#### Site Name: Phases 2 and 6 Kidbrooke Village West Site Address: Kidbrooke 15.29 Area (ha): **Current Use:** Housing and open space **Proposed Use:** Predominantly housing, Vulnerability More ancillary community Classification: Vulnerable services, Wingfield primary school Fluvial Source: Flood Zone 1 Flood Zone 2 Flood Zone 3 Flood Zone 3b **Area Benefiting from Defences:** (<0.1% AEP): (0.1% AEP): 1% (1% AEP): 0% (5%AEP): 0% 99%

### Flood Zones and Flood Defences

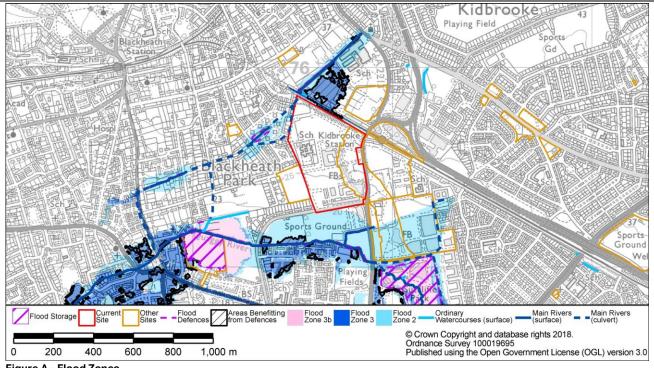
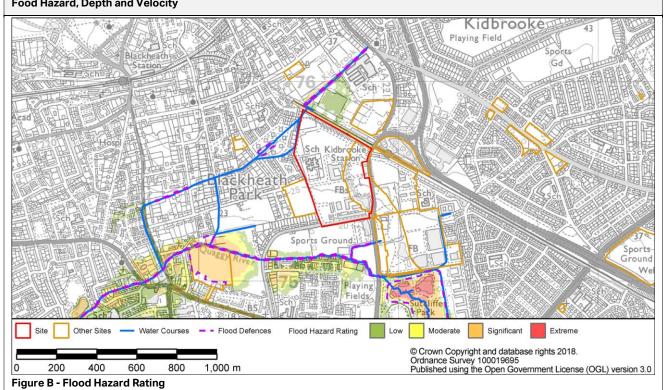
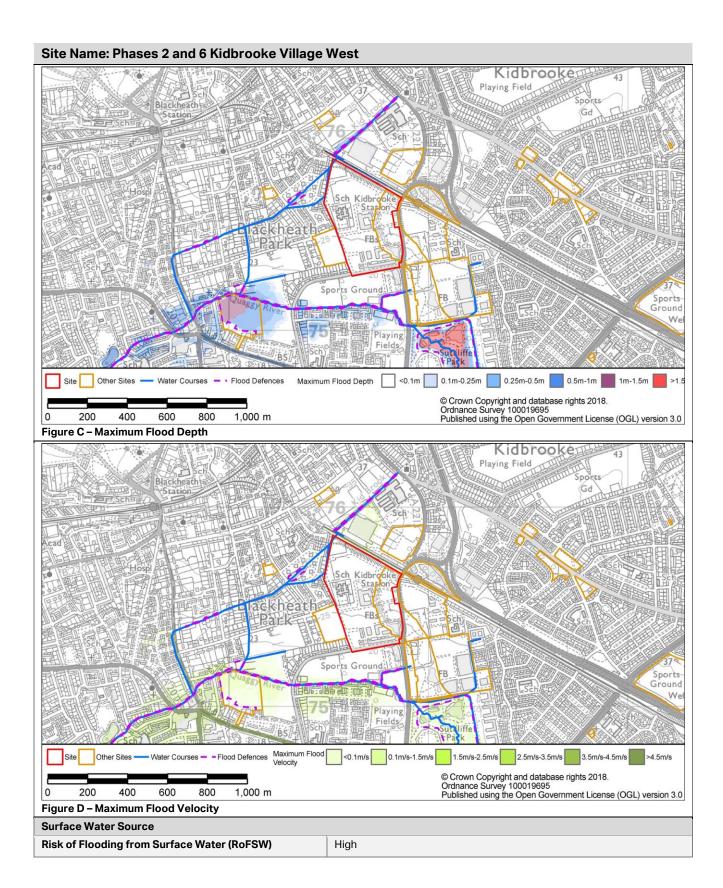


