

3 Flood Alleviation Benefits: Theory and Practice

Classification of Land Use

Residential Property Land Use Codes

Type	Category	Subcategory (Social Grade)	Land use code			
Detached			1	1	0	0
	Pre-1919		1	1	1	0
		AB	1	1	1	1
		C1	1	1	1	2
		C2	1	1	1	3
		DE	1	1	1	4
	1919-1944		1	1	2	0
		AB	1	1	2	1
		C1	1	1	2	2
		C2	1	1	2	3
		DE	1	1	2	4
	1945-1964		1	1	3	0
		AB	1	1	3	1
		C1	1	1	3	2
		C2	1	1	3	3
		DE	1	1	3	4
	1965-1974		1	1	4	0
		AB	1	1	4	1
		C1	1	1	4	2
		C2	1	1	4	3
		DE	1	1	4	4
	1975-1985		1	1	5	0
		AB	1	1	5	1
		C1	1	1	5	2
		C2	1	1	5	3
		DE	1	1	5	4
	1975-1985 utility		1	1	7	0
		AB	1	1	7	1
		C1	1	1	7	2
		C2	1	1	7	3
		DE	1	1	7	4
	Post 1985		1	1	8	0
	AB	1	1	8	1	
	C1	1	1	8	2	
	C2	1	1	8	3	
	DE	1	1	8	4	

Type	Category	Subcategory (Social Grade)	Land use code			
Semi-detached			1	2	0	0
	Pre-1919		1	2	1	0
		AB	1	2	1	1
		C1	1	2	1	2
		C2	1	2	1	3
		DE	1	2	1	4
	1919-1944		1	2	2	0
		AB	1	2	2	1
		C1	1	2	2	2
		C2	1	2	2	3
		DE	1	2	2	4
	1945-1964		1	2	3	0
		AB	1	2	3	1
		C1	1	2	3	2
		C2	1	2	3	3
		DE	1	2	3	4
	1965-1974		1	2	4	0
		AB	1	2	4	1
		C1	1	2	4	2
		C2	1	2	4	3
		DE	1	2	4	4
	1975-1985		1	2	5	0
		AB	1	2	5	1
		C1	1	2	5	2
		C2	1	2	5	3
		DE	1	2	5	4
	1975-1985 - utility		1	2	7	0
		AB	1	2	7	1
		C1	1	2	7	2
		C2	1	2	7	3
		DE	1	2	7	4
	Post 1985		1	2	8	0
	AB	1	2	8	1	
	C1	1	2	8	2	
	C2	1	2	8	3	
	DE	1	2	8	4	

Type	Category	Subcategory (Social Grade)	Land use code			
Terrace			1	3	0	0
	Pre-1919		1	3	1	0
		AB	1	3	1	1
		C1	1	3	1	2
		C2	1	3	1	3
		DE	1	3	1	4
	1919-1944		1	3	2	0
		AB	1	3	2	1
		C1	1	3	2	2
		C2	1	3	2	3
		DE	1	3	2	4
	1945-1964		1	3	3	0
		AB	1	3	3	1
		C1	1	3	3	2
		C2	1	3	3	3
		DE	1	3	3	4
	1965-1974		1	3	4	0
		AB	1	3	4	1
		C1	1	3	4	2
		C2	1	3	4	3
		DE	1	3	4	4
	1975-1985		1	3	5	0
		AB	1	3	5	1
		C1	1	3	5	2
		C2	1	3	5	3
		DE	1	3	5	4
	1975-1985 - utility		1	3	7	0
		AB	1	3	7	1
		C1	1	3	7	2
		C2	1	3	7	3
		DE	1	3	7	4
	Post 1985		1	3	8	0
		AB	1	3	8	1
		C1	1	3	8	2
		C2	1	3	8	3
		DE	1	3	8	4

