



Pre-Planning Assessment Report

Poplar Farm Phase 2, Mattishall

InFlow Reference: PPE-0199840

Assessment Type: Water & Used Water

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Thank you for submitting a pre-planning enquiry.

This has been produced for Bayfield Homes Ltd.

Your reference number is **PPE-0199840**.

This report can be submitted as a drainage strategy for the development should it seek planning permission.

If you have any questions upon receipt of this report, you can submit a further question via InFlow. Alternatively, please contact the Planning & Capacity team on **07929 786 955** or email planningliaison@anglianwater.co.uk

Section 1 - Proposed development

The response within this report has been based on the following information which was submitted as part of your application:

List of planned developments	
Type of development	No. Of units
Dwellings	44

The anticipated residential build rate is:

Year	Y1
Build rate	44

Development type: Greenfield

Planning application status: Unknown

Site grid reference number: TG0529610416

The comments contained within this report relate to the public water mains and sewers indicated on our records.

Your attention is drawn to the disclaimer in the useful information section of this report.

Section 2 - Assets affected

Our records indicate that there are no public water mains/public sewers or other assets owned by Anglian Water within the boundary of your development site. However, it is highly recommended that you carry out a thorough investigation of your proposed working area to establish whether any unmapped public or private sewers and lateral drains are in existence.

Due to the private sewer transfer in October 2011 many newly adopted public used water assets and their history are not indicated on our records. You also need to be aware that your development site may contain private water mains, drains or other assets not shown on our records. These are private assets and not the responsibility of Anglian Water but that of the landowner.

Section 3 - Water supply

In examining the available capacity for your development site we assess the capacity and costs for two categories of water main.

These are:

Strategic

These are the offsite potable water mains which deliver water within an area to a large number of development sites often across a number of towns. The strategic provision of these water mains enables us to provide of the cheapest solution across a large geographical area.

Local reinforcement

These are localised reinforcement mains to enable us to provide water to your development site. On most sites we also have two categories of water mains the Spine Mains and Housing Estate Mains (HEMs). To support your budgeting arrangements we have also examined the estimated cost for delivering the onsite water mains needed for a site of your size.

Water Supply Network Capacity

The water supply to the proposed development site can be provided from the existing mains. Our assessment has been based on a flow rate of 0.561l/s, if the flow rate you require is greater than this, please raise a further question through our customer portal. Anglian Water cannot reserve capacity and therefore you are recommended to formally apply for a connection at your earliest convenience. Please note that available capacity in our network can be reduced at any time due to increased requirements from existing businesses and houses as well as from new housing and new commercial developments.

It is recommended that you apply for a formal mains connection at the earliest opportunity to allow us to design and plan the delivery of your connection work. Additionally, please note that where offsite reinforcement work has been identified, it could take up to 18 months to complete the necessary offsite reinforcement depending on the level of complexity.

Connection point(s)

Connection Point	Address	National Grid Reference (NGR)
CP-4515	S Green, Mattishall	TG0554510427

Budget Water Costs

The costs provided in this report are based on the current information available. These costs are provided as an indicative estimate to help inform you on a budget for supplying water to your site.

Your development site will be required to pay an **infrastructure charge** for each new property connecting to the public water network that benefits from Full planning permission. The infrastructure charge replaces the zonal charge as previously identified.

You will be required to pay an infrastructure charge upon connection for each new plot on your development site. The infrastructure charge are types of charges set out in Section 146(2) of the Water Industry Act 1991

The charge should be paid by anyone who wishes to build or develop a property and is payable upon request of connection.

- The Infrastructure Charge is based on the cost of any reinforcement and upgrades to our existing network (“Network Reinforcements”), whether designed to address strategic or local capacity issues. For more information on our Infrastructure Charge, please see the ‘Useful Information’ section of this report.
- The Site-Specific costs are calculated at a 100% contribution on any new infrastructure that is required to be built to connect the development site to our existing network. This includes new infrastructure from (and including) the point of connection to our network. The development will receive an income offset in accordance with our 23-24 Developer Charging Arrangements on any new domestic or non-household domestic connection made to our network and applied to the water infrastructure charge as a plot connects.

Based on these budgetary costs, the cost to provide onsite water mains have been examined for your household properties and the estimated cost for delivering the onsite water mains needed for a site of your size is below:

Onsite water main	Number of units	Estimated cost
Estimated cost of onsite main delivery	44	£ [REDACTED]

Water Infrastructure Charge

Infrastructure charges are raised on a standard basis of one charge per new connection (one for water and one for sewerage). However, if the new connection is to non-household premises, the infrastructure charges is calculated according to the number and type of water fittings in the premises. This is called the "relevant multiplier" method of calculating the charge. Details of the relevant multiplier for each fitting can be found at our [website](#).

Our 23/24 Developer Charging Arrangements includes an income offset discount on new domestic connections made to our network and is applied when the plot connects to the water network. The associated water infrastructure charge for household plot connections and income offset discount has been provided below.

The Water Infrastructure charge for your dwellings is:

Infrastructure charge	Number of units	Total
£ [REDACTED]	44	£ [REDACTED]

The Infrastructure discount for your dwellings is:

Infrastructure discount	Number of units	Total
-£ [REDACTED]	44	-£ [REDACTED]

A detailed cost breakdown will be provided on receipt of a formal application for a new water main.

Alternatively, you may wish to have the onsite main delivered by a Self-lay Provider under terms set out in a self-lay agreement. For more information on water mains and self-lay of water mains, please visit our [website](#).

Please note that you should also budget for infrastructure charges on non-household premises where applicable and these will be calculated according to the number and type of water fittings in the premises. This is called the "relevant multiplier" method of calculating the charge and the relevant multiplier will be applied to the figures set out in our 2023-24 Developer Charging Arrangements to arrive at the amount payable. Details of the relevant multiplier for each fitting can be found on our [website](#).

Section 4 - Water recycling services

In examining the used water system we assess the ability for your site to connect to the public sewerage network without causing a detriment to the operation of the system. We also assess the receiving water recycling centre and determine whether the water recycling centre can cope with the increased flow and effluent quality arising from your development.

Water recycling centre

The foul drainage from the proposed development is in the catchment of Mattishall Water Recycling Centre, which currently has capacity to treat the flows from your development site. Anglian Water cannot reserve capacity and the available capacity at the water recycling centre can be reduced at any time due to growth, environmental and regulation driven changes.

Used water network

Our assessment has been based on development flows connecting to the nearest foul water sewer of the same size or greater pipe diameter to that required to drain the site. The infrastructure to convey foul water flows to the receiving sewerage network is assumed to be the responsibility of the developer. Conveyance to the connection point is considered as Onsite Work and includes all work carried out upstream from of the point of connection, including making the connection to our existing network. This connection point has been determined in reference to the calculated discharge flow and on this basis, a 150mm internal diameter pipe is required to drain the development site. The nearest practicable connection is to the 150mm diameter sewer at manhole 5402 in S Green at National Grid Reference NGR TG 05547 10416. The cover level is 53.56 and the invert level is 51.2. Anglian Water has assessed the impact of a pumped conveyance from the planned development to the public foul sewerage network and we can confirm that this connection is acceptable as the foul sewerage system, at present, has available capacity for your site. In line with Sewers for Adoption, the pumped discharge will need to connect via an intermediate manhole and at least 5 metres of an appropriately sized gravity sewer. The pump rate and configuration of the connection will be determined with your detailed design. You should submit this detail with your Section 106 new connection application. Please note that Anglian Water will request a suitably worded condition at planning application stage to ensure this strategy is implemented to mitigate the risk of flooding.

It is assumed that the developer will provide the necessary infrastructure to convey flows from the site to the network. Consequently, this report does not include any costs for the conveyance of flows.

