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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Datrys have been instructed by Adra (Tai) to carry out a Flood Consequence Assessment (FCA) in connection with the proposed development at land adjacent Llanberis Road, Caernarfon; National Grid Reference SH 492 628 (Figure 1 & Appendix A).

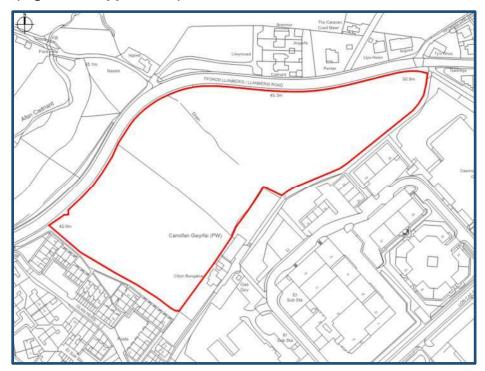


Figure 1. Location of development site (Red outline)

- 1.2 This report is produced in response to that instruction from the client and is based on Natural Resources Wales (NRW) Development Advice Map (DAM) and Flood Map for Planning (FMfP). This report will demonstrate that the required criteria have been met to satisfy the requirements of BREEAM Pol 03; Surface water run-off.
- 1.3 The Natural Resources Wales (NRW) Development Advice Maps (DAM) are used for planning purposes associated with the use of TAN 15. According to the latest Flood Zone Map for this area (Figure 2 & Appendix B), the proposed development lies within Zone A. TAN 15 indicates that highly vulnerable



developments within Flood Zone A have no constraints relating to river or coastal flooding, other than to avoid increasing risk elsewhere. This FCA has been prepared in accordance with the guidance given in TAN 15 to satisfy that there is no increase to flood risk elsewhere as a result of the proposed development.

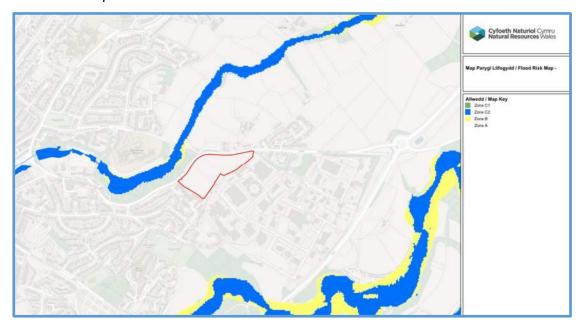


Figure 2. Site within Zone A of the Development Advice Map (DAM)

- 1.4 The requirements of Pol 03, BREEAM state that an FCA should consider all current and future sources of flooding including the effects of climate change. The Natural Resources Wales (NRW) Flood Map for Planning (FMfP) – Rivers and Sea (Figure 3, Appendix C) shows that the site is located outside of Flood Zones 2 and 3, meaning the annual probability of flooding from rivers and sea is less than 0.1%, including the effects of climate change.
- 1.5 The NRW Flood Map for Planning - Surface Water and Small Watercourses (Figure 3, Appendix C) shows that the majority of the site is at very low risk of surface water flooding, meaning it has a less than 0.1% annual probability of flooding, including the effects of climate change. A minimal extent of the site is shown within Surface Water Flood Zone 2, with between a 1% and 0.1% annual probability of flooding, including the effects of climate change. The Flood Zone 2 extent is associated with an existing ditch which crosses the centre of the site



flowing north-west. The ditch is a culverted under the A4086 and joins Afon Cadnant approximately 120m north-west of the site.



Figure 3. Site (Red outline) on the Flood Map for Planning (FMfP)



BACKGROUND DATA 2.0

Location and Proposals

- 2.1 The proposed development is located off A4086 Llanberis Road, Caernarfon, and is approx. 85m south of river Cadnant at its nearest point. The site is in an area of land that sits between Llanberis Road to the north and Cibyn Industrial Estate to the south. The site currently comprises agricultural land. There are no existing structures on site other that stone boundary walls.
- 2.2 Phase 1 proposal consists of erecting 36 housing units with associated parking bays, amenity space, play space and an onsite substation (Figure 4, Appendix D). Access to the site will be from Llanberis Road.



Figure 4. Site Layout of the development



Topography

A topographical survey of the site was undertaken by Curvasure on behalf of 2.3 the Client to ascertain the existing ground levels of the site and surrounding landscape (Appendix E). The survey shows that the site slopes from 51.2m Above Ordnance Datum (m AOD) in the east to 42.9m AOD at its lowest point in the north.



