



from
**Southern
Water**

Arun District Council
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5LF

Your ref
AL/89/24/OUT

Our ref
DSA000036660

Date
05/02/2025



Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Outline planning with all matters reserved (except access) for the demolition of existing redundant nursery buildings and other structures and erection of a residential development of with up to 130 No. dwellings, informal and formal public open space, landscaping, drainage, and other associated works. This application may be a Departure from the Development Plan.

Site: Land at Woodgate Nurseries Lidsey Road Woodgate.

Thank you for your correspondence, please see our comments below regarding the above application.

Inadequate capacity in the foul network

Southern Water has undertaken a desktop study of the impact that the additional foul sewerage flows from the proposed development will have on the existing public sewer network. This initial study indicates that these additional flows may lead to an increased risk of foul flooding from the sewer network. Any network reinforcement that is deemed necessary to mitigate this will be provided by Southern Water.

Southern Water will liaise with the developer in order to review if the delivery of our network reinforcement aligns with the proposed occupation of the development, as it will take time to design and deliver any such reinforcement.

It may be possible for some initial dwellings to connect, pending network reinforcement. Southern Water will review and advise on this following consideration of the development programme and the extent of network reinforcement required.

Southern Water will carry out detailed network modelling as part of this review which may require existing flows to be monitored. This will enable us to establish the extent of any works required.

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Southern Water endeavour to provide reinforcement within 24 months of planning consent being granted (Full or Outline) however for more complex applications our assessment of the timescales needed will require an allowance for the following which may result in an extension of the 24 month period:

*Initial feasibility, detail modelling and preliminary estimates.
Flow monitoring (If required)
Detailed design, including land negotiations.
Construction.*

Condition: Southern Water hence requests the following condition to be applied: Occupation of the development is to be phased and implemented to align with the delivery by Southern Water of any sewerage network reinforcement required to ensure that adequate wastewater network capacity is available to adequately drain the development.

Connection to public sewer

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.

SuDS

The supporting documents make reference to drainage using Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS). Under certain circumstances SuDS will be adopted by Southern Water should this be requested by the developer. Where SuDS form part of a continuous sewer system, and are not an isolated end of pipe SuDS component, adoption will be considered if such systems comply with the latest Design and Construction Guidance (Appendix C) and CIRIA guidance available here: <https://www.water.org.uk/sewerage-sector-guidance-approved-documents/>
<https://www.ciria.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=C753F&Category=FREEPUBS>

Where SuDS rely upon facilities which are not adoptable by sewerage undertakers 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.

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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. This initial assessment does not prejudice any future assessment or commit to any adoption agreements under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

Please note that non-compliance with the Design and Construction Guidance will preclude future adoption of the foul and surface water sewerage network on site. The design of drainage should ensure that no groundwater or land drainage is to enter public sewers.

For further advice, please contact Southern Water, Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX [REDACTED]

Website: southernwater.co.uk or by email at: [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,

Future Growth Planning Team

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From: Nicola Oktay on behalf of Planning.Responses
Sent: 06 February 2025 11:38
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Southern Water response

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached Southern Water's response regarding the completed capacity check for the above planning consultation.

Yours
faithfully,

Kelly Donaldson
Future Growth Planning
Developer Services


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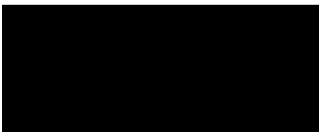
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NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5 - Articles 16 & 18 Consultation before the grant of permission

Outline Consent

Application No: AL/89/24/OUT
Registered: 19th August 2024
Site Address: Land at Woodgate Nurseries Lidsey Road Woodgate
Grid Reference: 493487 104245
Description of Works: Outline planning with all matters reserved (except access) for the demolition of existing redundant nursery buildings and other structures and erection of a residential development of with up to 130 No dwellings, informal and formal public open space, landscaping, drainage, and other associated works. This application may be a Departure from the Development Plan.

The Council have received the above application.

[Click here to view the application details](#)

Should you have any comments to make, these should be sent by replying to this email by 19th September 2024 . You can also monitor the progress of this application through the Council web site:

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

Please be aware that any comments you may make will be available on our website so please do not insert personal details or signatures on your reply.

Should the application go to appeal the Planning Inspectorate will publish any comments made to the Council on their website: <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/> but they will protect personal details.

In the absence of a reply within the period stated, I shall assume that you have no observations to make.

Yours sincerely

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