2125, (2070s epoch), and therefore the Upper End allowance for climate change in peak rainfall intensity is used.

Epoch	Percentage Increase
70s	40

Table 2.1 Climate Change Allowances for Peak Rainfall Intensity

3.0 SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE

- 3.1 When rain falls on a natural landscape it soaks into the ground, evaporates, is taken up by plants and some of it eventually finds its way into streams and rivers.
- 3.2 These stages of the water cycle can be impeded when land is developed and there tends to be less permeable ground available for infiltration and less vegetation for evapotranspiration. When rain falls on impermeable surfaces much more of it turns to surface water runoff, which can cause flooding, pollution and erosion problems.
- 3.3 Sustainable drainage systems, (SuDS), are designed to maximise the opportunities and benefits that can be secured from surface water management.

Infiltrated to ground

- 3.4 Ground investigation in the form of percolation tests undertaken by others to BRE Digest 365 on the site has identified that soakaways would be suitable with an infiltration rate of 0.00000314m/sec. The test results are included as **Appendix 1**.
- 3.5 The sizing of soakaways has been undertaken using a software tool developed by HR Wallingford based on the method provided in CIRIA report 156 and a summary is included below with the full results included in **Appendix 2**.

Porosity of Fill Material

- 3.6 Typical values for the porosity of fill materials are:
- High Void Structure 0.90 - 0.95
 - Single Size Clean Stones 0.30 - 0.40
 - Graded Sand/Gravel 0.20 - 0.30

- 3.7 In this instance it is proposed to use material with a void structure of 0.40.

Contributing Area

- 3.8 The area draining to the soakaway is 142m²

Soakaways Size

- 3.9 A factor of safety of 1.5 has been chosen based on the table below.

Total Area to be Drained	CONSEQUENCE OF FAILURE		
	No damage or inconvenience	Minor Inconvenience e.g. SW on Car Park	Damage to Buildings or Major Inconvenience e.g. SW on Roads
<100m ²	1.5	2.0	10.0
100m ² to 1000m ²	1.5	3.0	10.0
>1000m ²	1.5	5.0	10.0

Table 3.1 Infiltration Factor of Safety

- 3.10 The size of soakaways has been calculated for the 6 hour storm for the 1:100 year return period with a 40% climate change allowances in peak rainfall intensity.
- 3.11 The size of the soakaway is 4.00m x 4.00 x minimum 1.80m deep and will be located a minimum of 5.00m from any building.

Appendix 1
Infiltration Test Results

Our Ref: 1260/5063/G
Your Ref: Mendle Farm, Holme
Date: 29th August 2025

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Dear John Richardson
Mendle Farm

Further to your instruction Humberside Materials Laboratory (HML) were engaged to undertake a site investigation on land at Mendle Farm, Holme, Scunthorpe. The site investigation included two trial pits (TP1 & TP2) to assess the sites potential capacity for underground drainage via soakaway testing. The test locations were selected by the onsite HML engineer with a site brief to test near existing soakaway, a location plan showing test locations and rough location of existing soakaway is included below within figure 1.



Figure 1: Soakaway test locations and rough locations of existing soakaway

Trial pits

The trial pits were excavated by a wheeled excavator utilising a 450mm width bucket. Encountered strata was logged on site as the trial pits advanced. Encountered strata is summarised within table 1 below. Photographs are enclosed.

Table 1: Summary of revealed ground conditions		
Strata descriptions	Exploratory hole	
	TP102	TP105
	Depth to base of stratum (m bgl)	
Brown silty fine to medium SAND with occasional rootlets	0.47	0.33
Yellow brown, light brown and buff slightly silty fine to medium SAND	0.95	0.90
Light grey and light grey brown slightly silty fine to medium SAND	1.15	0.95
Notes: TP1 & TP2 – no water seepage or ingresses noted during or after excavations		

Soakaway testing

Soakaway testing was completed as per guidance within BRE Digest 365.