SOURCES OF FLOOD RISK 3.0

- 3.1 The NRW Flood Map for Planning (FMfP) and the Development Advice Map (DAM) shows that the proposed development site is not at risk of flooding from rivers (Fluvial) as it lies within Zone A (DAM) and outside of Flood Zone 2 and 3 extents on the FMfP (Appendix B & C).
- 3.2 The site is situated at a minimum of 42.9m AOD and is significantly above sea level. As such, there is no risk of tidal flooding.
- 3.3 The NRW Flood Map for Planning - Surface Water and Small Watercourses (Figure 3, Appendix C) shows that the majority of the site is at very low risk of surface water flooding, meaning it has a less than 0.1% annual probability of flooding, including the effects of climate change. A minimal extent of the site is shown within Surface Water Flood Zone 2, with between a 1% and 0.1% annual probability of flooding, including the effects of climate change. The Flood Zone 2 extent is associated with an existing ditch which crosses the centre of the site flowing north-west. There are no historic recorded flood events for the development site. No out of channel flooding from the ditch is shown on NRW mapping.
- 3.4 Groundwater flooding has been investigated and is not thought to pose a significant risk to the proposed development. There are no records of groundwater flooding affecting the site

Proposed Surface Water Drainage

3.5 Run-off calculations have been compiled and show's that the existing QBar for the site is 3.4 l/s, with the existing 1 in 1 year greenfield runoff rate as 2.9 l/s and 1 in 100 year greenfield runoff rate as 8.5 l/s. Surface water runoff from the site will be restricted to 3.4 l/s (based on QBar) during all events up to and including the 1 in 100 year +30% climate change +10% urban creep event. Run-off rates will be reduced by 60% during the 1 in 100 year event, thus decreasing flood risk to the site and elsewhere. (Appendix F)



3.6 As the site design threshold event (1 in 100 year +30% climate change +10% urban creep event) will be contained on site through provision of attenuation storage, an extreme event (exceedance event) which surpasses the designed event will surcharge above ground. Raising finished floor levels a minimum 150mm above the surrounding ground levels will minimise the risk from a drainage system exceedance event.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1 This FCA has investigated the flood risk associated with the proposed development at land adjacent Llanberis Road, Caernarfon.
- 4.2 The site is located within Zone A according to the Development Advice Map (DAM). This FCA has determined the potential sources, nature and severity of any flood risk. It has been demonstrated that the risk of flooding to the development from all sources is very low.
- 4.3 This report concludes that failure of any local drainage systems will not cause an inherent risk of flooding to the development.
- 4.4 Run-off calculations have been compiled and show that the proposed restricted run-off rate will be reduced by 60% during the 1 in 100 year event, thus decreasing flood risk to the site and elsewhere.

