

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000034
Date 3 May 2016

SuDS

Request:

Please can you advise if the Council is an SuDS Approval Body (SAB) or has a contract in place with SAB and has adopted any sustainable urban drainage systems (SuDS) or has any agreements in place to adopt any SuDS within the borough.

Please can you provide a list of property addresses served by SuDS and who bills the property for the surface water drainage charge for these properties.

The Council is of the understanding that a joint consultation by DCLG and Defra dropped SuDS Approval Bodies (SABs) and made sustainable drainage a planning requirement instead.

There are four known sites within the City where SuDS have been or are in the process of being adopted by the City Council as the landowner:

- Goodyear residential site off Stafford Road
- Jennie Lee Centre site in Wednesfield
- Compton Park site of Compton Road
- Ettingshall Road Persimmon Homes site

The maintenance costs are (or will be) generally met from commuted sums obtained from the developers.

City of Wolverhampton Council has signed up to the Sustainable Drainage Systems handbook developed by Shropshire and Staffordshire County Councils and in the process of being adopted across the Black Country.