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Date: 15th December 2025

Please ask for: Hannah Kersley

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Your Ref:

Our Ref: AL/106/25/DOC

Dear Mr James,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Approval of details reserved by condition imposed under AL107/21/PL relating to 13-waste storage, 14-archaeological works, 28-remediation strategy, 32-hard and soft landscape, 34-protection of existing trees/bushes/hedges, 40-decentralised and renewable energy or low carbon sources, 42-Employment and Skills Plan and 43-location of fire hydrants (please see AL/105/25/DOC for the discharge of conditions 15-foul drainage, 17-surface water drainage scheme, 18-maintenance and management of surface water drainage system and 21-discharge of flows).

Woodgate Centre Oak Tree Lane Woodgate PO20 3GU

Notification regarding the above application:

Condition Number 43

Prior to the commencement of the development details showing the proposed location and phasing of the required fire hydrants shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with West Sussex County Council's Fire and Rescue Service. These approvals shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Prior to the first occupation of any dwelling forming part of the proposed development that they will at their own expense install the required fire hydrants (or in a phased programme if a large development) in the approved location to BS 750 standards or stored water supply and arrange for their connection to a water supply which is appropriate in terms of both pressure and volume for the purposes of firefighting.

The fire hydrant shall thereafter be maintained as part of the development by the water undertaker at the expense of the Fire and Rescue Service if adopted as part of the public mains supply (Fire Services Act 2004) or by the owner / occupier if the installation is retained as a private network.

As part of the Building Regulations 2004, adequate access for firefighting vehicles and equipment from the public highway must be available and may require additional works on or off site, particularly in very large developments. (BS5588 Part B 5) for further information please contact the Fire and Rescue Service.

If a requirement for additional water supply is identified by the Fire and Rescue Service and is subsequently not supplied, there is an increased risk for the Service to control a potential fire. It is therefore recommended that the hydrant condition is implemented

Reason: In the interests of amenity and in accordance with policy INF SP1 and T SP1 of the Arun Local Plan 2011-2031 and in accordance with The Fire & Rescue Service Act 2004.

Decision:

Arun District Council have decided to **REFUSE details reserved by condition for the following reasons:**

This condition cannot be discharged at this time. An objection has been received from WSCC Fire and Rescue, and as a result a Non-Material Amendment application has been submitted under AL/124/25/NMA. This is for the following amendment:

'Change wording of condition 43 to allow development up to damp proof course level prior to the submission of details of fire hydrants.'

This is currently undetermined. If accepted, and once determined, another Discharge of Condition application will need to be submitted to satisfy the new trigger and requirements of Condition 43.

Please do not hesitate to contact the above officer if you require any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning