Appendix C Environment Agency's Data and Information

FRESH Architects

Our ref: SSD280739
Date: 28/10/2022

Dear George,

Enquiry Regarding Product 4 for Flood Risk Assessment for 74 Brighton Road, Lancing, BN15 8LW.

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 10 September 2022.

We respond to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The information is attached.

The information on Flood Zones in the area relating to this address is as follows:

The site is in an area located within Flood Zones 1, 2 and 3 as shown on our Flood Map for Planning (Rivers and Sea).

Note - This information relates to the area that the above named property is in and is not specific to the property itself as it is influenced by factors such as the height of door steps, air bricks or the height of surrounding walls. We do not have access to this information and is not currently used in our flood modelling.

Flood Zone definitions can be found at www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-and-coastal-change#Table-1-Flood-Zones

Flood Defences
There are flood defences in the vicinity of the site in the form of a sand and shingle beach (Asset ID: 526954). This is maintained by the Environment Agency.

Model Information
The model used was the Arun to Adur Coastal modelling, completed by JBA Consulting in 2012. The defended scenarios were taken from the 2018 Adur Tidal Walls Scheme modelling update.

Flood History
An area close to this site experienced flooding as a result of overtopping of the defences in August 1992 (Flood ID: 7451).

Please note our records are not comprehensive and may not include all events. I recommend contacting the Lead Local Flood Authority, **West Sussex County Council** or the Local Authority, **Adur District Council** for a more comprehensive flood history check.

FRA advisory text

Name	Product 4
Description	Detailed Flood Risk Assessment Map for **74 Brighton Road, Lancing, BN15 8LW.**
Licence	Open Government Licence
Information Warnings	The flood risk data provided is based on existing EA hydraulic models with an allowance for climate change. Please note the climate change allowances provided are not up to date. These were updated on 27 July 2021. You should refer to 'Flood risk assessments: climate change allowances' for the most up to date allowances. You will need to undertake further assessment of future flood risk using different allowances to ensure your assessment of future flood risk is based on best available evidence.
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Data Available Online

Many of our flood datasets are available online:

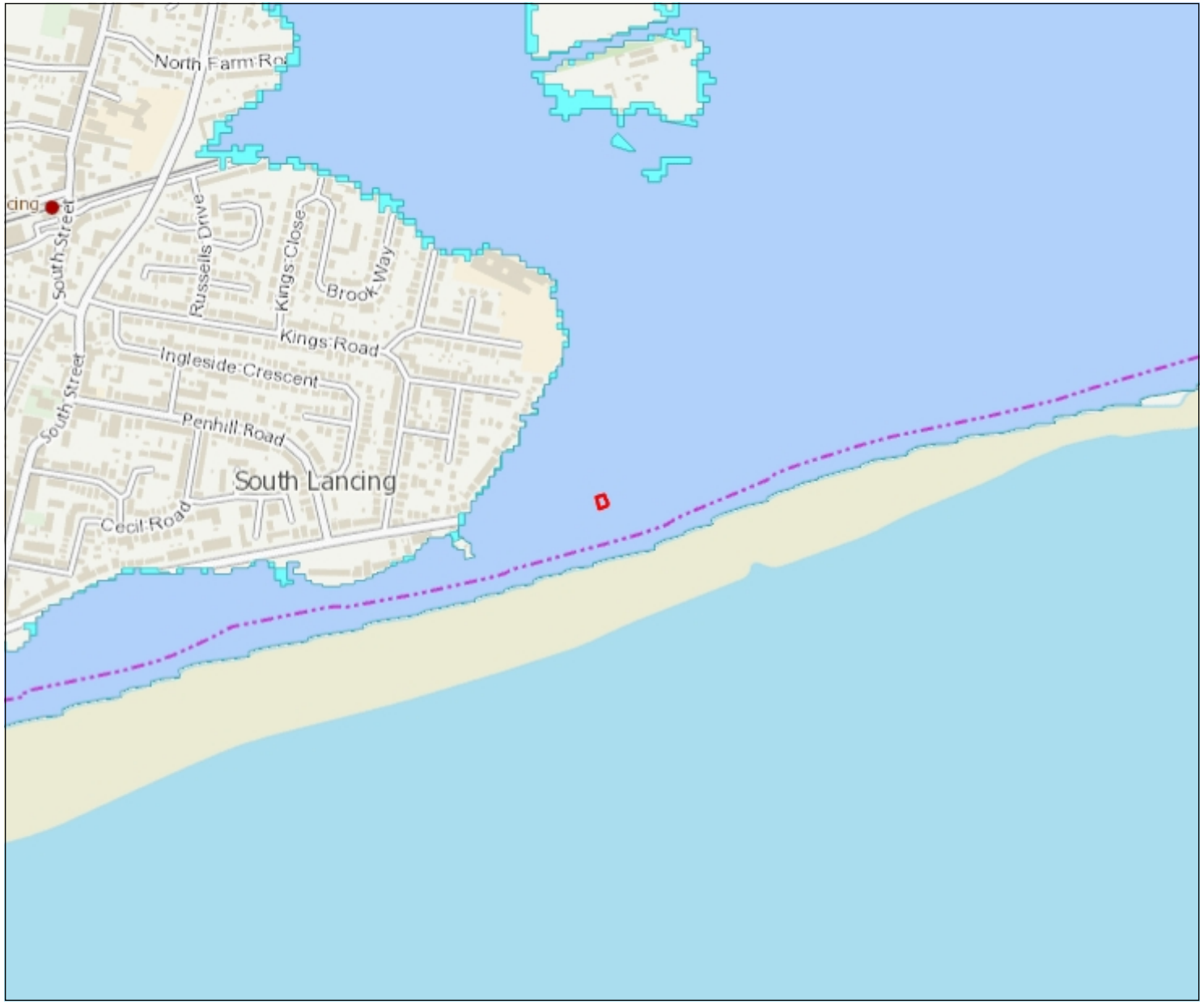
- Flood Map For Planning (Flood Zone 2, Flood Zone 3 ,Flood Storage Areas, Flood Defences, Areas Benefiting from Defences)
- Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea
- Historic Flood Map
- Current Flood Warnings

Please get in touch if you have any further queries or contact us within two months if you'd like us to review the information we have sent.

