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PLAN-007793
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Dear Sir

Proposal: Outline application for construction of 3/4 storey building comprising 4No. 1 bed apartments, 11No. 2 bed apartments and 6No. 3 bed terraced houses with associated car parking, cycle and refuse storage following demolition of existing off-licence and garages, and approval of landscaping with all other matters reserved.

Site: The Former Wheatsheaf, Bramdean Drive, Havant, PO9 4RT.
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Thank you for your letter of 17/10/2014

Please find attached a plan of the sewer records showing the approximate position of public foul and surface water sewers crossing the site. The exact position of the public sewers must be determined on site by the applicant before the layout of the proposed development is finalised.

It might be possible to divert the foul and surface water sewers, so long as this would result in no unacceptable loss of hydraulic capacity, and the work was carried out at the developer's expense to the satisfaction of Southern Water under the relevant statutory provisions.

Should the applicant wish to divert apparatus:

1. The foul sewer and 225 mm surface water sewer requires a clearance of 3 metres either side of the sewers to protect it from construction works and allow for future access for maintenance.
2. No development or new tree planting should be located within 3 metres either side of the centreline of the 225 mm surface water sewer and foul sewer.

If the existing development discharges surface water to the existing surface water system, then a discharge from the site may be permitted. If the applicant wishes to investigate this option, the applicant will be required to provide a topographical site survey and/or a CCTV survey showing the existing connection points, pipe sizes, gradients and calculations confirming the proposed flows will be no greater than the existing flows received by the sewer. Any excess surface water should be attenuated and stored on site. Where flow attenuation is proposed and the sewerage in question is to be offered for adoption, the sewerage undertaker should be involved in discussions with all relevant parties to agree the ownership/responsibility for the facility.

Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the public sewer. The applicant is advised to contact Southern Water, Sparrowgrove House Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk.

This initial assessment does not prejudice any future assessment or commit to any adoption agreements under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

The planning application form makes reference to drainage using Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS).

Under current legislation and guidance SUDS rely upon facilities which are not adoptable by sewerage undertakers. Therefore, the applicant will need to ensure that arrangements exist for the long term maintenance of the SUDS facilities. It is critical that the effectiveness of these systems is maintained in perpetuity. Good management will avoid flooding from the proposed surface water system, which may result in the inundation of the foul sewerage system.

Thus, where a SUDS scheme is to be implemented, the drainage details submitted to the Local Planning Authority should:

- Specify the responsibilities of each party for the implementation of the SUDS scheme
- Specify a timetable for implementation
- Provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development.

This should include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

We request that should this application receive planning approval, the following condition is attached to the consent: "Construction of the development shall not commence until details of the proposed means of foul and surface water sewerage disposal have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority in consultation with Southern Water."

3. No development or new tree planting should be located within 3.5 metres either side of the centreline of the 525 mm surface water sewer.
4. No new soakaways should be located within 5 metres of a public sewers.
5. All other existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works.

Alternatively, the applicant may wish to amend the site layout, or combine a diversion with amendment of the site layout. If the applicant would prefer to advance these options, items (1) – (4) above also apply.

In order to divert/protect drainage apparatus, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, a condition is attached to the planning permission. For example “The developer must advise the local authority (in consultation with Southern Water) of the measures which will be undertaken to divert and protect the public sewers, prior to the commencement of the development.”

Furthermore, 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.

Our initial investigations indicate that Southern Water can provide foul sewage disposal to service the proposed development. Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the public 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”.

Our initial investigations show that there is currently inadequate capacity in the local network to provide surface water disposal to service the proposed development. The proposed development would increase flows to the public sewerage system, and any existing properties and land may be subject to a greater risk of flooding as a result.

