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Your Ref
Y/7/19/L
Our Ref
PLAN-026831
Date
14/03/2019

Dear Sirs,

Proposal: Listed building consent for construction of swimming pool within the setting of the yapton conservation area.
Site: Bonhams Farm House, Main Road, Yapton, BN18 0DX.
Y/7/19/L

Thank you for your letter of 06/02/2019.

The application contains a proposal for a swimming pool for private use. If the pool produces filter backwash water this would need to be discharged to the public foul sewer. The rate and times of discharge of this water to the sewer, and discharge of the contents of the pool (if these need to be drained to the sewer), would have to be agreed with Southern Water.

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 suitable 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.

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.

Due to surface water inundation issues in the Lidsey Catchment "The applicant is advised to adopt, where appropriate, the measures in the table "Practical measures to reduce the potential impacts of development".

Developer should look to protect the public sewerage system from inundation and infiltration, which contribute to flooding in unfavourable conditions.

Yours sincerely,

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Luis Silva
Developer Services