Yours sincerely,

Amy O'Donnell
Partnership and Strategic Overview West Sussex, Solent and South Downs
Environment Agency | Guildbourne House, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1LD

Flood Map for Planning (Rivers and Sea). Centred BN15 8LW. Created 27/10/2022.



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Flood Map for Planning (Rivers & Sea)

- Defences
- Flood Storage Areas
- Areas benefiting from flood defences
- Flood Zone 3
- Flood Zone 2

Flood Map Areas (assuming no defences)

Flood Zone 3 shows the area that could be affected by flooding:

- from the sea with a 1 in 200 or greater chance of happening each year
- or from a river with a 1 in 100 or greater chance of happening each year.

Flood Zone 2 shows the extent of an extreme flood from rivers or the sea with up to a 1 in 1000 chance of occuring each year.

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Use of Environment Agency Information for Flood Risk Assessments

Important

The Environment Agency are keen to work with partners to enable development which is resilient to flooding for its lifetime and provides wider benefits to communities. If you have requested this information to help inform a development proposal, then we recommend engaging with us as early as possible by using the pre-application form available from our website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-planning-application-enquiry-form-preliminary-opinion

We recognise the value of early engagement in development planning decisions. This allows complex issues to be discussed, innovative solutions to be developed that both enables new development and protects existing communities. Such engagement can often avoid delays in the planning process following planning application submission, by reaching agreements up-front. We offer a charged pre-application advice service for applicants who wish to discuss a development proposal.

We can also provide a preliminary opinion for free which will identify environmental constraints related to our responsibilities including flooding, waste, land contamination, water quality, biodiversity, navigation, pollution, water resources, foul drainage or Environmental Impact Assessment.

In preparing your planning application submission, you should refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Risk Standing Advice and the Planning Practice Guidance for information about what flood risk assessment is needed for new development in the different Flood Zones. This information can be accessed via:

https://www.gov.uk/flood-risk-assessment-standing-advice
http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/

You should also consult the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment or other relevant materials produced by your local planning authority.

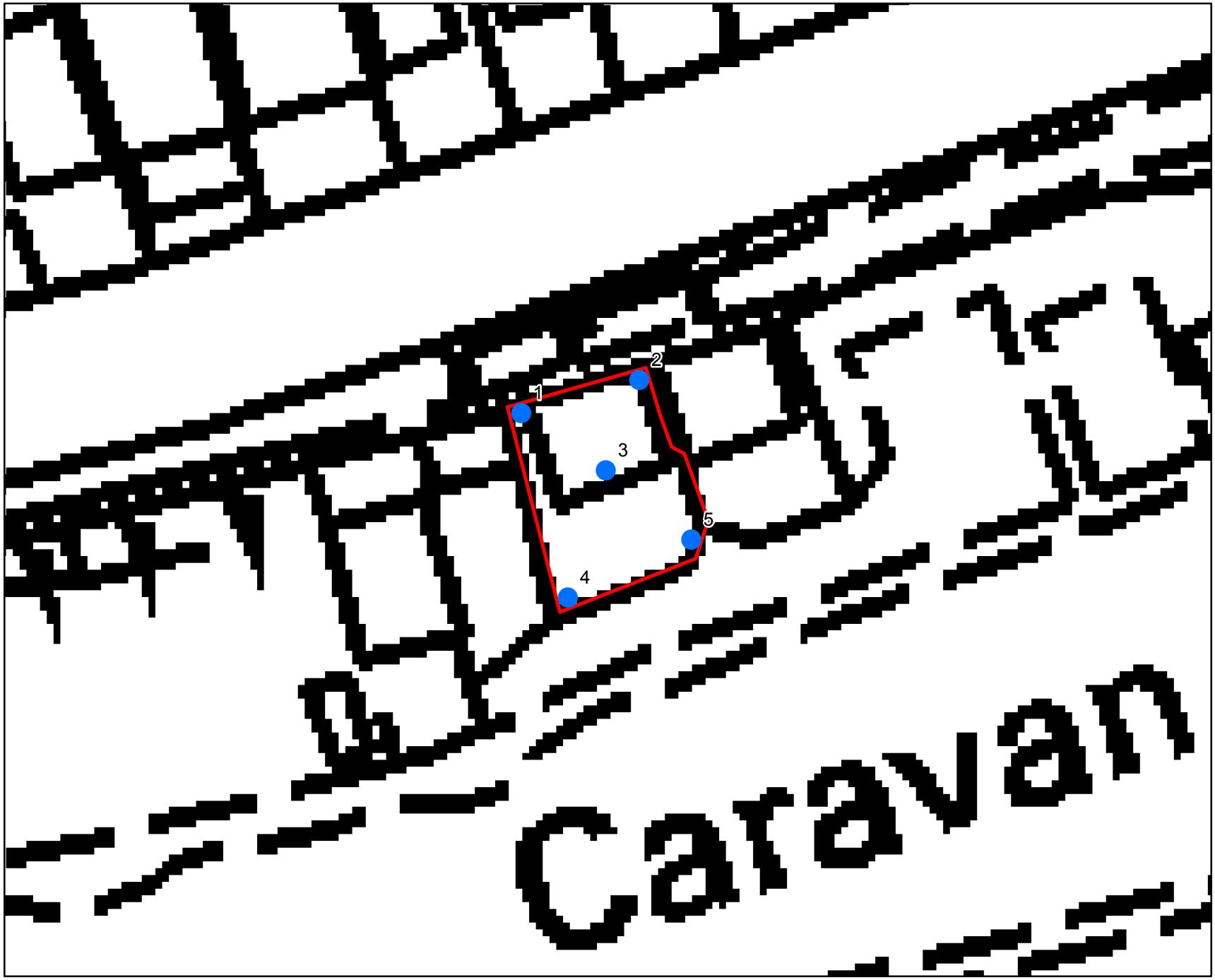
You should note that:

