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Dear Sir/Madam,

Development of 288 residential units comprising 9 x one bedroom, 110 x two bedroom, 124 x three bedroom and 45 x four bedroom, retention of existing farmhouse, new access road from Eagle Avenue, internal access roads, associated car parking, open space and landscaping and including works to trees under TPO 1931 (Approved 5 May 2015). Request to discharge condition 26 and partially discharge condition 5 (3.1.17). Request to Discharge Condition No.s 2, 3, 6 and 8 (21.02.17). Request to partially discharge condition 19 (28.2.17). Request to discharge condition No. 2 (24.08.17). Request to Discharge Condition Nos. 2 and 5 (21.02.18). Request to discharge conditions 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 29, 30, 31 and 33 (3.04.18). Request to Discharge Condition No/s 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17 & 18 (Residential Phase 2) (06.06.2019). at Woodcroft Farm Development Site, Woodcroft Lane, Waterlooville

Hampshire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority has provided comments in relation to the above application in our role as statutory consultee on surface water drainage for major developments.

In order to assist applicants in providing the correct information to their Local Planning Authority for planning permission, Hampshire County Council has set out the information it requires to provide a substantive response at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/planning>

The County Council has reviewed the following documents relating to the above application:

- Off-site Drainage Surface and Foul Water Provision General Layout ref: GTWCFARM/DR/10 F

Director of Economy, Transport and Environment
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In our previous response we highlighted that additional information is required in order for us to assess revised plans. This has still not been provided so we are **unable to recommend discharge of condition 16** and our previous comments sent July 2019 still stand. I have copied these comments below for ease of reference.

Although the plans provided are detailed, there does not appear to be any supporting information or calculations to cover the points set out in the condition. Therefore we require further information/clarification on the proposals in order to provide a response:

- Information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;
- A timetable for its implementation; and
- A management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which
- shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public body or statutory undertaker, or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the sustainable urban drainage scheme throughout its lifetime.
- A written summary of the drainage strategy, including supporting calculations.

We require this further information before we can make a decision on whether to recommend to the Local Planning Authority that planning permission is granted.

As a statutory consultee, the County Council has a duty to respond to consultations within **21 days**. The 21 day period will not begin until we have received sufficient information to enable us to provide a meaningful response.

Please ensure all data is sent to us via the relevant Local Planning Authority.

This response has been provided using the best knowledge and information submitted as part of the planning application at the time of responding and is reliant on the accuracy of that information.

Yours faithfully,



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Web: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/flooding/watercourses.htm>

General guidance for the application

It is important to ensure that the long-term maintenance and responsibility for Sustainable Drainage Systems is agreed between the Local Planning Authority and the applicant before planning permission is granted. This should involve discussions with those adopting and/or maintaining the proposed systems, which could include the Highway Authority, Planning Authority, Parish Councils, Water Companies and private management companies.

For SuDS systems to be adopted by Hampshire Highways it is recommended that you visit the website at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/developers/constructionstandards> for guidance on which drainage features would be suitable for adoption.

Where the proposals are connecting to an existing drainage system it is likely that the authorities responsible for maintaining those systems will have their own design requirements. These requirements will need to be reviewed and agreed as part of any surface water drainage scheme.

Works in relation to ordinary watercourses

PLEASE NOTE: *If the proposals include works to an ordinary watercourse, under the Land Drainage Act 1991, as amended by the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, prior consent from the Lead Local Flood Authority is required. **This consent is required as a separate permission to planning.***

Information on ordinary watercourse consenting can be found at the following link <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/flooding/hampshireflooding/watercourses.htm>

It is strongly recommended that this information is reviewed before Land Drainage consent application is made.

*For guidance on providing the correct information, we recommend you use our **Ordinary Watercourse Consents Pre-application service** and help avoid delays occurring at the formal application stage. A Pre-application service for Ordinary Watercourse Consents is available, allowing consents to go through in a smoother, often more timely manner. For full information please visit:*

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/WatercoursePreApplication>