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Your Ref
AWDM/0726/18
Our Ref
PLAN-023158
Date
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Dear Sirs,

Proposal: Single-storey rear extension to create 1 no. bedroom dwelling (C3) incorporating part change of use from A5 to A2/A1 and part change of use from A5 to C3.
Site: 38 Crabtree Lane Lancing West Sussex BN15 9PQ.
AWDM/0726/18

Thank you for your letter of 22/05/2018.

Please find attached a plan of the sewer records showing the approximate position of a public foul sewer crossing the site.

It appears that the developer is intending to build close to a public foul sewer which is crossing the site. Building over a “public sewer” is not normally permitted by Southern Water.
However, under certain circumstances building over a sewer may be allowed. The conditions associated with the build over/close to a sewer are contained in Southern Water guidance notes which are available at: www.southernwater.co.uk. A formal application to build close to the sewer will required to be submitted by the applicant.

Furthermore, 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.

In order to protect drainage apparatus, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, a condition is attached to the planning permission For example: “The developer must agree with Southern Water, prior to commencement of the development, the measures to be undertaken to protect the public sewer.“

For further advice, the applicant is advised to contact Southern Water, Southern House Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk”.

Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the 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. Please read our New Connections Services Charging Arrangements documents which has now been published and is available to read on our website via the following link https://beta.southernwater.co.uk/infrastructure-charges.

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.

Yours sincerely,



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