

Planning and Transportation Committee Supplementary Agenda

Date: WEDNESDAY, 25 JANUARY 2017

Time: 9.00 am

Venue: LIVERY HALL - GUILDHALL

Agenda Item 9c) Bloomberg Development Highway Work(Pages 1 - 50)

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John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive



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| Planning and Transportation Committee | 25 January 2017 | |
| Resource Allocation Sub Committee | Under Urgency | |
| Policy & Resources Committee | Under Urgency | |
| Subject: | Issue Report: | Public |
| Bloomberg Development Highway Work: A. Water Runoff onto Highway; B. Highway Boundary Adjustment; and C. Re-phasing of Highway Work | Regular | |
| Report of: | | For Decision |
| Director of the Built Environment | | |
| Report Author: Christine Wong | | |

Summary

- Dashboard: Green
- Last Gateway approved:
 Gateway 5 (approved 2 August 2016 under delegation to Chief Officer)
- Progress to date including resources expended: Highway construction started on 30 August 2016 and is progressing well. Expenditure of £3,263,480 has been incurred (as at 25 December 2016) from an approved budget of £4,899,000 consisting of an estimated total cost of £4,772,500 plus £126,500 maintenance cost.
- · Summary of issue

This report addresses three issues in relation to the Bloomberg Highway Work project:

A. Water Runoff onto Highway

The Development does not wish to install gutters, channels and downpipes on their building for architectural and aesthetic reasons. Instead the Development utilises other design features to manage the impact from water runoff onto the highway.

The design characteristics of the Development (i.e. sheltered colonnade along all elevations and a commitment to net zero water usage) give rise to exceptional circumstances such that surface water runoff issues are considered to be adequately addressed albeit no gutters etc have been installed. The exceptional circumstances are therefore not considered to set an undesirable precedent.

B. Highway Boundary Adjustment pursuant to s256 Highways Act 1980

The public-private boundary at the Bloomberg Development (the Development) currently zig-zags largely as a legacy of the previous development Bucklersbury House. Straightening and adjusting the public-private boundary will result in better

articulation of the boundary for ease of identification and maintenance by respective parties.

This is proposed to be achieved by way of the s256 Highways Act 1980 (Power to exchange land to adjust boundaries of highways). The effect of the s256 mechanism is to extinguish existing public highway status and dedicate replacement highway. The procedure is subject to a public notice and appeal process.

Progressing the highway boundary adjustment will result in a net loss of 112 sqm of public highway for which a payment of £673,800 is proposed to be accepted to achieve equality of exchange (to be confirmed by the City Surveyors).

This sum is proposed to be applied to the improvements of the highway at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook (around the City of London Magistrates Court) shown as the area hatched in green (and previously identified as being "Unfunded") in Appendix 1.

The design for these improvements were approved as part of the Gateway 3 / 4 report in October 2015 and held in abeyance until such time as funding becomes available. The approved design is shown in Appendix 2.

C. Re-Phasing of Highway Work

Bloomberg has requested the highway improvements at Bucklersbury (from Queen Victoria Street to Walbrook) - where their main entrance is located - be delivered by 31 August 2017 at latest. The remaining works at Queen Victoria Street and Walbrook is scheduled to complete by the end of October 2017 before full occupation of the Development.

In order to meet this aspiration, highway works at Bucklersbury must commence in February 2017 subject to the equality of exchange payment being made prior to any costs being incurred by the City and in advance of the outcome of the highway boundary adjustment procedure, and at Bloomberg's risk as set out in the report.

Proposed way forward

It would not appear necessary for the City to take further action on the water runoff matter by requiring gutters, channels and downpipes for the reasons outlined above. If this were not the case, remedies under s163 Highways Act would be available.

As an additional precaution to ensure no unforeseen issues arise from the water runoff matter, a voluntary payment by Bloomberg to the City of London of £326,200 has been agreed towards "enhanced maintenance" for a period of five years. This will include - but is not limited to - winter maintenance and additional gully cleaning (including associated social apprenticeship).

Details of the "enhanced maintenance" package will be agreed between the City and Bloomberg, and this will be secured by way of a s278 Agreement. This is subject to part of the £326,200 being held as a contingency for the costs of the highway works should they exceed the estimated sum of £673,800 (subject to a separate Issues Report to increase the project budget if necessary).

It is further proposed that the highway boundary adjustment shown in Appendix 3 be progressed and for the costs to improve the public highway at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook (the area around the City of London Magistrates Court) be accepted as payment to achieve equality of exchange for the net loss of highway land.

The cost to improve these areas is currently estimated at £673,800 with an additional sum of £70,000 of City's Cash resources being sought to enable improvements to be delivered concurrently to the City's Estate known as "The Grid" (adjacent to Mansion House).

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Planning & Transportation Committee:

- a) Authorise Officers to progress the highway boundary adjustments shown in Appendix 3 including any statutory procedures and any legal agreements required. Authority to consider any appeal / objection and to determine whether or not to proceed be delegated to the Director of the Built Environment (in consultation with the City Solicitor);
- b) Agree to the sum of £673,800 as payment to achieve equality of exchange (to be confirmed by the City Surveyors) and that this sum be used to carry out the approved but previously unfunded highway works at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook (see Appendix 2);
- c) Agree a sum of £70,000 from City Cash to fund improvement works on the private land immediately in front of the Mansion House known as "The Grid" as set out in Appendix 2 (subject to approval of Recommendation (i) below);
- d) Agree that the highway improvement works referred to in Recommendation (b) above, be re-programmed to commence in February 2017, to meet Bloomberg's timetable aspirations subject to the equality of exchange payment being made prior to any costs being incurred by the City, in advance of the highway boundary adjustment procedure being determined and at Bloomberg's risk.
- e) Note the arrangement set out to manage water run-off and agree a voluntary payment from Bloomberg of £326,200 to be used to fund a five-year enhanced maintenance programme around the building with the proviso that this sum also be utilised as a contingency to meet any costs overrun on the highway works (subject to a separate Issues Report to increase the project budget if necessary);
- f) Agree that the detail of the enhanced maintenance programme be delegated to the Director of the Built Environment;
- g) Authorise the City Solicitor to enter into necessary arrangements to secure the voluntary payment £326,200;

It is recommended that the Resource Allocation Sub Committee and the Policy and Resources Committee (subject to implementation of the s256 procedure and receipt of the £673,800 balancing payment):

- h) Approve the allocation of the s256 balancing payment of £673,800 (which will accrue to the capital reserves of City Fund) for the purposes of highway improvements at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook;
- i) Approve the allocation of £70,000 from 2016/17 City's Cash provision for new schemes to enable the City's Estate land known as "The Grid" to be improved concurrently with the public highway areas at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook.

