from Southern Water

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DSA000057538

Date
17th September 2026

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Adur & Worthing Council
Portland House
44 Richmond Road
Worthing
West Sussex
BN11 1HS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Two storey rear extension.
Site: 20 Hillside Avenue, Worthing BN14 9QS.

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

Rear/side extension, No Sewer mapped

Due to legislative changes, certain Southern Water sewers are not comprehensively mapped. There are no public sewers recorded within the site boundary. However, the relevant requirements, conditions and application associated with the build-over/close-to a public sewer are available at Southern Water's Get Connected service: https://developerservices.southernwater.co.uk.

Please note, surface water should not be disposed of into a public foul sewer and must comply with the Hierarchy of H3 of the Building Regulations. For more details, refer to the Drainage and Waste Disposal: Approved Document H on the GOV.UK website.

Any new connections to the public sewerage system will require a New Sewer Connection application (also known as a Section 106) to be submitted and approved by Southern Water.

Due to legislative changes effective from 1st October 2011 regarding the ownership of sewers, 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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