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Sent: 01 July 2021 11:53
To: Planning.Responses <Planning.Responses@arun.gov.uk>
Cc: Maria Tomalova <Maria.Tomalova@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Planning Consultation on: BR/135/21/PL

Engineers Comments Regarding Surface Water Drainage

No information regarding surface water drainage has been submitted with this application. The addition of 20 units will restrict the space available for soakaways or attenuation before discharge in to the surface water sewer and there is a risk that the proposed extension will be in the location of existing soakaways. The hierarchy for sustainable drainage must be followed, lack of space is an insufficient excuse for allowing unrestricted flows to the surface water sewer. If you are minded to approve this application please apply standard condition PCENG2 (below) so that the surface water drainage proposal can be thoroughly scrutinised and the risk of flooding elsewhere as a result of this development minimised.

PCENG2

"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 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 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. 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

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/surfacewater> 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."

Kind Regards

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

Sent: 19 May 2021 11:56

To: Land Drainage [REDACTED]

Subject: Planning Consultation on: BR/135/21/PL

To: **Engineers (Drainage)**

NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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

Planning Permission

Application No: BR/135/21/PL
Registered: 19th May 2021
Site Address: Aronel Cottage Nursing Home 5-11 Highfield Road Bognor Regis PO22 8BQ
Grid Reference: 493725 99887
Description of Works: Three storey side extension, additional 16 double bedrooms with en-suite, lift & additional living accommodation (resubmission following BR/234/20/PL). This site is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

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 18th 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 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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