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Dear Izzy

PROJECT TITLE: Are Current Flood Mitigation Measures Sufficient in UK New-Build Housing Developments, and How Can They Be Improved?

APPLICATION: Reference Number 073659

On behalf of the University ethics reviewers who reviewed your project, I am pleased to inform you that on 14/05/2026 the above-named project was **approved** on ethics grounds, on the basis that you will adhere to the following documentation that you submitted for ethics review:

- University research ethics application form 073659 (form submission date: 13/05/2026); (expected project end date: 04/09/2026).
- Participant information sheet 1165863 version 2 (13/05/2026).
- Participant consent form 1165864 version 2 (13/05/2026).

If during the course of the project you need to [deviate significantly from the above-approved documentation](#) please inform me since written approval will be required.

Your responsibilities in delivering this research project are set out at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Wright
Ethics Admin
School of Geography and Planning

Please note the following responsibilities of the researcher in delivering the research project:

- The project must abide by the University's Research Ethics Policy: <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/research-services/ethics-integrity/policy>
- The project must abide by the University's Good Research & Innovation Practices Policy: https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/polopoly_fs/1.6710661/file/GRIPPpolicy.pdf
- The researcher must inform their supervisor (in the case of a student) or Ethics Admin (in the case of a member of staff) of any significant changes to the project or the approved documentation.
- The researcher must comply with the requirements of the law and relevant guidelines relating to security and confidentiality of personal data.
- The researcher is responsible for effectively managing the data collected both during and after the end of the project in line with best practice, and any relevant legislative, regulatory or contractual requirements.