1. Information supplied by the Environment Agency may be used to assist in producing a Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) where one is required, but does not constitute such an assessment on its own.

2. This information covers flood risk from main rivers and the sea, and you will need to consider other potential sources of flooding, such as groundwater or surface water runoff. Information produced by the local planning authority referred to above may assist here.

3. Where a planning application requires an FRA and this is not submitted or is deficient, the Environment Agency may raise an objection.

FRA Site Boundary & Node Points. Centred BN15 8LW. Created 28/10/2022.



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- Site Nodes
- Site Boundary

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.

Scale: 1:500

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Product 4 Flood Risk Data Requested by: FRESH Architects

Site: 74 Brighton Road, Lancing, BN15 8LW

Table 1: Water Levels: Tidal Undefended (2012 Model)

	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability			
Node Ref	Eastings	Northings	0.5%	0.5% (2070)*	0.5% (2115)*	0.1%
1	519090	103920	4.24	4.78	5.42	4.47
2	519101	103924	4.25	4.78	5.42	4.47
3	519098	103915	4.25	4.78	5.42	4.47
4	519094	103903	4.25	4.79	5.42	4.47
5	519106	103909	4.25	4.79	5.42	4.47

Table 2: Water Levels: Tidal Defended (2018 Model)

	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD Defended Annual Exceedance Probability		
Node Ref	Eastings	Northings	0.5%	0.5% (2067)*	0.5% (2117)*
1	519090	103920	-	-	-
2	519101	103924	-	-	-
3	519098	103915	-	-	-
4	519094	103903	-	-	-
5	519106	103909	-	-	-

Table 3: Water Depths: Tidal Undefended (2012 Model)

	NGR		Modelled Flood Depths in Metres Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability			
Node Ref	Eastings	Northings	0.5%	0.5% (2070)*	0.5% (2115)*	0.1%
1	519090	103920	1.74	2.28	2.92	1.97
2	519101	103924	1.78	2.32	2.96	2.01
3	519098	103915	1.78	2.32	2.96	2.01
4	519094	103903	1.77	2.31	2.94	2.00
5	519106	103909	1.95	2.49	3.12	2.17

Table 4: Water Depths: Tidal Defended (2018 Model)

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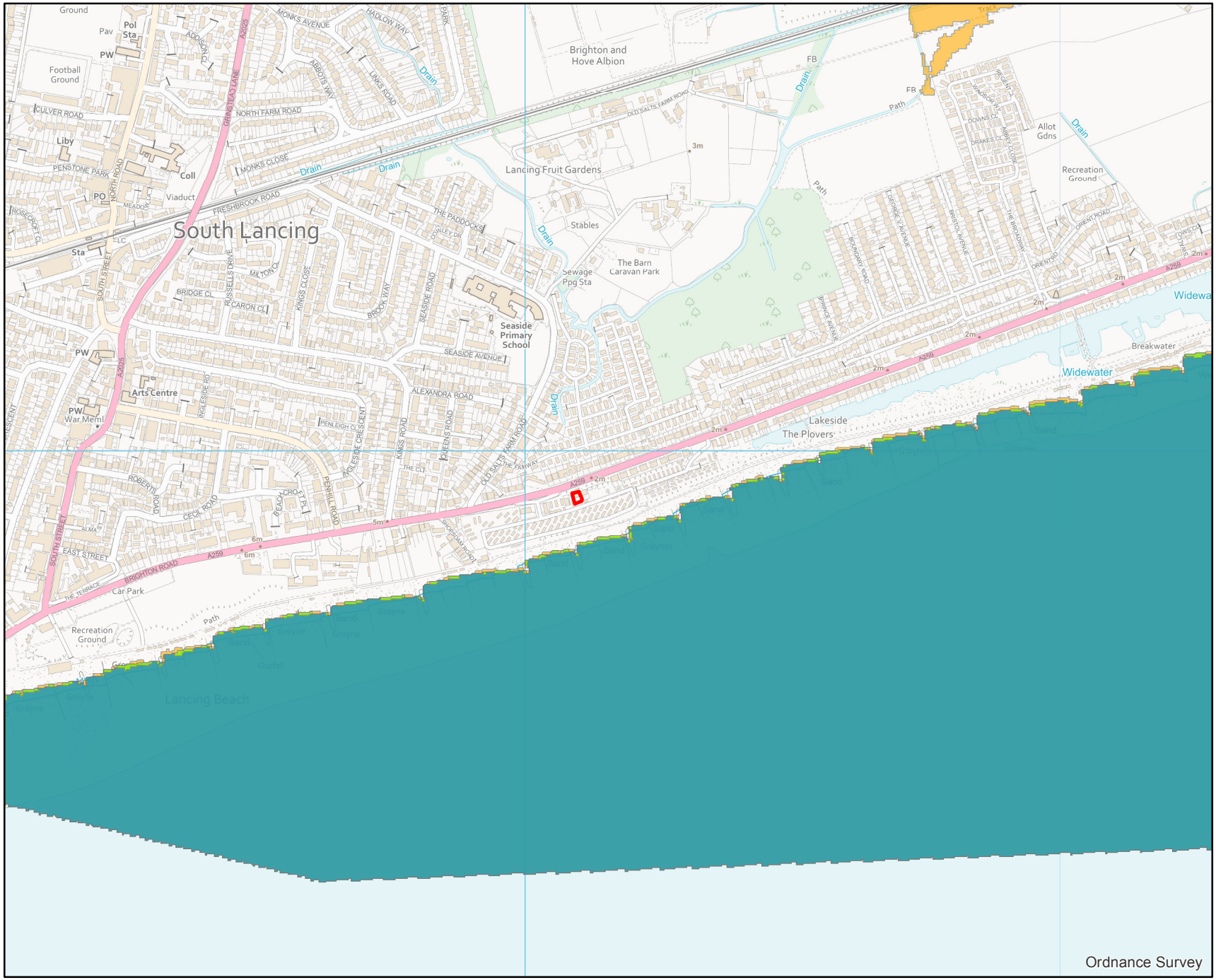
All levels taken from: Arun to Adur Coastal Modelling (2012) with updated Adur Tidal Wall Scheme Modelling (2018) for the defended scenarios.

