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Dear Sir/Madam,

Demolition of existing buildings and redevelopment of site comprising erection of distribution warehouse (class B8) with ancillary offices and related facilities, vehicle storage deck, new access, landscaping and associated infrastructure at 32 New Lane, Havant, PO9 2NG.

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.

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:

- Drainage Strategy Report; ref: C200810-PIN-XX-XX-RP-C-02; dated: 9 February 2021.
- Flood Risk Assessment; ref: C200810-PIN-XX-XX-RP-C-01; dated: 9 February 2021.

The information submitted by the applicant in support of this planning application indicates that surface water runoff from the application site will be managed through permeable paving and attenuations tanks. Additionally, surface water runoff will be discharged into the surface water public network at a discharge rate of 395l/s (50% betterment), via existing connections (4 catchments). This is acceptable in principle bearing in mind that the underlying

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geology (London Clay Formation) and the potential contamination will make infiltration infeasible at the site, in the absence of any nearby watercourse, and considering that the existing site is discharging surface water into the surface water public sewer network.

The applicant is proposing to discharge surface water runoff at 395 l/s considering a 50% betterment of the existing discharge rate 790 l/s, which is acceptable. However, there is no information on the existing/proposed discharge rates for all rainfall events and it is unclear whether the discharge rates would be increased for some rainfall events. Therefore, we **request** a table with the existing and proposed discharge rates, including all the proposed catchments, for all rainfall events including those with a 1 in 1year, 1 in 30year & 1 in 100year annual probability of occurrence. We further request the calculations and values used for that discharge rates.

The drainage layout and source control calculations submitted are very high level at this stage considering that this is an application for full planning permission. Therefore, we **request**:

- Detailed drainage layout drawings at an identified scale indicating catchment areas, referenced drainage features, manhole cover and invert levels and pipe diameters, lengths and gradients.
- Detailed network hydraulic calculations for all rainfall events, including the listed below. The hydraulic calculations should take into account the connectivity of the entire drainage features including the discharge locations. The results should include design and simulation criteria, network design and result tables, manholes schedule tables and summary of critical result by maximum level during the 1 in 1, 1 in 30 and 1 in 100 (plus an allowance for climate change) rainfall events. The drainage features should have the same reference that the submitted drainage layout.
- Exceedance plans demonstrating the flow paths and areas of ponding in the event of blockages or storms exceeding design criteria.

The applicant is proposing to manage surface water through the existing drainage system, however, there is not information within the planning website which demonstrate that the asset owner has agreed to the proposals including the principle of re-using existing connections. Failure to secure this agreement is likely to necessitate in the need to review the drainage proposals for the application, which may have implications for the proposed quantum and layout of the proposed development.

Bearing in mind that this is an application for full planning permission and the layout will be fixed, we **request** that the above issues are addressed at this stage and not through planning conditions, to demonstrate that the development site has a secure outfall to dispose surface water, and to demonstrate that the quantum of development is achievable, whilst ensuring that flood risk will not be increased on or off site.

We would also recommend that the applicant is directed to our website <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/flooding/hampshireflooding/drainagesystems.htm> for further information on recommended surface water drainage techniques.

Please note that Hampshire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority will not comment on the fluvial systems as these are outside our remit.

As a statutory consultee, the County Council has a duty to respond to consultations within **21 days**. The 21-day period will not begin until we have received sufficient information to enable us to provide a meaningful response. Please ensure all data is sent to us via the relevant Local Planning Authority.

For guidance on providing the correct information, please review the checklist and associated guidance document available on our [website](#).

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PP' followed by a stylized name.

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General guidance for the application

It is important to ensure that the long-term maintenance and responsibility for Sustainable Drainage Systems is agreed between the Local Planning Authority and the applicant before planning permission is granted. This should involve discussions with those adopting and/or maintaining the proposed systems, which could include the Highway Authority, Planning Authority, Parish Councils, Water Companies and private management companies.

For SuDS systems to be adopted by Hampshire Highways it is recommended that you visit the website at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/developers/constructionstandards> for guidance on which drainage features would be suitable for adoption.

Where the proposals are connecting to an existing drainage system it is likely that the authorities responsible for maintaining those systems will have their own design requirements. These requirements will need to be reviewed and agreed as part of any surface water drainage scheme.

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 <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/flooding/hampshireflooding/watercourses.htm>

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/WatercoursePreApplication>