

Havant Borough Council

Our Ref: SDNP/24/02713/ADJAUT
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11th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation

Applicant: Havant Borough Council
Proposal: Adjoining Authority Consultation - Havant Borough Council (APP/24/00405) - Hybrid application seeking: 1) Full permission for development of new pipelines to transfer water from Bedhampton Springs to fill the reservoir in the winter and draw it off to treat and supply when needed in the summer, comprising: construction of two predominantly underground pipes in tunnels linking the reservoir with the existing pumping station at Bedhampton with associated infrastructure including: emergency drawdown discharge structure at Hermitage Stream; construction of eight access shafts; upgrades to existing culverts close to shafts five, six and eight to manage flood risk; washout and air valve chambers (typically below ground), new plant at Bedhampton Pumping Station, modifications to Bedhampton 2 operational building and permanent diversion of Footpath 34 at Bedhampton Pumping Station. 2) Outline application for an associated underground cross-connection chamber and above ground kiosk at the reservoir site with vehicular accesses for maintenance. An Environmental Statement has been submitted with the application under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
Location: Pipeline From The Reservoir to The North of Middle Park Way to Bedhampton Pumping, Station, , Meyrick Road, , Havant,

Thank you for your correspondence received 3 July 2024, consulting us as a neighbouring authority on the above noted development proposals.

Although the application site is located outside of the National Park, the Council has a statutory duty to consider the Purposes of the National Park when making its determination. The statutory purposes and duty of the National Park are:

Purpose 1: To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the area.

Purpose 2: To promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the National Park by the public.

Duty: To seek to foster the social and economic wellbeing of the local communities within

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the National Park in pursuit of our purposes.

The National Park's comments on the development are as follows:

The SDNPA has no comment to make on these elements of the scheme.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Hughes', with a stylized, cursive script.

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