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Sparrowgrove House
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Your Ref

M/109/18/HH

Our Ref

PLAN-024569

Date

04/10/2018

Dear Sirs,

Proposal: Replacement detached garage.

Site: 9 Ancton Close, Ancton, Middleton-On-Sea, PO22 6ND.

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Thank you for your letter of 05/09/2018.

Please note that the site plan shows sewer crossing the site which is not shown on our records. It appears that the developer is intending to build over to a sewer. Building over a "public sewer" is not normally permitted by Southern Water. An investigation of the sewer is required to ascertain its condition, the number of properties served, and potential means of access, before any decision can be made as to whether it would be acceptable for the proposed development close to the sewer. Part H of the Building Regulations dictates that the matter is determined by the sewerage undertaker – in this case Southern Water.

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

Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the public 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, Sparrowgrove House, Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk. Please read our New Connections Services Charging Arrangements documents which has now been published and is available to read on our website via the following link <https://beta.southernwater.co.uk/infrastructure-charges>.

It is the responsibility of the developer to make suitable provision for the disposal of surface water. Part H3 of the Building Regulations prioritises the means of surface water disposal in the order

- a Adequate soakaway or infiltration system
- b Water course
- c Where neither of the above is practicable sewer

Southern Water supports this stance and seeks through appropriate Planning Conditions to ensure that appropriate means of surface water disposal are proposed for each development. It is important that discharge to sewer occurs only where this is necessary and where adequate capacity exists to serve the development. When it is proposed to connect to a public sewer the prior approval of Southern Water is required.

Yours sincerely,



Luis Silva
Developer Services