Main Report

1. Issue description

A. Water Runoff onto Highway

For architectural and aesthetic reasons, the Development does not wish to install gutters, channels and downpipes on their building but instead utilise other design features to manage the impact from water runoff onto the highway. Water runoff has two potential impacts:

- (i) Water from the roof / any part of the premises falling upon persons using the highway;
- (ii) Water from premises flowing on to, or over, the footway of the highway.

Section163 of the Highways Act 1980 enables an authority to act if necessary by requiring gutters, channels and downpipes to be installed to prevent private surface water flowing onto the highway.

Water falling upon persons using the highway

Bloomberg has undertaken a water runoff assessment to determine the extent of runoff from their buildings. The assessment shows that although some dripping at the threshold may result and be a mild irritant, sheeting of water (waterfall effect) is unlikely to occur.

Similarly, Officers completed an assessment to establish the impact from the lack of gutters, channels and downpipes at the Development. The impact assessment concluded that in spite of the high density of people that may be affected, the actual impact on the public from the lack of gutters, channels and

downpipes would be minimal.

In assessing the impact to the public: Officers acknowledged the exceptional provision of a sheltered colonnade on all elevations at this Development. Most of this area is private land that will be publicly accessible thereby providing an attractive alternative route for the public in inclement weather.

There is therefore no reason for any person to stand at the threshold of this Development (to be dripped upon) given the presence of the sheltered colonnade just beyond the threshold. This exceptional provision can reasonably be considered mitigation to address this part of the water runoff issue at this Development.

In conclusion, based on the water runoff assessment which appears to Officers to be robust and credible, and the City's own impact assessment, there would appear to be little need for the City to take further action on this matter by requiring gutters, channels and downpipes. If this were not the case remedies under s163 Highways Act would be available.

Water from premises flowing on to, or over, the footway of the highway

The Development has made provisions to capture water falling onto horizontal planes of the building (e.g. roof and terraces) which is subsequently collected and re-used internally as grey water. However, no such provisions have been made to capture water falling onto vertical planes of the Development (e.g. façade of the building) which gutters, channels and downpipes would have addressed.

The water runoff from the façade of the Development will therefore fall onto, and flow over, the footway of the highway. Highway requirements generally operate on the principle and premise of developers addressing any impact directly attributable to their development within the demise of the site, instead of infringing on or putting additional burden onto the public highway.

Bloomberg has however demonstrated that the amount of water runoff from their building, and from privately-owned areas, onto the public highway is nominal. Further, the Development is committed to targeting net zero water usage within their site as part of Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) Certification (see Appendix 4).

This efficient water usage (including two BREEAM innovations points) minimises the discharge into the combined sewer

system, and compensates for any nominal water runoff from the site that enters the combined system which the City manages on behalf of Thames Water.

As further mitigation, Bloomberg is committing a sum of £326,200 to fund "enhanced maintenance" of the highway which may be affected by the water runoff from their building. This package of "enhanced maintenance" may include winter maintenance and additional gully cleaning (including associated social apprenticeships) for a period of five-years to ensure no unexpected issues arise. Details of this package are to be agreed between the City and Bloomberg, and the arrangement is to be secured by agreement with Bloomberg.

(NB. Bloomberg has indicated that this is subject to a portion of the £326,200 being held as contingency to be used for the highway works at Bucklersbury / Walbrook (North) in the event that the costs exceed the estimated sum of £673,800. If not required, the full £326,200 would be available for enhanced maintenance measures. The portion to be retained as contingency is to be agreed and will be the subject of a separate Issues Report.)

In conclusion, the design characteristics of the Development (i.e. sheltered colonnade along all elevations and a commitment to net zero water usage) give rise to exceptional circumstances such that surface water run-off issues are considered to be adequately addressed albeit no gutters etc have been installed. The exceptional circumstances are therefore not considered to set an undesirable precedent.

B. Highway Boundary Adjustment pursuant to s256 Highways Act 1980

The public-private boundary at the Bloomberg Development (the Development) currently zig-zags largely as a legacy of the previous development Bucklersbury House. Straightening and adjusting the public-private boundary will result in better articulation of the boundary for ease of identification and maintenance by respective parties.

The proposed highway boundary adjustment is shown in Appendix 3. In addition to areas being exchanged, the drawing separately shows an area being dedicated as public highway in accordance with the s106 planning conditions (area highlighted in yellow).

The legal mechanism being engaged to facilitate the boundary adjustment is under s256 Highways Act 1980 (Power to exchange land to adjust boundaries of highways). The process

under s256 allows opportunity for any objections to be made to the proposal by way of appeal to the Magistrates Court up to two months from the date of notices are published. The effect of the s256 legal mechanism is to remove the public highway status and dedicate replacement highway.

This legal mechanism allows for the highway boundaries to be adjusted and for a balancing payment to be made to the City by the Developer (Bloomberg) to achieve *equality of exchange* for the net loss of 112 sqm of highway that would result from progressing this highway boundary adjustment.

It is proposed that the payment to achieve equality of exchange be agreed in the sum of £673,800 (to be confirmed by the City Surveyor and subject to the implementation of the s256 process). It is further proposed that the sum be expended on highway improvements at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook (the area around the City of London Magistrates Court).

The highway improvements at this location were approved as part of Gateway 3 / 4 in October 2015 and held in abeyance until such time as funding becomes available. This was reiterated at Gateway 5 approved in August 2016. A funding shortfall of circa £743,800 was identified (at Gateway 5) as being required to progress these improvements which does not form part of the Developer's s278 obligation.

The sum of £743,800 includes the £70,000 required to improve the land held by the City in its City's Estate capacity known as "The Grid" at Walbrook which Mansion House exclusively use for parking purposes. The proposal for the land was identified at Gateway 3 / 4 and is shown in Appendix 2.

However, improvements to City's Estate land are appropriately funded from City's Cash, since the sum received in equality of exchange for highway land (which is a City Fund payment) should be expended on City Fund purposes. It is therefore proposed that a sum of £70,000 be sought from City Cash with the remaining £673,800 funded from the proceeds of the s256 balancing payment.

Should City Cash funding not be forthcoming, the improvements to the public highway at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook can be delivered independently of improvements to "The Grid" (City's Estate land). However this would not achieve the full potential benefits of streetscape improvements at what is a high-profile location outside Mansion House.

