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Havant Borough Council
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Your ref
APP/19/01024

Our ref
PLAN-030897

Date
20/12/2019

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Retrospective application for single storey side extension.
Site: APP/19/01024: - 25 Covert Grove, Waterloooville, PO7 8EY.

Thank you for your letter dated 29/11/2019.

It appears that the developer is intending to build close/over to a public surface water and foul sewer which is crossing the site. Building over a "public sewer" is not normally permitted by Southern Water. However, under certain circumstances building over a sewer may be allowed. The conditions associated with the build over/close to a sewer are contained in Southern Water guidance notes which are available at: www.southernwater.co.uk. A formal application to build close/over to the sewer will required to be submitted by the applicant.

In order to protect public sewers, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, a condition is attached to the planning permission; for example, the developer must agree with Southern Water, prior to commencement of the development, the measures to be undertaken to protect the public sewers.

Furthermore, it is possible that a sewer now deemed to be public could be crossing the development site. Therefore, should any sewer be found during construction works, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its ownership before any further works commence on site.

Southern Water requires a formal application for any new connection to the public sewer to be made by the applicant or developer. We request that should this application receive planning approval, the following informative is attached to the consent:

A formal application for connection to the public sewerage system is required in order to service this development. Please read our New Connections Services Charging Arrangements documents which has now been published and is available to read on our website via the following link <https://beta.southernwater.co.uk/infrastructure-charges>

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The disposal of surface water from this development should be in compliance with the following hierarchy of Part H3 of Building Regulations:

- a) An adequate soakaway or some other adequate infiltration system.
- b) A water course.
- c) Where neither of the above is practicable: a sewer.

For further advice, please contact Southern Water, Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX (Tel: 0330 303 0119), www.southernwater.co.uk or by email at developerservices@southernwater.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



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