Surface water disposal

As per our previous discussion, there are no public surface water designated sewers within the vicinity of the proposed development. Therefore Anglian Water will be unable to provide the site with a feasible solution of surface water disposal within the current assets. Alternative methods of surface water disposal will need to be investigated such as infiltration techniques or a discharge to a watercourse in accordance with the surface water management hierarchy as outlined in Building Regulations Part H. The alternative is that a new surface water sewer is constructed which is used to convey your surface water to a watercourse or as part of a SuDs scheme, where appropriate. Subject to the sewer being designed in accordance with the current version of Sewers For Adoption, the sewer can be put forward for adoption by Anglian Water under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991. If the outfall is to a watercourse, the applicant will be required to obtain consent to discharge via the appropriate body. If your site has no means of drainage due to third party land then you may be able to requisition Anglian Water, under Section 98, to provide a connection to the public sewer for domestic drainage purposes. As part of this option, you may wish to enter into a works agreement in accordance with Section 30 of the Anglian Water Authority Act 1977. This will allow you to design and construct the public sewer using Anglian Waters' statutory powers in accordance with Section 159/168 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

As you may be aware, Anglian Water will consider the adoption of SuDs provided that they meet the criteria outline in our SuDs adoption manual. This can be found on our [website](#). We will adopt features located in public open space that are designed and constructed, in conjunction with the Local Authority and Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA), to the criteria within our SuDs adoption manual.

Specifically, developers must be able to demonstrate:

1. Effective upstream source control,
2. Effective exceedance design, and
3. Effective maintenance schedule demonstrating that the assets can be maintained both now and in the future with adequate access.

If you wish to look at the adoption of any SuDs then an expression of interest form can be found on our [website](#)

As the proposed method of surface water disposal is not relevant to Anglian Water; we suggest that you contact the relevant Local Authority, Lead Local Flood Authority, the Environment Agency or the Internal Drainage Board, as appropriate.

Trade Effluent

We note that you do not have any trade effluent requirements. Should this be required in the future you will need our written formal consent. This is in accordance with Section 118 of the Water Industry Act (1991).

Used Water Budget Costs

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- The Infrastructure Charge is based on the cost of any reinforcement and upgrades to our existing network (“Network Reinforcements”), whether designed to address strategic or local capacity issues. For more information on our Infrastructure Charge, please see the ‘Useful Information’ section of this report.

Infrastructure charges are raised on a standard basis of one charge per new connection (one for water and one for sewerage).

The Water Recycling Infrastructure charge for your dwellings is:

Infrastructure charge	Number of units	Total
£ [REDACTED]	44	£ [REDACTED]

Please note that you should also budget for infrastructure charges on non-household premises where applicable and these will be calculated according to the number and type of water fittings in the premises. This is called the “relevant multiplier” method of calculating the charge and the relevant multiplier will be applied to the figures set out in our 2023-24 Developer Charging Arrangements to arrive at the amount payable. Details of the relevant multiplier for each fitting can be found on our [website](#).

Section 5 - Map of Proposed Point of Connection(s)