C. Re-phasing of Highway Work

Bloomberg has requested highway improvements at Bucklersbury (from Queen Victoria Street to Walbrook) - where their main entrance is located - be delivered by 31 August 2017 at latest. The remaining areas around Queen Victoria Street and Walbrook is scheduled for completion by 31 October 2017 before full occupation of the Development.

In order to meet this aspiration, highway works at Bucklersbury must commence in February 2017 in advance of the highway boundary adjustment procedure concluding.

The area around the City of London Magistrates Court was originally programmed as the last phase of works from November 2017 to June 2018 pending funding. Subject to Committee approval, this is now proposed to be delivered between February 2017 and October 2017 to meet Bloomberg's aspirations. The project team will ensure affected key stakeholders are informed and will work closely with them to minimise disruptions.

The project team will also ensure that no expenditure is incurred until it has received relevant funds from Bloomberg. Any balancing payment paid in advance of the s256 procedure completing is paid at Bloomberg's risk since sums expended will not be available to refund in the event of the procedure not completing.

2. Last approved limit

The last approved budget was £4,899,000 consisting of an estimated total cost of £4,772,500 plus £126,500 maintenance cost. This limit included the cost to improve the area around Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook subject to funding becoming available.

This report seeks to confirm additional funding of about £673,800 from Bloomberg - as part of the balancing payment for the highway boundary adjustment - to progress improvements at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook.

A further £70,000 is being sought from City Cash so improvements to the City's Estate land known as "The Grid" adjacent to Mansion House can be delivered concurrently as the public highway works at Queen Victoria Street, Bucklersbury and Walbrook.

The revised funding is summarised below:

| Funding Source | | Funding Required | | Funding Available |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| s278 | £ | 3,001,900 | £ | 3,001,900 |
| s106 | £ | 728,300 | £ | 728,300 |
| s256 | £ | 673,800 | £ | 673,800 |

| | | CIL | £ | 425,000 | £ | 425,000 | |
|----|---------|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| | | City Cash* | £ | 70,000 | | TBC | |
| | | Total | £ | 4,899,000 | £ | 4,829,000 | |
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Background Papers

- 1) Bloomberg Place Wind Driven Rain Runoff Study (November 2013)
- 2) Bloomberg Development Impact Assessment from the Lack of Gutters, Channels and Downpipes (October 2016)

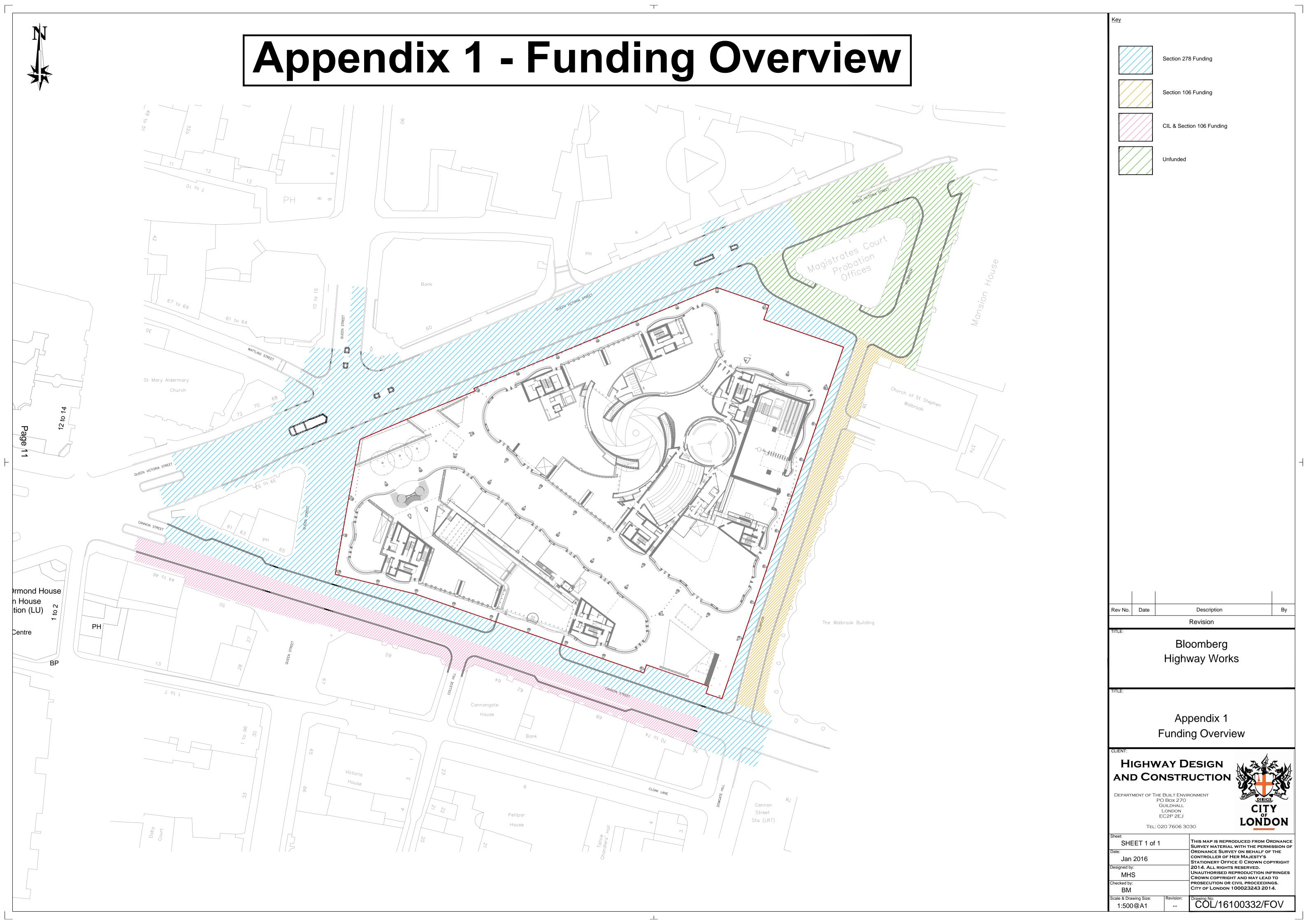
Appendices

| Appendix 1 | Funding Overview |
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| Appendix 2 | Approved highway changes (showing "The Grid") |
| Appendix 3 | Proposed highway boundary adjustment |
| Appendix 4 | Bloomberg Development: BREEAM Certification and Report |

