from Southern Water

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Our ref
DSA000047677

Date
23rd September 2025

Contact
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Demolition of existing agricultural barns and erection of 3no. residential dwellings, with associated car ports, landscaping and parking.
Site: Lower Perryland Farm, Basing Hill Access Road, Dial Post, West Sussex, RH13 8NT.

Thank you for your correspondence, please see our comments below regarding the above application.

Tree planting

We have restrictions on the proposed tree planting adjacent to Southern Water sewers, rising mains or water mains. Reference should be made to Southern Water's publication “A Guide to Tree Planting near water Mains and Sewers” (https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/pddob0vn/ds-tree-planting-guide-1_nwm.pdf) and the Sewerage Sector Guidance (https://www.water.org.uk/sewerage-sector-guidance-approved-documents/) with regards to any landscaping proposals and our restrictions and maintenance of tree planting adjacent to sewers, rising mains and water mains.

Condition

In order to protect public apparatus, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, the following pre commencement condition is attached to the planning permission; The developer must advise the local authority (in consultation with Southern Water) of the landscaping proposals in proximity of public apparatus in order to protect it in accordance with Southern Water's guidance, prior to the commencement of the development.

Proposed SUDS features

If it is the intention of the developer for Southern Water to adopt the proposed SuDS, the system shall be designed and constructed in line with the Design and Construction Guidance www.water.org.uk/sewerage-sector-guidance-approved-documents/.

No Soakaways should be connected to the public surface water sewer.

The supporting documents make reference to drainage using Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS). Where SuDS form part of a continuous sewer system, and are not an isolated end of pipe SuDS component, adoption of SuDS will be considered if requested by the developer if they comply with: Design and Construction Guidance (Appendix C), CIRIA guidance and Southern Water SuDS Guidance available here:
https://www.water.org.uk/sewerage-sector-guidance-approved-documents/

https://www.ciria.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=C753F&Category=FREEPUBS

https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/l4ndl3db/suds-final-080824.pdf

Where SuDS rely upon facilities which are not adoptable by sewerage undertakers the applicant will need to ensure that arrangements exist for the long-term maintenance of the SuDS facilities. It is critical that the effectiveness of these systems is maintained in perpetuity. Good management will avoid flooding from the proposed surface water system, which may result in the inundation of the foul sewerage system.
Thus, where a SuDS scheme is to be implemented, the drainage details submitted to the Local Planning Authority should:
- Specify the responsibilities of each party for the implementation of the SuDS scheme.

- Specify a timetable for implementation.

- Provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development.

This should include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.
This initial assessment does not prejudice any future assessment or commit to any adoption agreements under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

Surface water discharge proposed to existing watercourse

The Council's technical staff and the relevant authority for land drainage consent should comment on the adequacy of the proposals to discharge surface water to the local watercourse.

Hierarchy of Building Regulations H3 for disposal of surface water - not yet provided documentation proving compliance

If the applicant has not already provided documentation demonstrating compliance with the surface water hierarchy reflected in part H3 of the Building Regulations, as shown below, we will require this to be provided where surface water is being considered for discharge to our network. Whilst reuse does not strictly form part of this hierarchy, Southern Water would encourage the consideration of reuse for new developments.

- Reuse
- Infiltration
- Watercourse
- Storm Sewer
- Combined Sewer

Guidance on Building Regulations is here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/drainage-and-waste-disposal-approved-document-h

We would like to engage with you on the design for disposal of surface water for this development at the earliest opportunity and we recommend that civil engineers and landscape architects work together and with Southern Water. In many cases this may negate or reduce the need for network reinforcement and allow earlier completion of the development.

Where a surface water connection to the foul or combined sewer is being considered, this should be agreed by the Lead Local Flood Authority, in consultation with Southern Water.

Condition

We request that should this application receive planning approval, the following condition is attached to the consent: Construction of the development shall not commence until details of the proposed means of surface water run off disposal in accordance with Part H3 of Building Regulations hierarchy as well as acceptable discharge points, rates and volumes have been agreed by the Lead Local Flood Authority, in consultation with Southern Water.

Proposed Disposal to ground from package treatment plant

The Environment Agency should be consulted directly by the applicant regarding the use of a private wastewater treatment works which disposes of effluent to sub-soil irrigation.