Figure 1: Showing your water point of connection

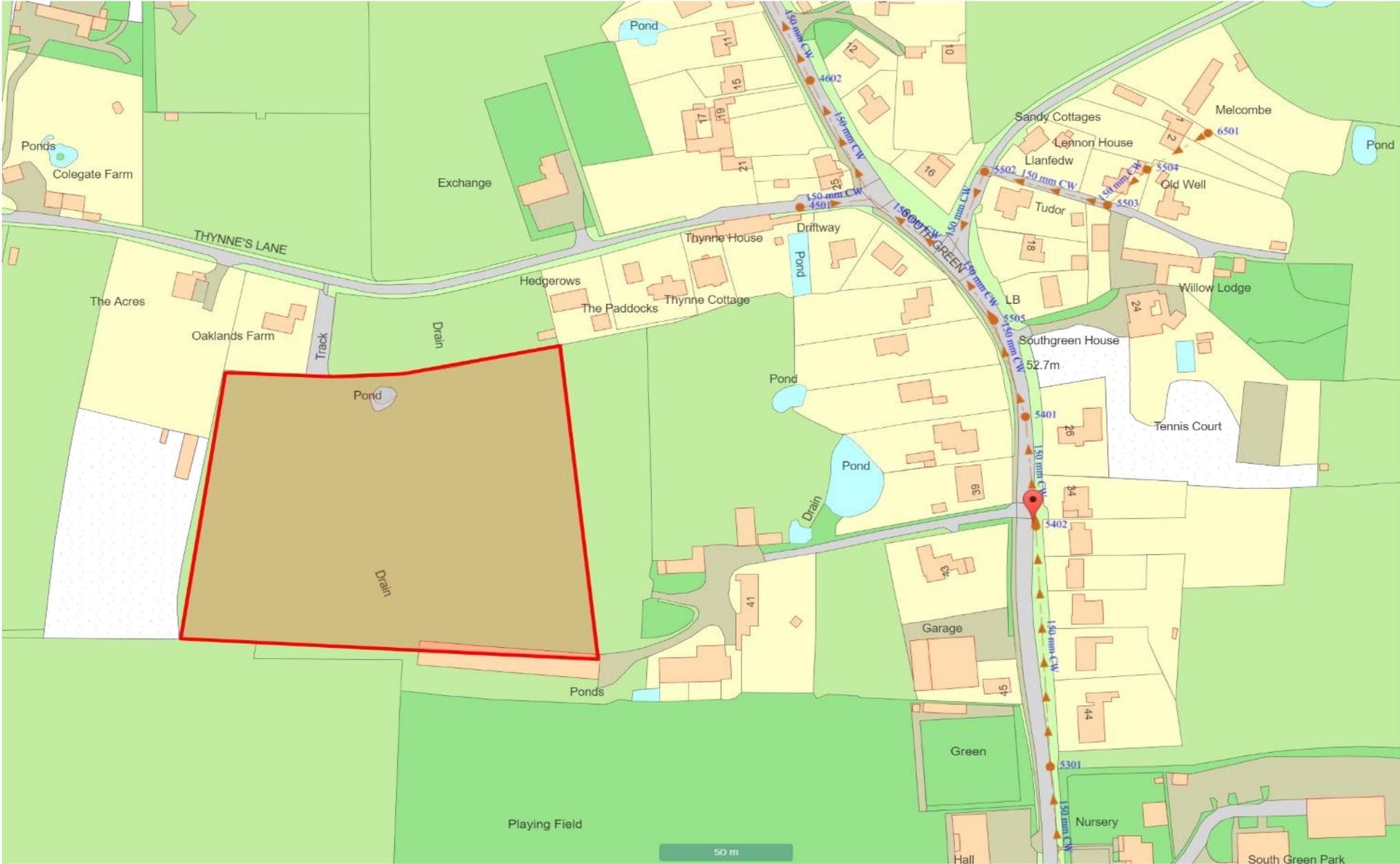


Figure 2: Showing your water recycling foul point of connection

Section 6 - Useful information

Water Industry Act – Key water sections

Section 41:

This provides you with the right to requisition a new water main for domestic purposes to connect your site to the public water network.

Section 45:

This provides you with the right to have a connection for domestic purposes from a building or part of a building to the public water main.

Section 51A - E:

This provides you with the right to provide the water main or service connection yourself and for us to vest them into our company.

Section 55:

This applies where you request a supply of water for non-domestic purposes.

Section 185:

This provides you with the right to make a reasonable request to have a public water main, sewer or public lateral drain removed or altered, at your expense.

Details on how you can make a formal application for a new water main, new connection or diversion are available on from our Development Services team on **0345 60 66 087** or via our [website](#)

If you have any other queries on the rights to requisition or connect your housing to the public water and sewerage infrastructure then please contact our Development Services team at:

Anglian Water
PO Box 495
Huntingdon
PE29 6YY

Telephone: 0345 60 66 087
Email: developmentservices@anglianwater.co.uk

Water pressure and flow rate

The water pressure and consistency that we must meet for your site is laid out in the Water Industry Act (1991). This states that we must supply a flow rate of 9 litres per minute at a pressure of 10 metres of head to the external stop tap. If your water pressure requirements exceed this then you will need to provide and maintain any booster requirements to the development site.

Self-lay of water mains

A list of accredited self-lay provider organisations can be found on the Lloyds Registrar [website](#)

Water Industry Act – Key used water sections

Section 98:

This provides you with the right to requisition a new public sewer. The new public sewer can be constructed by Anglian Water on your behalf. Alternatively, you can construct the sewer yourself under section 30 of the Anglian Water Authority Act 1977.