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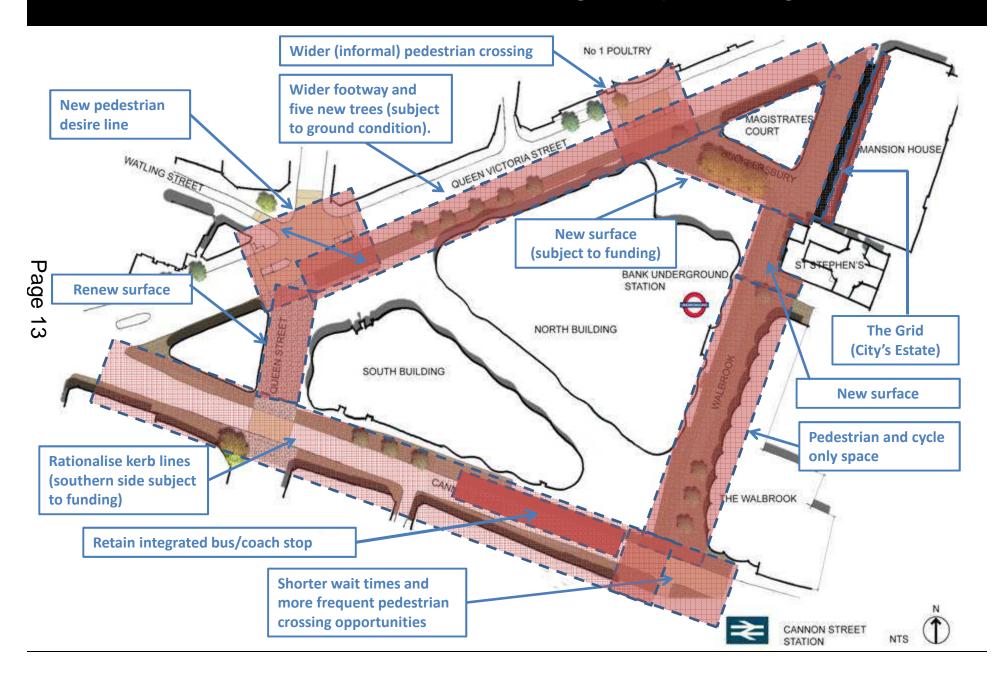
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Appendix 2: Approved Highway Changes



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17 January 2017

Christine Wong, Project Manager City of London PO Box 270 Guildhall London EC2P 2EJ

Re: Bloomberg Headquarters Water Conservation

Dear Christine:

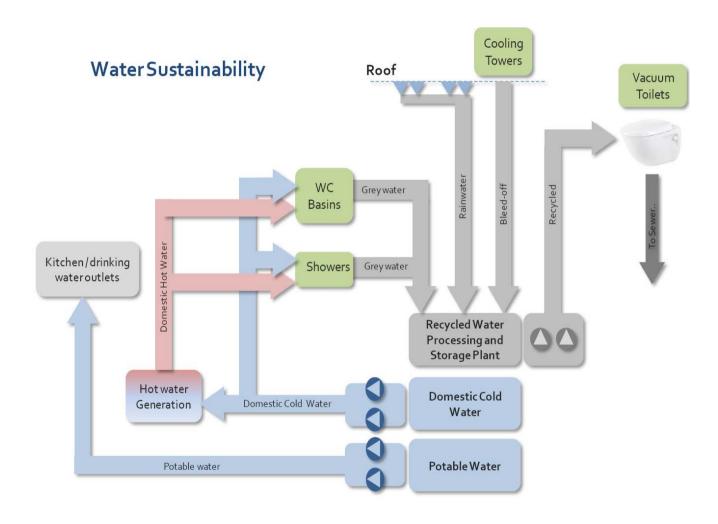
Bloomberg is deeply committed to sustainability extending from the way we design and operate our office buildings to the organizations we support through our corporate philanthropy here in London as well as globally. The London Headquarters is a proud example of this commitment and is backed up by our Outstanding rating, the highest achievable, by the Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM). In the area of Water Conservation, the BREEAM assessment score was 100%.

As discussed, Bloomberg has implemented significant measures to reduce water usage in our building and by extension, wastewater discharge to the City's combined sewer overflow (CSO) system serving this area. This means less clean water to be treated and distributed to the building and less wastewater to be captured and treated by the Agency's wastewater plants. In fact, two of our water conservation measures were deemed Innovative in the BREEAM assessment. We have taken a three-pronged approach to water conservation in the design and construction of the building:

- 1. Utilization of water efficient fixtures, most notably, our vacuum flush toilets which utilize approximately 20% of the water of a standard water efficient toilet (1 L/flush vs. 5 L/flush). Incorporation of these toilets in the building earned the project an Innovation point in the BREEAM assessment.
- 2. Capture, treatment and reuse of our grey water systems, most notably, our cooling tower bleed-off flows to serve the vacuum toilet system. The recycle of cooling tower water earned the project its second BREEAM Innovation point.
- 3. Capture and treatment of rainwater from the roof. This rainwater would otherwise be discharged to the CSO system. Even more importantly, this water is captured during rain events when the system is most vulnerable to sewer surcharges.

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The schematic below represents the various flow paths of domestic, potable, and wastewater flows in the Bloomberg building. As shown, sufficient rooftop rainwater, cooling tower, and grey water waste streams are captured and treated and used as flushing water in the toilets. When coupled with the extremely low water utilization rates of the vacuum flush system, the net overall discharge reduction for the toilets alone is over 80% as compared to a typical office building. As toilets represent the majority of water demand of an office building, the vacuum flush system reduces our overall wastewater flow by 70% as compared to a typical office building (as measured by BREEAM).



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Additional supporting information on the overall water conservation measures incorporated into the building can be found in the following attachments:

Attachment 1. Extracted Pages of the BREEAM Assessment pertaining to Water Conservation and Innovation

Attachment 2. BREEAM Innovation Report - Vacuum Drainage

Attachment 3. BREEAM Innovation Report - Cooling Tower Water Recycle

If you have any questions or require further information regarding our water conservation efforts, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Regards,

Kathryn Mallon Project Director

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ATTACHMENT 1

BREEAM UK ASSESSMENT WATER CONSERVATION EXCERPTS

BREEAM® UK

Interim Certificate – Design Stage

Bloomberg, 3 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4

BREEAM New Construction 2011: Offices (Fully Fitted)

Bloomberg LP

Outstanding

Certificate Number: BREEAM-0051-9256

08 July 2014

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by: Grontmij Limited

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Kartik Amrania **KA36**

Licensed Assessor Assessor Number

BREEAM New Construction 2011: Offices (Fully Fitted)

Overall Score: 92.1% Rating: Outstanding



| Category Scores | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Management | 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health and Wellbeing | 71 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 89 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport | 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water | 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials | 92 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waste | 71 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land Use and Ecology | 80 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pollution | 77 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Innovation | 60 | | | | | | | | | | |

