

Water quality

There is evidence of high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus in the water environment with evidence of eutrophication at some designated sites. As such, there is considered to be a likely significant effect from any development resulting in an increase in overnight accommodation located anywhere in Havant Borough. As a result, an avoidance and mitigation package will be needed in order for the Council to lawfully grant any planning permission. The Council has published a Nutrient Neutrality Position Statement and Mitigation Plan (www.havant.gov.uk/nitrogen) which sets out how it is possible to mitigate the impact of development.

The position statement highlights that developments on agricultural land are expected to provide avoidance and mitigation on-site, thus resulting in a nutrient neutral development. Developments on non-agricultural land will not be able to provide mitigation on site. In such cases, developments will need to contribute towards an off-site land-based scheme.

The scale of mitigation is to be determined by a nutrient budget for the development, to be provided alongside this checklist. In the case that developers elect to use the Council's strategic mitigation package, £1,235.00 per kilogram of nitrogen is payable.

Please select **one** of the following options:

I hereby confirm that the proposed development will include an avoidance and mitigation package, in line with the Council's Nutrient Neutrality Mitigation Plan.	Yes
The proposed development would be 'nutrient neutral' or 'nutrient positive'. A nutrient budget is attached to this checklist (this option is particularly applicable to developments proposed on agricultural land).	
An alternative approach to avoiding and mitigating the impact on water quality arising as a result of the development proposed (please set out in more detail in a supporting document appended to this checklist).	
The proposed development proposes a bespoke assessment and nitrogen budget (the applicant would like this bespoke assessment to be considered by the Council in undertaking the required Habitats Regulations Assessment and understands that this will be done in consultation with Natural England).	

Please select one of the following options to the right, then complete all boxes below

Signed by applicant

Signed by agent

Yes

By submitting this form to Havant Borough Council, the applicant is committing to providing mitigation packages, usually in the form of a financial contribution.

If an agent is signing on behalf of an applicant, it is the agent's responsibility to seek the agreement of the applicant to the commitments selected above as it will be the applicants who assumes the risk and responsibility upon the granting of any planning permission.

Signed:

Print name:

Date:

06/10/2020