Delegated Decision

8 January 2025

Highway Adoptions

Ordinary Decision



Report of Neighbourhoods & Climate Change

Paul Anderson, Strategic Highways Manager

Electoral division(s) affected:

Trimdon & Thornley

Purpose of the Report

To consider those developments/schemes which have been proposed by developers and which require Section 38/278 Agreements to be entered into with them under the provisions of Section 38 & 278 of the Highways Act 1980 for the construction and subsequent adoption of the roads and footpaths, etc. which they are developing.

Recommendation

The details of the proposed works at Thornley have been checked by Nick Bennions from the Highway Adoptions Section, Neighbourhoods & Climate Change and are considered to be in accordance with Durham County Councils standards and specifications.

I therefore recommend that the Section 38/278 Agreements which will allow the works to proceed be entered into.

Background

Easington District

Agreement Type:	Section 38 Agreement
Developer: Contact Address:	LCC Bell Developments Ltd Bellavista, Dunelm Stables, Thornley, Durham, DH6 3BN
Location:	Dunelm Stables, Thornley – Phase 3
Details of Works:	New residential access roads, parking bays, footways paved margins, street lighting and highway drainage soakaways.

Options

None

Main implications

Legal Implications

Once the works are complete, subject to them being satisfactory, they will be adopted. Once this happens Durham County Council will become responsible for the maintenance of the new highway (the new roads, footpaths, etc.)

Finance

Financed by private developers. Future maintenance will be carried out and financed by D.C.C, Neighbourhoods & Climate Change.

Conclusion

That the 38/278 Agreements detailed in the report be entered into.

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Appendix 1: Implications

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Consultation

No

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

It is considered that there are no Equality and Diversity issues to be addressed.

Climate Change

None

Human Rights

No impact on human rights

Crime and Disorder

Not affected

Staffing

None.

