from Southern Water

Planning Services
Adur & Worthing Councils
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West Sussex
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Your ref
AWDM/0270/24

Our ref
DSA000032961

Date
17 April 2024

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Self-contained Garden studio including shower room, kitchen area, lounge and basement games room.
Site: AWDM/0270/24: - 131 Manor Hall Road, Southwick, West Sussex, BN42 4NQ.

Thank you for your letter dated 27 March 2024.

Following the review of the submitted documents, we have the below comments for the Planning consultation.

Foul and Surface Water Drainage

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

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- Storm Sewer

- Combined Sewer

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

The design of the proposed basements and on site drainage system should consider the possibility of surcharging within the public sewerage system in order to provide adequate protection to basements from the risk of flooding.

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,

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