



**Wiltshire Council Ordinary Watercourse
Land Drainage Consent**

Land Drainage Act 1991

Name: Trowbridge Town Council

Address: St Stephens Place
Trowbridge
BA14 8AH

Permanent Consent applying to: Trowbridge Town Football Club,
Woodmarsh, North Bradley BA14 0SA

Consent Number: 100/813/04.25

Introductory Note

This note does not form part of the Certificate of Authorisation.

Wiltshire Council Land Drainage Consents are required by virtue of the Land Drainage Act 1991. The following activities on an Ordinary Watercourse (non-main) require Local Authority Consent:

Under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991

- the erection or alteration of any mill, dam, weir or other like obstruction to the flow of any watercourse.
- the erection or alteration of any culvert that would be likely to affect the flow of any watercourse.

Under Section 17 and 20(2) of the Land Drainage Act 1991

- any drainage works carried out by the local authority against flooding in connection with any watercourse.

Under Section 61F of the Land Drainage Act 1991

- The operation of any drainage works, under the control of any Internal Drainage Board or local authority, so as to manage the flow of water in a watercourse for the purpose of facilitating spray irrigation.

Note: Consent under the above legislation is required irrespective of whether works are temporary or permanent.

Contraventions

In relation to Ordinary Watercourses, Wiltshire Council as Lead Local Authority can under Section 24 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 serve a legal notice requiring the person to abate the nuisance within a specified time. Failure to abide by such a notice can result in Wiltshire Council as Lead Local Authority carrying out the necessary remedial work and seeking to recover costs.

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Control of works affecting watercourses and/or flood defences.

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To: Trowbridge Town Council

Wiltshire Council, in exercise of its powers under Section 21 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 and subject to the conditions attached, hereby give grants its consent in relation to the works or operations described in the Consent.

Watercourse: Unknown

Location: Trowbridge Town Football Club
Woodmarsh, North Bradley BA14
0SA

Map reference: ST 85478 55894

Description of works: Installation of drainage system to
prevent surface water flooding of
pitch

Wiltshire Council does not accept any responsibility for the design and construction of the works referred hereto and any liability for any loss or damage which may arise out of their design, construction, maintenance or use.

This Consent shall come into effect on: 8th May 2025

Signed on behalf of Wiltshire Council

Ben Wilding

Consultant Engineer
On behalf of Wiltshire Council

Conditions

This consent is granted with the following conditions:

General

- The works will be undertaken in line with the proposed Construction Method Statement as submitted and the contractors are aware that they are legally bound by this CMS
- You must notify Wiltshire Council no less than seven days before commencing and upon completion of the works either by email: drainage@wiltshire.gov.uk or telephone 0300 456 0100 and ask to speak to a member of the drainage team, quoting the above consent number for reference.
- The Consent will not be fully discharged until a photographic record of the completed works has been submitted to the drainage team and confirmed receipt in writing.

Timing

- **The applicant must only use the temporary pumping to remove standing water from the pitches once water-levels in the downstream channel / culvert have subsided following a rainfall event. Downstream water levels must be monitored throughout pumping to ensure that downstream water levels are not increasing.**

Temporary Works

(insert any specific restrictions/conditions with respect of the temporary works, e.g. temporary props that may impede flow)

Site specific

- No work on the watercourse should increase flood risk downstream. The proposed works should be carried out as per application
- **The applicant must only use temporary pumping to remove standing water from the pitches to pump to the ordinary watercourses which would naturally receive the runoff so as not to create catchment transfer.**
- **All pumping is limited to a maximum discharge of 5l/s**

Other information

- Failure to give due regard to the European Protected Species is a serious offence under the Habitat Regulations 2010.
- **Applicants are reminded to check rights and responsibilities (duties) as riparian owners details of which can be found at: ([Owning a watercourse - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk))**

