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44 Richmond Road
Worthing
West Sussex
BN11 1HS

Your ref
AWDM/0887/26

Our ref
DSA000056531

Date
10th of August 2026

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Single storey rear extension.
Site: 90 Hillrise Avenue Sompting BN15 0LS.

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.

Proposed soakaways

The Council's Building Control officers or technical staff should be asked to comment on the adequacy of soakaways to dispose of surface water from the proposed development. No new soakaways should be located within 5 metres of a public or adoptable gravity sewer, rising main or water main.

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



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 works, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its ownership before any further works commence 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)

Website: southernwater.co.uk or by email at: SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Future Growth Planning Team

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