



3. I/we hereby certify that:

- a) the full extent of the impermeable area created by my/our development (other than those impermeable areas, if any, from which the surface water will drain to approved soakaways or other approved attenuation facility) is shown in pink on the enclosed site plan (drawing no. .... ) and amounts in total to ..... hectares.
- b) the (increased) volume of discharge of effluent resulting from my/our development per day is ..... cubic metres.

4. I/we hereby agree to comply as soon as practicable with the reasonable requirements of the above authority/authorities under the Land Drainage Act 1991 or the above byelaws or other legislation as may be relevant and enclose herewith my/our cheque for £..... being the sum required by the authority/authorities for dealing with the increased rates and/or volume of discharge which will result from my/our development. This amount has been calculated at the rate\* of £ ..... for each impermeable hectare shown coloured pink on the site plan (referred to in Clause 3 above) and/or the rate of £..... per cubic metre of the (increased) daily rate or volume of effluent discharge referred to in Clause 3 above or is the minimum charge of £300 whichever is the greater. I/We understand that the sum required from me/us is either the aforementioned total charge or the actual cost of works immediately required to deal with the resulting additional rate/volume, whichever is the greater and that in the latter circumstances I/we will be required to pay the cost of those works in lieu of the sum now paid.

**\*Before submitting this application please obtain the current rates from the Middle Level offices or the fees document on our website at [www.middlelevel.gov.uk](http://www.middlelevel.gov.uk). Cheques must be made payable to the relevant Board.**

- 5. I/We understand that it is an offence to directly or indirectly increase the flow or volume in any watercourse without the prior written consent of the above authority/authorities and that no discharge may be commenced until such consent has been obtained. I/We further understand that the above authority/authorities may take enforcement action if an illegal discharge is made.
- 6. I/We agree to inform you in writing of the dates on which I/we intend to commence development and on which development is completed and further agree that you may from time to time inspect the said development while work is in progress at any reasonable time for the purposes of ensuring that the requirements of the above authority/authorities have been or are being complied with.
- 7. I/We also confirm that I/we have received consent from the Environment Agency to discharge the effluent and that this discharge will at all times be in accordance with the terms of the Agency's consent.

The Schedule

(Description of development and of the proposed points of discharge of surface water and/or effluent including downstream details)

Dated ..... Signed .....

**N.B. The applicant is reminded that any consent granted in pursuance of this application is given for the purpose of the Land Drainage Act 1991 and byelaws made under that Act or for the purposes of specific legislation referred to in the consent only and the Applicant must ensure that any other necessary consents are also obtained. Also, that any consent granted does not give the right of access onto land not owned or occupied by the applicant.**

**In order to improve submissions and reduce delays in obtaining approvals the employment of a suitable qualified agent with suitable knowledge of water level/flood risk management may be appropriate.**