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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed Portsmouth Water Headquarters building (Use Class E(g)(i) use) and new employment premises (Use Class B2.B8/E(g)(iii) use); widened access onto Solent Road; and associated access, car parking, landscaping and works; including the felling of 7No. trees the subject of TPO No.1801 in order to improve the access and allow for the development at Land north of Solent Road (adjacent to Bosmere Medical Centre) Havant(Application No. APP/21/00601

Hampshire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority has provided comments in relation to the above application in our role as statutory consultee on surface water drainage for major developments.

This response does not reflect the position of Hampshire County Council as the Highway Authority. If there is a potential for the drainage features to be offered for adoption, this will need to be discussed separately with Highways development planning as they might not be considered acceptable by the Highway Authority.

In order to assist applicants in providing the correct information to their Local Planning Authority for planning permission, Hampshire County Council has set out the information it requires to provide a substantive response at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/planning>

The County Council has reviewed the following documents relating to the above application:

- Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy (Arden, 20/10/23)

Director of Universal Services
Patrick Blogg

The application has been amended so that part of the proposed development has been omitted. Updated drainage details were required to show the reduction in both impermeable area and allowable runoff rate. The calculations have been updated to show this.

The details are otherwise consistent with those considered acceptable by the LLFA previously, with the drainage system comprising attenuation in permeable paving and a tank with a pumped discharge at greenfield runoff rates to a watercourse. Conditions were proposed previously, so are included again here.

We are satisfied with the principles of the development and have no objection but recommend that the following conditions are applied to this application:

1. The drainage system shall be constructed in accordance with the approved documentation. Any changes to the approved documentation must be submitted to and approved in writing by Local Planning Authority and Lead Local Flood Authority. Any revised details submitted for approval must include a technical summary highlighting any changes, updated detailed drainage drawings and detailed drainage calculations.
2. Details for the long-term maintenance arrangements for the surface water drainage system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the first occupation of any of the dwellings. The submitted details shall include;
 - a. Maintenance schedules for each drainage feature type and ownership.
 - b. Details of protection measures.

This response has been provided using the best knowledge and information submitted by the applicant as part of the planning application at the time of responding and is reliant on the accuracy of that information.

Yours faithfully,



Thomas Callaway
Flood and Water Management Engineer

Works in relation to ordinary watercourses

*PLEASE NOTE: If the proposals include works to an ordinary watercourse, under the Land Drainage Act 1991, as amended by the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, prior consent from the Lead Local Flood Authority is required. **This consent is required as a separate permission to planning.***

Information on ordinary watercourse consenting can be found at the following link

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/c/hangewatercourse>

It is strongly recommended that this information is reviewed before Land Drainage consent application is made.

*For guidance on providing the correct information, we recommend you use our **Ordinary Watercourse Consents Pre-application service** and help avoid delays occurring at the formal application stage. A Pre-application service for Ordinary Watercourse Consents is available, allowing consents to go through in a smoother, often more timely manner. For full information please visit:*

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/c/hangewatercourse>