from Southern Water

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Your ref
AWDM/1134/24

Our ref
DSA000037256

Date
23/09/2024

Contact
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Approval of Details Reserved by Conditions 3 (drainage), and 16 (Landscaping and Ecological Management Plan) of application AWDM/0119/23.
Site: Former Air Training Corps Headquarters Adjacent 18 Victoria Road Worthing West Sussex.

Thank you for your correspondence dated 16/09/2024, please see our comments below regarding the above application.

Our investigations indicate that Southern Water can facilitate foul sewerage /surface water run off disposal to service the proposed development. Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the public sewer to be made by the applicant or developer.
To make an application visit Southern Water's Get Connected service: https://developerservices.southernwater.co.uk and please read our New Connections Charging Arrangements documents which are available on our website via the following link: https://www.southernwater.co.uk/developing-building/connection-charging-arrangements
We request that should this planning application receive planning approval, the following informative is attached to the consent: Construction of the development shall not commence until details of the proposed means of foul sewerage and surface water disposal have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with Southern Water.

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
- Combined Sewer

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Guidance on Building Regulations is here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/drainage-and-waste-disposal-approved-document-h
We would like to engage with you on the design for disposal of surface water for this development at the earliest opportunity and we recommend that civil engineers and landscape architects work together and with Southern Water. In many cases this may negate or reduce the need for network reinforcement and allow earlier completion of the development.

Where a surface water connection to the foul or combined sewer is being considered, this should be agreed by the Lead Local Flood Authority, in consultation with Southern Water.

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,

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