Section 102:

This provides you with the right to have an existing sewerage asset vested by us. It is your responsibility to bring the infrastructure to an adoptable condition ahead of the asset being vested.

Section 104:

This provides you with the right to have a design technically vetted and an agreement reached that will see us adopt your assets following their satisfactory construction and connection to the public sewer.

Section 106:

This provides you with the right to have your constructed sewer connected to the public sewer.

Section 185

This provides you with the right to have a public sewerage asset diverted.

Details on how to make a formal application for a new sewer, new connection or diversion are available on our [website](#) or via our Development Services team on **0345 60 66 087**.

Sustainable drainage systems

Many existing urban drainage systems can cause problems of flooding, pollution or damage to the environment and are not resilient to climate change in the long term. .

Our preferred method of surface water disposal is through the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems or SuDS.

SuDS are a range of techniques that aim to mimic the way surface water drains in natural systems within urban areas. For more information on SuDS, please visit our [website](#)

We recommend that you contact the Local Authority and Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) for your site to discuss your application.

Private sewer transfers

Sewers and lateral drains connected to the public sewer on the 1 July 2011 transferred into Water Company ownership on the 1 October 2011. This follows the implementation of the Floods and Water Management Act (FWMA). This included sewers and lateral drains that were subject to an existing Section 104 Adoption Agreement and those that were not. There were exemptions and the main non-transferable assets were as follows:

Surface water sewers and lateral drains that do not discharge to the public sewer, e.g. those that discharged to a watercourse.

Foul sewers and lateral drains that discharged to a privately owned sewage treatment/collection facility.

Pumping stations and rising mains will transfer between 1 October 2011 and 1 October 2016.

The implementation of Section 42 of the FWMA will ensure that future private sewers will not be created. It is anticipated that all new sewer applications will need to have an approved section 104 application ahead of a section 106 connection.

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Encroachment

Anglian Water operates a risk based approach to development encroaching close to our used water infrastructure. We assess the issue of encroachment if you are planning to build within 400 metres of a water recycling centre or, within 15 metres to 100 metres of a pumping station. We have more information available on our [website](#)

Locating our assets

Maps detailing the location of our water and used water infrastructure including both underground assets and above ground assets such as pumping stations and recycling centres are available from [digdat](#)

All requests from members of the public or non-statutory bodies for maps showing the location of our assets will be subject to an appropriate administrative charge.

We have more information on our [website](#)

Charging arrangements

Our charging arrangements and summary for this year's water and used water connection and infrastructure charges can be found on our [website](#)

Section 7 - Disclaimer

The information provided in this report is based on data currently held by Anglian Water Services Limited ('Anglian Water') or provided by a third party. Accordingly, the information in this report is provided with no guarantee of accuracy, timeliness, completeness and is without indemnity or warranty of any kind (express or implied).

This report should not be considered in isolation and does not nullify the need for the enquirer to make additional appropriate searches, inspections and enquiries. Anglian Water supports the plan led approach to sustainable development that is set out in the National Planning Policy Framework ('NPPF') and any infrastructure needs identified in this report must be considered in the context of current, adopted and/or emerging local plans. Where local plans are absent, silent or have expired these needs should be considered against the definition of sustainability holistically as set out in the NPPF.

Whilst the information in this report is based on the presumption that proposed development obtains planning permission, nothing in this report confirms that planning permission will be granted or that Anglian Water will be bound to carry out the works/proposals contained within this report.

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Furthermore, in no event will any of those parties be liable to the applicant or any third party for any decision made or action taken as a result of reliance on this report.

This report is valid from the date issued and the enquirer is advised to resubmit their request for an up to date report should there be a delay in submitting any subsequent application for water supply/sewer connection(s). Our pre-planning reports are valid for 12 months, however please note Anglian Water cannot reserve capacity and available capacity in our network can be reduced at any time due to increased requirements from existing businesses and houses as well as from new housing and new commercial developments.