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Your ref
APP/20/00363

Our ref
PLAN-033319

Date
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Demolition of existing single storey structure and construction of a 3-storey building housing 20 No. 1 bedroom 1 person apartments with integrated refuse and cycle storage for Havant Housing Association.

Site: APP/20/00363: - The Coal Yard, 178A West Street, Havant, PO9 1LR.

Thank you for your letter dated 29/05/2020.

The submitted site block plan (28065-PD111 Rev-A) shows 3.5 meter easement for public foul syphon is satisfactory to southern water.

Please find attached a plan of the sewer records showing the approximate position of a public foul sewers within the site. The exact position of the public sewers must be determined on site by the applicant before the layout of the proposed development is finalised.

Please note:

- The 300mm and 525mm public foul sewer require a clearance of 3 and 3.5 metres on either side of the gravity sewers 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 and 3.5 metres of the external edge of the public gravity sewer without consent from Southern Water.

- No soakaway, swales, ponds, watercourses or any other surface water retaining or conveying features should be located within 5 metres of a public sewer.

- All existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works.

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.

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Our initial investigations indicate that Southern Water can provide foul sewage disposal to service the proposed development. Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the public foul 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/developing-building/connection-charging-arrangements

The planning application form makes reference to drainage using Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS).

Under current legislation and guidance SUDS rely upon facilities which are not adoptable by sewerage undertakers. Therefore, the applicant will need to ensure that arrangements exist for the long-term maintenance of the SUDS facilities. It is critical that the effectiveness of these systems is maintained in perpetuity. Good management will avoid flooding from the proposed surface water system, which may result in the inundation of the foul sewerage system.

Thus, where a SUDS scheme is to be implemented, the drainage details submitted to the Local Planning Authority should:

- Specify the responsibilities of each party for the implementation of the SUDS scheme.
- Specify a timetable for implementation.
- Provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development.

This should include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

The Council's Building Control officers or technical staff should be asked to comment on the adequacy of soakaways to dispose of surface water from the proposed development.

The Council's technical staff and the relevant authority for land drainage consent should comment on the adequacy of the proposals to discharge surface water to the local watercourse.

Land uses such as general hardstanding that may be subject to oil/petrol spillages should be drained by means of oil trap gullies or petrol/oil interceptors.

The design of drainage should ensure that no land drainage or ground water is to enter public sewers network.

We request that should this application receive planning approval, the following condition is attached to the consent: "Construction of the development shall not commence until details of the proposed means of foul and surface water sewerage disposal have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority in consultation with Southern Water."

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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