from Southern Water

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Your ref
APP/26/00332

Our ref
DSA000055216

Date
25th June 2026

Contact
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Demolition of existing buildings and the erection of 90 residential dwellings with upgraded access to Padnell Road, associated landscaping and other works.
Site: Padnell Grange, Padnell Road, Waterlooville, PO8 8ED.

Thank you for your correspondence, please see our comments below regarding the above application.

Development Site is not within Southern Water's Water Supply Area

The development site is not located within Southern Water's statutory area for water supply services. Please contact Portsmouth Water, who are the relevant statutory undertaker.

Tree Planting

We have restrictions on tree planting adjacent to Southern Water sewers, rising mains or water mains. Reference should be made to Southern Water's publication "A Guide to Tree Planting near water Mains and Sewers" (https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/pddob0vn/ds-tree-planting-guide-1_nwm.pdf) and the Sewerage Sector Guidance (https://www.water.org.uk/sewerage-sector-guidance-approved-documents/) with regards to any landscaping proposals and our restrictions and maintenance of tree planting adjacent to sewers, rising mains and water mains.

Condition

In order to protect public apparatus, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, the following pre commencement condition is attached to the planning permission; The developer must advise the local authority (in consultation with Southern Water) of the landscaping proposals in proximity of public apparatus in order to protect it in accordance with Southern Water's guidance, prior to the commencement of the development.

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Proposed SUDS features

If it is the intention of the developer for Southern Water to adopt the proposed SuDS, the system shall be designed and constructed in line with the Design and Construction Guidance www.water.org.uk/sewerage-sector-guidance-approved-documents/.

No Soakaways should be connected to the public surface water sewer.

The supporting documents make reference to drainage using Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS). Where SuDS form part of a continuous sewer system, and are not an isolated end of pipe SuDS component, adoption of SuDS will be considered if requested by the developer if they comply with: Design and Construction Guidance (Appendix C), CIRIA guidance and Southern Water SuDS Guidance available here:
https://www.water.org.uk/sewerage-sector-guidance-approved-documents/

https://www.ciria.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=C753F&Category=FREEPUBS

https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/l4ndl3db/suds-final-080824.pdf

Where SuDS rely upon facilities which are not adoptable by sewerage undertakers the applicant will need to ensure that arrangements exist for the long-term maintenance of the SuDS facilities. It is critical that the effectiveness of these systems is maintained in perpetuity. Good management will avoid flooding from the proposed surface water system, which may result in the inundation of the foul sewerage system.
Thus, where a SuDS scheme is to be implemented, the drainage details submitted to the Local Planning Authority should:

- Specify the responsibilities of each party for the implementation of the SuDS scheme.
- Specify a timetable for implementation.
- Provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development.

This should include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.
This initial assessment does not prejudice any future assessment or commitment to any adoption agreements under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

Surface water discharge proposed to existing watercourse

The Council's technical staff and the relevant authority for land drainage consent should comment on the adequacy of the proposals to discharge surface water to the local watercourse.

Possible Contamination on Redevelopment Site

The level of contamination on site should be investigated, as this may affect the materials used for the public water mains to service the development. Details of any contamination found on site should be declared to the statutory water undertaker, as part of a water connection application, as this will influence the materials used for construction of public water mains on the site.

Please visit water-connection-technical-guidance_wca.pdf for more information.

Proposed works involve demolition.

In order to protect and safeguard the existing water supply apparatus, Southern Water requests formal notification of any proposed demolition works prior to such works being undertaken.

Yes To Capacity (FOUL)

There is currently adequate capacity in the local sewerage network to accommodate a foul flow of 0.81 l/s for the above development at manhole reference SU69108703.

S106 Connection application

Any new connections to the public sewerage system will require a Section 106 connection application to be submitted and approved by Southern Water Services.
To make an application visit Southern Water's Get Connected service:
https://developerservices.southernwater.co.uk and please read our New Connections Charging Arrangements documents which are available on our website via the following link:
https://www.southernwater.co.uk/developing-building/connection-charging-arrangements

Please note that, where there are separate systems available, Southern Water will not allow surface water to connect into the public foul sewer. If this is not possible, please provide evidence that all other options have been explored.

It is possible that a sewer now deemed to be public could be crossing the development site. Therefore, should any sewer be found during construction work, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its ownership before any work commences on site. If this happens, please call our Customer Service Desk on 0330 303 0119

For further advice, please contact Southern Water, Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX (Tel: 0330 303 0119)

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Yours faithfully,

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