



NOTES

1. Trees and hedge may be planted in slopes adjacent to swales without underdrains subject to appropriate soil properties, species selection and root protection agreed in writing with SCC – See Suffolk Design guide for tree in Highways.
2. Area adjacent to carriageway to be constructed with 100 x 100 x 100mm granite setts on a Class 3 mortar bed 50mm thick with Class 3 12mm wide mortar joints to capture silt/debris from carriageway.
3. Area to be extended to 1m to allow for street lighting.
4. Topsoil 150mm thick with turf or planting as permitted design.
5. Swale design to align with national & LLFA guidance: longitudinal slopes should be 0.5–6% (1:33) unless specific site/safety arrangements allow for alternative criteria. Check dams needed if gradient steeper than 0.5–6% (1:33).
6. Minimum length of swale to be 5m.
7. These swales can be used within impermeable soils.
8. Top of gully grating to be 100mm above base of swale. For gully grating details see drawing no. DM-500-08.



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DRAWING TITLE
DRAINAGE AND SERVICE DUCTS
CATCHPIT CHEMBER IN SWALE

REV.	DESCRIPTION	CHECKED	DATE

INIT.	DATE	PROJECT TITLE	
RY	08/2024	STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAILS	
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