Delegated Decision

13 March 2019



Granting Of A Section 50 Licence To Install A Private Sewer Connection In Unclassified Damson Way, Dragonville Industrial Estate, County Durham

Ordinary Decision/Key Decision No.

Report of Network Management

Brian Buckley, Strategic Highways Manager

Electoral division(s) affected:

Belmont

Purpose of the Report

1 To seek approval to grant a licence in accordance with Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (NRSWA) to enable Londonmetric Retail Ltd to install a private drainage connection within the adopted highway.

Executive summary

2 An application to install a private drainage connection in Unclassified Damson Way, Dragonville Industrial Estate, County Durham has been submitted by Londonmetric Retail Ltd, 1 Curzon Street, London, W1J 5HB.

Recommendation

3 In line with legislation allowing the installation of apparatus in the highway I suggest the application be permitted in accordance with current practice and procedure.

Background

4 It is illegal to dig up the adopted highway without consent of the Highway Authority (Highways Act 1980 Section 131). The installation of apparatus within the highway is permissible under Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 upon request / consent of the Highway Authority.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision

5 As the works are not being undertaken by a statutory undertaker, there is no alternative other than to consider the apparatus as private, until such times as the connections are adopted by a statutory undertaker. Therefore, a licence under Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act is required to authorise and control the proposed works.

Main implications

Legal Implications

6 A standard S50 Licence is to be signed by both parties and sealed. Details of the agreement are to be registered with the land registry, as appropriate. The Highway Authority is to record the agreement and inform the utility companies accordingly upon request about private apparatus in the highway

Finance Implications

7 A licence fee of £796 has been paid. This licence fee incorporates administration, inspection, registration and legal fees. A cash bond of £1,410 has also been obtained to cover the reinstatements to be completed

Conclusion

8 Decision to grant a licence in line with Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991. This section of the Act permits the installation of apparatus in the highway in line with the terms and conditions imposed by the Highway Authority for County Durham.