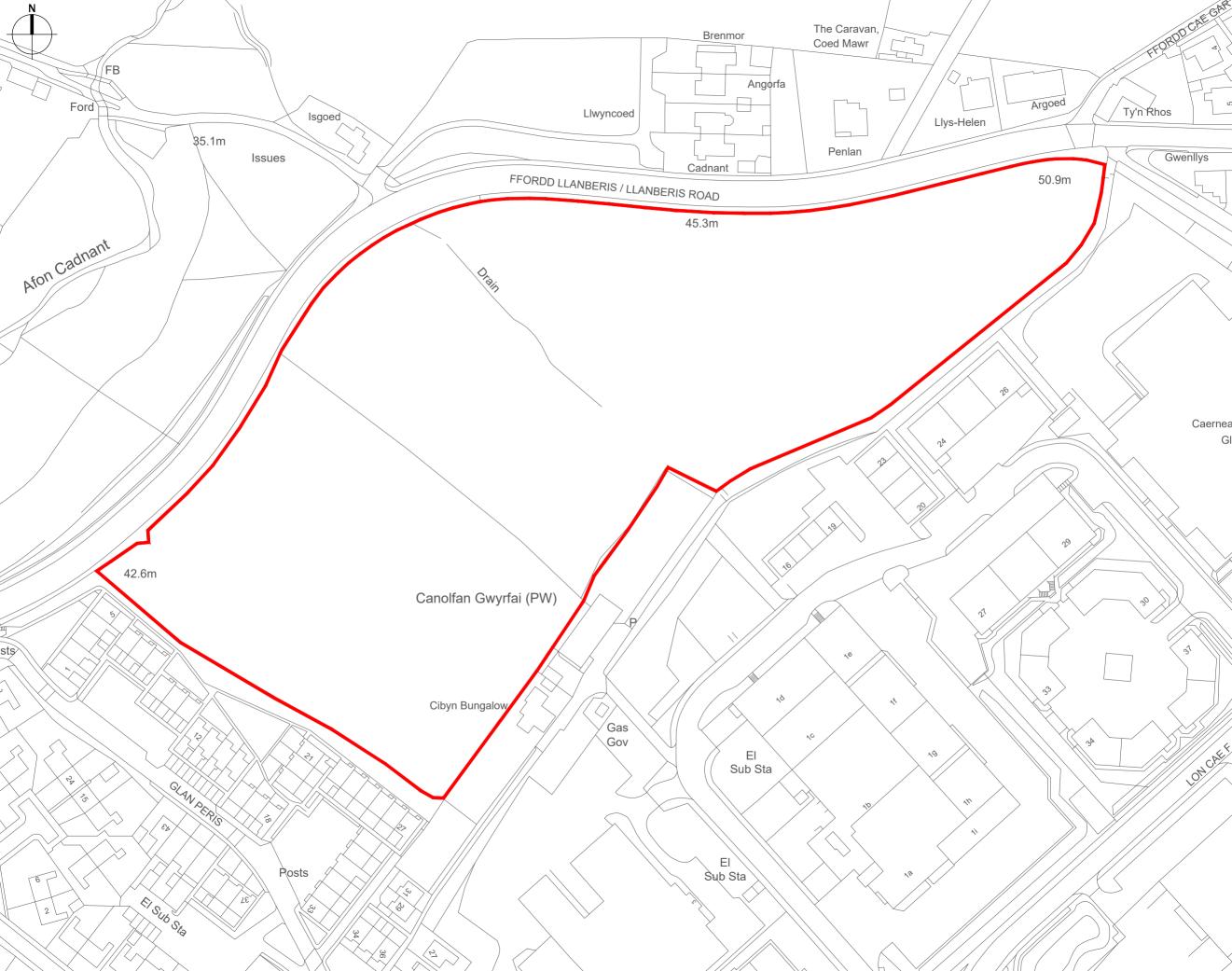


APPENDICES



APPENDIX A

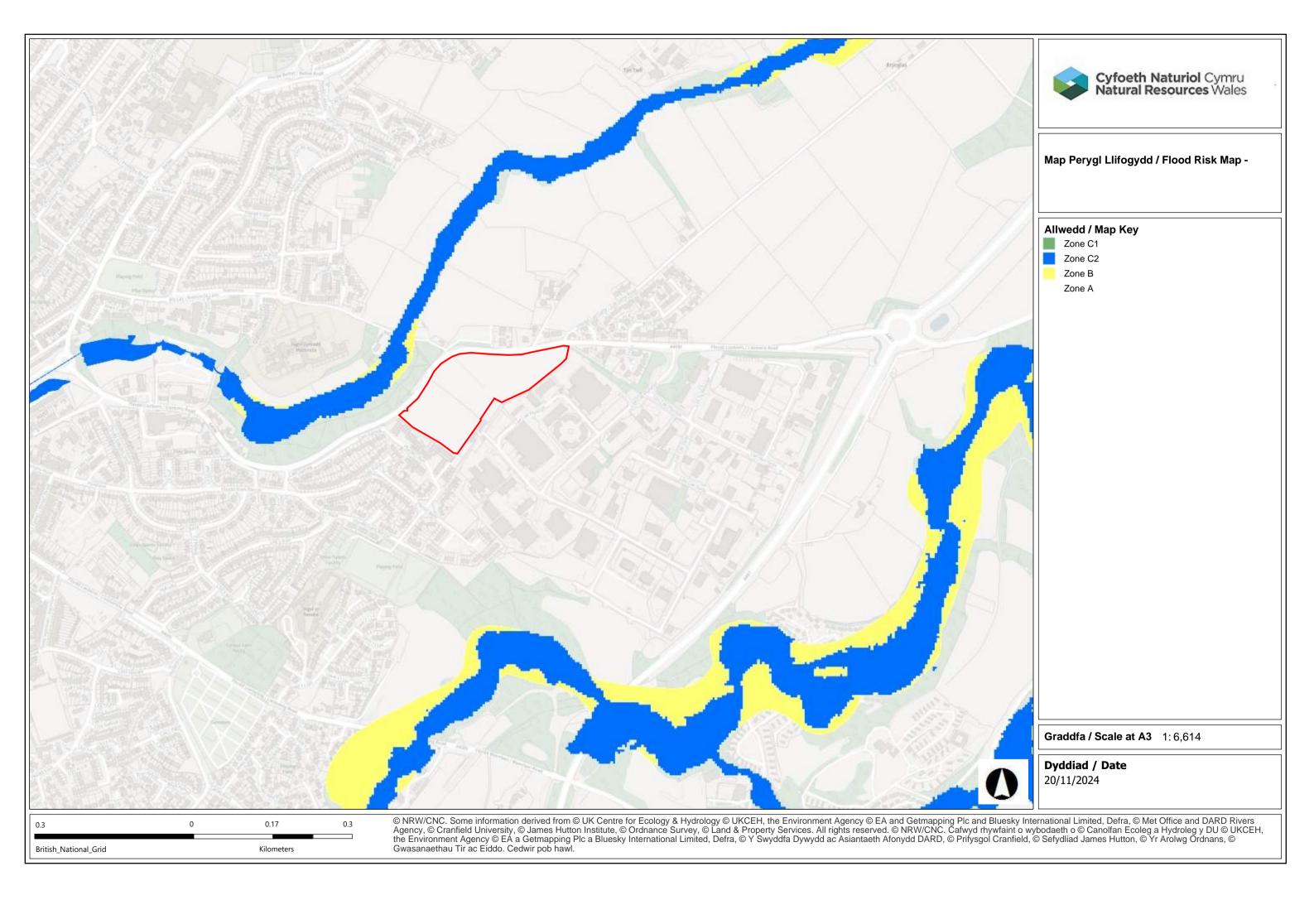
Site Location Plan





APPENDIX B

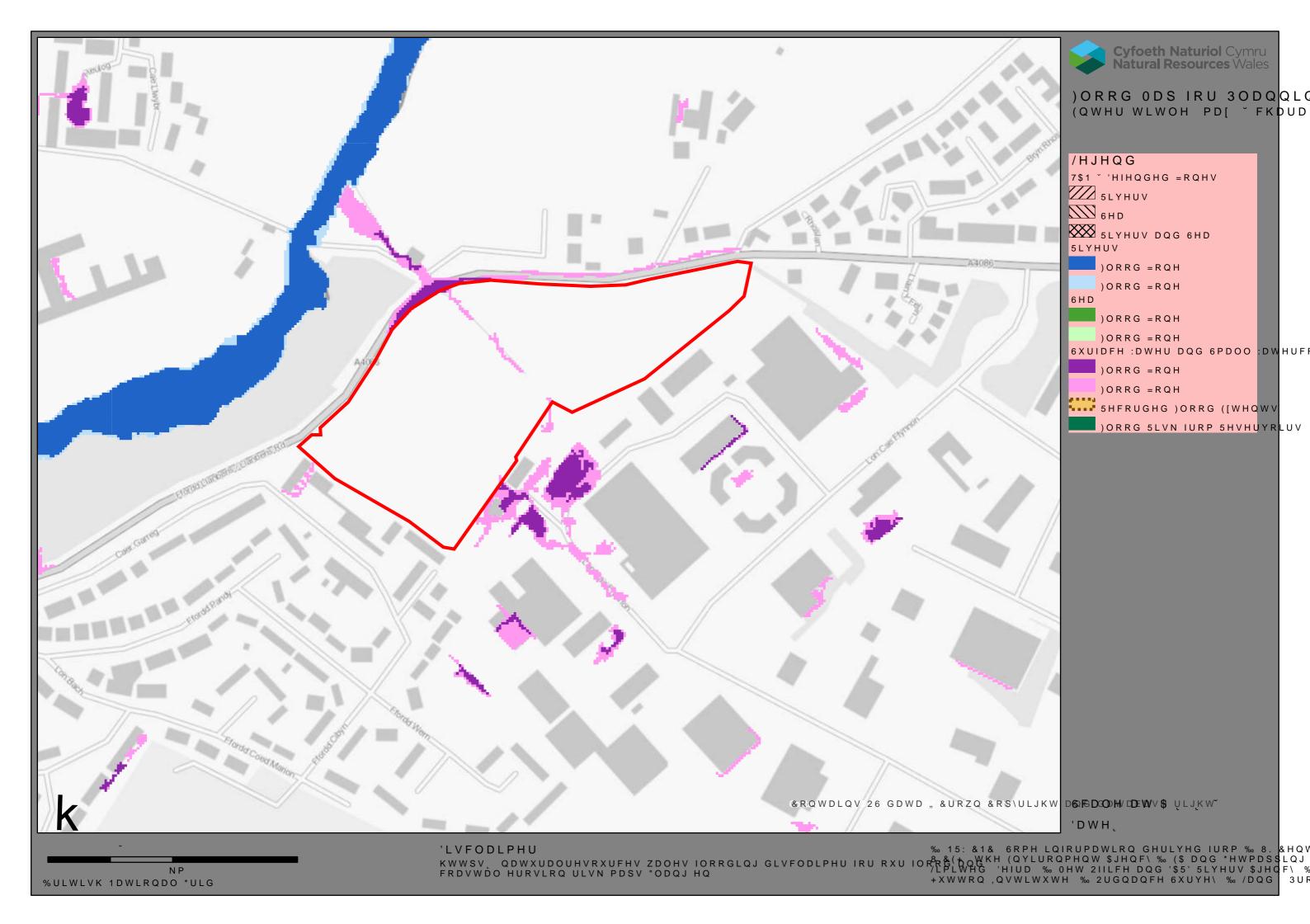
Development advice Map (DAM)





APPENDIX C

Flood Map for Planning (FMfP)





APPENDIX D

Development Site Layout (Architect's Plan)





APPENDIX E

Topographical Survey





APPENDIX F

Surface Water Calculations

Causeway Flow Existing Run Off Calculations



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