

For the Attention of Mr L Oliver

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Date: 17 November 2020

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Your Reference: APP/20/00991

Dear Mr Oliver

Town & Country Planning Act 1990

Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

Planning Application Number: APP/20/00991

Havant Thicket, adjacent to Sir George Staunton Country Park, Middle Park Way, Havant.

Drawings and Documents Referenced

Title	Project Ref / No	Drawing No / Documents	Revision	Date
Havant Portal	APP/20/00991	All relevant	No info	11-11-2020
Fire Consultation Letter	APP/20/00991	No info	No info	16-11-2020

Description of Works:

HFRS understands that the project involves 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.

I confirm that Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) has received your application, dated 16 November 2020. The inspector named above has considered the information provided and has made the following comments:

Building Regulations: Access for Firefighting

Access and facilities for Fire Service Appliances and Firefighters should be in accordance with Approved Document B5 of the current Building Regulations.

Hampshire Act 1983 Section 12 – Access for Fire Service

Access **to** the proposed site should be in accordance with Hampshire Act 1983 Sect, 12 (Access to buildings **within the site** will be dealt with as part of the building regulations application at a later stage). Access roads **to** the site should be in accordance with Approved Document B5 of the current Building Regulations.

Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

The following recommendations are advisory only and do not form part of any current legal requirement of this Authority.

Access for High-reach Appliances

High reach appliances currently operated by the HFRS exceed the maximum requirements given in Section 17 of the Approved Document B. When considering high rise buildings these variations should be considered as additions and incorporated as follows. Structures such as bridges, which a high-reach appliance may need to cross should have a maximum carrying capacity of 26 tonnes. Where the operation of a high reach vehicle is envisaged, a 6m wide road or hard standing is required. In addition, the road or hard standing needs to be positioned so that its nearer edge is not less than 3m from the face of the building.

If have any queries concerning these matters may be directed to the inspector named above, but all correspondence should be addressed to the Chief Officer.

Please quote our reference number on all correspondence.

Yours sincerely



Neil Odin
Chief Officer