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Your Ref
NOTICE/0001/16
Our Ref
PLAN-012559
Date
03/02/2016

Dear Sir

Proposal: Prior Approval for change of use from Use Class B1 (office) to Use Class C3 (dwelling) including the removal of front dormer and replacement with two rooflights.
Site: 94 Southview Road, Southwick, Brighton, West Sussex, BN42 4TT.
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Thank you for your letter of 14/01/2016.

The applicant has not stated details of means of disposal of foul and surface water drainage from the site.

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. It is important that discharge to sewer occurs only where this is necessary and where adequate capacity exists to serve the development. When it is proposed to connect to a public sewer the prior approval of Southern Water is required.

The submitted application form states proposed cellular soakway with overflow connected to public sewer which is not acceptable to Southern Water.

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".

Yours sincerely

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