from Southern Water

Directorate of Planning
Horsham District Council
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Your ref
DC/24/0485

Our ref
DSA000033603

Date
29 April 2024

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Change of use for the ground floor and basement commercial use to residential and material alterations to bring the property back into use as a single dwelling house (Listed Building Consent).
Site: DC/24/0485: - 32 High Street, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3YE.

Thank you for your letter dated 08 April 2024.

Following the review of the submitted documents, we have the below comments for the Planning consultation.

Protection of Public Apparatus

Please see the attached extract from Southern Water records showing the approximate position of our existing public foul sewer within the development site.

- The 375 mm diameter gravity sewer requires a clearance of 3 metres on either side of the gravity sewer to protect it from construction works and to allow for future maintenance access.

- No development or tree planting should be carried out within 3 metres of the external edge of the public gravity sewer without consent from Southern Water.

- No soakaways, swales, ponds, watercourses or any other surface water retaining or conveying features should be located within 5 metres of public or adoptable gravity sewers.

- All existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works.

Please refer to: Microsoft Word - DS Stand off distances V1.1NEW.docx (southernwater.co.uk)

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It is possible that a sewer now deemed to be public could be crossing the development site. Therefore, should any sewer be found during construction works, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its ownership before any further works commence on site.

Foul and Surface Water Drainage

Southern Water requires a formal application for any new connection to the public foul sewer to be made by the applicant or developer.

To make an application visit Southern Water's Get Connected service: developerservices.southernwater.co.uk and please read our New Connections Charging Arrangements documents which are available on our website via the following link: southernwater.co.uk/developing-building/connection-charging-arrangements

In situations where surface water is being considered for discharge to our network, we require the below hierarchy for surface water to be followed which is reflected in part H3 of the Building Regulations. 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:
gov.uk/government/publications/drainage-and-waste-disposal-approved-document-h

Southern Water has noted that the applicant has submitted a Water Neutrality report which we understand the Local Planning Authority will be working in conjunction with Natural England on reviewing the developers proposals. We would not comment on the developers proposals directly, however if the LPA have any specific questions, they can be forwarded to us for a direct response.

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
Developer Services

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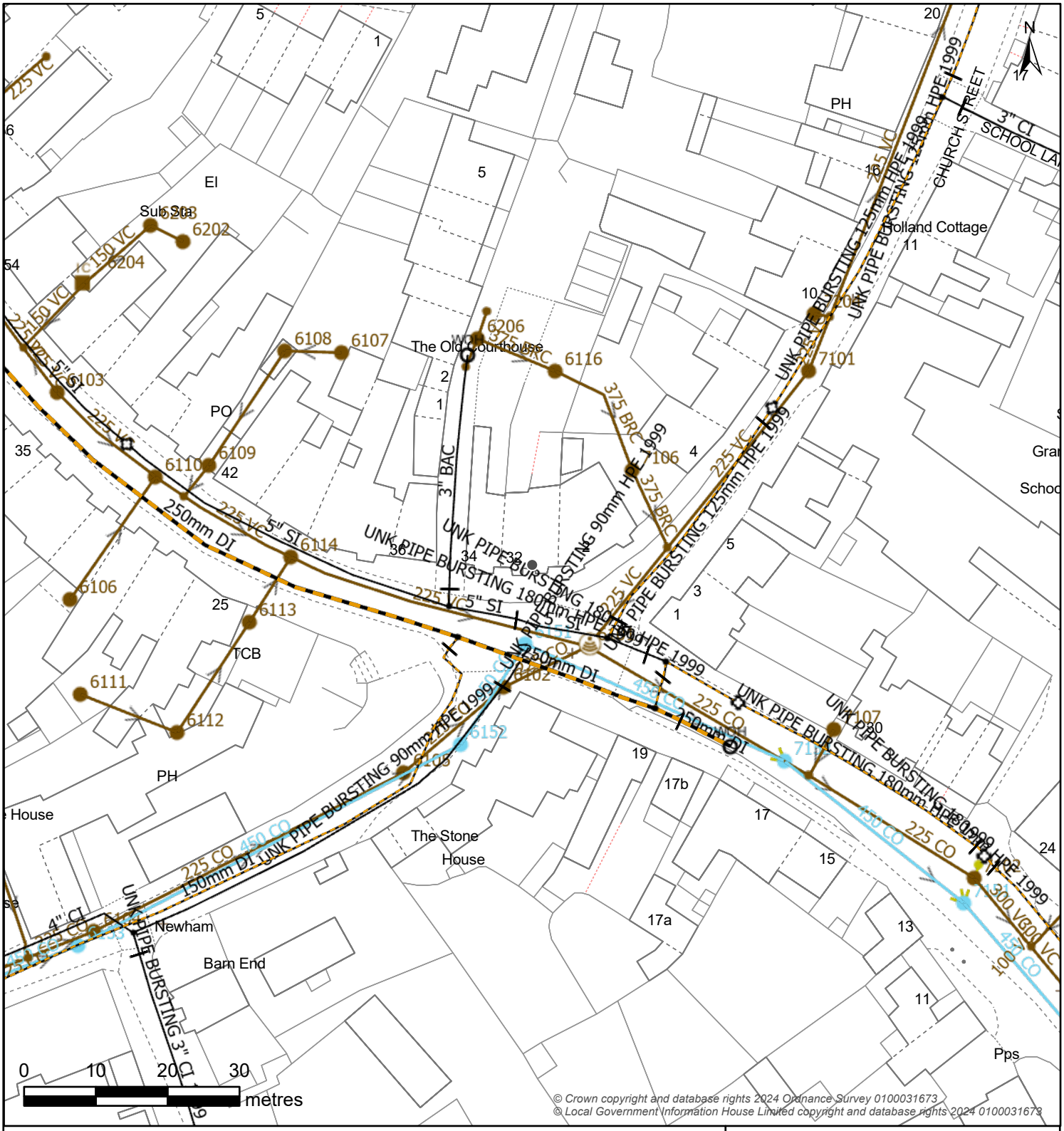

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Controllable Valve			Flow Control			Inlet-Outfall	
Damboards	Penstock	Valve	Anti Flood Device	Pumped Anti Flood Device	Reflux Valve	Inlet	Outfall

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

Outfall Headworks	Overflow Chamber		Pipe Bridge	Pumping Station	
Outfall Headworks	CSO Combined Sewer Overflow	EMO Emergency Overflow	Pipe Bridge	Micro Pumping Station	Pumping Station

Sewer Level Monitor	Storage		Treatment Works	Weir	Wastewater Site
Sewer Level Monitor	Storm Tank	Tidal Storage Tank	Treatment Works	Weir	Wastewater Site

Wastewater Pipe		Wastewater Use	Developer Services	
Culverted Water Course	Syphon	Foul	Build Over Agreement	Section 104
Drain	Tank Sewer	Combined	Wastewater Area	
Outfall	Trunk Sewer	Sludge	Catchment	
Overflow	Vacuum Main	Treated Effluent	Sub-Catchment	
Rising Main	Decommissioned Pipe	Surface Water		
Sewer		Private		

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