

Your ref: **APP/20/00991**

Planning consultation: **Outline application for (matters to be considered outlined in Table 2.2 in the submitted Development Specification) development of a new pipeline to transfer water from Bedhampton Springs to fill the reservoir in the winter and draw it off to treat and supply when needed in the summer comprising: Construction of an underground, bi-directional pipeline linking the reservoir with the existing pumping station at Bedhampton; Emergency drawdown discharge structure at Hermitage Stream; Upgrades to existing culverts; Washout and air valve chambers (typically below ground). (Approved 15.10.21). Request to discharge conditions 4, 12, 16, 21 and 22 (12.3.24). Request to discharge conditions 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 19 and 20 (26.3.24). Location: Pipeline from Proposed Reservoir Site, Middle Park Way to land adjacent to, West Street, Havant**

Thank you for your consultation.

Natural England currently has no comment to make on the discharge of condition 5.

If any of the conditions relate to protected species, please note the following:

We have not assessed this application and associated documents for impacts on protected species.

Natural England has produced [standing advice^{\[1\]}](#) to help planning authorities understand the impact of particular developments on protected species. We advise you to refer to this advice. Natural England will only provide bespoke advice on protected species where they form part of a Site of Special Scientific Interest or in exceptional circumstances.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us any further consultations regarding this development, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.

Yours faithfully

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^[1] <https://www.gov.uk/protected-species-and-sites-how-to-review-planning-proposals>