

Thank you for consulting Portsmouth Water on the discharge of conditions Nos 3,4,5,6,7,10,14,15,16 of Outline Application APP/15/00284.

Portsmouth Water has no comments to make in regards to condition 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15, or 16.

Condition 7 – Surface and foul water

Due to the expected thickness of the underlying London Clay and Lambeth Group deposits, Portsmouth Water has no concerns regarding the proposed surface water drainage solution of discharge to ground, via a full retention oil separator. The London Clay should prevent any contaminated shallow groundwater migrating vertically to the underlying Principal Aquifer (Chalk groundwater)

Please note - The site lies within the groundwater Source Protection Zone 1c for the Bedhampton and Havant Springs, which are used for public water supply. Should any operations be proposed that would penetrate the London Clay into the underlying Chalk Aquifer, including boreholes, deep soakaways or piling, the Local Planning Authority and the applicant should contact Portsmouth Water. We would object to any works that would penetrate into the Chalk.

Regards

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