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Your Ref: APP/11/00004

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Dear Rachael,

PLANNING APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSED SOUTHERN WATER COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) MONITORING ROADSIDE KIOSK AT PRIORSDEAN CRESCENT, PO9 3AS.

URS/Scott Wilson is working with Barhale Trant Utilities (BTU) on behalf of Southern Water to install a small kiosk that will hold equipment to enable the monitoring of a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO). URS/Scott Wilson are representing Southern Water and BTU as the planning agents for consents and planning.

Southern Water's combined sewer pipelines remove foul water from domestic and industrial dwellings as well as surface water from roads and other impermeable surfaces. CSOs are designed to overflow to a nearby watercourse during periods of extreme rainfall or high flows thus relieving pressure on the system.

Southern Water proposes to install a small kiosk to house equipment for operating and recording information via underground cable from the CSO manhole monitor. The monitor will record the water levels when the combined sewer overflows. Where possible the proposed kiosk is sited within the adopted highway verge or similar.

Southern Water is required by the Environment Agency to start monitoring CSOs to ensure they are not breaching discharge consents. The programme for installation of the CSO monitoring equipment to meet the environment Agency deadlines is very pressing.

We therefore would greatly appreciate any effort to bring the planning applications to a positive determination as soon as possible after the consultation period.

If you have any queries with regard to the planning application then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely
for **URS Scott Wilson Ltd**

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