

13. Assessment of Flood Risk

How will surface water be disposed of?

- ☐ Sustainable drainage system ☐ Main sewer ☐ Pond/lake
☒ Soakaway ☐ Existing watercourse

14. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes on the Planning Portal website (see "Local level requirements and additional documentation").

The notes provide further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the guidance notes, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species:

- ☐ Yes, on the development site ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ☒ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:

- ☐ Yes, on the development site ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ☒ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance:

- ☐ Yes, on the development site ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ☒ No

Supporting Information Requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority has been submitted.

Your Local Planning Authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

15. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Currently under development as a retirement village

Is the site currently vacant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known to be contaminated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building? ☐ Yes ☒ No

16. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

☒ Yes ☐ No