Produced on: 28/10/2022

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There is no additional information or health warnings for these levels/depths or the model from which they have been produced.

Modelled Flood Outlines (Defended Tidal). Centred BN15 8LW. Created 28/10/2022.



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- Site Boundary
- 0.5% AEP (2018) (Defended)
- 0.5% AEP (2067) (Defended)
- 0.5% AEP (2117) (Defended)

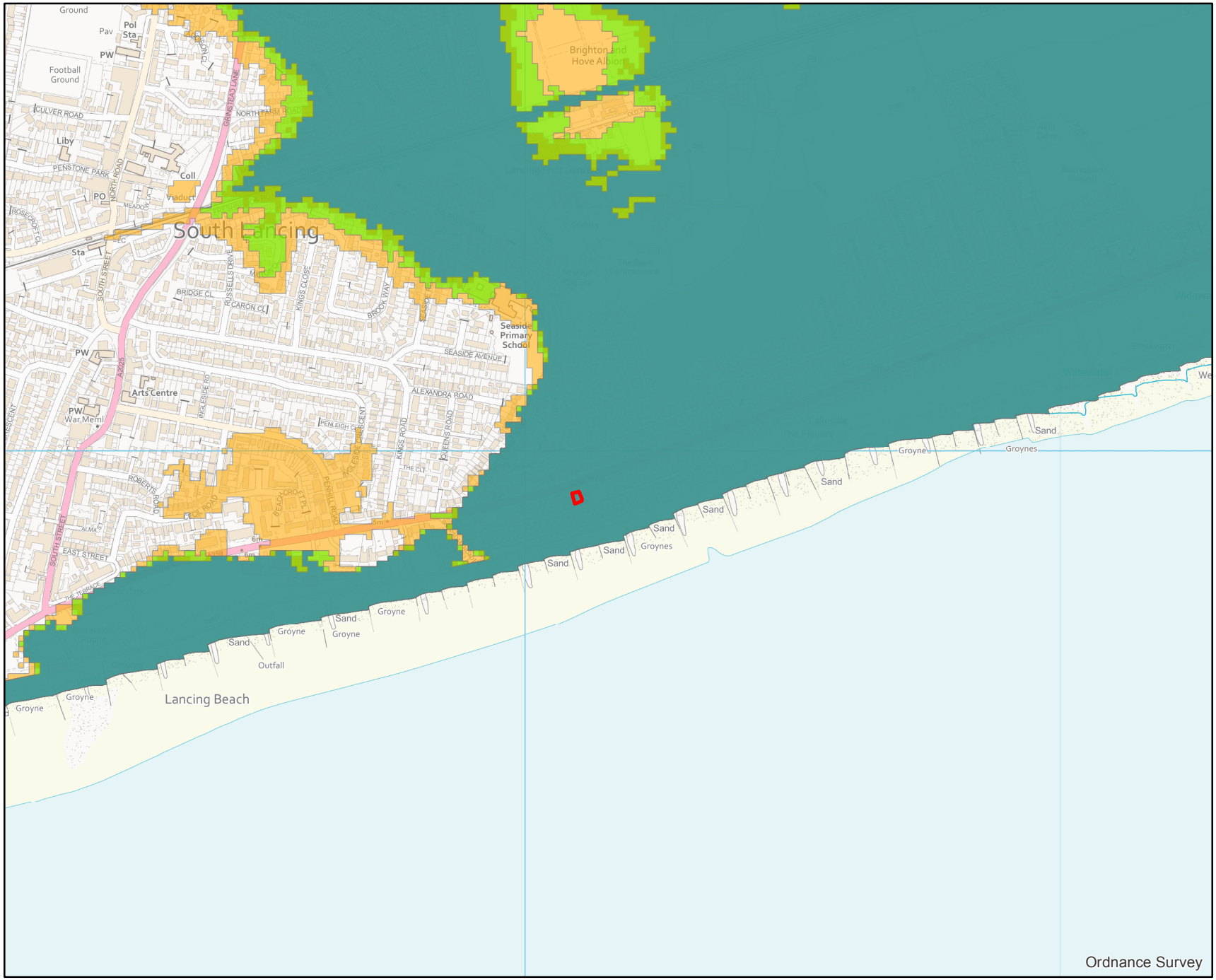
Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.