We advise that applicant investigates alternative means for surface water disposal, considering the following options:

Discharge to an available watercourse

Discharge to soakaways

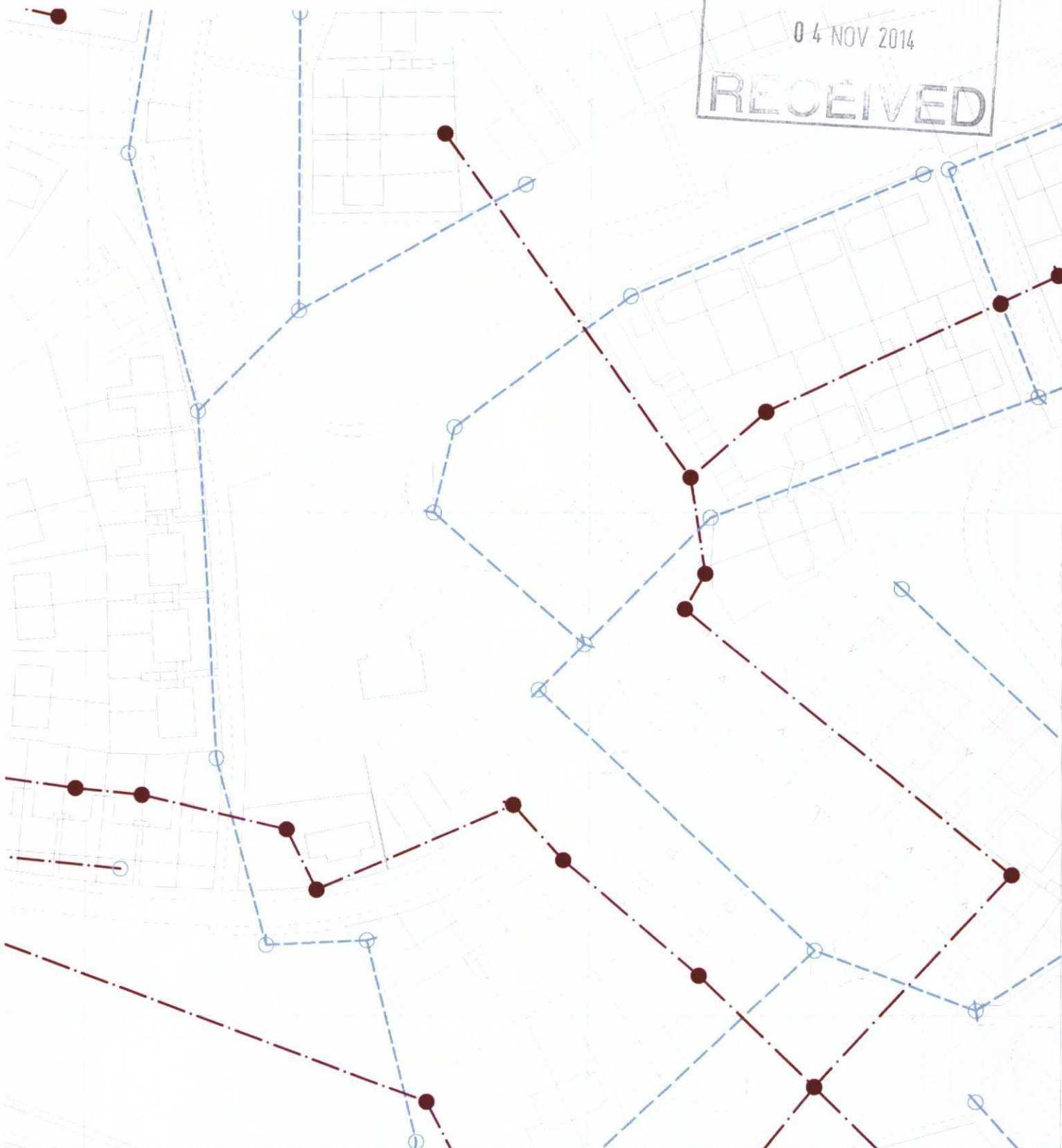
Alternatively;

Please note that the Atkins Planning Team (Winchester) is no longer contracted to Southern Water Services and all consultations/correspondence should be sent to the following address:- **Southern Water Services, Developer Services Team, Southern House, Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hants SO21 2SW or email developerservices@southernwater.co.uk.**

Yours sincerely


Developer Services

SOUTHERN WATER



The positions of pipes shown on this plan are believed to be correct, but Southern Water Services Ltd accept no responsibility in the event of inaccuracy. The actual positions should be determined on site.

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