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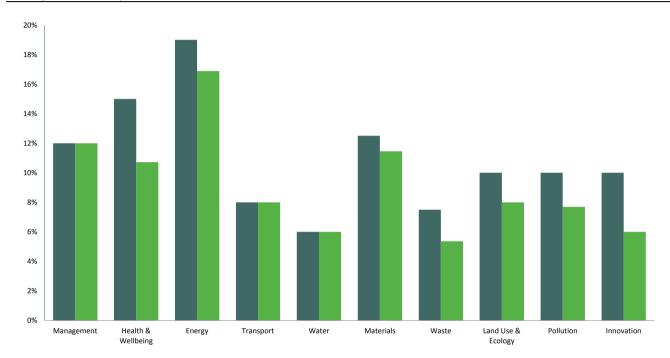


BREEAM 2011 New Construction Assessment Report: Rating & Key Performance Indicators

Overall Building Performance

| Building name | Bloomberg North |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| BREEAM rating | Outstanding |
| Total Score | 92.11% |
| Min. standards level achieved | Outstanding level |

Building Performance by Environment Section



■ Section score available ■ Section score achieved

| | No. credits | No. credits | % credits | Section | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Environmental Section | available | Achieved | achieved | Weighting | Section Score |
| Management | 22 | 22 | 100.00% | 12.0% | 12.00% |
| Health & Wellbeing | 14 | 10 | 71.43% | 15.0% | 10.71% |
| Energy | 27 | 24 | 88.89% | 19.0% | 16.89% |
| Transport | 9 | 9 | 100.00% | 8.0% | 8.00% |
| Water | 9 | 9 | 100.00% | 6.0% | 6.00% |
| Materials | 12 | 11 | 91.67% | 12.5% | 11.46% |
| Waste | 7 | 5 | 71.43% | 7.5% | 5.36% |
| Land Use & Ecology | 10 | 8 | 80.00% | 10.0% | 8.00% |
| Pollution | 13 | 10 | 76.92% | 10.0% | 7.69% |
| Innovation | 10 | 6 | 60.00% | 10.0% | 6.00% |



Building Performance by Key Environmental Performance Indicator

| Building operation Use Modelled 89.89 kWth/m²/yr 5611293 kWth/yr | Energy (consumption/production) | Life cycle stage | Measurement | Intensity | Units | Total | Units |
|--|---|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Construction process INA | Building operation ^[1] | Use | Modelled | 89.89 | kWh/m²/yr | 5611293 | kWh/yr |
| Transport*** INA | Energy production ^[2] | Use | Modelled | 65.54 | kWh/m²/yr | 4091268 | kWh/yr |
| Building operation Use Modelled 11.80 kgCO ₂ eq/m²/yr 736,603 kgCO ₂ eq/yr Embodied Cradle-to-grave Measured INA kgCO ₂ eq/m² INA kgCO ₂ eq/yr INA I | Construction process ^[3] | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA |
| Building operation 1 | Transport ^[4] | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA |
| Cralle-to-grave Measured INA kgCO_2eq/m² INA kgCO_2eq | Greenhouse Gas Emissions | | | | | | |
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| Direct GHG emissions - Refrigerants ⁽⁵⁾ Use Modelled 467,43 KgCO2eq/kWcoolth 4,922,412 KgCO2eq | Construction process ^[3] | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA |
| Emissions to outdoor air, soil and water Nitrogen Oxides (NO_J) ⁽²⁷⁾ Use Measured 300.32 mg/kWh 1,435.62 kg/yr | Transport ^[4] | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA |
| Use Measured 300.32 mg/kWh 1,435.62 kg/yr | Direct GHG emissions - Refrigerants [6] | Use | Modelled | 467.43 | KgCO ₂ eq/kW _{coolth} | 4,922,412 | KgCO₂eq |
| Use of freshwater resource Building operation Use Modelled 9.01 m3/person/yr 57,934 m3/yr | Emissions to outdoor air, soil and water | | | | | | |
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| Construction process INA | Use of freshwater resource | | | | | | |
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- 1 Modelled using approved software compliant with the UK's National Calculation Method which in turn is compliant with Article 3 of The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) 2002/91/EC. Modelling includes building energy consumption resulting from the specification of a 'controlled', 'fixed building service' (as defined in Approved Document L2A, 2010).
- 2 The reported impact includes technologies that produce energy (on-site and/or near-site) as defined by Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC.
- The reported impact includes energy consumption from construction plant, equipment and site accommodation. This KPI is not assessed/reported at the design stage of assessment/certification.
- 4 The reported impact covers transport of the construction materials that make-up the main building elements and ground works and landscaping materials (from the factory gate to the site) and construction waste (from the construction gate to waste disposal processing / recovery centre gate). Main building elements are defined in the BREEAM 2011 New Construction Technical Guide (SD5073). This KPI is not assessed/reported at the design stage of assessment/certification.
- 5 The reported impact covers the construction materials that make-up the main building elements (over a 60 year study period). Main building elements are defined in the BREEAM 2011 New Construction Technical Guide (SD5073). The data is quantified using BRE's Environmental Profiles Methodology. The Environmental Profiles Methodology has been peer reviewed to comply with BS ISO 14040 and represents the Product Category Rules for BRE Global's environmental labelling scheme (EPD ISO 14025, Type III) for construction products and elements.
- 6 The reported impact is for a 10 year study period. The calculation of the Direct Effect Life Cycle CO₂eq emissions used by BREEAM is based on the Total Equivalent Warming Impact (TEWI) calculation method for new stationary refrigeration and air conditioning systems, as described in Annex 8 of 8S EN 378-1:2008.
- 7 The reported impact covers emissions from either one or a combination of space heating, cooling and hot water heating (refer to Pol02 Assessment Issue for scope of emissions)
- 8 The reported impact includes net water consumption from the micro-components utilised by building occupants for sanitary purposes. The impact accounts for water recycling/rainwater collection, where used for permissible non-potable water demands (For further detail refer to BREEAM 2011 New Construction Technical Guide (\$D5073)).
- 9 The reported impact is net water consumption i.e. accounts for any water recycling/rainwater collection used to off-set a potable site demand. This KPI is not assessed/reported at the design stage of assessment/certification.
- 10 The reported impact covers non-hazardous waste from new construction materials, it therefore excludes hazardous and demolition and excavation waste. Where assessed and reported at the design stage of assessment this KPI is based on a target as reported in a compliant Site Waste Management Plan.
- 11 The reported impact covers non-hazardous waste from site demolition. Where assessed and reported at the design stage at the design stage of assessment this KPI is based on the target demolition waste diverted from landfill, as reported in a compliant Site Waste Management Plan. If no demolition taking place on site this KPI is not applicable.
- 12 Where assessed and reported at the design stage of assessment this KPI is based on a target as reported in a compliant Site Waste Management Plan.
- 13 The reported impact covers the proportion of the key building elements present and assessed by BREEAM that are responsibly sourced, where responsibly sourced is defined as follows; where at least 80% of the materials that make-up an element achieve certification in accordance with one of the responsible sourcing schemes defined in table 10-2 of the BREEAM 2011 New Construction Technical Guide (SD5073).
- 14 The reported impact covers the percentage "time out of range" of the minimum and maximum temperatures for summer and winter settings, whereby winter and summer settings are defined in accordance with the appropriate industry standard (refer to the BREEAM 2011 New Construction Technical Guide (SD5073) for further detail).
- 15 The total volatile organic compound (TVOC) concentration is measured post construction (but pre-occupancy) over 8 hours. Formaldehyde concentration level is measured post construction (but pre-occupancy) averaged over 30 minutes. Both KPI's are measured in accordance with European and/or ISO standards (refer to the BREEAM New Construction Technical Manual for relevant standard numbers. At the design stage of assessment no data is available for this KPI as they are both measured once the building has been constructed (but pre-occupancy) for the purpose of post construction assessment.

