

Site Name: Rochester Way Social Club

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_013 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 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 site is within Flood Zone 1 and in accordance with NPPF does not require the application of the Exception Test. However, the site is at Medium Risk of Surface Water Flooding. It is recommended that effective surface water management measures are implemented in order to reduce flooding both on the site and routing of flood water to other areas. If the site will increase the risk of flooding, a drainage strategy should be provided to show how the site will be drained. Where possible, SuDS should be used to drain the site. Due to the extent of flood risk on the site, an evacuation plan should be implemented to ensure access to and from the site.