Scale: 1:10,000

0 0.225 0.45
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Modelled Flood Outlines (Undefended Tidal). Centred BN15 8LW. Created 28/10/2022.



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- Site Boundary
- 0.5% AEP (2012) (Undefended)
- 0.5% AEP (2070) (Undefended)
- 0.5% AEP (2115) (Undefended)
- 0.1% AEP (2012) (Undefended)

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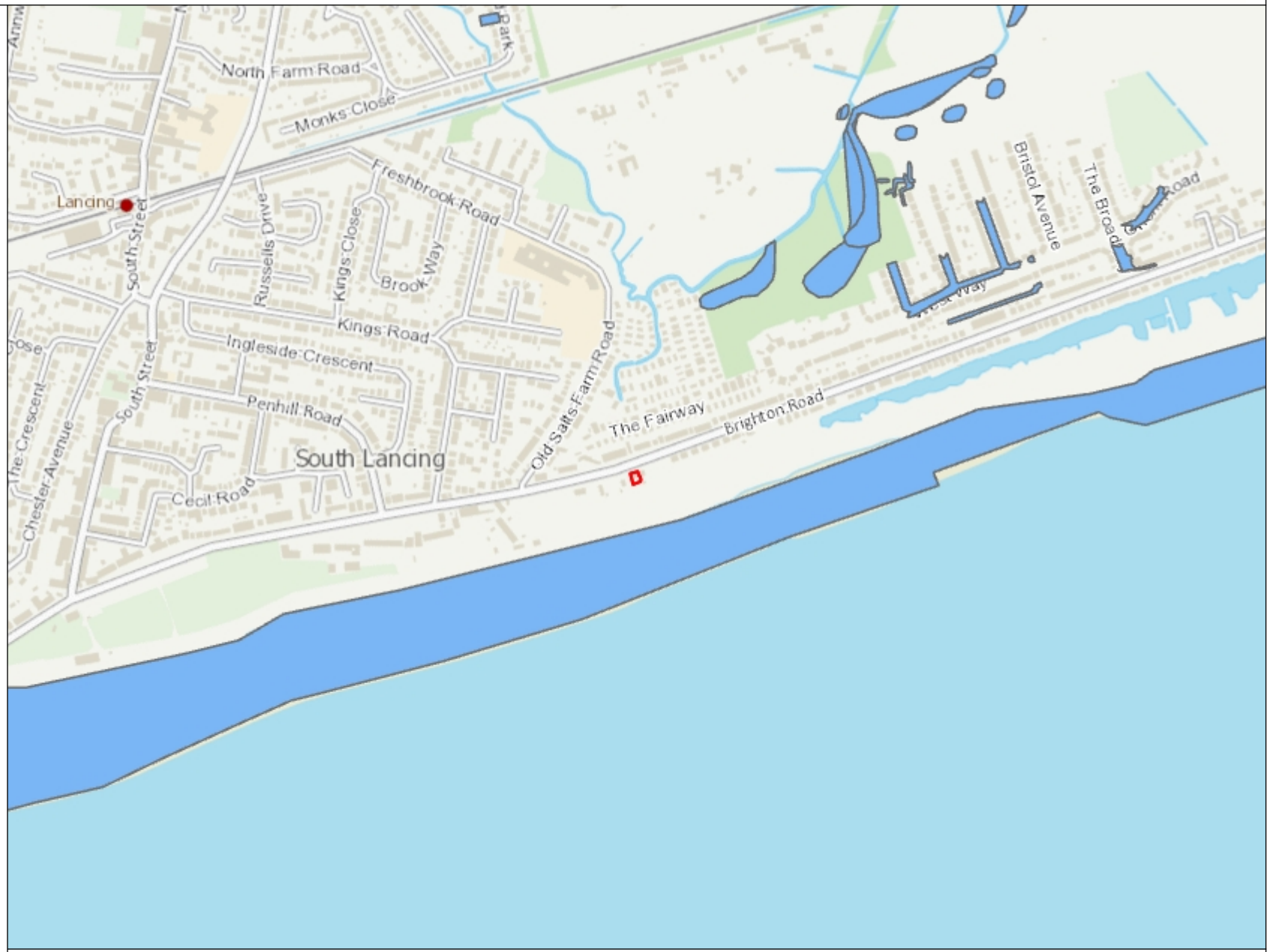
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Recorded Flood Outlines. Centred BN15 8LW. Created 27/10/2022.

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All recorded flood outlines



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Risk of flooding from Surface Water. Centred BN15 8LW. Created 27/10/2022.



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Likelihood of flooding from Surface Water

- High (>=3.3%)
- Medium (3.3% - 1%)
- Low (1% - 01%)
- Very Low

Likelihood of flooding from Surface Water

High:	Greater than or equal to 3.3% (1 in 30) chance in any given year
Medium:	Less than 3.3% (1 in 30) but greater than or equal to 1% (1 in 100) chance in any given year
Low:	Less than 1% (1 in 100) but greater than or equal to 0.1% (1 in 1,000) chance in any given year
Very Low:	Less than 0.1% (1 in 1,000) chance in any given year

This information is shown on the Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map on GOV.UK.