"INA" = Indicator Not Assessed. This will be the case where either the data required for the KPI is not gathered/measured by the building's project team or not assessed/quantified in BREEAM for a particular building type or assessment stage e.g. energy consumption for construction process at the design stage of assessment.

"-" = KPI not applicable to building being assessed.



WATER **Wat01 Water Consumption** No. of BREEAM credits available Available contribution to overall score 3.33% No. of BREEAM innovation credits available Minimum standards applicable Yes Please select the calculation procedure used Standard approach Standard approach data Water Consumption from building micro-components 15.53 L/person/day Water demand met via greywater/rainwater sources L/person/day 4.10 Total net water consumption 35.60 L/person/day Improvement on baseline performance 67.89% Key Performance Indicator - use of freshwater resource **Total net Water Consumption** 9.01 m3/person/yr Default building occupancy 6430.00 Alternative approach data Overall microcomponent performance level achieved Total BREEAM credits achieved Total contribution to overall building score 3.33% Total BREEAM innovation credits achieved Minimum standard(s) level Outstanding level Assessor comments/notes:

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| | Existing | g BMS connection | Yes |] | | |
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Wat04 Water Efficient Equipment

| No. of BREEAM credits available | 1 | | Available contribu | tion to overall score | 0.67% |
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| No. of BREEAM innovation credits available | No | Minimum standards applicable | | | No |
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| Specification/installation of water eff | icient equipment | Yes | 1 | 1 | |
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| Total contribution to overall building score | 0.67% | | | | |
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| Minimum standard(s) level | N/A | | | | |
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| No. of BREEAM innovation credits available | 10 | Available contribution to overall score | 10.00% |
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| Man01 Sustainable Procurement | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| Man02 Responsible Construction Practices | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| Hea01 Visual Comfort | No | 1 | 0 |
| Ene01 Reduction of CO2 Emissions | No | 5 | 0 |
| EneO4 Low and Zero Carbon Technology | No | 1 | 0 |
| Ene05 Energy Efficient Cold Storage | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Wat01 Water Consumption | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| Mat01 Life Cycle Impacts | No | 3 | 0 |
| Mat03 Responsible Sourcing of Materials | No | 1 | 0 |
| Wst01 Construction Waste Management | No | 1 | 0 |
| Wst02 Recycled Aggregates | Yes | 1 | 1 |

| Number of 'approved' innovation credits achieve | ed? | 2 |
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| Total BREEAM innovation credits achieved | 6 |
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| Total contribution to overall building score | 6.00% |
| Minimum standard(s) level | N/A |

- Assessor comments/notes:

 1. Approved Innovation Number "INN11-0083" = Recycled water in cooling tower
 2. Approved Innovation Number "INN11-0081" = Vaccuum Drainage

ATTACHMENT 2 BREEAM INNOVATION REPORT VACUUM DRAINAGE

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Executive Summary

1. Executive Summary

This report provides a summary of the **Vacuum Drainage** for WC solution, in support of an application for a BREEAM Innovation credit for the North Building of the Bloomberg London development. The development provides a mix of office and retail space in the City of London.

The use of potable water in WC services is long established, and yet is a practice which represents an obvious area for improvement in terms of increasing the sustainability and environmental performance of building design. To this end, there have been significant developments in recent years aimed at tackling this problem, including the use of greyand rain-water for flushing toilets, and the development of low-flush volume WC cisterns.

The design team at Bloomberg London North identified a number of solutions aimed at reducing the unnecessary consumption of potable water. Being the first of its kind for a commercial office building in the UK, one of these solutions, the provision for **Vacuum Drainage** for WC operation, is considered to be an innovation in the sustainable and environmental performance of commercial buildings in the UK.

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2. Introduction

Bloomberg London is a new development in the City of London comprising two high-grade specification buildings (namely the North and South Buildings), with retail units at ground floor level. When completed, it will provide approximately 1,000,000 ft² of office and retail space and includes a new entrance to the London Underground at Bank station.



Fig. 1 Location of the Bloomberg London Development

This report is prepared in support of a BREEAM Innovation application for the North building for *Vacuum Drainage*. The diagrams and figures used for explanatory purposes in this report have been developed for the project named above only and not any other.

2.1 Overview

The design of the commercial office building at Bloomberg London North has been led throughout by principles of environmental design, with an aspiration to develop innovative techniques and practices in order to secure the sustainable performance of the building during the design, construction and occupation of the building.

One of the areas that was identified as being appropriate for innovation was the consumption of potable water, for purposes other than those related to direct human consumption.

To this end, a number of innovative solutions were developed, including the provision of *Vacuum Drainage* for WC operation.

2.2 The Problem

The unsustainable use of potable water is one of the key challenges our society faces in terms of its consumption of natural resources. Even in a temperate and relatively wet

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climate such as the UK's, it is important to preserve clean water and secure its use for essential needs such as human consumption.

Water consuming processes in building design include those related to servicing of HVAC equipment, as well as the more commonly recognised application of WC flushing. The unnecessary consumption of potable water represents a number of risk factors, including:

- Degradation of finite quality clean water supplies
- · Added pressures placed on ageing drainage systems
- Contribution to the problems associated with flood risks

Any reduction in the consumption of potable water for this purpose will have direct, as well as indirect, benefits.