Soakaway trial pit 1 (TP1) was excavated to 1.15m below ground level (bgl) with a width of 0.45m and a length of 1.30m. Water was added to the pit with its depth monitoring against time elapsed, this pit included three consecutive fills. Calculations show infiltration rates ranging from $3.52 \times 10^{-06} \text{m/s}$ to $3.14 \times 10^{-06} \text{m/s}$ with an effective test depth from 0.58m to 1.15m bgl. Individual test report is enclosed.

Soakaway trial pit 2 (TP2) was excavated to 0.95m below ground level (bgl) with a width of 0.45m and a length of 1.50m. Water was added to the pit with its depth monitoring against time elapsed, this pit included three consecutive fills. Calculations show infiltration rates ranging from $3.92 \times 10^{-06} \text{m/s}$ to $3.34 \times 10^{-06} \text{m/s}$ with an effective test depth from 0.43m to 0.95m bgl. Individual test report is enclosed.

Summary

The encountered strata appears consistent within both trial pits and was as anticipated from available geology mapping which shows Sutton Sand Formation as the superficial deposit for the site and its wider area. Soakaway test data also appears consistent between the two trial pits, the most conservative infiltration rate of $3.14 \times 10^{-06} \text{m/s}$ (3rd fill from TP1) with test depth ranging from 0.43m to 1.15m bgl should be considered when implementing a soakaway design.

If you require any further information, please contact the laboratory.

Yours Sincerely

D. Driver *Director*

*Enclosed: Photographs
 Soakaway test reports*



Trial Pit TP1 - After excavations



Trial pit TP1 - Excavated spoil



Trial Pit TP1 - During testing



Trial Pit TP2 - After excavations



Trial pit TP2 - Excavated spoil



Trial Pit TP107 - During testing

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DETERMINATION OF SOIL INFILTRATION RATE

Sample Ref S/75997/01

Client John Richardson

Site Mendle Farm, Holme

Location TP1

Date tested 26/08/2025

Determined by D. Driver (HML)

Soil type Slightly silty fine to medium SAND

Calculation of Soil Infiltration Rate :- BRE Digest No. 365

Calculation Data			
Soakaway pit No	TP1		
Anticipated invert level	Unknown		
Pit Dimensions (l x w x d) (m)	1.30	0.45	1.15
Effective Depth (75% - 25%)	Determination 1	0.265	m
	Determination 2	0.270	m
	Determination 3	0.285	m
Effective volume (75% - 25%)	Determination 1	0.155	m ³
	Determination 2	0.158	m ³
	Determination 3	0.167	m ³
Effective Surface Area (75% - 25%)	Determination 1	1.513	m ²
	Determination 2	1.530	m ²
	Determination 3	1.583	m ²
Time for soakaway (75%-25% effective depth)	Determination 1	29100	Sec.
	Determination 2	33000	Sec.
	Determination 3	33600	Sec.
Soil Infiltration Rate (m/s)	Determination 1	3.52E-06	m/s
	Determination 2	3.13E-06	m/s
	Determination 3	3.14E-06	m/s

Comments

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Date tested 26/08/2025

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DETERMINATION OF SOIL INFILTRATION RATE

Sample Ref S/75997/02

Client John Richardson

Site Mendle Farm, Holme

Location TP2

Date tested 26/08/2025

Determined by D. Driver (HML)

Soil type Slightly silty fine to medium SAND

Calculation of Soil Infiltration Rate :- BRE Digest No. 365

Calculation Data			
Soakaway pit No	TP2		
Anticipated invert level	Unknown		
Pit Dimensions (l x w x d) (m)	1.50	0.45	0.95
Effective Depth (75% - 25%)	Determination 1	0.250	m
	Determination 2	0.250	m
	Determination 3	0.260	m
Effective volume (75% - 25%)	Determination 1	0.169	m ³
	Determination 2	0.169	m ³
	Determination 3	0.176	m ³
Effective Surface Area (75% - 25%)	Determination 1	1.650	m ²
	Determination 2	1.650	m ²
	Determination 3	1.689	m ²
Time for soakaway (75%-25% effective depth)	Determination 1	26100	Sec.
	Determination 2	28200	Sec.
	Determination 3	31080	Sec.
Soil Infiltration Rate (m/s)	Determination 1	3.92E-06	m/s
	Determination 2	3.63E-06	m/s
	Determination 3	3.34E-06	m/s

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Appendix 2

Soakaway Size

This is an estimation of the infiltration volumes and drain-down time to half empty the infiltration system in line with the on CIRIA infiltration drainage R156 guidance (1996) and CIRIA SuDS manual (C753, 2015). This information may be used as the basis for designing an infiltration system for the drainage of surface water runoff from sites.

