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Dear Pendle Borough Council

Thank you for inviting the Lead Local Flood Authority to comment on the below consultation.

Pendle Local Plan Consultation

Lancashire County Council is the Lead Local Flood Authority for the County Council's administrative area. The Flood and Water Management Act sets out the requirement for the Lead Local Flood Authority to manage 'local' flood risk (flooding from surface water, groundwater, and ordinary watercourses) within its area. In the planning process, the Lead Local Flood Authority is a statutory consultee for major developments with surface water drainage, under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

Comments provided in this representation are advisory and it is the decision of the Local Planning Authority whether any such recommendations are acted upon. The comments given have been composed based on the extent of the knowledge of the Lead Local Flood Authority and information provided at the time of this response.

The Lead Local Flood Authority has reviewed the consultation details and has **no further comments** to make from our previous response dated 15th August 2023.

Should you wish for further information or clarification on our comments please contact us at the email address provided.

Yours faithfully,

Harry McGaghey

Lead Local Flood Authority