2.3 The Benefits

Despite the difficulties in challenging established procedures and norms, particularly when faced with understandably conservative attitudes to water, recent advances have demonstrated the benefits in reducing the unnecessary consumption of potable water.

However, the team at Bloomberg London North recognised the numerous benefits that water-saving measures can deliver. These include:

- · Sustainable use of potable water for WC flushing
- Cost savings related to water and drainage
- Preservation of clean water supplies
- Alleviation of pressures on existing drainage systems
- Reduced risk of local and regional flooding

These benefits were identified as being considerable and appropriate for the exploration of bespoke solutions that would enable them to be realised. In light of this, the innovative *Vacuum Drainage* for WC operation solution was developed.

2.4 The Solution

The team at Bloomberg London North incorporated a number of water-saving designs that address the concerns associated with water consuming plant, while also driving forward and delivering real and tangible benefits.

The *Vacuum Drainage* for WC operation solution was identified as being an innovative solution that addressed all the above.

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3. The Design

3.1 General Design

The development of vacuum drainage solutions for WCs offers significant water savings over conventional systems.

The solution relies on induced flushing pressures in the drainage pipework. The following illustrates the general arrangement of the system.

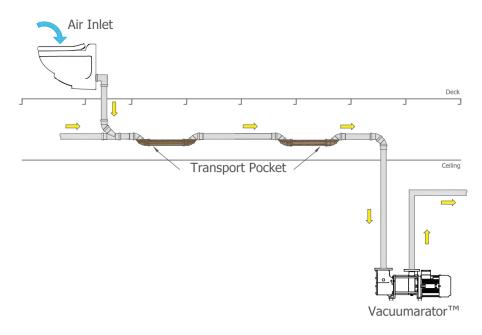


Fig. 1 General arrangement of vacuum drainage

A close up of the key design component of the system shows how this simple principle operates.



Fig. 2 Induced flushing pressures

The angular arrangement of the drainage pipework creates pressure potentials. The difference in air pressure is used to transport sewage from toilets to a vacuum unit.

In idle mode, a semi-vacuum ($^{\sim}0.5$ bar pressure) is maintained in the system. When flushed, approximately 60-80 litres of air is sucked through the toilets, in turn sucking the contents of the toilet into the system. The water and effluent forms a slug in the system, approximately 5-15m from the WC unit.

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When the toilet valve closes, the movement of the slug will stop, and the sewage will flow under gravity to form pockets of slug in the angular 'transport pockets'. Subsequent flushes will move the formed slug along the network, from one 'transport pocket' to the next.

During running, the vacuum pump macerates the sewage, while at the same time generating a vacuum within the drainage pipework and transporting the sewage to appropriate treatment plant.

The system as a whole uses between 0.8 and 1 litres of water per WC flush. This is in comparison to more traditional systems that use up to 5 litres per flush.





3.2 Coordination with Other Water Savings Solutions

As noted, a number of water-saving measures have been incorporated into the design for Bloomberg London North. These include the recycling of cooling tower water, rainwater harvesting and the recycling of grey water from showers and hand wash basins.

These solutions, together with *Vacuum Drainage* for WC operation, will enable all WC flushing to undertaken through the use of grey water and rainwater only. There will be *no consumption* of potable water for operating WCs at Bloomberg London North building.

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4. The Benefits

The benefits of this innovative solution are clear and various.

- Elimination of the use of potable water for WC flushing
- Use of grey water and rainwater only for WC flushing
- Cost savings related to water and drainage
- Preservation of clean water supplies
- · Alleviation of pressures on existing drainage systems
- Reduced risk of local and regional flooding

The first installation of its kind in a commercial office development in the UK, this innovative solution will also act as a clear and forward looking case study for other developments seeking to encourage and support the sustainable use of clean potable water.

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5. Why Innovative?

The *Vacuum Drainage* solution for the WCs at the North building at Bloomberg London should be considered innovative, and awarded an Applied Innovation credit under BREEAM 2011 New Construction (non-domestic) scheme.

The design should be considered *Innovative* for the following reasons:

- A nationwide *first* for the specification in a commercial office development of vacuum drainage for WC flushing.
- The application of this technology will *eliminate* the use of potable water for WC flushing purposes.
- Supporting this design will reduce the risk of regional *flooding* and help to alleviate
 the *strains* on local drainage infrastructure, some of which dates back to the 19th
 century.
- This solution will reducte by up to **80%** the consumption of water for operating WCs.

| | Innovative | Vacuum Drainage | Bloomberg London North |
|---|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Nationwide <i>first</i> for commercial office development | ✓ | √ | √ |
| Eliminating the use of potable water for WCs | √ | √ | √ |
| Reduced risk of flooding and drainage problems | √ | √ | √ |
| 80% reduction in WC water consumption | √ | 1 | √ |

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ATTACHMENT 3

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Executive Summary

1. Executive Summary

This report provides a summary of the *Cooling Tower Water Recycling* solution, in support of an application for a BREEAM Innovation credit for the North Building of the Bloomberg London development. The development provides a mix of office and retail space in the City of London.

The application of cooling tower technologies result in a significant uplift in chiller efficiencies, through the process of rejecting heat to atmosphere via water. This process enables this heat rejection to occur at or near wet-bulb temperatures, instead of at the higher dry-bulb temperature in the case of air-cooled chillers, thus increasing overall chiller efficiency.

Despite this obvious benefit, the cooling towers' Achilles heel is that large quantities of water are required for them to operate as designed. Inevitably, this water is traditionally sourced from potable water sources, thereby increasing the demand for, and use of, potable water.

The **Cooling Tower Water Recycling** solution developed for Bloomberg London North employs innovative techniques that ensure **all** bleed off back-wash water that would be expelled to drainage in conventional cooling tower designs, is instead recycled. This is equivalent to over **two** Olympic-size swimming pools of potable water for each year of operation.

This innovative solution is considered to be unique for commercial office buildings in the UK, and should provide the industry with a strong case study that can help drive future development of these techniques. For these reasons, the *Cooling Tower Water Recycling* solution developed for Bloomberg London North is considered to be an innovation in sustainability and the environmental design of buildings.

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2. Introduction

Bloomberg London is a new development in the City of London comprising two high-grade specification buildings (namely the North and South Buildings), with retail units at ground floor level. When completed, it will provide approximately 1,000,000 ft² of office and retail space and includes a new entrance to the London Underground at Bank station.



