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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Response 1 - Construction of 21No. one and two bed apartments in a 2 storey extension fronting onto Prince George Street, together with the provision of infill flexible use (Classes A1/A2/A3) commercial floorspace to North Street frontage, following the demolition of existing 1 and 2 storey retail development to rear. at North Street Arcade, 1-3 North Street Arcade, Havant

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:

- *Environmental Agency correspondence*
- *Flood Risk Assessment & Planning Statement for Drainage and Services*

In order for us to provide a substantive response, the following information is required:

- **Background information** on the proposed design. Including site plans of surface water drainage strategy and any SuDS featured in the scheme

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- Evidence of and information on the **existing drainage network** for previously developed (brownfield) sites
- Evidence that the **proposed drainage will follow the same pattern as the existing**. This avoids directing flow to other locations.
- **Evidence** that the authority of the receiving body will accept any additional flows from the development site into the sewer network.
- Information evidencing that the **correct level of water treatment exists** in the system in accordance with the Ciria SuDS Manual C753
- **If not using infiltration for drainage** - Existing and proposed **run-off rate calculations** completed according to a suitable method such as IH124 or FEH. Information is available from UK Sustainable Drainage: Guidance and Tools. Calculations must show that the proposed run off rates do not exceed the existing run-off rates. This must be shown for a one in one year event plus climate change and a one in one hundred year event plus climate change.
- **If not using infiltration for drainage** - Existing and proposed **run-off volume calculations** completed according to a suitable method such as IH124 or FEH. Calculations must show that, where reasonably practical, runoff volume should not exceed the greenfield runoff volume for the same event. This must be shown for a 1 in 100 year, 6 hour rainfall event
- **Maintenance regimes** of the entire surface water drainage system including individual SuDS features, including a plan illustrating the organisation responsible for each element. **Evidence** that those responsible/adopting bodies are in discussion with the developer. For larger/phased sites, we need to see evidence of measures taken to protect and ensure continued operation of drainage features during construction.
- Evidence that **enough storage/attenuation** has been provided without increasing the runoff rate or volume. This must be shown for a 1 in 100 year plus climate change event
- Exceedance flows are considered in the event of the pipe being non-operational. Evidence that Exceedance flows and runoff in excess of design criteria have been considered - calculations and plans should be provided to show where above ground flooding might occur and where this would pool and flow.

We require this further information before we can make a decision on whether to recommend to the Local Planning Authority that planning permission is granted.

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.

This is our **first response** to this consultation. If the above listed material is not supplied in full, a second response will be issued requesting the outstanding information. If the relevant documentation is not supplied following the second request we will recommend that the planning application be refused on the grounds of insufficient information.

Please ensure all data is sent to us via the relevant Local Planning Authority.

For guidance on providing the correct information, we recommend you use our **Surface Water Management Pre-application service** which provides clear guidance on what is required for us to recommend that planning permission is granted and consider the works as best practise. For full details, please visit: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/planning> and click on [pre-application advice request form](#).

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 manor. For full information please visit: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/WatercoursePreApplication>