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Your Ref
AWDM/1290/18
Our Ref
PLAN-024756
Date
10/10/2018

Dear Sirs,

Proposal: Proposed attached 5-bedroom dwelling to west elevation with dormer to the rear and front roof lights, vehicle access and parking at front (amended resubmission of previously approved AWDM/1439/17).
Site: 1 Halewick Close Sompting Lancing, West Sussex, BN150NF.
AWDM/1290/18

Thank you for your letter of 20/09/2018.

It appears that the developer is intending to build over/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 buildover/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.

In order to protect the public sewer, 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."

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.

The applicant is advised to discuss the matter further with Southern Water, Sparrowgrove 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 public 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.

The planning application form makes reference to drainage using Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS).
Under current legislation and guidance SUDS rely upon facilities which are not adoptable by sewerage undertakers. Therefore, the applicant will need to ensure that arrangements exist for the long term maintenance of the SUDS facilities. It is critical that the effectiveness of these systems is maintained in perpetuity. Good management will avoid flooding from the proposed surface water system, which may result in the inundation of the foul sewerage system. Thus, where a SUDS scheme is to be implemented, the drainage details submitted to the Local Planning Authority should:
Specify the responsibilities of each party for the implementation of the SUDS scheme
Specify a timetable for implementation
Provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development. This should include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

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.

Yours sincerely,



Luis Silva
Developer Services