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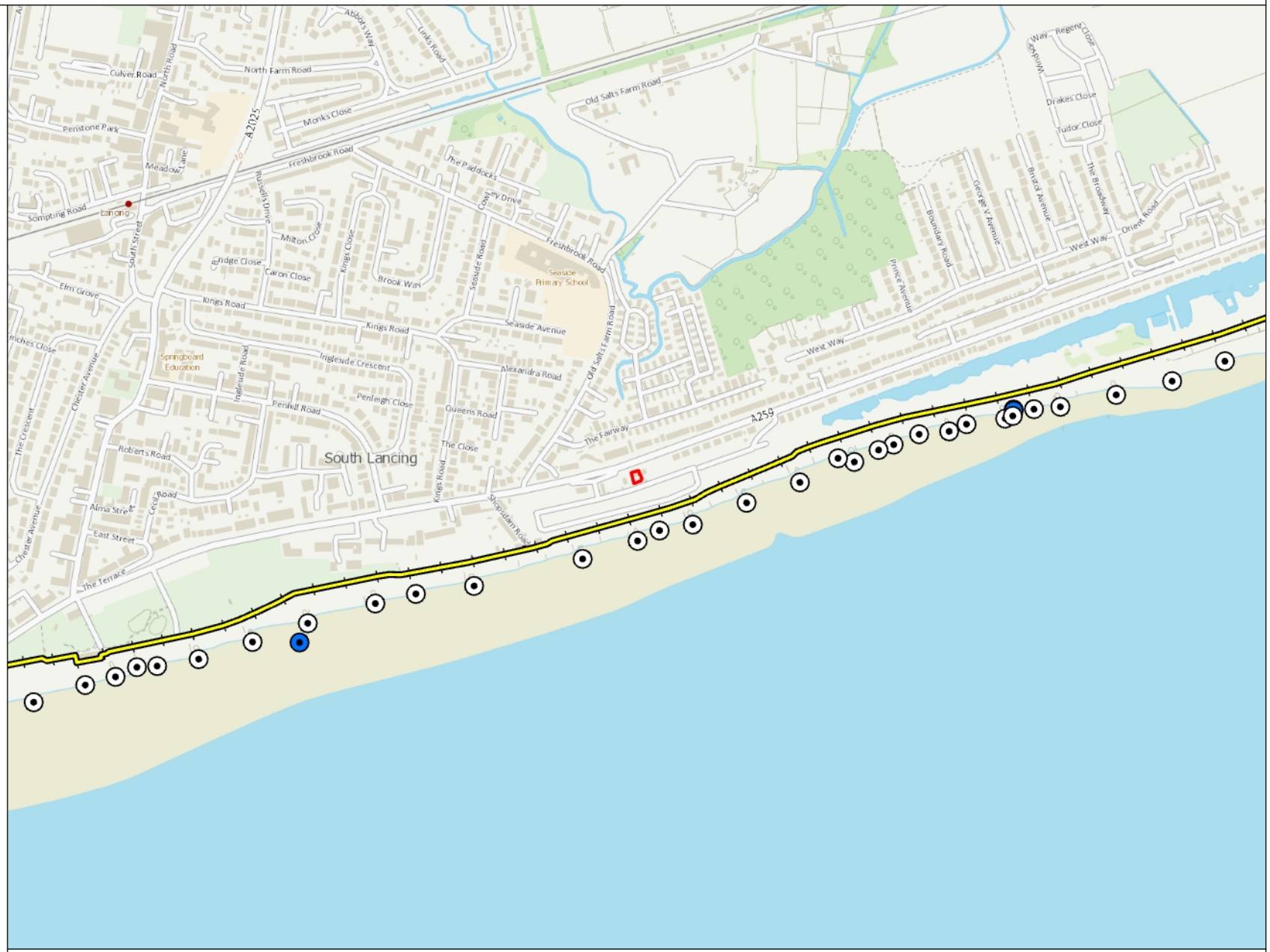
AIMS Flood Defences. Centred BN15 8LW. Created 27/10/2022.

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Please see page 2 for asset symbology

- Stilling Well
- Water Baffles
- Water Distribution Pipeline
- Well
- Stilling Well
- Water Baffles
- Water Distribution Pipeline
- Well



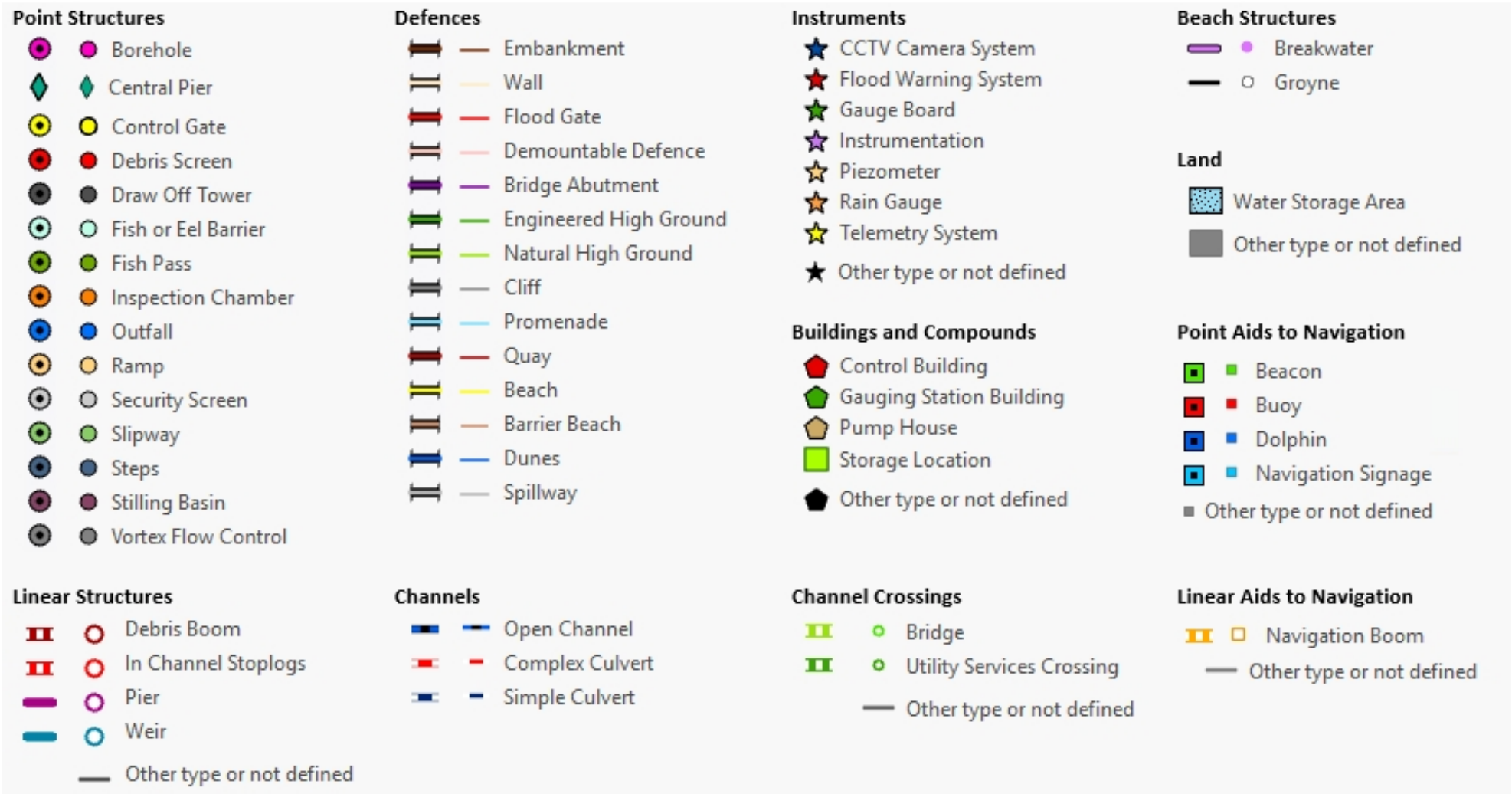
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Point Structures
Borehole
Central Pier
Control Gate
Debris Screen
Draw Off Tower
Fish or Eel Barrier
Fish Pass
Inspection Chamber
Outfall
Ramp
Security Screen
Slipway
Steps
Stilling Basin
Vortex Flow Control
Defences
Embankment
Wall
Flood Gate
Demountable Defence
Bridge Abutment
Engineered High Ground
Natural High Ground
Cliff
Promenade
Quay
Beach
Barrier Beach
Dunes
Spillway
Instruments
CCTV Camera System
Flood Warning System
Gauge Board
Instrumentation
Piezometer
Rain Gauge
Telemetry System
Other type or not defined
Buildings and Compounds
Control Building
Gauging Station Building
Pump House
Storage Location
Other type or not defined
Beach Structures
Breakwater
Groyne
Land
Water Storage Area
Other type or not defined
Point Aids to Navigation
Beacon
Buoy
Dolphin
Navigation Signage
Other type or not defined
Linear Structures
Debris Boom
In Channel Stoplogs
Pier
Weir
Other type or not defined
Channels
Open Channel
Complex Culvert
Simple Culvert
Channel Crossings
Bridge
Utility Services Crossing
Other type or not defined
Linear Aids to Navigation
Navigation Boom
Other type or not defined

Solent & South Downs Area

Pre-application Advice Note

September 2019

This document sets out the environmental issues we will consider when providing our planning application consultation advice to Local Councils. It can be used by applicants, developers and consultants at the pre-planning stage.

Fluvial Flood Risk

Development must be safe and should not increase the risk of flooding.

You can view a site's flood zone on the Flood Map for Planning on our website: https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk

If your proposed development is located within flood zone 2 or 3 you should consult the Flood Risk and Coastal Change pages of the National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG) http://planningguidance.communities.gov.uk/blog/guidance/flood-risk-and-coastal-change/

Here you can determine whether the flood risk vulnerability of your proposed development and the flood zone are compatible. You can also establish if there are flood risk sequential test and exception test requirements for your proposed development. In the first instance we recommend the developer/applicant liaises with the Local Planning Authority (LPA) to undertake the Sequential Test in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

If your proposed development is located within flood zone 2 orf 3 and its vulnerability and flood zone are considered acceptable under the NPPG then a site specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) is required to support any subsequent planning application. This is required by paragraph 163 of the NPPF: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/6077/2116950.pdf

Guidance on the content of a site specific FRA can be found in the NPPG and online: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-for-planning-applications

More detailed flood risk modelling data is available to help you produce a FRA please contact our Customers and Engagement team at SSDenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Climate Change Allowances

On 19 February 2016, we published new guidance for planners and developers on how to use climate change allowances in a site-specific FRA: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessments-climatechange-allowances

Groundwater Quality

Development must not cause pollution to the water environment.

Source Protection Zones

We have defined Source Protection Zones (SPZs) for 2000 groundwater sources such as wells, boreholes and springs used across the country for public drinking water supply. These zones are more sensitive to contamination from activities that might cause pollution in the area. The closer the activity, the greater the risk.

SPZ1s are the areas designated as most at risk from contamination and development activities and in these areas we may consider it inappropriate for development to discharge foul or surface water into the ground.

To see if your proposed development is located within a Source Protection Zone, please use our online map: https://magic.defra.gov.uk/

Contaminated Land

The NPPF takes a precautionary approach to land contamination. Before the principle of development can be determined, land contamination should be investigated to see whether it could preclude certain development due to environmental risk or cost of remediation. Where contamination is known or suspected, a desk study, site investigation, remediation and other works may be required to enable safe development.

Pollution

If the proposed development use has the potential to pollute ground or surface water receptors then an assessment to establish whether the risk of pollution is acceptable or can be mitigated will be required within any planning application.

Foul Drainage

When drawing up wastewater treatment proposals for any development, the first presumption is to provide a system of foul drainage discharging into a public sewer to be treated at a public sewage treatment works (those provided and operated by the water and sewerage companies). This should be done in consultation with the sewerage company of the area prior to the submission of a formal planning application.

If connection to a public sewage treatment plant is not feasible, a package sewage treatment plant may be considered. If you would like further advice please call 03708 506 506.

Cemeteries

The development of new cemeteries in areas where groundwater vulnerability is high should be avoided, except where the thickness and nature of the unsaturated zone, or the impermeable formations beneath the site, protect groundwater; or where the long-term risk is mitigated by appropriate engineering methods.

Main Rivers

Ecology

In accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), any development proposal should avoid significant harm to biodiversity and seek to protect and enhance it. Opportunities to incorporate biodiversity in and around the development will be encouraged.

Your scheme should be designed with a naturalised buffer zone of at least 8 metres from the main river to protect and enhance the conservation value of the watercourse and ensure access for flood defence maintenance.

This buffer zone should be managed for the benefit of biodiversity for example by the planting of locally appropriate, UK native species. The buffer zone should be undisturbed by development with no fencing, footpaths or other structures. This buffer zone will help provide more space for flood waters, provide improved habitat for local biodiversity and allows access for any maintenance requirements.

To identify any Main Rivers in proximity to your proposed development please see our Main Rivers Consultation Map: http://apps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/151293.aspx

Culverting

The Environment Agency is likely to oppose culverting as it is damaging to the ecological integrity of the river channel and its corridor and acts as a barrier to the movement of wildlife, including fish and may also increase flood risk. If the proposal will impact an existing culvert the Environment Agency may oppose planning consent for development either over, or within 8 metres of an existing culvert. Wherever possible, existing culverts should be removed and the river channel and bankside habitat reinstated to restore the ecological continuity of the river channel and its corridor.

Water Framework Directive (WFD)

Any marine works below MHWS require an assessment of possible impacts on Water Framework Directive (WFD) . The assessment should include all elements of the works that fall within, or have the potential to affect, a WFD water body and any of the protected areas therein (including Bathing Waters and Shellfish Waters).

The WFD assessment should follow the 'Clearing the Waters for All' guidance available at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/water-framework-directive-assessment-estuarine-and-coastal-waters

Where appropriate, a WFD Assessment should assess any potential impacts and demonstrate that the required enhancements will be delivered. In some cases the requirements of a WFD assessment can be incorporated into an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Any development that has the potential to cause deterioration in classification under WFD or that precludes the recommended actions from being delivered in the future is likely to be considered unacceptable to us.

Permits & Consents

Environmental Permitting Regulations

To see if your proposed development requires an Environmental Permit under the Environment Permitting Regulations please refer to our website: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-need-an-environmental-permit

From 6 April 2016 an Environmental Permit is required for any proposed works or structures, in, under, over or within 8 metres of the top of the bank of designated Main River, and within 16 metres of a tidal defence.

Ordinary Watercourse Consent

The prior written consent of the relevant Lead Local Flood Authority is required for the erection of any flow control structures, culverting or diversion of ordinary watercourses, including streams, land drains and ditches.

Marine Licence

A marine licence may be required for any activities at the mean high water spring tide up to the territorial limit.This also includes the waters of every estuary, river or channel where the tide flows at mean high water spring tide.

Any development must demonstrate how adverse impacts on migratory fish, bathing waters, shellfish waters, designated sites, protected and priority species and habitats will be avoided, minimised, mitigated and if necessary compensated for. Works within or affecting a Water Framework Directive (WFD) waterbody will need to demonstrate that compliance with WFD objectives will be achieved. 'Clearing the Waters for All' provides guidance on how the impacts on WFD should be addressed, and should be used when preparing an assessment, including the screening and scoping of activities. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/water-framework-directive-assessment-estuarine-and-coastal-waters

Further pre-application options

The information provided above details generic information which may or may not be applicable to your development. We are able to provide more detailed and bespoke advice and answer technical questions for a charged fee of £100 per person per hour +VAT.

If you are interested in finding out more about this service, please email:

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We can explain this service and provide you with a bespoke quote for further pre-application advice that you may require please see .gov - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre- planning-application-enquiry-form-preliminary-opinion

Please note

Please note that the view expressed in this letter by the Environment Agency is in response to the enquiry only and does not represent our final view in relation to any future planning application made in relation to this site.

We reserve the right to change our position in relation to any such application.

As part of this preliminary response we have not technically reviewed any documents. This opinion is based on the information submitted and current planning policy and guidance.

If you have any questions please contact the Solent & South Downs Sustainable Places team:

planningssd@environment-agency.gov.uk

To make a request for data

Please submit your request for data to ssdenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk. You should get the information within 20 working days. We will tell you when to expect the information if we need more time.

There are many datasets available online at www.data.gov.uk including flood maps, historic landfill, waste exemptions, consented discharges to controlled waters, and much more.