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Havant Borough Council
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Your ref
APP/20/00163

Our ref
PLAN-032191

Date
23/03/2020

Contact
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Construction of 1no. two-bedroom dwelling house within existing boundary of 30 Timsbury Crescent, Havant.

Site: APP/20/00163: - 30 Timsbury Crescent, Havant, PO9 3EQ.

Thank you for your letter dated 02/03/2020.

The attached plan shows that the proposed development will lie over an existing public surface water sewer which will not be acceptable to Southern Water. The exact position of the public surface water sewer must be determined on site by the applicant before the layout of the proposed development is finalised.

Construction over or within the standoff distance of public sewers will not be permitted. Southern Water requests that this application is not determined until such time as the applicant produces a suitable layout. If planning permission were to be granted, Southern Water (as the statutory sewerage undertaker) would request that the Council (as the Building Control Authority) refuse Building Regulations approval on the grounds that building over the public sewer cannot be permitted. In order to progress the proposed development on the site, the layout must be amended.

- The public surface water sewer requires a clearance of 3 metres on either side of the gravity sewer to protect it from construction works and to allow for future access for maintenance.
- No development or tree planting should be carried out within 3 metres of the external edge of the public gravity sewer without consent from Southern Water.
- No new soakaways should be located within 5 metres of a public sewer.
- All existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works.



It might be possible to divert the sewer, so long as this would result in no unacceptable loss of hydraulic capacity, and the work was carried out at the developer's expense to the satisfaction of Southern Water under the relevant statutory provisions.

In order to protect drainage apparatus, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, a condition is attached to the planning permission; for example, the developer must advise the local authority (in consultation with Southern Water) of the measures which will be undertaken to divert the public sewers, prior to the commencement of the development.

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 a connection to the public foul and surface water 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 southernwater.co.uk/infrastructure-charges

The disposal of surface water from this development shall follow the hierarchy within 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).

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Yours faithfully,



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