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Dear Nicola,

RE: DC/25/0102 Land at Campsfield Linfield Close Southwater

Thank you for your further consultation on the above application, received on 09th July. The applicant has provided further information and revised Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) appendices to account for the local flood risk issues and surface water drainage at this location. Following a review of the submitted documents, the details are in accordance with NPPF and local planning policy 38 in Horsham District Planning Framework.

We have **no objection subject to conditions being attached to any consent** if this application is approved, and the Applicant is in agreement with pre-commencement conditions. We suggest the following wording. If the following conditions are not included, the development would be contrary to NPPF and local planning policy 38 and we would **object** until such time that the details below are submitted for review.

Condition 1

Prior to or in conjunction with the submission of each Reserved Matters application for the development hereby permitted, details of a scheme for the disposing of surface water by a means of sustainable drainage system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in accordance with the approved drainage strategy and discharge rates as contained within the approved Flood Risk Assessment/Drainage Strategy dated 07/04/2025 and additional appendices dated 01/07/2025. The scheme shall be implemented in full in accordance with the approved details and the National Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (June 2025) prior to first use of the development. The submitted details shall:

- Provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharge from the site via a proposed Sustainable drainage system and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving surface water.
- Demonstrates that the proposed surface water drainage system does not surcharge in the 1 in 1 critical storm duration, flood in the 1 in 30 plus climate change critical storm duration or the 1 in 100 critical storm duration,

- Demonstrates that any flooding that occurs when taking into account climate change for the 1 in 100 critical storm event in accordance with NPPF does not leave the site uncontrolled via overland flow routes

Reason: To ensure the flood risk is adequately addressed and not increased in accordance with NPPF and Policy 38 in Horsham District Planning Framework

Condition 2

Prior to first use of each phase of the development a detailed verification report, (appended with substantiating evidence demonstrating the approved construction details and specifications have been implemented in accordance with the surface water drainage scheme), has been submitted to and approved (in writing) by the Local Planning Authority. The verification report shall include photographs of excavations and soil profiles/horizons, any installation of any surface water structure and Control mechanism.

Reason: To ensure that the development achieves a high standard of sustainability and ensure the flood risk is adequately addressed for each new dwelling and not increased in accordance with NPPF and Policy 38 in Horsham District Planning Framework.

Condition 3

The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied until details of the maintenance and management of the sustainable drainage scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage scheme shall be implemented prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved and thereafter managed and maintained in accordance with the approved details in perpetuity. The Local Planning Authority shall be granted access to inspect the sustainable drainage scheme for the lifetime of the development. The details of the scheme to be submitted for approval shall include:

- I. a timetable for its implementation,
- II. details of SuDS features and connecting drainage structures and maintenance requirement for each aspect,
- III. a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public body or statutory undertaker, or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the sustainable drainage scheme throughout its lifetime.

Reason: To ensure that the development achieves a high standard of sustainability and ensure the flood risk is adequately addressed for each new dwelling and not increased in accordance with NPPF and Policy 38 in Horsham District Planning Framework.

Yours sincerely

Flood Risk Management Team

Appendix:

The following was considered as part of this response –

Flood Risk and Drainage Strategy **091.5018/FRADS/4** Revision 4 07/04/2025
Additional Information and Appendices **091.5018/WSCC/010725** 01/07/2025