

Technical design note

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1. Introduction

The purpose of this technical note is to provide clear responses and supporting information for Hillingdon Planning and Regeneration in regards to flood risk queries from the LLFA concerning Nestle Block B issued on 28th March 2024. The following correspondence has been received by Boyer Planning: -

- *Confirms the total site area for Block B (including both permeable and impermeable areas).*
- *Clarifies the changes that have been made to the approved drainage strategy during the detailed design stage.*
- *The calculations show there to be flooding in the 1 in 100 year event. The location and extent of this flooding should be marked on a drainage diagram, demonstrating that there will be no flooding to any buildings.*
- *Provide the maintenance tasks or frequencies for the proposed green roofs.*
- *Provide details on the interim drainage solutions during development to ensure that surface water runoff will not increase the risk of flooding to or from development.*
- *Provide the named Landscape Architect's drawing in Appendix I showing the details of rainwater harvesting.*
- *The application has changed in the following way: The applicant provided a document responding to each of the matters, including an updated drainage strategy and calculations.*

We object to the application for the following reasons:

- *MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED – The impermeable areas provided are not consistent throughout the documentation. The applicant should confirm both the total impermeable AND permeable area of the site.*
- *MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED – The applicant has provided updated calculations showing no flooding in a 1 in 100 year plus climate change event. However, the calculations do not incorporate the whole of the Block B development area.*

- *MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED – The applicant must provide maintenance tasks and frequencies for the proposed green roofs. The location of the green and blue roofs should be shown on the drainage plan.*
- *To address the above, please can the applicant submit information which:*

2. Responses

2.1 Catchment Areas

Confirms the total site area for Block B (including both permeable and impermeable areas)

The total existing impermeable catchment area within Block B site area is shown on drawing FNF-C-B-HYD-SK-01-0101 P01 Rain water catchment area. Refer to Appendix A.

Note the drawing includes total catchment area discharging to the western outfall to the canal.

- External impermeable areas = 2,783 m²
- Building roofs (Blue Roofs) = 5,037 m²
- Podium B = 4,713 m²
- Permeable paving = 2,543 m²
- **Total area captured by positive drainage = 15,076 m²**
- Verges = 2869 m²

Note Microdrainage calculations (appendix D) includes maximum discharge rates from the Blue and Block H roofs (under the Base Flow l/s column) and consequently the total impermeable area will not comply with total above.

Existing Total Catchment areas discharging to the canal are shown in Appendix C: -

- Existing external impermeable areas = 32,391 m²
- Existing external permeable areas = 3,891 m²
- **Total area = 36,282 m²**

The existing positively drained catchment area from the extents of Block B catchment area = 19,833 m². This is 4,757 m² less than existing.

Refer to Appendix F for Application Information summarising the catchment areas in section j).

2.2 Clarification of changes made to the drainage strategy

Clarifies the changes that have been made to the approved drainage strategy during the detailed design stage

The latest drainage layout capturing the minor changes to the landscape area is shown on Block B Drainage Layout. The drainage strategy remains unchanged. Refer to Appendix B.

- FNF-C-B-HYD-DR-01-0200 C19 Drainage Layout Block B Sheet 1 of 3
- FNF-C-B-HYD-DR-01-0201 C14 Drainage Layout Block B Sheet 2 of 3
- FNF-C-B-HYD-DR-01-0202 C24 Drainage Layout Block B Sheet 3 of 3

2.3 Block B Microdrainage calculations

The calculations show there to be flooding in the 1 in 100 year event. The location and extent of this flooding should be marked on a drainage diagram, demonstrating that there will be no flooding to any buildings.

The Microdrainage calculations show no flooding for a 1 in 100 = 40% c.c. Refer to Appendix D..

2.4 Block B blue roof maintenance

Provide the maintenance tasks or frequencies for the proposed green/blue roofs

Alumasc blue roof system maintenance guidelines are found in Appendix D. Inspections and maintenance to be carried out every 4 months.

2.5 Site Wide Drainage

Provide details on the interim drainage solutions during development to ensure that surface water runoff will not increase the risk of flooding to or from development

The roof and impermeable hardstanding areas from Block B storm water system is part of a greater storm network associated with Block E (to the west) and Block F2 and F3 (to the east). The combined catchment area from these developments discharge to the canal to the north of the site at a restricted discharge of 45 l/s. Refer to drainage layout drawing FNF-C-B-HYD-DR-01-0200 to 0202. This stilling chamber is already installed, and consequently all positive drainage from site will be controlled and not risk flooding to or from the development.

2.6 Rain water Harvesting

The below ground rain water harvesting tank adjacent to the running track has now been replaced with an above ground tank within Block E Plant room. It stores water directly from a rain water down pipe. For further information contact Barratt London and the M&E Consultant OCSC.

3. Appendix A –Catchment Areas



4. Appendix B – Drainage Layout



