

Dear Tina,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you, we have been carrying out some work to amend our proposals in consultation with; Southern Water's developer services; Craig Stainton on behalf of Havant Borough Council as landowner and also representing the sports clubs; and the Chair of the Bidbury Cricket Club. This email sets out the steps we undertook to overcome these objections. I have also attached our:

- revised site plans;
- revised Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA);
- revised Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS); and
- the requested Restoration Methodology.

Please consider the previous site location, site layout plans and AIA and AMS as superseded.

Southern Water – Developer Services – foul sewer

We have now met with our developer services team and revised the BH102 location and construction compound layout to ensure there are no conflicts with the foul sewer easement which runs through the northeast corner of Bidbury Mead Cricket Ground.

Sport England and Leisure Services – construction timing and disruption to sports clubs

The football pitches have now been taken out of use for the summer season and the ground reconfigured for the cricket season. We have accordingly amended our Location and Site Layout Plans to accurately reflect the relationship between our proposals and the cricket field in respect of BH102. We have also been required to revise the Trakmat layout to access the BH102 site in order to minimise any intersection with the cricket ground.

We held a site meeting with Craig Stainton and the Chair of the Bidbury Mead Cricket Club on the 31st May to consult them regarding our latest construction site layout and restoration proposals. We reached an agreement that the attached plans could be compatible with the cricket season. To ensure disruption is kept to a minimum, it is proposed that the short section of Trakmat to the north edge of the outer cricket field be removed on Friday evenings to enable weekend match fixtures to take place.

With regards to the football pitches, Craig Stainton confirmed that these are no longer bookable by football clubs until October. Assuming that planning consent is granted and the borehole drilling is completed as soon as possible, there should be enough time for any restoration works to be completed ahead of the new football season commencing.

Bedhampton Summer Show and Park Bench

We have also considered the date of the Bedhampton Summer Show on Saturday July 1st and will therefore ensure that no construction works commence until after this date. However, to ensure we do not cause any disruption to the next football season, we would need to ensure that the construction works have been commenced as soon as possible following the Summer Show.

Finally, with regards to the revised BH102 site layout, it would still be necessary to close public access to the park bench to the northeast corner of the cricket ground. Whilst we appreciate this will not be convenient for users of the park, this would only be for the duration of the BH102 drilling (approximately 3 weeks). The bench would be removed from site and safely stored. Once BH102 has been drilled and the temporary headworks put in place, the bench will be reinstalled to the same position and be fully accessible to the public.

We trust that the enclosed information is fully explanatory, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
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