

Havant Borough Council
Development Control
Civic Offices Civic Centre Road
Havant
Hampshire
PO9 2AX

Our ref: HA/2021/122922/01-L01

Your ref: APP/20/01221

Date: 11 February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

**ERECTION OF RETAIL FOODSTORE WITH ASSOCIATED CAR PARKING, ACCESS,
LANDSCAPING AND ENGINEERING WORKS**

LAND TO THE WEST OF B&Q, PURBROOK WAY, HAVANT

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on the above application.

Environment Agency Position

This site lies within the SPZ1C (confined) for the Havant and Bedhampton Springs public water supply. This is associated with the chalk aquifer that occurs at significant depth beneath this site. The site itself is immediately underlain by London Clay formation, which would protect the underlying chalk aquifer.

We are satisfied the proposed development should not impact on the deep chalk aquifer. As such would consider the development as set out as being low risk from a controlled waters contamination perspective. We therefore have **no objection** to the proposal as submitted.

We have undertaken a high level review of the submitted phase 2 site investigation. We can confirm that we could see no reason to dispute the controlled water risk assessment provided in the report.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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