Project details

Date	<input type="text" value="04/09/2025"/>
Calculated by	<input type="text" value="Roy Lobley"/>
Reference	<input type="text" value="RLC-1941"/>
Model version	<input type="text" value="2.1.2"/>

Site details

Site name	<input type="text" value="Holme Lane, Holme"/>
Site location	<input type="text" value="House"/>

Infiltration system

Infiltration system	<input type="text" value="Soakaway"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="Rectangular soakaway with infiltration from sides and base"/>

Geometry, porosity and infiltration

Width (m)	<input type="text" value="4"/>	m
Length (m)	<input type="text" value="4"/>	m
Infiltration coefficient (m/s)	<input type="text" value="0.00000314"/>	m/s
Porosity of fill material	<input type="text" value="40% - e.g. Low-porosity uniform gravel"/>	

Area to be drained

Total area (m ²)	<input type="text" value="142"/>	m ²
Factor of safety	<input type="text" value="1.5"/>	

Rainfall

Rainfall input type	<input type="text" value="FEH22 CSV file"/>	
	Holme.csv	
Return period (years)	<input type="text" value="100"/>	
Climate change allowance factor	<input type="text" value="140%"/>	

Results

Soakaway minimum height (m)

1.8	m
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Time for half-emptying (hours)

20.8	hours
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Critical duration (hours)

9.0	hours
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Please note storage volume estimation are subject to uncertainty. Infiltration system height and base area are reported to the nearest 1m or 1m² value when the height or base area are greater than 10m or 10m²; and reported to the nearest to 0.1m or 0.1m² value when the height or base area are less than 10m or 10m².

Disclaimer

This report was produced using the infiltration volume design tool (2.1.2) developed by HR Wallingford and available at uksuds.com (<https://www.uksuds.com/>). The use of this tool is subject to the UK SuDS terms and conditions and licence agreement, which can both be found at [uksuds.com/terms-conditions](https://www.uksuds.com/terms-conditions) (<https://www.uksuds.com/terms-conditions>). The outputs from this tool have been used to estimate infiltration volumes and drain-down times. The use of these results is the responsibility of the users of this tool. No liability will be accepted by HR Wallingford, the Environment Agency, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Wallingford Hydrosolutions or any other organisation for the use of these data in the design or operational characteristics of any drainage scheme.

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Appendix A - Rainfall Depths