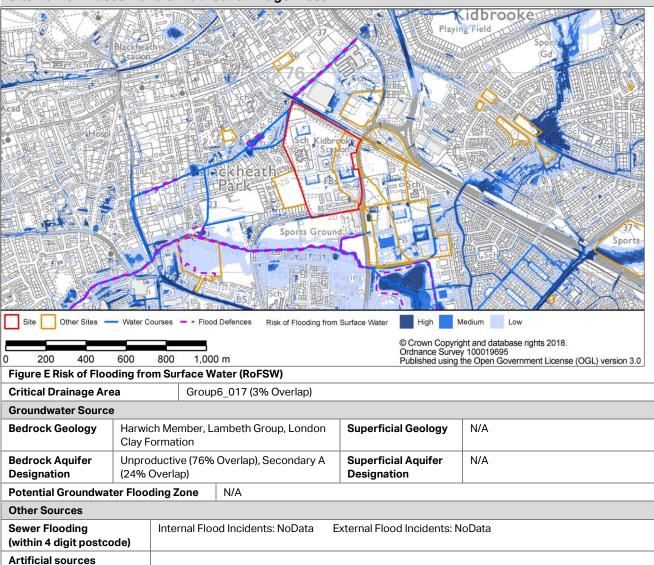
Figure A - Flood Zones

Flood Defence Type:	embankment	Standard of Protection:	100
Flood Warning Area	N/A	Emergency Rest Centre	Wingfield Primary School
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# **Site Specific Recommendations**

The majority of the site is located within Flood Zone 1 and a small part to the north of the site is located in Flood Zone 2. The site is not protected by the presence of defences. More Vulnerable developments should be preferably situated in Flood Zone 1. The ROFSW map shows that site and surrounding area may be at high risk of surface water flooding. An assessment of the local surface water flow paths should be made during the development of the site design. The location of buildings and more vulnerable aspects of the development should not be placed in areas at risk of surface water ponding. The culverted section of the Kid Brook is located along the western edge of the site. The unculverted section of the Kid Brook is located to the north west of the site. The functional floodplain associated with this watercourse is located along the north eastern edge of the site. An area of Flood Zone 2 associated with the unculverted section of the River Quaggy is located to the south of the site. The EA are a statutory consultee for planning applications where development is within 20m of a main river Permission is required from the Environment Agency for work activity within 8m of a culvert or main river.

Within Flood Zone 2, finished floor levels should be a minimum of 300mm above ground level in order to reduce the risk of flooding. A number of flood resistance and resilience measures can be implemented into new developments to mitigate potential flooding. Guidance on resilience measures can be found in the document 'Improving the Flood Performance of New Buildings, Flood Resilient Construction' published by The Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG).

Potential overland flow paths from fluvial and surface water should be determined and appropriate solutions proposed to minimise the impact of the development, whilst ensuring that flows are not diverted towards other properties elsewhere. Developers should consider using design for exceedance approaches by using urban areas and infrastructure to help manage local flooding. Flow paths should be assessed to inform the strategic location of SuDS and techniques to route flows around the edge of buildings. Careful consideration should be given to the use of fences and landscaping walls so as to prevent causing obstruction to flow routes.

A Flood Warning and Evacuation Plan (FWEP) must be prepared for the site, detailing how flood warning will be provided how the safety of occupants and access to/from the development. The local area is not within one of the Environment Agency Flood Warning Area.

Reference to the SWMP Appendix D Figure D6 identifies that (prior to the completion of a site investigation to determine precise local conditions) infiltration of surface water into the ground is uncertain and potentially suitable for the site. Site investigations will be required prior to the development of a Drainage Strategy for the site. Development should utilise sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) unless there are practical reasons for not doing so. The site is located within the Group6\_017 Critical Drainage Area. The potential development must not increase flood risk to other areas within the CDA. Where an increased risk exists, developers need to provide a Drainage Strategy to demonstrate how they intend to address this, by what methods, over what timeframe and

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how maintenance of such works would be funded over its lifetime. This should include a consideration of SuDS in line with the London Plan 5.13 and Local Plan Policies. Surface water run-off should be managed in line with Royal Greenwich's surface water management requirements, as set out in Chapter 4 of the Developer Guidance.

### Summary

The small area of the site is within Flood Zone 2 and is at high surface water flood risk. More Vulnerable development in Flood Zone 2 is not subject to the Exception Test. More vulnerable development should not be located within the area of Flood Zone 2. It is recommended that effective surface water management measures are implemented, including careful site and building layout and the incorporation of SuDS, in order to reduce flooding both on the site and routing of flood water to other areas.