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## Land at Common Bank Works, Common Bank Lane, Chorley

Application: LCC/2020/0052

Erection of recycling wash plant to process selected wastes

**Additional surface water drainage information** 

- 1. This planning application is supported by a drainage management strategy statement by Betts Hydro Consulting Engineers. That statement assesses the consequence of the impermeable surfaces that would be created by the washing plant subject to this planning application and assesses that an additional 64.5m³ storm water storage is required on site in addition to the 108.5m³ required for the site without the development.
- 2. At present, on-site storage is achieved through two lagoons, one allowing for settlement of fines prior to discharge into the second lagoon, from which there is a 7.0 litre/second limit to discharge into the River Douglas. These lagoons are shown diagrammatically in the statement. The attached drawing ref 305-2 amends this to show the area of the two lagoons, the first being 15m x 15m and the second, from which the discharge is made, being 22m x 13m giving a total surface area of 511m<sup>3</sup>.
- 3. The on-site surface water storage is substantially larger than required for the 1 in 100yr plus 20% Climate Change scenario. The 108.5m³ is retained in a depth of only 0.21m over the area of the storage lagoons, which are in excess of 3m deep. The additional storage arising from the application development of 64.5m³ would be retained in a depth of 0.33m in those lagoons. It follows that the existing lagoons have a capacity 10 times greater than required for the total water storage on the site of 173m³ needed with a discharge rate restricted to 7 l/s.

