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OUR REFERENCE:
PP-15225657

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APP/24/00405

28 October 2026

Dear Mr Lakhan,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

HAVANT THICKET RESERVOIR PROJECT

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL PLANNING CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE HAVANT THICKET PIPELINE (CONSENT APP/24/00405).

AtkinsRéalis hereby submits an application on behalf of Portsmouth Water Limited under section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for a non-material amendment to planning permission APP/24/00405 for the Havant Thicket Pipeline.

Proposed amendments

- i. Change from ductile iron pipelines within tunnels to integrated concrete pressure pipe.
- ii. Change of Emergency discharge shaft construction method and temporary works.
- iii. Change of shaft 6 construction method.

The amendments are described and assessed in the enclosed Non-Material Amendment Technical Note (document reference HTR-WAB-PI-ZZ-TN-W-0016, revision S4.P02, dated 27 October 2026), including the AtkinsRéalis planning and environmental assessment at Appendix A.

The amendments are reflected in the enclosed drawings, referenced HTR-WAB-PI-ZZ-DR-T-0003_PIPELINE PLAN AND LONGSECTION_A4.P03 and HTR-WAB-PI-ZZ-DR-T-0004_WHOLE PIPELINE P AND LS SHEET 2.A4.P01.

The Technical Note concludes that the changes relate principally to underground works and would not give rise to any new or materially different significant environmental effects compared with those reported in the Revised Environmental Statement 2024. It also identifies an overall cumulative reduction in excavated material, embodied carbon and construction delivery trips compared with the approved scheme

Pre-application engagement

The proposed changes were presented to the case officer on 3 July 2026 as part of pre-application engagement with Havant Borough Council.

A written pre-application response was subsequently received from the Council on 6 August 2026. The response concluded that the three proposed amendments could be treated as non-material under section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, both individually and cumulatively, and recommended that they be formalised through a section 96A non-material amendment submission.

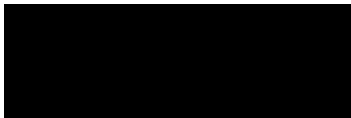
Submission

The application has been submitted to Havant Borough Council electronically via the Planning Portal under reference PP-15225657.

We trust that the enclosed submission provides the information required for the Local Planning Authority to determine the application for a non-material amendment to planning permission APP/24/00405.

However, if you require further information, or have any queries regarding the application, please do not hesitate to contact me on 

Yours sincerely,
For and on behalf of Portsmouth Water



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