

MEMORANDUM TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND LICENSING – PLANNING CONSULTATION

Application No: DC/26/0514

Case Officer: Sophie Moore

Address: Oakridge House The Street Thakeham

Proposal: Conversion of existing barn to form 1no. detached self-build dwelling and associated works.

Date comments required by: 14/04/26

Details of the application can be viewed at <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/view-and-comment-on-planning-applications>

Planning History:

Comments of Case Officer:

Specific areas that PHLO are asked to comment on:

Initial view of Case Officer:

PHLO Comments:

Commercial or agricultural buildings can be subject to significant contamination risks arising from their use, construction and storage of machinery equipment fuels or other chemicals. Potentially hazardous materials may also be incorporated in made ground, yards and hard standings.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Planning Practice Guidance, information is required on these matters and a preliminary risk assessment including a site walkover should be provided to ensure the site can be made safe and suitable for the development.

This authority should be notified if the dwelling is to be provided with a private water supply from a borehole, well or by rainwater harvesting.

Lee Money

Team Leader Environmental Protection 02/04/26