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Your Ref

APP/16/00563

Our Ref

PLAN-014179

Date

10/06/2016

Dear Sir

**Proposal: 2 storey front, side and rear extensions, single storey side extension,
raise height of roof, front and rear dormers and new pitched garage roof.**

Site: 6 Lovedean Lane, Waterloo, PO8 8HH.

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Thank you for your letter of 31/05/2016.

It appears that the developer is intending to build over/close to a public foul sewer which is crossing the site. Building over a "public sewer" is not normally permitted by Southern Water.

However, under certain circumstances building over/close a sewer may be allowed. The conditions associated with the buildover/close to a sewer are contained in Southern Water guidance notes which are available at: www.southernwater.co.uk. A formal application to build over/close to the sewer will be required to be submitted by the applicant.

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 any new connection to the public foul and surface water 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".

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

Southern Water supports this stance and seeks through appropriate Planning Conditions to ensure that appropriate means of surface water disposal are proposed for each development.

The proposed development would lie within a Source Protection Zone around one of Southern Water's public water supply sources as defined under the Environment Agency's Groundwater Protection Policy. Southern Water will rely on your consultations with the Environment Agency to ensure the protection of the public water supply source.

Yours sincerely

Developer Services

Requested By: