from Southern Water

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Your ref
DC/25/0540

Our Ref
DSA000043739

Date
9th May 2025

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Erection of a new dwelling with associated parking and amenity space.
Site: 26 South Street Partridge Green West Sussex RH13 8EL

Thank you for your correspondence dated 1ST May 2025. Please see our comments below regarding the above planning consultation application.

Insufficient Information provided

Construction of the development shall not commence until details of the proposed means of foul drainage disposal have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with Southern Water.

Existing Southern Water Assets

Please see the attached extract from Southern Water records showing the approximate position of our existing sewer and water main assets crossing/in the vicinity of the development site. The exact position of the public assets must be determined on site by the applicant in consultation with Southern Water before the layout of the proposed development is finalised. To get in contact to confirm the exact position of the asset please visit; https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/ph4fk3pe/ds-location-of-rising-mains_pb.pdf.
For information on required stand off distances from public sewers please refer to: https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/st5orjvm/stand-off-distances.pdf

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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 devloper 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.

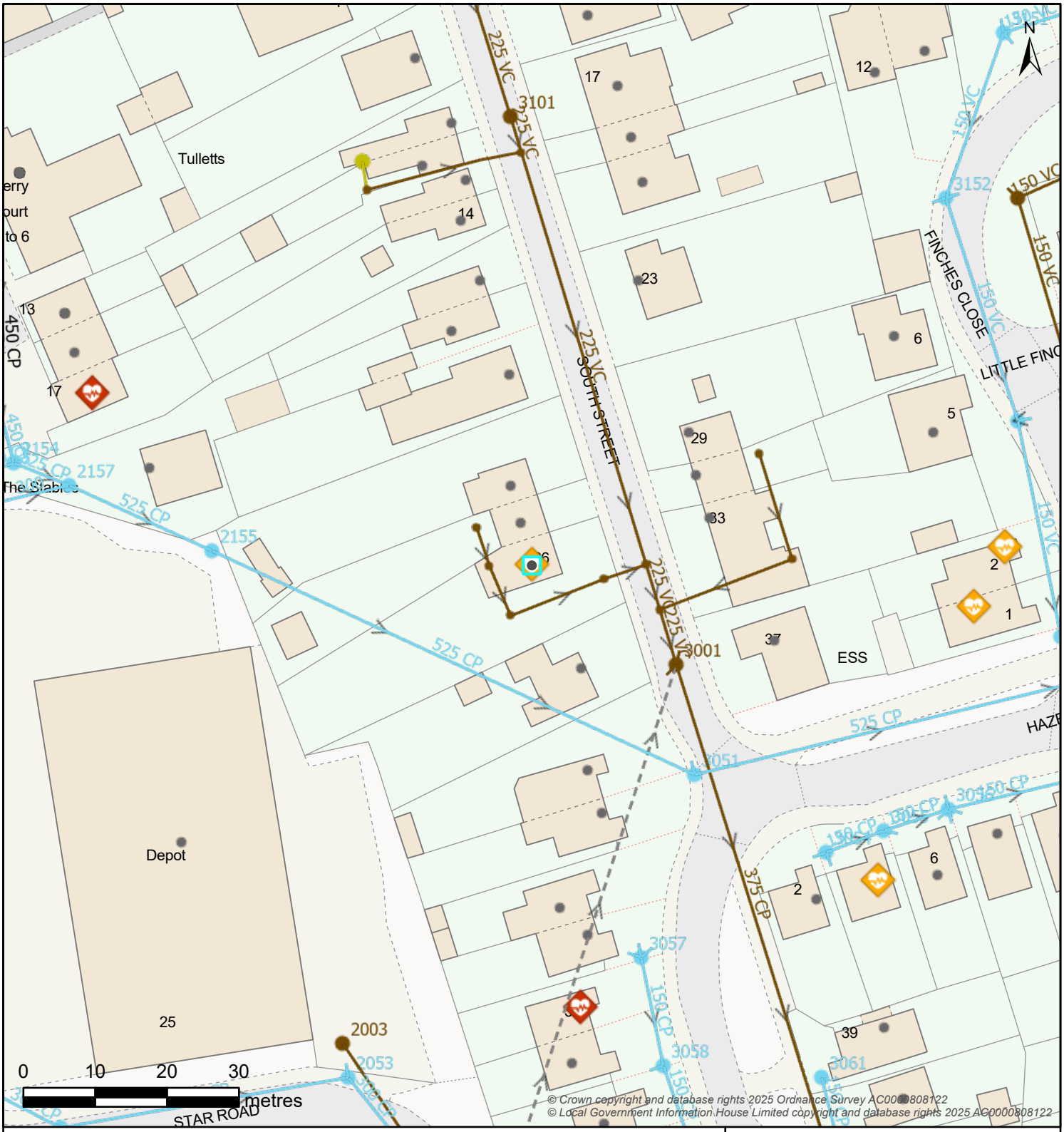
This should include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.
This initial assessment does not prejudice any future assessment or commit to any adoption agreements under Section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

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

Website: southernwater.co.uk or by email at: SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk

Yours faithfully,
Future Growth Planning Team
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Boundary Box	Break Pressure Tank	Capped End	Hydrant
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Pressure Monitoring	Service Reservoir	Meter	Valve - Controllable
Logger	Covered; Tower	Meter	Open Valve; Closed Valve; Stop Tap

Site	Valve - Flow
Abstraction Point; Supply Works; Booster Station; Transfer Station; Surface Reservoir; Underground Source	AV Air Valve; NRV Non-Return Valve; WO Washout Empty Valve

Valve - Pressure	Pipe Bridge
PRV Pressure Reducing Valve; PSV Pressure Sustaining Valve	Pipe Bridge

Water Pipe	Water Area
Communication; Trunk; Decommissioned; Distribution; Raw; Discolouration; Non-Potable; Private	Water Supply Zone; District Meter Area

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