Rainfall depths (mm) with climate change

Duration (minutes)	Duration (hours)	1 years	2 years	5 years	10 years	20 years	30 years	50 years	75 years	100 years	150 years	200 years	500 years	1000 years	10000 years
15	0.25	7.00	10.22	17.64	22.69	27.79	30.67	34.37	37.38	39.54	42.56	44.77	51.93	57.69	83.24
30	0.5	9.07	13.16	22.61	29.13	36.02	40.08	45.01	49.00	51.93	56.14	59.19	69.22	77.31	113.29
60	1	11.39	16.38	27.90	36.27	44.77	49.80	56.27	61.47	65.23	70.62	74.54	87.50	98.04	145.64
120	2	17.47	22.93	35.55	44.46	53.38	58.66	65.49	70.98	74.90	80.54	84.67	98.60	110.25	168.81
180	3	21.29	26.99	40.15	49.38	58.60	64.02	71.08	76.72	80.78	86.69	91.00	105.67	118.24	184.34
240	4	24.03	29.90	43.47	52.91	62.37	67.93	75.11	80.89	85.08	91.18	95.66	110.99	124.40	196.15
360	6	27.81	33.96	48.17	57.97	67.75	73.53	80.89	86.94	91.36	97.76	102.48	118.97	133.87	213.56
540	9	31.58	38.00	52.79	62.97	73.14	79.11	86.83	93.18	97.85	104.65	109.72	127.75	144.55	231.64
720	12	34.24	40.84	56.06	66.54	77.01	83.17	91.21	97.82	102.68	109.84	115.21	134.58	152.96	244.72
900	15	36.28	43.02	58.58	69.37	80.09	86.46	94.74	101.58	106.62	114.09	119.70	140.28	160.05	254.87
1080	18	37.95	44.83	60.69	71.75	82.68	89.24	97.75	104.79	110.00	117.74	123.58	145.24	166.15	263.19
1440	24	40.60	47.74	64.22	75.67	87.07	93.88	102.80	110.21	115.70	123.96	130.26	153.72	176.29	276.36
1800	30	42.76	50.13	67.16	78.95	90.75	97.83	107.10	114.83	120.60	129.29	135.93	160.79	184.52	286.57
2160	36	44.68	52.26	69.76	81.89	94.05	101.36	110.95	118.99	124.98	134.02	140.95	166.85	191.41	294.74
2880	48	48.02	56.00	74.41	87.12	99.95	107.67	117.80	126.34	132.73	142.32	149.65	177.00	202.54	307.26

Rainfall depths (mm) without climate change

Duration (minutes)	Duration (hours)	1 years	2 years	5 years	10 years	20 years	30 years	50 years	75 years	100 years	150 years	200 years	500 years	1000 years	10000 years
15	0.25	5.00	7.30	12.60	16.21	19.85	21.91	24.55	26.70	28.24	30.40	31.98	37.09	41.21	59.46
30	0.5	6.48	9.40	16.15	20.81	25.73	28.63	32.15	35.00	37.09	40.10	42.28	49.44	55.22	80.92
60	1	8.13	11.70	19.93	25.91	31.98	35.57	40.19	43.91	46.59	50.44	53.24	62.50	70.03	104.03
120	2	12.48	16.38	25.39	31.76	38.13	41.90	46.78	50.70	53.50	57.53	60.48	70.43	78.75	120.58
180	3	15.21	19.28	28.68	35.27	41.86	45.73	50.77	54.80	57.70	61.92	65.00	75.48	84.46	131.67
240	4	17.16	21.36	31.05	37.79	44.55	48.52	53.65	57.78	60.77	65.13	68.33	79.28	88.86	140.11
360	6	19.86	24.26	34.41	41.41	48.39	52.52	57.78	62.10	65.26	69.83	73.20	84.98	95.62	152.54
540	9	22.56	27.14	37.71	44.98	52.24	56.51	62.02	66.56	69.89	74.75	78.37	91.25	103.25	165.46
720	12	24.46	29.17	40.04	47.53	55.01	59.41	65.15	69.87	73.34	78.46	82.29	96.13	109.26	174.80
900	15	25.92	30.73	41.84	49.55	57.21	61.76	67.67	72.56	76.16	81.49	85.50	100.20	114.32	182.05
1080	18	27.11	32.02	43.35	51.25	59.06	63.74	69.82	74.85	78.57	84.10	88.27	103.74	118.68	187.99
1440	24	29.00	34.10	45.87	54.05	62.19	67.06	73.43	78.72	82.64	88.54	93.04	109.80	125.92	197.40
1800	30	30.54	35.81	47.97	56.39	64.82	69.88	76.50	82.02	86.14	92.35	97.09	114.85	131.80	204.69

Duration (minutes)	Duration (hours)	1 years	2 years	5 years	10 years	20 years	30 years	50 years	75 years	100 years	150 years	200 years	500 years	1000 years	10000 years
2160	36	31.91	37.33	49.83	58.49	67.18	72.40	79.25	84.99	89.27	95.73	100.68	119.18	136.72	210.53
2880	48	34.30	40.00	53.15	62.23	71.39	76.91	84.14	90.24	94.81	101.66	106.89	126.43	144.67	219.47

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