Flood Risk Assessment

Location - No. 1 The Square, Akeld, Wooler, Northumberland. NE71 6TA

<u>Proposal</u> - Demolition of existing dilapidated store building and erection of new garage/store/greenhouse

No. 1 The Square, Akeld, is situated within Flood Zone 3. As shown on existing and proposed drawings, the proposed floor level of the garage/store/greenhouse sits some 260 mm above the existing property floor level.

The floor level of the existing store, is approximately 0.78 metres above the cottage floor level. At the guidance of the Conservation Officer, it was advised to drop the new build floor level, to allow this to be cut into the hillside, to avoid the new build exceeding heights. The new construction is water tight, with drainage incorporated to feed into the existing rainwater system.

In the event of flooding, it is the intention to provide protection by means of flood defence barriers to the door openings (see enclosed trade literature/information). Again, at the advice of the Conservation Officer, we have used Grasscrete to restore the existing driveway and proposed turning area. As with all materials within the surrounding areas being gravel and stone, storm water will disperse into the ground.

The Square at Akeld, is not situated adjacent to the river Glen, but there is a minor stream which passes through the grounds of cottage No. 2.

Local residents, who have lived at the Square for many decades, have never experienced this small stream flooding.

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Flood map for planning

Your reference

Location (easting/northing)

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Your selected location is in flood zone 3, an area with a high probability of flooding.

This means:

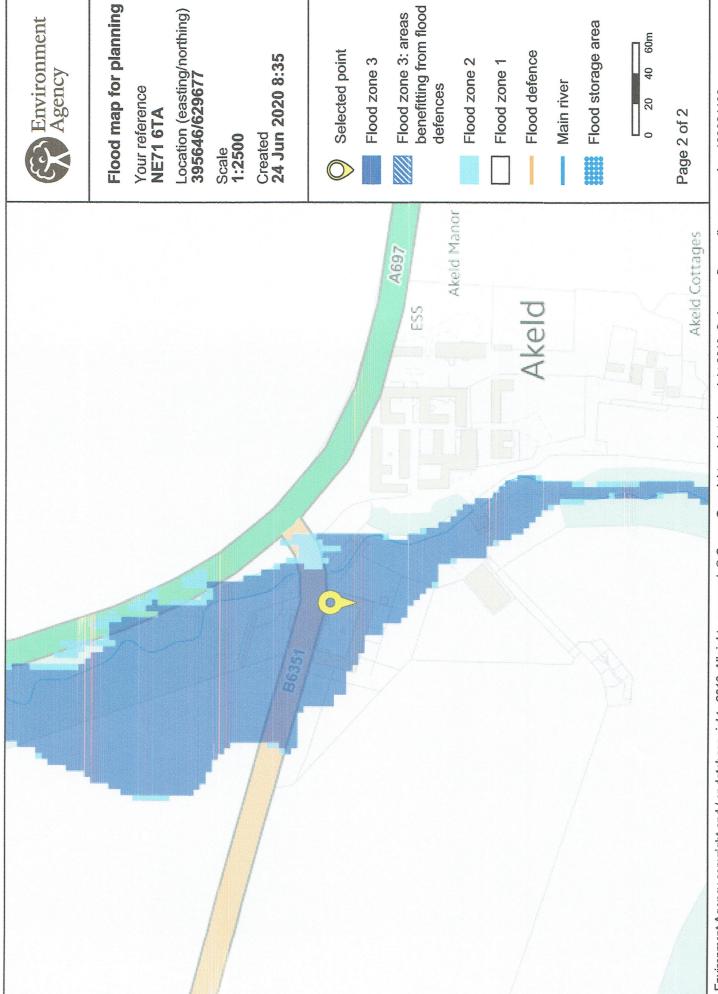
- you must complete a flood risk assessment for development in this area
- you should follow the Environment Agency's standing advice for carrying out a flood risk assessment (see www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-standing-advice)

Notes

The flood map for planning shows river and sea flooding data only. It doesn't include other sources of flooding. It is for use in development planning and flood risk assessments.

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This robust flood barrier system spans 2.5 metres between demountable posts.

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- Designed with a watertight sealing system.
- Lightweight aluminium flood barrier panels.
- Following the initial installation, assembly for the client is indeed quicker and simpler than the Nautilus® 200 system.
- Flood barriers for <u>single doorways</u> do not require demountable posts. Assemble in minutes by one person.
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- Supply only option available.
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To protect an area wider than 2.5 metres:

Two permanently fixed vertical rails, installed at each side of the opening.

Ground sockets installed, protected by aluminium dust caps when the barrier is not in use. When a flood threatens, insert the de-mountable posts into the ground sockets, then slide in the horizontal aluminium panels. Then apply the compression system.

The panels are each 400mm high.

Flood barrier up to 1600mm high for assembly.

Flood barrier of any required width created by installing demountable posts at every 2500mm.

Each panel is 25mm in thickness.

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