

Arun District Council, Civic Centre, Maltravers Rd, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5LF

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Sent: 01 July 2021 14:00
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Cc: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Planning Consultation on: BR/129/21/OUT

Engineers Comments Regarding Surface Water Drainage

No surface water drainage information or site investigations have been submitted as part of this application.

The hierarchy for sustainable drainage must be followed with infiltration fully investigated. Winter infiltration testing and winter groundwater monitoring must be undertaken, it is advised that the applicant discusses the extent of this monitoring with us at the earliest opportunity. Infiltration tests must be carried out in accordance with BRE365, CIRIA R156 or a similar approved method and cater for the 1 in 10 year storm event plus 40% on stored volumes, between the invert of the entry pipe to the soakaway, and the base of the structure. It must also have provision to ensure that there is capacity in the system to contain below ground level the 1 in 100 year storm event plus 40% on stored volumes, as an allowance for climate change. Adequate freeboard must be provided between the base of the soakaway structure and the highest recorded annual groundwater level identified in that location.

Groundwater levels are expected to be reasonably high. We would expect to see permeable paving to be incorporated for not only the car parking areas but the driveway also, not only to provide a water storage/infiltration structure but to aid water treatment.

If infiltration proves not to be viable, then a public surface water sewer exists in Burnham Avenue, to which a connection will need to be sought with permission from Southern Water. The discharge will need to be restricted to an agreed rate and onsite attenuation provided for the 1 in 100 year event plus 40% on stored volumes.

If you are minded to approve the application please apply the following conditions to ensure that the development is adequately drained and does not increase flood risk elsewhere.

PCENG D2

“Development shall not commence, other than works of site survey and investigation, until full details of the proposed surface water drainage scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The design should follow the hierarchy of preference for different types of surface water drainage disposal systems as set out in Approved Document H of the Building Regulations, and the recommendations of the SuDS Manual produced by CIRIA. Winter groundwater monitoring to establish highest annual ground water levels and winter Percolation testing to BRE 365, or similar approved, will be required to support the design of any Infiltration drainage. No building / No part of the extended building shall be occupied until the complete surface water drainage system serving the property has been implemented in accordance with the agreed details and the details so agreed shall be maintained in good working order in perpetuity.”

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is satisfactorily drained in accordance with policies W SP1, W DM1, W DM2 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because it is necessary to implement the surface water drainage system prior to commencing any building works.

And the accompanying informative:

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“Infiltration rates for soakage structures are to be based on percolation tests undertaken in the winter period and at the location and depth of the proposed structures. The percolation tests must be carried out in accordance with BRE365, CIRIA R156 or a similar approved method and cater for the 1 in 10 year storm event plus 40% on stored volumes (allowance for climate change) between the invert of the entry pipe to the soakaway, and the base of the structure. It must also have provision to ensure that there is capacity in the system to contain below ground level the 1 in 100 year storm event plus 40% on stored volumes. Adequate freeboard must be provided between the base of the soakaway structure and the highest recorded annual groundwater level identified in that location. Any SuDS or soakaway design must include adequate groundwater monitoring data to determine the highest winter groundwater table in support of the design. The applicant is advised to discuss the extent of groundwater monitoring with the Council's Engineers.

Supplementary guidance notes regarding surface water drainage are located here Council on Arun District Councils website. A surface water drainage checklist is available on Arun District Councils website, this should be submitted with a Discharge of Conditions Application.”

PCENG D4 (NB. Used where a development consists of 5 or more properties)

“Development shall not commence until full details of the maintenance and management of the surface water drainage system is set out in a site-specific maintenance manual and submitted to, and approved in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The manual is to include details of financial management and arrangements for the replacement of major components at the end of the manufacturer's recommended design life. Upon completed construction of the surface water drainage system, the owner or management company shall strictly adhere to and implement the recommendations contained within the manual.”

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is satisfactorily drained in accordance with policies W DM1, W DM2 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan. It is considered necessary for this to be a pre-commencement condition to ensure that the future maintenance and funding arrangements for the surface water disposal scheme are agreed before construction commences.

Kind regards,

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From: Planning.Responses <Planning.Responses@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: 21 May 2021 10:49

To: Land Drainage [REDACTED]

Subject: Planning Consultation on: BR/129/21/OUT

To: Engineers (Drainage)

NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5

Outline Consent

Application No: BR/129/21/OUT

Registered: 21st May 2021

Site Address: 26 Burnham Avenue Bognor Regis PO21 2JU

Grid Reference: 493076 99429

Description of Works: Outline application with all matters reserved for 10 new dwellings consisting of 1 No. 1 bed property, 8 No. 2 bed properties and 1 No. 4 bed property with associated services, landscaping, car parking & amenity (resubmission following BR/190/20/OUT).

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 24th June 2021. You can also monitor the progress of this application through the Council web site:

www.arun.gov.uk/planning

The application will be determined having regard to the development plan policies (if any are relevant) and other material considerations. The development plan can be accessed via the website

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/development-plan> as can the leaflet how to respond to planning applications

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-comments> which deals with material planning considerations.

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://www.planningportal.co.uk/info/200207/appeals> 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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