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Appendix 1: Implications

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Consultation

Consultations have been completed with relevant Durham County Council staff

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Not applicable

Human Rights

Not applicable

Crime and Disorder

Not applicable

Staffing

Not applicable

Accommodation

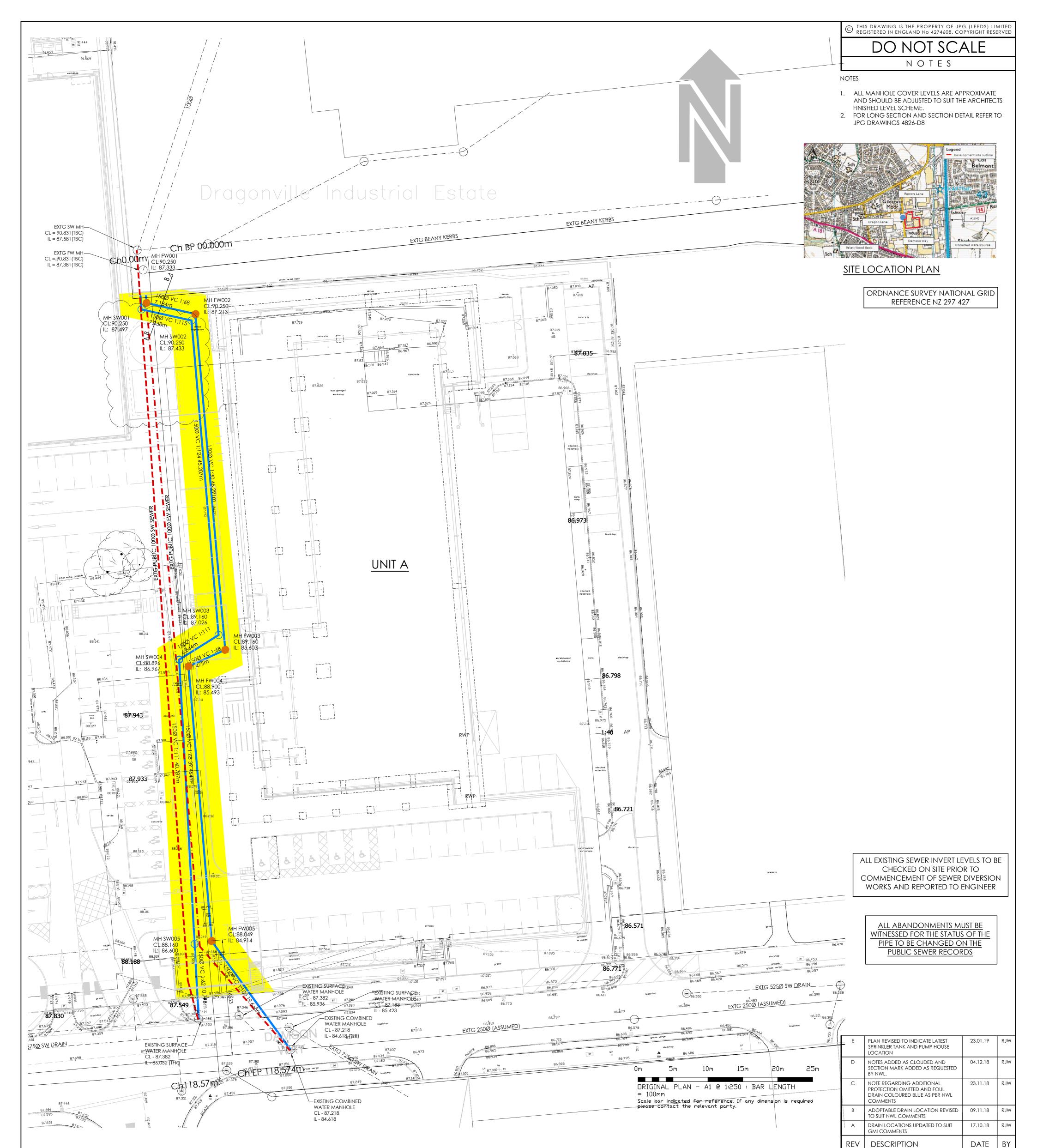
Not applicable

Risk

Not applicable

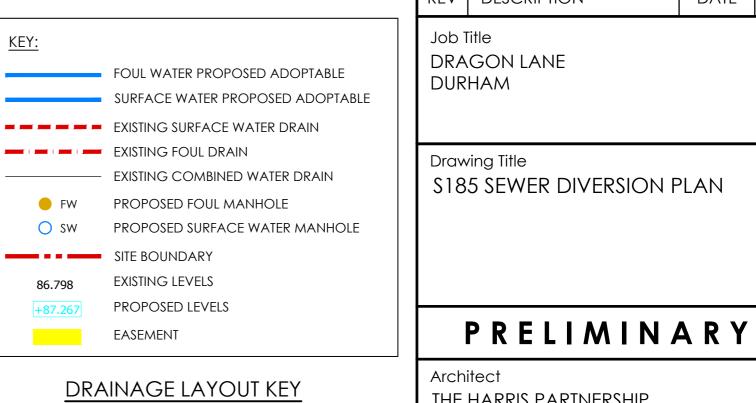
Procurement

Not applicable



	SURFACE WATER SEWER DIVERSION MANHOLES										
NAME	COVER	INVERT	PIPEDIA	Diameter	DUTY	STATUS	Position X	Position Y	DEPTH TO SOFFIT	DEPTH TO INVERT	ADOPTABLE
MH SW001	90.250	87.497	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429786322.5	542754727.1	2.603	2.753	YES
MH SW002	90.250	87.433	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429793485.5	542753132.3	2.667	2.817	YES
MH SW003	89.160	87.026	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429797361.2	542708091.7	1.984	2.134	YES
MH SW004	88.896	86.967	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429791726.0	542704571.3	1.779	1.929	YES
MH SW005	88.160	86.600	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429793932.9	542663843.9	1.410	1.560	YES

FOUL WATER SEWER DIVERSION MANHOLES											
NAME	COVER	INVERT	PIPEDIA	Diameter	DUTY	STATUS	Position X	Position Y	DEPTH TO SOFFIT	DEPTH TO INVERT	ADOPTABLE
MH FW001	90.250	87.333	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429787044.9	542755646.7	2.767	2.917	YES
MH FW002	90.250	87.213	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429794049.8	542754052.1	2.887	3.037	YES
MH FW003	89.160	85.603	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429798315.6	542705969.3	3.407	3.557	YES
MH FW004	88.900	85.493	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429793069.8	542703613.0	3.257	3.407	YES
MH FW005	88.049	84.914	150	1050.0	D400	NEW	429796364.9	542664272.6	2.985	3.135	YES



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