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**Trowbridge Town Football Club
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Dear

Please find attached plans for a drainage system to be installed at Trowbridge Town Football Club's ground at Woodmarsh.

The ground has experienced frequent flooding in recent years, causing matches for adult and youth teams to be cancelled, postponed or moved to other locations.

The club is now making a major effort to renew itself and move up the Football association ladder. In 2023 the first team won the Wiltshire League but were unable to be promoted due the condition of the ground. We have now secured planning permission for floodlights and new dugouts and the plans for a new drainage system is another element in the programme of improvements to enable us to play in higher leagues.

The drainage system is as shown on the site plan. The main system consists of perforated plastic pipes 80mm in diameter laid from south to north across the adult pitch at five metre intervals in an angled pattern. The pipes will be laid under layers of gravel and sand to prevent clogging.

These drain into 100mm collector pipes at the north and east of the pitch which in turn drain into an inspection chamber just beyond the north east corner of the pitch. From the chamber water drains through a 100mm pipe laid under the footpath north of the ground and into an open culvert which drains eastward to a pipe running under Woodmarsh to another culvert.

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There is another system to be used when any surface water collects at the south of the ground. This will use an existing pump to pump water across the car park to an overground collector pipe running up the eastern boundary of the ground using a temporary plastic piping device. At the north end of the car park the water will drain into an underground collector pipe and drain northward into a pipe running under the footpath parallel and 23 metres from the pipe carrying water from the pitch.

Photographs are provided as an appendix to the ecology statement.

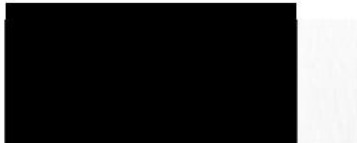
I hope this provides the information required.



Andy Meaden, Club Chairman



Jon Pennell, Club Treasurer



Kathy Crisp, Club Secretary