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**CONSULTATION UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

Planning Application Reference:	APP/22/00421
Proposal:	Demolition of existing commercial building and erection of replacement commercial building.
Location:	Convenient Hire Ltd, Aston Road, Waterloooville.
Grid Ref:	SU 467969, 110089
Date:	24 June 2022

The Portsmouth Water Catchment Management Team have reviewed this application from a groundwater quality protection perspective and have provided the following comments.

Site Setting:

The site is located within the Source Protection Zone 1c (SPZ1c) for an essential Public Water Supply Source. SPZ1c relates to subsurface activity only, where the Chalk aquifer is confined and may be impacted by deep drilling activities. Subterranean activities such as deep drainage solutions and/or piling may pose a risk to groundwater quality at the local public water supply source. The confined aquifer is of high sensitivity and consequently all measures to prevent pollution during and post construction are required in order to safeguard the local public water supply

Our Position

The Catchment Management Team have no adverse comments to make in regard to this application in its current form.

This is because the proposed Surface Water Drainage method is to the existing main sewer, and only shallow foundations are being proposed within this application. Subsequently there are no subterranean activities being proposed that may penetrate the Clay and impact the confined principal Chalk aquifer.

However due to the sensitivity of the groundwater environment and the Brownfield nature of the site, we would wish to be consulted on any amendments to the final design and plans for the site.

Kind Regards,

Catchment Management Team
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