Fig. 1 Location of the Bloomberg London Development

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2.1 Overview

Bloomberg London North building utilises cooling towers, located at roof level, to reject waste heat from the main chiller and combined cooling heating and power (CCHP) plant to atmosphere. The standard application of cooling towers makes use of mains water to reject this waste heat, with the bleed off back-wash from this process typically expelled through conventional drainage.

In order to lead the sustainable principles of the project, the design team for Bloomberg London North building recognised the need for achieving better and more efficient water usage systems, in order to reduce the consumption of potable water. To this end, a number of innovative solutions were developed and specified, including *Cooling Tower Water Recycling*.

2.2 The Problem

Tackling excessive water consumption is a priority for sustainable development. Potable water is used typically for all sorts of processes beyond the obvious and necessary requirement for those connected to human consumption. Processes at work in typical

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building designs that require the use of water include those connected to sanitary (e.g. WC flushing), as well as servicing HVAC systems.

Although cooling towers can result in a significant uplift in chiller efficiencies, the disadvantage remains that they require large quantities of water in order for them to operate as designed. Inevitably, this water is traditionally sourced from potable water sources, thereby increasing the demand for, and use of, potable water. For a building such as Bloomberg London North, the quantities of potable water that would be needed to operate the cooling towers would be significant.

Other risk elements to using large amounts of potable water for mechanical systems include the exacerbation of the challenges associated with drainage, and the contribution to flooding risks.

In light of these concerns, the design team felt it necessary to develop solutions which, through their innovative approach, would significantly reduce the consumption of water.

2.3 The Benefits

Despite the challenges related to reducing water usage, the design team recognised at an early stage the potential benefits such solutions could bring. In summary, these benefits are:

- Significant reduction in the consumption of potable water for HVAC services
- Reduction in potable water costs
- Reduction in drainage costs
- Alleviation of pressures placed on ageing drainage systems
- The preservation of finite potable water supplies
- Significant contribution to reducing the risks associated with flooding

The potential benefits identified by the design team were assessed to be considerable. This acknowledgement led the team to explore how best these benefits could be realised. One of the solutions developed to this end was the *Recycling of Cooling Tower Water*.

2.4 The Solution

The solution developed addresses the significant water consumption associated with operating cooling towers. The innovative technique recycles all the bleed off back-wash waste water from the cooling towers, to be used again in either the cooling towers themselves, or in other processes such as WC flushing.

This solution is in addition to other significant water saving measures that will reuse grey water sourced from systems such as hand-wash basins and cycle showers.

This innovative solution is believed to be the first of its kind in a commercial application in the UK. It is therefore considered appropriate for consideration for the award of a BREEAM Applied Innovation credit.

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3. The Design

The Bloomberg London North building utilises cooling towers for heat rejection purposes from the main chiller and CCHP plant.

Cooling towers operate by utilising the effects of evaporative cooling.

Whilst this results in significant increases in associated chiller efficiencies, the towers themselves consume large quantities of water.

A lot of this water is expelled to atmosphere, through its evaporation, and is often observable as a plume of water vapour.

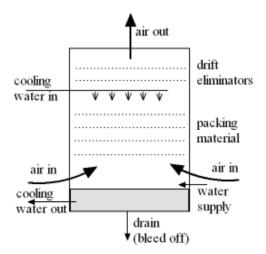


Fig. 1 Cooling tower operation

There is however a significant quantity of water that is washed-back, to be expelled to drainage in conventional designs. This bleed off is typically around 20% of the total water consumption of cooling towers. These significantly amounts of water were identified as being valuable by-products that could be recycled.

3.1 Recycling Strategy

The back-wash water from the cooling towers will be recycled for use in both the cooling towers themselves, as well as for storage alongside other grey water (which will be harnessed from sources such as hand wash basins and cyclists' showers).

The anticipated approximate proportions of recycled cooling tower water will be as below.

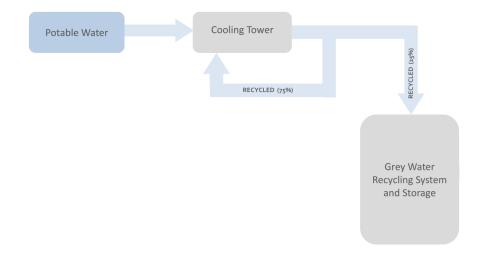


Fig. 2 Recycling of cooling tower waste water

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Grey water storage is located centrally in basement level B3 and will serve other water consuming processes that do not require the use of potable water, such as WC flushing.

It is anticipated that the savings in potable water will amount to:

- Over 5,700m³ per year in total potable water, equivalent to over *two* Olympic-size swimming pools
- Over 4,200m³ per year in potable water consumption for the cooling towers
- Over 1,400m³ per year in potable water consumption for the flushing of WCs

These significant reductions in the consumption of potable water will ensure Bloomberg London North building delivers sustainability benefits throughout its operational life.



4. The Benefits

The innovative nature of the **Cooling Tower Water Recycling** system developed for Bloomberg London North will generate significant benefits across a range of measures. In summary, these benefits are:

- Significant reduction in the consumption of potable water for HVAC services
- Significant reduction in the consumption of potable water for WC services
- Reduction in potable water costs
- · Reduction in drainage costs
- · Significant contribution to reducing the risks associated with flooding
- Providing a case study for the industry as a whole to enable further developments in this field, as well as demonstrate the applicability and benefits that can be accrued through this design

The variety of benefits is considerable in nature and will contribute to the delivery, both for current operation as well as in the future, of tangible sustainability benefits throughout the building's lifespan.

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5. Why Innovative?

The *Cooling Tower Water Recycling* solution for the North building at Bloomberg London should be considered innovative, and awarded an Applied Innovation credit under BREEAM 2011 New Construction (non-domestic) scheme.

The design should be considered *Innovative* for the following reasons:

- A technique that is believed to be the *first* of its kind anywhere in the UK in a commercial application.
- The innovative solution will reduce the water consumption of Bloomberg London North building by over **two Olympic**-sized swimming pools, each and **every year**.
- The application of this technology will act as a *case study* for the wider industry, helping to drive innovations in the sustainable use of water.
- A significant contribution will be made to *reducing* the *risks* associated with drainage capacity and *flooding*.

| | Innovative | Cooling Tower Water Recycling | Bloomberg London North |
|--|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Technique that is <i>first</i> of its kind in the UK | √ | √ | √ |
| Reducing water consumption by over two Olympic -sized swimming pools, every year | 1 | V | √ |
| Case study for the industry | V | V | √ |
| Reducing the risks associated with drainage and flooding | √ | √ | √ |

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