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Sent: 09 August 2021 16:35
To: Maria Tomalova <Maria.Tomalova@arun.gov.uk>
[REDACTED]

Subject: Y/88/21/DOC

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Dear Maria,

Further to the LLFA comments below, we would like to arrange a telephone conversation with Laura Gibbons in order to agree the approach we are taking for the surface water drainage for the site. Could you please assist us with this as I don't think I have Laura Gibbons direct email address.

Kind regards,

Bojidar Boiadjiev, MEng (Hons) | Senior Drainage Engineer

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From: Maria Tomalova <Maria.Tomalova@arun.gov.uk>

Date: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 at 19:20

To: Laura Bourke [REDACTED]

Subject: Y/88/21/DOC

Dear Laura,

Please see below the comments of our Drainage Officer.

Condition 5

1. The applicant has completed summer infiltration testing which indicate infiltration is not viable.
2. No winter groundwater monitoring results have been provided, this information must be supplied to evidence that groundwater will not get into the surface water drainage system.
3. The proposal is for an unlined system to be pumped. This could in winter result in groundwater being pumped.
4. Pumping is not supported, it is not a sustainable solution. Pumps also fail and can result in increased flood risk both on and off site. The applicant must submit a revised gravity scheme.
5. The proposals are to pump surface water to the on site reservoir. The statement claims that no surface water will be discharged off site. No evidence has been submitted to evidence that either the existing surface water drainage network or reservoir have the capacity to accept these additional flows. The reservoir must also have an overflow to somewhere for water to be discharged in times of exceptional

rainfall when irrigation demands are less, i.e. the winter. Therefore the statements provided are not supported by ourselves.

Condition 6

It is not possible for us to recommend discharge of this condition at this time with the strategy presented. A fully revised surface water drainage design is required, which may involve a gravity outfall to watercourse.

Given the above points and the current proposals failures to meet policy requirements we recommend that this application is refused.

Kind regards

Maria

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