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Dear Sir/Madam,

Land raising of the recreation ground at Hobby Close Field using inert clean soil material to solve inherent drainage problems in ground and provision of sports field. Temporary construction routes from Eagle Avenue to the east and north of the site. These works would also allow for new play area and skate park to replace the existing ones on site (the play area and skate park works do not require planning permission at Recreation Ground, Hobby Close, Wecock, Waterlooville.

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:

- PROPOSED LANDFORM LAND DRAINAGE SYSTEM; DRAWING NUMBER: 2018-14-006; REV: A; dated: 28.05.2020.

The information submitted by the applicant in support of this planning application indicates that surface water runoff from the proposed football pitch will be managed through perforated pipes and discharged to an existing ditch.

*Director of Economy, Transport and Environment
Stuart Jarvis BSc DipTP FCIHT MRTPI*

It is our understanding that proposals are for a permeable grass pitch which is unlikely to significantly increase the risk of surface water flooding.

Therefore, the County Council as the Lead Local Flood Authority has **no objection** to the proposals subject to the following planning conditions:

1. The drainage system shall be constructed in accordance with the Proposed Landform Land Drainage System ref: 2018-14-006. Any changes to the approved documentation must be submitted to and approved in writing by Local Planning Authority and Lead Local Flood Authority. Any revised details submitted for approval must include a technical summary highlighting any changes, updated detailed drainage drawings and detailed drainage calculations.
2. The condition of the existing ditch, which will take surface water from the football pitch, should be investigated before any connection is made. If necessary, improvement to its condition as reparation, remediation, restitution and replacement should be undertaken. Evidence of this, including photographs should be submitted.
3. Details for the long-term maintenance arrangements for the surface water drainage system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the first occupation of any of the dwellings. The submitted details shall include;
 - a. Maintenance schedules for each drainage feature type and ownership
 - b. Details of protection measures.

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,



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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>