



West Sussex County Council

Ordinary Watercourse Land Drainage Consent

Land Drainage Act 1991

Name

David Finnamore - Broomer Farm Group

Consent applying to

Littlehampton Marina, Ferry Road, Littlehampton BN17 5DS

Extend the existing 375mm culvert (approximately 12.5m) to meet a new head wall connecting into the existing ditch, utilizing existing levels and route.

Consent Number: **LDC-2025-044**

Effective from: **11 August 2025**

This note does not form part of the Certificate of Authorisation.

Legislation

Land Drainage Consents are required by virtue of the Land Drainage Act 1991. The following activities on an Ordinary (non-main) Watercourse require Local Authority Consent:

under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991;

- the erection or alteration of any mill dam, weir or other like obstruction to the flow of any watercourse
- the erection of a culvert in an ordinary watercourse
- alteration of a culvert in a manner that would be likely to affect the flow of an ordinary watercourse

under Sections 17 and 20(2) of the Land Drainage Act 1991

- any drainage works carried out by a local authority against flooding in connection with any watercourse

under Section 61F Land Drainage Act 1991 (Inserted by Schedule 22 Environment Act 1995)

- the operation of any drainage works, under the control of any Internal Drainage Board or local authority, so as to manage the level of water in a watercourse for the purposes of facilitating spray irrigation.

Note: Consent under the above legislation is required irrespective of whether the works are permanent or temporary.

Contraventions

In relation to Ordinary Watercourses, West Sussex Drainage Partnership can under Section 24 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 serve a legal notice requiring the person to abate the nuisance within a specified time. Failure to abide by such a notice can result in the West Sussex Drainage Partnership carrying out the necessary remedial work and seeking to recover costs.

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Control of works affecting watercourses and/or flood defences

Consent number LDC-2025-044

To: **David Finnermore - Broomer Farm Group**

West Sussex County Council, as Lead Local Flood Authority exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 and subject to the conditions attached, hereby grants its consent in relation to the works or operations described in this Consent.

Watercourse: Not Named

Location: Littlehampton Marina, Ferry Road, Littlehampton BN17 5DS

Map Reference: X 502108 , Y 102086

Description of Works: Extend the existing 375mm culvert (approximately 12.5m) to meet a new head wall connecting into the existing ditch, utilizing existing levels and route.

As detailed on plans and sections

6230 / 2001 Location Plan

6230 / 2002 OWC design details Rev A

6230 / 2003 Standard details Rev A

In supporting documentation

West Sussex County Council does not accept any responsibility for the design and construction of the works referred hereto and any liability for any loss or damage which may arise out of their design, construction, maintenance or use.

This Consent shall come into effect on:

Date 11 August 2025



Dominic Henly
Flood Risk Management Team Manager | Planning Services
West Sussex County Council

Date of signing: 11 August 2025

Conditions

This consent is granted with the following conditions:

General

Photographs to be supplied of before, during and after construction.

Site Specific

- N/A

Other Information

This Consent does not remove from the applicant the necessity to obtain other licences, consents, approvals or permissions (including planning permission) which may be required in law or in order to comply with any duties or responsibilities for conservation or protection of the environment.

It is the applicants responsibility to ensure that he obtains the consent / permission of any owners and occupiers affected by the works.

This Consent does not confer any rights of entry or rights over property.

Works should be arranged to ensure there is no increase in flood risk to third parties.

That the LLFA does not accept any responsibility for the design and construction of the works that are the subject of this Consent and any liability for any loss or damage which may arise out of their design, construction, maintenance or use.

The works must be undertaken in accordance with the approved plans, drawings, calculations, specifications and other relevant documents.

All reasonable precautions must be taken during the undertaking of the works so as not to obstruct, impede or interfere with the flow of water in, into or out of the watercourse and not to damage the banks or bed or any drainage works without the approval of the Lead Local Flood Authority.

Timescales

Works to be completed within **three years** of the date of this consent or else the consent will be deemed to have expired. This period can be extended upon written agreement.

Upon completion of works please send notification within 28 days to the issuing authority or to [REDACTED]