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Your Ref
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Our Ref
PLAN-014005

Date
02/06/2016

Dear Sir

Proposal: Remove existing porch and erect wall with brick arch to allow gated access to rear of property. Removal of existing rear conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension with 2No. roof lights and flue.
Site: York Lodge, Stakes Hill Road, Waterloo, PO7 5UB.
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Thank you for your letter of 13/05/2016.

It appears that the developer is intending to build over to a public foul sewer which is crossing the site. Building over a "public sewer" is not normally permitted by Southern Water.

However, under certain circumstances building over a sewer may be allowed. The conditions associated with the buildover to a sewer are contained in Southern Water guidance notes which are available at: www.southernwater.co.uk. A formal application to build close to the sewer will required to be submitted by the applicant

Due to changes in legislation that came in to force on 1st October 2011 regarding the future ownership of sewers it is possible that a sewer now deemed to be public could be crossing the above property. Therefore, should any sewer be found during construction works, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its condition, the number of properties served, and potential means of access before any further works commence on site. The applicant is advised to discuss the matter further with Southern Water, Sparrowgrove House, Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk.

The applicant has not stated details of means of disposal of foul and surface water drainage from the site.

Southern Water requires a formal application for a new connection to the public foul and surface water 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 contact Southern Water, Sparrowgrove House, Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk".

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.

The proposed development would lie within a Source Protection Zone as defined under the Environment Agency's Groundwater Protection Policy. Southern Water will rely on your consultations with the Environment Agency to ensure the protection of the public water supply source.

Yours sincerely

Developer Services