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Dear Jackie,

RE: **AWDM/1504/24 – Café 8-9 Montague Place Worthing West Sussex**

Thank you for your consultation on the above site. We have reviewed the application as the drainage consultant acting on behalf of the Council and wish to make the following comments.

The applicant is applying for the retrospective change of use from cafe (use class E) to a licensed entertainment venue (Sui generis). The application is to Worthing Borough Council.

Following a review of the submitted information, we have no objection on surface water grounds. Due to the site, size, location, and type of development **we would recommend the approval of the application** with the following informative attached:

Informative 1: We have identified the site is adjacent to a high surface water flood risk, therefore the applicant should consider creating an emergency plan to ensure safe access and egress routes can be achieved.

Reason
To prevent flooding in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework paragraphs 165-175 by ensuring the satisfactory management of local flood risk, surface water flow paths, storage, and disposal of surface water from the site in a range of rainfall events and ensuring the SuDS proposed operates as designed for the lifetime of the development.

Yours sincerely,

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