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AL/95/13

Our Ref

PLAN-005055

Date

17/01/2014

Dear Sir

Proposal: Outline planning application for 3 no. detached houses with garaging
- This is a Departure from the Development Plan.

Site: Land west of Oaktrees, Fontwell Avenue, Aldingbourne, PO20 3RU.
AL/95/13/

Thank you for your letter of 24/12/2013.

Please find attached a plan of the sewer records showing the approximate position of a foul sewer crossing the site. The exact position of the foul sewers must be determined on site by the applicant before the layout of the proposed development is finalised. Please note:

- No development or new tree planting should be located within 3 metres either side of the centreline of the foul sewer.
- No new soakaways should be located within 5 metres of a foul sewer.
- All existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works.

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, Southern House Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk.

The applicant has not stated details of means of disposal of foul drainage from the site.

Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the foul 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, Southern House Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk".

Our initial investigations indicate that there are no public surface water sewers in the area to serve this development. Alternative means of draining surface water from this development are required. This should not involve disposal to a public foul sewer.

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.

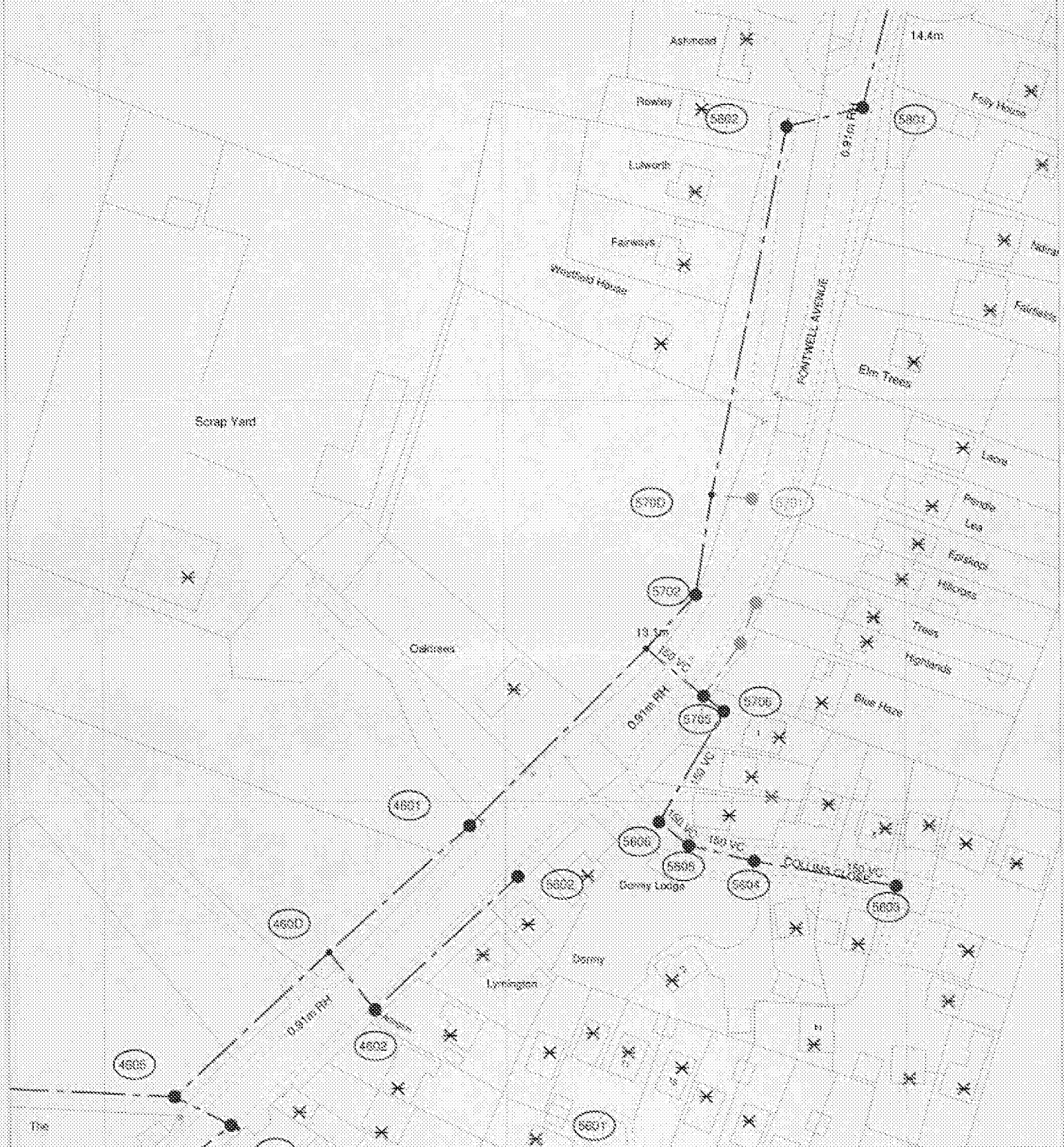
This should include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

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

Developer Services

SOUTHERN WATER



The positions of pipes shown on this plan are believed to be correct, but Southern Water Services Ltd accepts no responsibility in the event of inaccuracy. The actual positions should be determined on site.

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