from Southern Water

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Your ref
AWDM/1211/23

Our ref
DSA000026977

Date
21/09/2023

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Retrospective application for part change of use of outhouse to granny annexe.
Site: AWDM/1211/23: - 10A Saffron Close, Shoreham-by-sea, West Sussex, BN43 6JF.

Thank you for your letter dated 31/08/2023.

The attached plan shows that the existing building lies close to an existing public foul sewer. If the works to be carried out will alter the existing foundation line or depth or the structural load applied on the sewer it will be necessary for the applicant to contact Southern Water.

Southern Water requires a formal application for any new connection to the public sewer to be made by the applicant or developer.

To make an application visit Southern Water's Get Connected service: developerservices.southernwater.co.uk and please read our New Connections Charging Arrangements documents which are available on our website via the following link: southernwater.co.uk/developing-building/connection-charging-arrangements

In situations where surface water is being considered for discharge to our network, we require the below hierarchy for surface water to be followed which is reflected in part H3 of the Building Regulations. Whilst reuse does not strictly form part of this hierarchy, Southern Water would encourage the consideration of reuse for new developments.

- Reuse

- Infiltration

- Watercourse

- Storm Sewer

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- Combined Sewer

Guidance on Building Regulations is here:
gov.uk/government/publications/drainage-and-waste-disposal-approved-document-h

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.

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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