from Southern Water

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

Your ref
DC/26/1572

Our ref
DSA000058707

Date
29th October 2026

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Erection of single storey side extension and alterations to existing office building.
Site address: Farren Court The Street Cowfold West Sussex RH13 8BP

Thank you for your correspondence, please see our comments below regarding the above application.

Existing Southern Water Assets – General within boundary but no tree, buildings, assets within standoff distance (approximate):

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

Existing Gravity Sewer - tree, buildings, assets within stand-off distance:

The 150 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. All existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works. Please refer to:
https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/st5orjvm/stand-off-distances.pdf

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Condition:

In order to protect public sewers, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, the following condition is attached to the planning permission; The developer must agree with Southern Water, prior to commencement of the development, the measures to be taken to protect the public sewers.

Insufficient Information provided:

Condition:

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

Proposed soakaways:

The Council's Building Control officers or technical staff should be asked to comment on the adequacy of soakaways to dispose of surface water from the proposed development. No new soakaways should be located within 5 metres of a public or adoptable gravity sewer, rising main or water main.

No Soakaways should be connected to the public surface water sewer.

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. If this happens, please call our Customer Service Desk on 0330 303 0119.

For further assistance, 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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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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