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Dear Hyndburn Borough Council

Thank you for inviting the Lead Local Flood Authority to comment on the below consultation.

### **Hyndburn 2040 Local Plan – Regulation 24**

Lancashire County Council is the Lead Local Flood Authority for the County Council's administrative area. The Flood and Water Management Act sets out the requirement for the Lead Local Flood Authority to manage 'local' flood risk (flooding from surface water, groundwater, and ordinary watercourses) within its area. In the planning process, the Lead Local Flood Authority is a statutory consultee for major developments with surface water drainage, under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

Comments provided in this representation are advisory and it is the decision of the Local Planning Authority whether any such recommendations are acted upon. The comments given have been composed based on the extent of the knowledge of the Lead Local Flood Authority and information provided at the time of this response.

#### **Lead Local Flood Authority Position:**

The Lead Local Flood Authority has reviewed the consultation details and has the following comments to make:

Since the last consultation, the updated National Standards for SuDS were published on the 19th June 2025, the Local Planning Authority should ensure to reference the standards in principle, in order for future developments to be built in accordance with relevant, national policies, standards and guidance at the time of submittance.

I trust that you find these comments valuable. Should you wish for further information or clarification on the contents of this letter please contact us at the email address provided.

Yours faithfully,

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