

Engineers Comments Regarding Surface Water Drainage

Application Reference:	P/75/25/DOC	Reviewer Reference:	ADC/EXT4
Planning Officer:	Kathryn Welch	Date of Review:	20/11/25
Site Name:	Newlands Nursery Pagham Road Pagham PO20 1LL		
Application Description:	Approval of details reserved by condition imposed under reference P/56/23/PL relating to condition number 9 - surface water drainage system.		
Assessment Number:	2 of 2		

Policy and Guidance Information

Arun District Council Surface Water Drainage Guidance - <https://www.arun.gov.uk/surfacewater>

Land Drainage Consent – <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/dealing-with-extreme-weather/flooding/flood-risk-management/ordinary-watercourse-land-drainage-consent/> and <https://www.arun.gov.uk/land-drainage-consent/>

Arun District Council surface water pre-commencement conditions - <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-pre-commencement-conditions>

National Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-standards-for-sustainable-drainage-systems/national-standards-for-sustainable-drainage-systems-suds>

The SuDs Manual [C753] by CIRIA

Response	Condition 9: No Objection
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Drainage Impact on Other Planning Matters

This application has been assessed with regards to surface water drainage design only.

Other planning matters occasionally effect the surface water drainage design. If plans relating to other matters have been assessed for their impact on the proposed drainage, then it must not be assumed that they have been assessed for any other purpose. The planning officer is advised to check for conflicts with any existing approved plans and to consult any relevant consultees as appropriate.

It has been identified that the following consultees may have comments about the plans that have been submitted and reviewed for this application:

- ☐ Landscaping officer (proposed trees and landscaping)
- ☐ Tree officer (existing trees)
- ☐ Environment Agency (main rivers and fluvial/tidal flood risk, groundwater source protection zones)

- ☐ Southern Water (foul drainage and surface water disposal to public sewer network)
☐ Portsmouth Water (groundwater source protection zones)
☒ Lead local flood authority (all other sources of flooding and ordinary watercourses)
☐ Other:
☐ None

Additional comments to the planning officer

The NPPF states that when determining any planning application, local planning authorities should ensure that flood risk is not increased elsewhere (paragraph 181, 182 and 187e). The PPG guides local planning authorities to refer to 'Sustainable drainage systems: non-statutory technical standards' and detailed industry guidance like The SuDS Manual [C753] by CIRIA to guide decisions about the design, maintenance, and operation of sustainable drainage systems for non-major development.

This consultation has been primarily informed by The SuDS Manual.

The following documents have been submitted and reviewed to inform this consultation with reference to surface water drainage:

- Reservoir Verification Report Issue 1 16th June 2025
- Photographs and photomontages
- Additional Photos of Outfall – 25th September 2025
- CCTV survey report – Dated 10th September 2025

Condition 9 is worded as follows:

Upon completion of the surface water drainage system, including any SuDS features, and prior to the first occupation of the development; a survey and report from an independent surveyor shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The survey and report shall demonstrate that the surface water drainage system has been constructed in accordance with the details approved pursuant to condition 7. Where necessary, details of corrective works to be carried out along with a timetable for their completion, shall be included for approval in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any corrective works required shall be carried out in accordance with the approved timetable and subsequently re-surveyed with the findings submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

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Summary and Recommendation:

Condition 9: **No Objection**

Please note: Any DOC application should only have a maximum of two consultation responses. If this is the second response for an open application and there are still comments outstanding, then please object to the application.

	ADC Drainage Comments	Designers Response	ADC Drainage Comments		
Date:	21/08/25	25/09/2025	20/11/25		
Condition Number:					
Comment Number					
1.	Please provide a CCTV survey and report of the installed drainage.	CCTV report now provided	Thank you item now closed		
2.	Please provide details and evidence (photos)of completed headwalls	Photos of completed outfall provided	Thank you item now closed		
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5.					
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If a designer would like a .docx version of this document to aid administration of responses, please request this by email to land.drainage@arun.gov.uk.

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Sent: 21 November 2025 16:42
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Cc: Kathryn Welch <Kathryn.Welch@arun.gov.uk>; Paul Cann <Paul.Cann@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Planning Re-Consultation on: P/75/25/DOC

Hi Kathryn,

Find the consultation response – no objection – attached. Apologies for the delay in response.

I am submitting this consultation on behalf of Paul, our Principal Drainage Engineer. It has been completed by one of our external consultants.

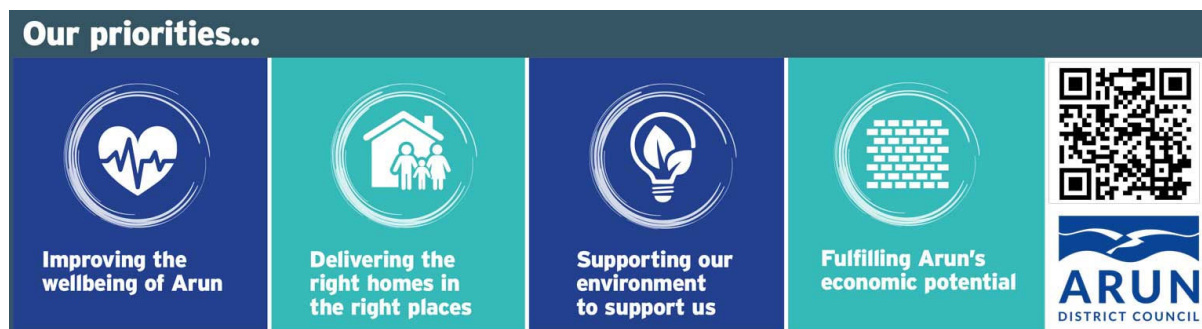
Kind regards

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Sent: 25 September 2025 11:19

To: Land Drainage <Land.Drainage@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: Planning Re-Consultation on: P/75/25/DOC

To: **Engineers (Drainage)**

NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Application No:	P/75/25/DOC
Registered:	19th June 2025
Site Address:	Newlands Nursery Pagham Road Pagham PO20 1LL
Grid Reference:	489710 101717
Category:	Discharge of Condi
Description of Works:	Approval of details reserved by condition imposed under reference P/56/23/PL relating to condition number 9 - surface water drainage system.

I am able to inform you that I have received an amendment to the above application dated 24th September 2025 relating to: Additional CCTV report and photos

If you should wish to make further representations as a result of this amendment, please make any further comment by **9th October 2025**.

[Click here to view the application, documents and make further comments](#)

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.

Yours sincerely

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