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Dear Sirs,

Proposal: Erection of 147 dwellings with associated parking, access, landscaping, and surface water drainage, pumping station, sub station and signalised junction onto Havant Road (amended scheme). (Approved 29/06/2018). Request to discharge condition No/s 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22 and 24 (15.11.2018).

Site: Land north of Havant Road and west of Selangor Ave, Emsworth, PO10 7LG APP/16/00774

Thank you for your letter of 22/11/2018.

We regret to inform you that Southern Water would not recommend discharge of condition 16 relating foul and surface water disposal.

Southern Water has undertaken a desk study of the impact that the additional foul and surface water sewerage flows from the proposed development will have on the existing public sewer network.

This initial study indicates that there is an increased risk of flooding unless any required network reinforcement is provided by Southern Water.

Any such network reinforcement will be part funded through the New Infrastructure Charge with the remainder funded through Southern Water's Capital Works programme.

Southern Water and the Developer will need to work together in order to review if the delivery of our network reinforcement aligns with the proposed occupation of the development, as it will take time to design and deliver any such reinforcement.

Southern Water hence requests the following condition to be applied:

“Occupation of the development is to be phased and implemented to align with the delivery by Southern Water of any sewerage network reinforcement required to ensure that adequate waste water network capacity is available to adequately drain the development”

It may be possible for some initial dwellings to connect pending network reinforcement. Southern Water will review and advise on this following consideration of the development program and the extent of network reinforcement required.

Southern Water will carry out detailed network modelling as part of this review which may require existing flows to be monitored. This will enable us to establish the extent of works required (If any) and to design such works in the most economic manner to satisfy the needs of existing and future customers.

Our assessment of the timescales needed to deliver network reinforcement will consider an allowance for the following:

- Initial feasibility, detail modelling and preliminary estimates.
- Flow monitoring (If required)
- Detail design, including land negotiations.
- Construction.

The overall time required depends on the complexity of any scheme needed to provide network reinforcement.

Southern Water will seek however to limit the timescales to a maximum of 24 months from a firm commitment by the developer to commence construction on site and provided that Planning approval has been granted.

It is the responsibility of the developer to make suitable provision for the disposal of surface water. Part H3 of the Building Regulations prioritises the means of surface water disposal in the order

- a Adequate soakaway or infiltration system
- b Water course
- c Where neither of the above is practicable sewer

Southern Water supports this stance and seeks through appropriate Planning Conditions to ensure that appropriate means of surface water disposal are proposed for each development. It is important that discharge to sewer occurs only where this is

necessary and where adequate capacity exists to serve the development. When it is proposed to connect to a public sewer the prior approval of Southern Water is required.

Southern Water would have no comments to make with regards to other conditions being subject of consultation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CS' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Claire Smith
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