Proposed works involve demolition

In order to protect and safeguard the existing water supply apparatus, Southern Water requests formal notification of any proposed demolition works prior to such works being undertaken**.**

For further advice, please contact Southern Water, Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX (Tel: 0330 303 0119)
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Yours faithfully,

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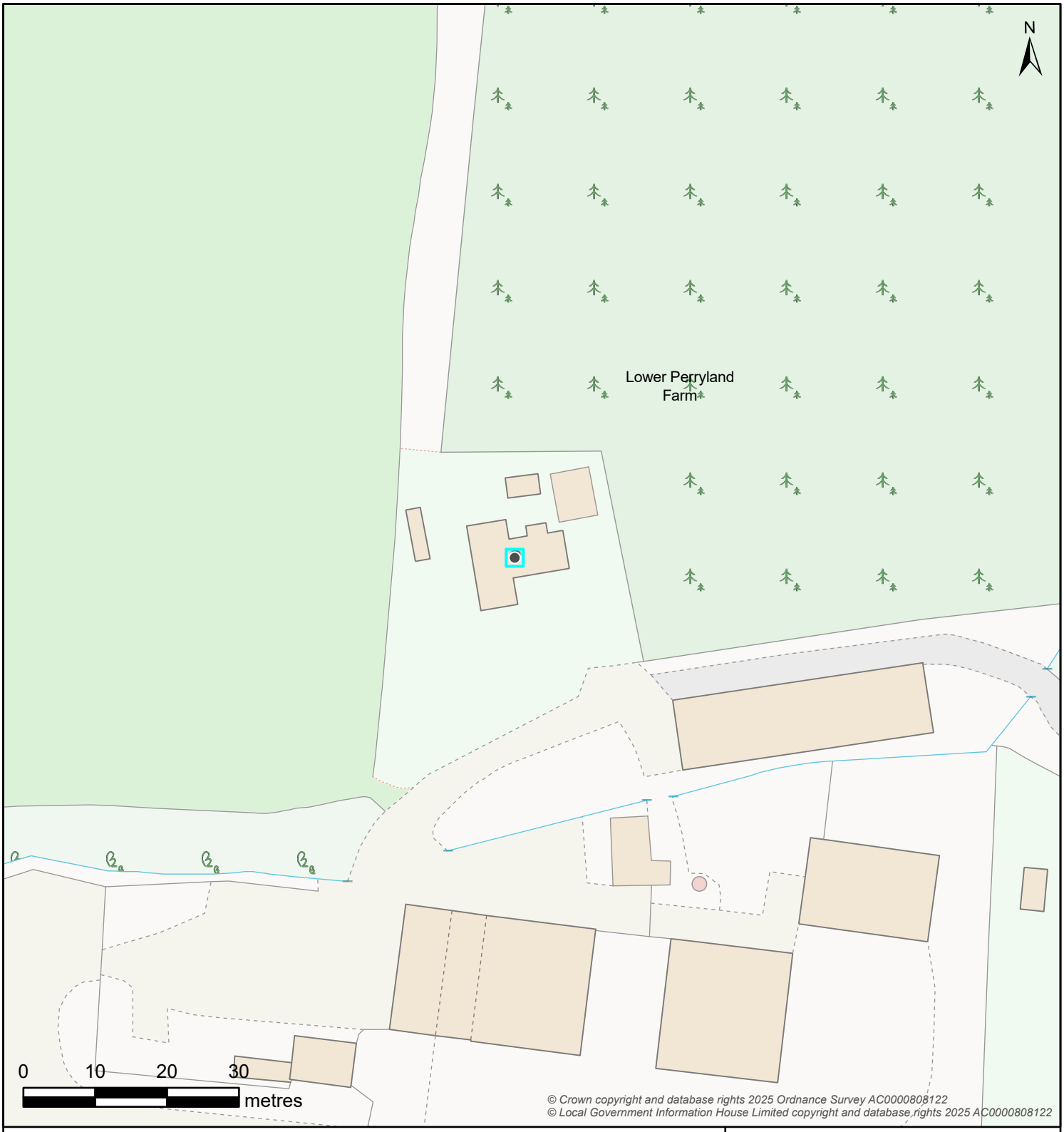

Controllable Valve
Damboards | Penstock | Valve

Flow Control
Anti Flood Device | Pumped Anti Flood Device | Reflux Valve

Inlet-Outfall
Inlet | Outfall

Manhole
BIF Bifurcation | Cascade | CP Catchpit | Head Of Public Sewer | IC Interceptor Chamber | Manhole | S Soakaway | WO Washout

Outfall Headworks
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Overflow Chamber
CSO Combined Sewer Overflow | EMO Emergency Overflow

Pipe Bridge
Pipe Bridge

Pumping Station
Micro Pumping Station | Pumping Station

Sewer Level Monitor
Sewer Level Monitor

Storage
Storm Tank | Tidal Storage Tank

Treatment Works
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Weir
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Wastewater Site
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Wastewater Pipe
- Culverted Water Course
- Drain
- Outfall
- Overflow
- Rising Main
- Sewer
- Syphon
- Tank Sewer
- Trunk Sewer
- Vacuum Main
- Decommissioned Pipe

Wastewater Use
- Foul
- Combined
- Sludge
- Treated Effluent
- Surface Water
- Private

Developer Services
Build Over Agreement | Section 104

Wastewater Area
Catchment | Sub-Catchment

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