



RESPONSE OF THE LEAD LOCAL FLOOD AUTHORITY TO CONSULTATION BY HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application address Land Adjacent To 6 Meadow Lane Stanton Under Bardon Coalville, Leicestershire	Planning ref. 25/00813/FUL		
	Our ref. 2025/0813/04/F		
Description Erection of 27 dwellings with associated access, parking, landscaping and drainage	Consultation date 03/09/2025		
	Response date 24/09/2025		
Planning officer Sullevan Archer	Reviewing officer Danielle Degville		
Application type Full	Extension requested <input type="checkbox"/>		
Refer to standing advice <input type="checkbox"/>	Conditions <input type="checkbox"/>	Further consultation required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concerns <input type="checkbox"/>

Consultation checklist

No.	Description	Check
1	Location plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Proposed layout plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Evidence that the site can be drained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Topographic and ground investigation details	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	The total impermeable area pre and post development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	All potential flood risk sources have been identified and assessed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Existing and proposed peak discharge rates	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Consideration of sustainable drainage systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Attenuation volume calculations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Consideration of the maintenance and management of all drainage elements	<input type="checkbox"/>

LLFA Key Observations and Advice

Leicestershire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) notes that the 0.88ha greenfield site is located within Flood Zone 1 being at low risk of fluvial flooding and a low to medium risk of surface water flooding. The proposals seek to discharge via a connection to the attenuation pond built as part of the Phase 1 of this development.

Very little information has been provided on the current attenuation pond in Phase 1. No discharge rate for the site has been shown on the provided plans. As the drainage for Phase 1 is a separate planning application, any and all drainage information needs to be provided again in support of this application. Any changes to the Phase 1 pond and discharge rates should be detailed in full.

As the current pond will be increased in size to allow for the extra attenuation required, the applicant should demonstrate maintenance access can still be achieved.

No source control SuDS have been proposed for use on site. The New National Standards for SuDS (NSS) requires the retention of the first 5mm of rainfall on-site, and NPPF pushes for SuDS on all major applications. Therefore, features such as permeable paving, etc. must be provided on site. As this is a full application this information needs to be included at this stage in order for any approval to fix the layout. Any departure from the NSS should be substantiated in full.

Leicestershire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) advises the Local Planning Authority (LPA) that the application documents as submitted are insufficient for the LLFA to provide a substantive response at this stage. In order to provide a substantive response, the following information is required:

- Discharge rate of the pond in Phase 1
 - Confirmation of maintenance space surrounding pond once the pond is increased in size
 - Use of source control SuDS proposed on site
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Advice to the Local Planning Authority

1. Standing Advice – National Planning Policy Framework

When determining planning applications, the local planning authority should ensure flood risk is not increased elsewhere and only consider development appropriate in areas at risk of flooding where informed by a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) confirming it will not put the users of the development at risk. Where an FRA is applicable this should be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework and accompanying Planning Practice Guidance.

2. Standing Advice – Consent

Where there are any works proposed as part of an application which are likely to affect flows in an ordinary watercourse or ditch, the applicant will require consent under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991. This is in addition to any planning permission that may be granted. Guidance on this process and a sample application form can be found via the following website: <http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/flood-risk-management>

Applicants are advised to refer to Leicestershire County Council's culverting policy contained within the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Appendix document, available at the above link. No development should take place within 5 metres of any watercourse or ditch without first contacting the County Council for advice.

This consent does not consider local watercourse bylaws. It is the responsibility of the applicant to check if the local borough or district council has their own bylaws which the proposals will also need to consider.

3. Standing Advice – Maintenance

Note that it is the responsibility of the Local Planning Authority under the DEFRA/DCLG legislation (April 2015) to ensure that a system to facilitate the future maintenance of SuDS features can be managed and maintained in perpetuity before commencement of the works.

Additional information and guidance is available here:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/flooding-and-drainage/>

Note: Response provided by the Lead Local Flood Authority under the delegated authority of the Director of Environment and Transport.