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PLAN-026656
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Dear Sirs,

Proposal: Single storey rear extension following demolition of conservatory.
Site: 52 Lysander Way, Waterloo, PO7 8LH.
APP/19/00064

Thank you for your letter of 25/01/2019.

It appears that the developer is intending to build over a sewer deemed to be public (as shown on applicant's plans). Building over a public sewer is not normally permitted by Southern Water. An investigation of the sewer is required to ascertain its condition, the number of properties served, and potential means of access, before any decision can be made as to whether it would be acceptable for the proposed development to be built over the sewer. Part H of the Building Regulations dictates that the matter is determined by the sewerage undertaker – in this case Southern Water. The applicant is required to obtain Southern Water's approval for the proposed works under Build Over Public Sewers application process.

In order to 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 protect the public sewers, prior to the commencement of the development."

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".

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. Please read our New Connections Services Charging Arrangements documents which has now been published and is available to read on our website via the following link <https://beta.southernwater.co.uk/infrastructure-charges>.

It is the responsibility of the developer to make suitable provision for the disposal of surface water. Part H3 of the Building Regulations prioritises the means of surface water disposal in the order:

- a Adequate soakaway or infiltration system
- b Water course
- c Where neither of the above is practicable sewer

The Council's Building Control officers or technical staff should be asked to comment on the adequacy of soakaways to dispose of surface water from the proposed development.

Yours Sincerely



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