



Horsham District Council  
Parkside  
Chart Way  
Horsham  
West Sussex  
RH12 1RL

Your ref  
DC/26/0044

Our ref  
DSA000051958

Date  
9th March 2026

Contact  
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposal:** Erection of detached oak framed garage and conversion of existing integral garage to study/hobbyroom.

**Site:** Amberley Cottage, Merrywood Lane, Thakeham, West Sussex, RH20 3HD.

Thank you for your correspondence. Please see our comments below regarding the above planning consultation application.

Southern Water has determined that the flow rate for the above site will remain consistent, so capacity is not an issue, and no Southern Water assets will be affected. Therefore, Southern Water has no objections to this proposal.

Please note surface water should not be disposed of into a public foul sewer and must comply with the Hierarchy of H3 of the Building Regulations. For more details, refer to the Drainage and Waste Disposal: Approved Document H on the GOV.UK website.

Any new connections to the public sewerage system will require a New Sewer Connection application (also known as a Section 106) to be submitted and approved by Southern Water. Due to legislative changes effective from 1st October 2011 regarding the ownership of sewers, it is possible that some previously private sewers, now deemed public, could be crossing the above property and may not be shown on Southern Water records. Therefore, if any additional sewers are discovered during construction, an investigation will be required to determine their condition, the number of properties served, and potential access methods before any further work can proceed on site.

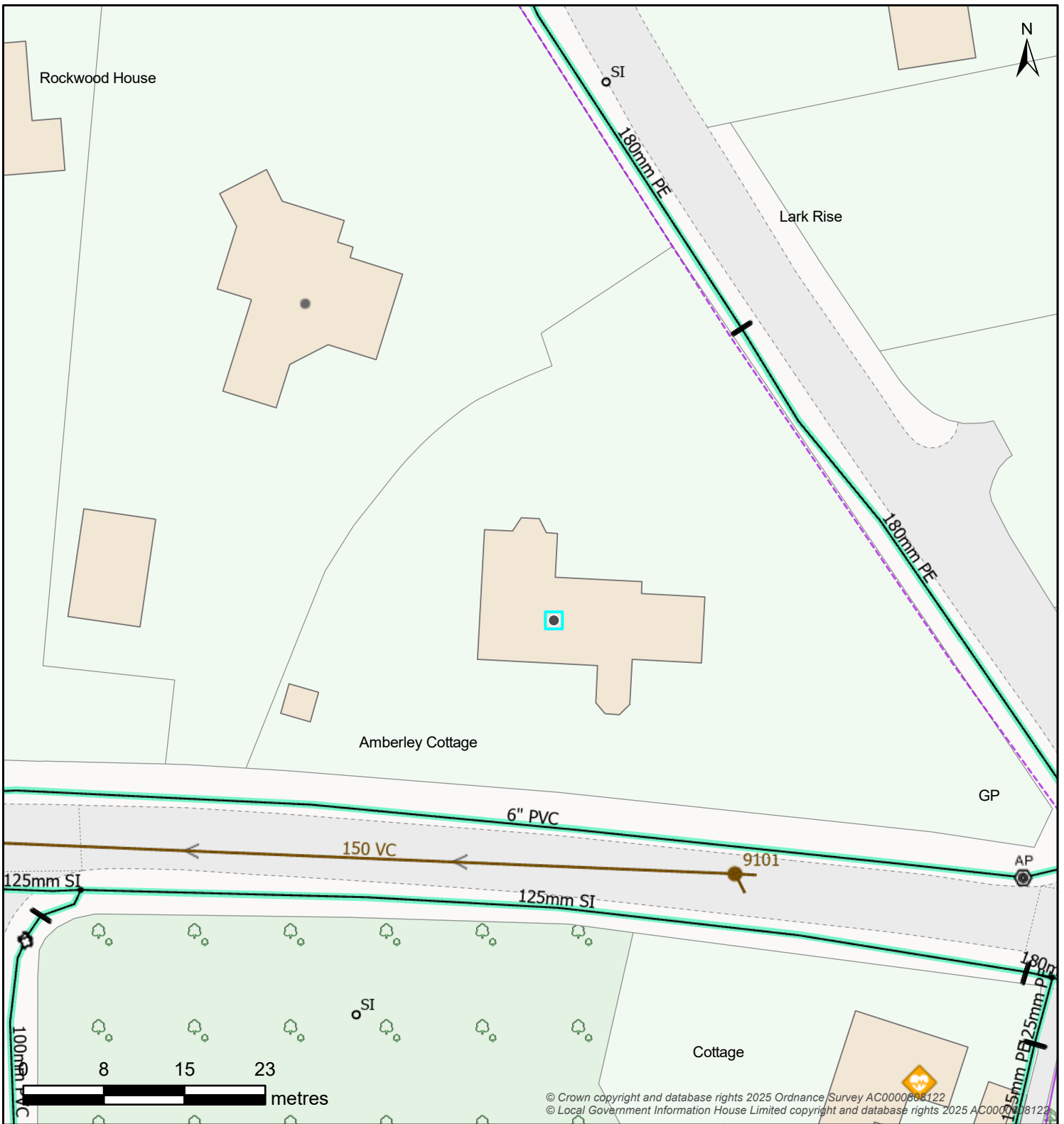
For further advice, please contact Southern Water, Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX (Tel: 0330 303 0119).

Website: [southernwater.co.uk](https://southernwater.co.uk) or by email at: [SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,  
Future Growth Planning Team



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Controllable Valve			Flow Control			Inlet-Outfall	
Manhole							
Outfall Headworks		Overflow Chamber		Pipe Bridge		Pumping Station	
Sewer Level Monitor		Storage		Treatment Works		Weir	
Wastewater Pipe			Wastewater Use		Developer Services		
				<b>Wastewater Area</b>			

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