

**Contact:** Please contact the Local Planning Authority

**Date:** 05 July 2022

Dear Local Planning Authority,

Thank you for inviting the Lead Local Flood Authority to comment on the below application.

### **PLANNING APPLICATION CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

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| <b>Application Number:</b> | SCP/2022/0003  |
| <b>Proposal:</b>           | SCOPING OPINION REQUEST FOR SAND & GRAVEL EXTRACTION |
| <b>Location:</b>           | LAND OFF BOURBLES FARM, PREESALL                     |

The Lead Local Flood Authority is a statutory consultee for major developments with surface water drainage, under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. It is in this capacity this response is compiled.

Comments provided in this representation, including conditions, are advisory and it is the decision of the Local Planning Authority whether any such recommendations are acted upon. The comments given have been composed based on the extent of the knowledge of the Lead Local Flood Authority and information provided with the application at the time of this response.

#### **Lead Local Flood Authority Position**

The Lead Local Flood Authority **agree with the scope** of the submitted environmental impact assessment scoping report and note that likely significant effects on the water environment and flood risk will be considered within the environmental impact assessments scope in line with the National Planning Policy Framework, Planning Practice Guidance and associated guidance, such as that for site-specific flood risk assessment.

#### **Lead Local Flood Authority Advice**

- a) The applicant must ensure that a site-specific flood risk assessment and surface water sustainable drainage strategy and SuDS Pro-forma are submitted at the appropriate planning application stage.
- b) Matters concerning surface water flood risk and surface water management, including water quality, are expected to be adequately addressed at each

application stage. The applicant is expected to consider how surface water will be managed during all construction stages and may wish to consider through environmental impact assessment opportunities where this can be achieved and managed consistently at each site.

**What this response DOES NOT cover**

This response does not cover highway drainage, matters pertaining to highway adoption (s38 Highways Act 1980) and/or off-site highway works (s278 Highways Act 1980). Should the applicant intend to install any sustainable drainage systems under or within close proximity to a public road network (existing or proposed), then they would need to separately discuss the use and suitability of those systems with the relevant highway authority.

The applicant is encouraged to discuss the suitability of any overland flow routes and/or flood water exceedance with the relevant highway authority should they have the potential to impact the public highway network and/or public highway drainage infrastructure (either existing or proposed).

**Material Changes or Additional Information to this Planning Application**

If there are any material changes to the submitted information or additional information provided after this Lead Local Flood Authority response to the Local Planning Authority which impact surface water, the Local Planning Authority is advised to re-consult the Lead Local Flood Authority. Please be aware this will be classed as a re-consultation with a full 21-day response time. Re-consultations should be sent to our identified mailbox.

Please send a copy of the decision notice to our mailbox.

Yours faithfully,

**Ben Rogers**

Lead Local Flood Authority