



**HAMPSHIRE
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My Reference: F6/DW/00826876

Your Reference: App/15/00770

Dear Sirs

Town & Country Planning Act 1990

Planning Application Number: App/15/00770

E Block , Former BAE Systems, Elettra Avenue, Waterloooville, PO7 7XS

I confirm that I have received a copy of your application dated 29 July 2015. One of my inspectors has considered the information provided and the following comments are made:

Building Regulations: Access for Firefighting

Access and facilities for Fire Service Appliances and Firefighters should be in accordance with Approved Document B5 of the current Building Regulations.

Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

Water Supplies

On consulting our records it would appear that the hydrant locations do not accord with App Doc B5. Unless private hydrants are present on site additional hydrants or water supplies may be required

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Sprinklers

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) would strongly recommend that consideration be given to include the installation of Automatic Water Suppression Systems (AWSS) as part of a total fire protection package to:-

- Protect Life;
- Protect Property, Heritage, the Environment and our Climate;
- Help promote and sustain Business Continuity; and
- Permit design freedoms and encourage innovative, inclusive and sustainable architecture.

The use of AWSS can add significant benefit to the structural protection of buildings from damage by fire.

HFRS are fully committed to promoting Fire Protection Systems for both business and domestic premises. Support is offered to assist all in achieving a reduction of loss of life and the impact on the wider community.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Any queries concerning these matters may be directed to the inspector named above but all correspondence should be addressed to me.

Please quote our reference number on all correspondence.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. White', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

For Chief Officer