Accommodation

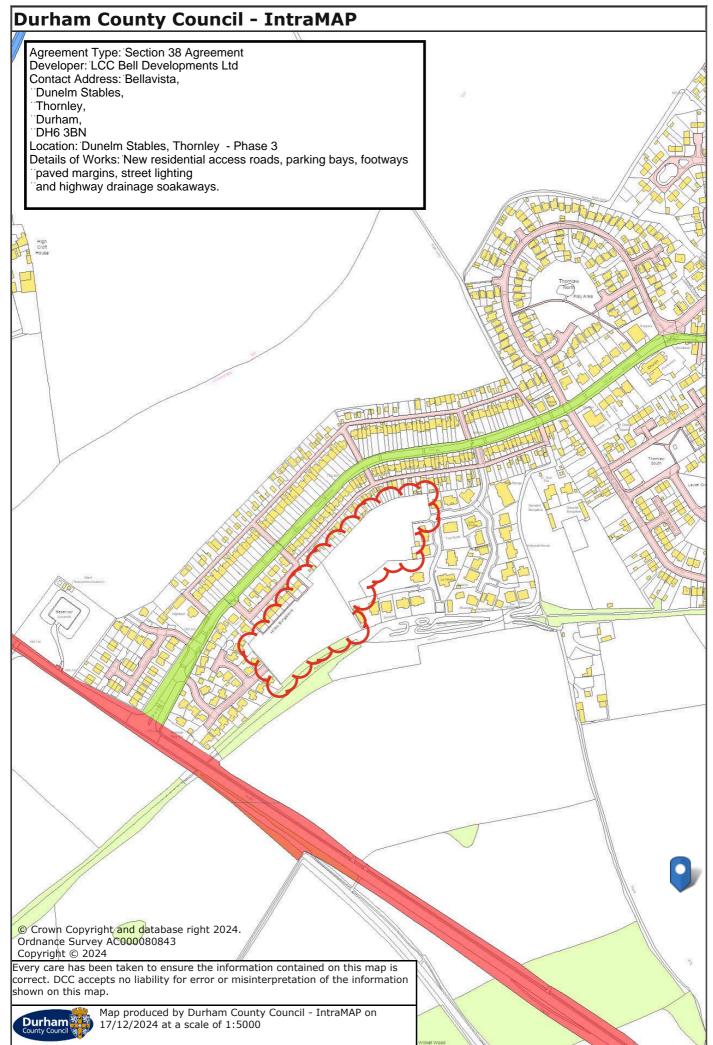
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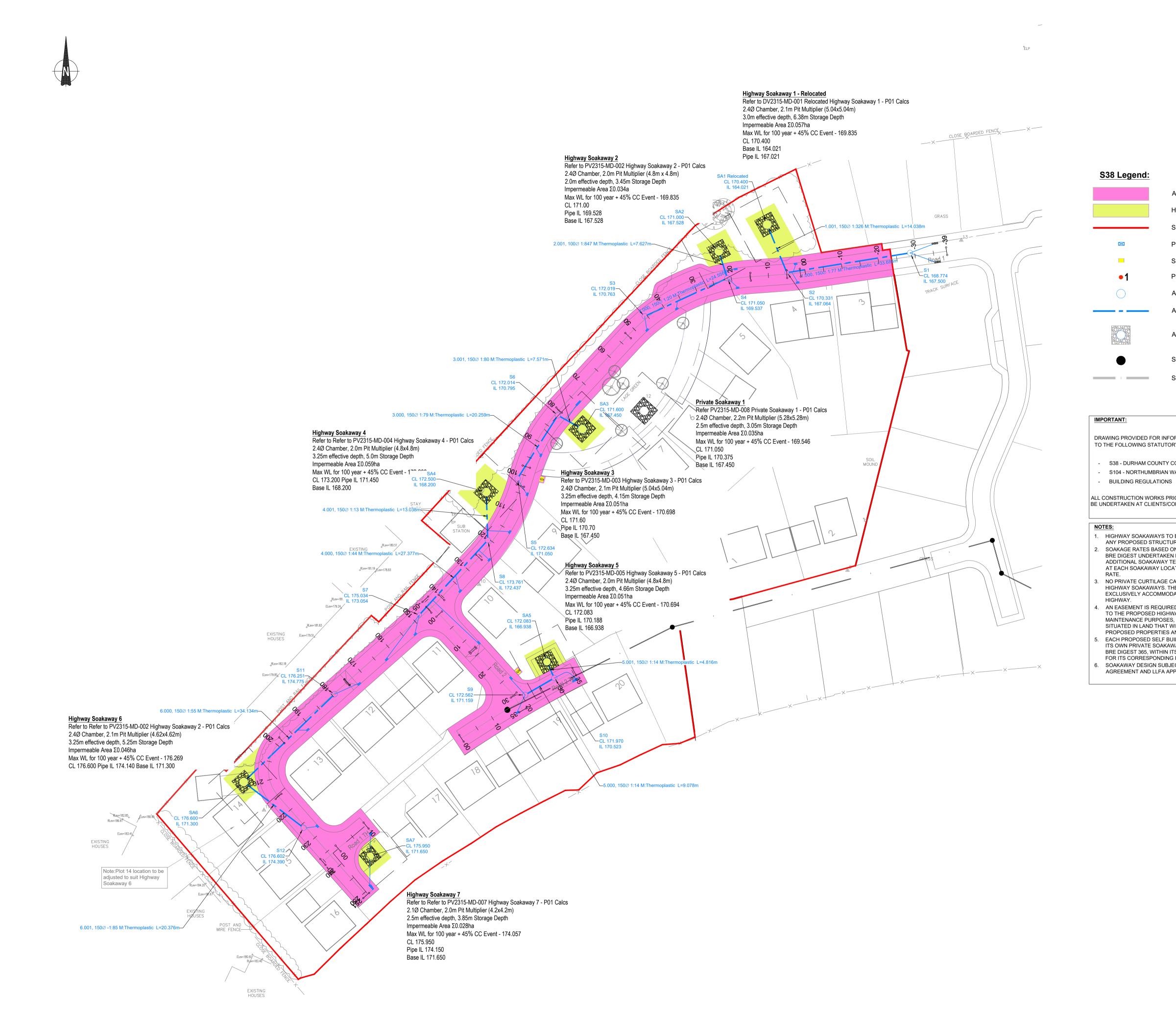
Risk

Not applicable.

Procurement

Not applicable.





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Adopted Highway

Site Boundary

Proposed Street Lighting - TBC

Proposed Highway Gulley

Highway Soakaway Easement

Adopted S38 SW Drainage Pipe

Adopted S38 SW Drainage MH

Adopted S38 Highway SW Soakaway

S104 Foul Drainage

S104 Foul Drainage MH

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- S38 - DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS - S104 - NORTHUMBRIAN WATER

ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKS PRIOR TO APPROVALS ABOVE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AT CLIENTS/CONTRACTORS RISK

1. HIGHWAY SOAKAWAYS TO BE SITUATED 5M AWAY FROM ANY PROPOSED STRUCTURE AND ADOPTED FOUL SEWER. 2. SOAKAGE RATES BASED ON 1.13x10⁻⁵ M/S OBTAINED FROM BRE DIGEST UNDERTAKEN BY ARC ENVIRONMENTAL. ADDITIONAL SOAKAWAY TESTS MUSTS BE CARRIED OUT AT EACH SOAKAWAY LOCATION TO VERIFY INFILTRATION

3. NO PRIVATE CURTILAGE CAN UTILIZE THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY SOAKAWAYS. THESE ARE DESIGNED TO EXCLUSIVELY ACCOMMODATE THE PROPOSED ADOPTED

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