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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached the following documentation previously requested in support of the application.

- Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) (December 2022)

In consideration of the Flood Risk Assessment, we note that the proposed building(s) comprises a total built footprint of 2,175ft². In addition to the proposed units that are also under consideration which comprise of a total of 13,535ft².

The historically demolished buildings comprised of a total of 49,000ft² of built footprint. The northlight building had a built footprint of 28,000ft². The adjacent mill buildings within the proposed demise (recently demolished for health and safety reasons) had a built footprint of 10,500ft² over 2 floors (GF and FF resulting in a total of 21,000ft²). The new, proposed buildings are significantly lower than that which was demolished and represent a reduction of 35,465ft².

We would also note that the development site has suffered no historic flooding, land to the south and the east is significantly lower and will flood first, flood defences have significantly improved the flood resilience of the area and the former breach point of the river was on the north-east boundary of the site with no previously observed breach points south of the flood defences within the greater site demise.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us as agents.

Yours faithfully

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