Type	Category	Subcategory (Social Grade)	Land use code			
Bungalow			1	4	0	0
	Pre-1919		1	4	1	0
		AB	1	4	1	1
		C1	1	4	1	2
		C2	1	4	1	3
		DE	1	4	1	4
	1919-1944		1	4	2	0
		AB	1	4	2	1
		C1	1	4	2	2
		C2	1	4	2	3
		DE	1	4	2	4
	1945-1964		1	4	3	0
		AB	1	4	3	1
		C1	1	4	3	2
		C2	1	4	3	3
		DE	1	4	3	4
	1965-1974		1	4	4	0
		AB	1	4	4	1
		C1	1	4	4	2
		C2	1	4	4	3
		DE	1	4	4	4
	1975-1985		1	4	5	0
		AB	1	4	5	1
		C1	1	4	5	2
		C2	1	4	5	3
		DE	1	4	5	4
	Post 1985		1	4	8	0
		AB	1	4	8	1
		C1	1	4	8	2
		C2	1	4	8	3
		DE	1	4	8	4

Type	Category	Subcategory (Social Grade)	Land use code			
Flat			1	5	0	0
	Pre-1919		1	5	1	0
		AB	1	5	1	1
		C1	1	5	1	2
		C2	1	5	1	3
		DE	1	5	1	4
	1919-1944		1	5	2	0
		AB	1	5	2	1
		C1	1	5	2	2
		C2	1	5	2	3
		DE	1	5	2	4
	1945-1964		1	5	3	0
		AB	1	5	3	1
		C1	1	5	3	2
		C2	1	5	3	3
		DE	1	5	3	4
	1965-1974		1	5	4	0
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Non-Residential Property Land Use Codes

NRD MCM code	Description	New MCM Code	Property type		
2	Retail	2	Retail		
21	Shop/Store (Weighted mean)				
211	(High Street) Shop				
213	Superstore/Hypermarket				
214	Retail Warehouse				
215	Showroom				
216	Kiosk				
217	Outdoor market				
218	Indoor Market				
22	Vehicle Services (Weighted mean)				
221	Vehicle Repair Garage				
222	Petrol Filling Station				
223	Car Showroom				
224	Plant Hire				
23	Retail Services (Weighted mean)				
231	Hairdressing Salon				
232	Betting Shop				
233	Laundrette				
234	Pub/Social club/wine bar				
235	Restaurant				
236	Café/Food Court				
237	Post Office				
238	Garden Centre				
3	Offices			3	Offices
310	Offices (non specific)				
311	Computer Centres (Hi-Tech)				
320	Bank				
4	Distribution/logistics			4	Warehouses
410	Warehouse				
411	Electrical w/h				
412	Ambient goods w/h				
413	Frozen goods w/h				
420	Land Used for Storage				
430	Road Haulage				
5	Leisure and Sport	NOT APPLICABLE - CONSTITUENT CATEGORIES TOO DIVERSE			
51	Leisure (Weighted mean)	51	Leisure		
511	Hotel				
512	Boarding House				

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513	Caravan Mobile	Due to a change in Environment Agency guidance, readers should no longer apply the MCM damage value for caravan sites. Please see the following document for further information: Environment Agency (2008) Economic evaluation of damages for Flood Risk Management projects, Environment Agency, Bristol	
514	Caravan Static		
515	Self catering Unit	51	Leisure
516	Hostel (including prisons)		
517	Bingo hall		
518	Theatre/Cinema		
519	Beach Hut		
52	Sport (Weighted mean)	NOT APPLICABLE - CONSTITUENT CATEGORIES TOO DIVERSE	
521	Sports Grounds and Playing Fields	521	Playing Field
522	Golf Courses	521	Playing Field
523	Sports and Leisure centres	523	Sports Centre
524	Amusement Arcade/Park	523	Sports Centre
525	Football Ground and Stadia	525	Sports Stadium
526	Mooring/Wharf/Marina	526	Marina
527	Swimming Pool	523	Sports Centre
6	Public Buildings	6	Public Buildings
610	School/College/University/Nursery		
620	Surgery/Health Centre		
625	Residential Home		
630	Community Centres/Halls		
640	Library		
650	Fire/Ambulance station		
651	Police Station		
660	Hospital		
670	Museum		
680	Law court		
690	Church		
8	Industry	8	Industry
810	Workshop		
820	Factory/Works/Mill		
830	Extractive/heavy Industry		
840	Sewage treatment works		
850	Laboratory		
9	Miscellaneous	NOT APPLICABLE - CONSTITUENT CATEGORIES TOO DIVERSE	
910	Car Park	910	Car park
920	Public Convenience	NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	
930	Cemetery/Crematorium	NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	
940	Bus Station	NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	
950	Dock Hereditament	526	Marina
960	Electricity Hereditament	960	Electricity sub-station