from Southern Water

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Your ref
DC/25/0642

Our Ref
DSA000044082

Date
22nd May 2025

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Demolition of existing dwelling and garage. Construction of replacement dwelling with detached garage/garden store
Site: Bowood Bashurst Copse Itchingfield West Sussex RH13 0NZ

Thank you for your recent correspondence. Please see our comments below regarding the above application.

Tree planting

We have restrictions on the proposed tree planting adjacent to Southern Water sewers, rising mains or water mains. Reference should be made to Southern Water's publication “A Guide to Tree Planting near water Mains and Sewers” (https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/pddob0vn/ds-tree-planting-guide-1_nwm.pdf) and the Sewerage Sector Guidance (https://www.water.org.uk/sewerage-sector-guidance-approved-documents/) with regards to any landscaping proposals and our restrictions and maintenance of tree planting adjacent to sewers, rising mains and water mains.

Condition:

In order to protect public apparatus, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, the following pre commencement condition is attached to the planning permission; The developer must advise the local authority (in consultation with Southern Water) of the landscaping proposals in proximity of public apparatus in order to protect it in accordance with Southern Water's guidance, prior to the commencement of the development.

Proposed works involve demolition.

In order to protect and safeguard the existing water supply apparatus, Southern Water requests formal notification of any proposed demolition works prior to such works being undertaken.

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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.

Proposed Disposal to ground from package treatment plant

The Environment Agency should be consulted directly by the applicant regarding the use of a private wastewater treatment works which disposes of effluent to sub-soil irrigation.

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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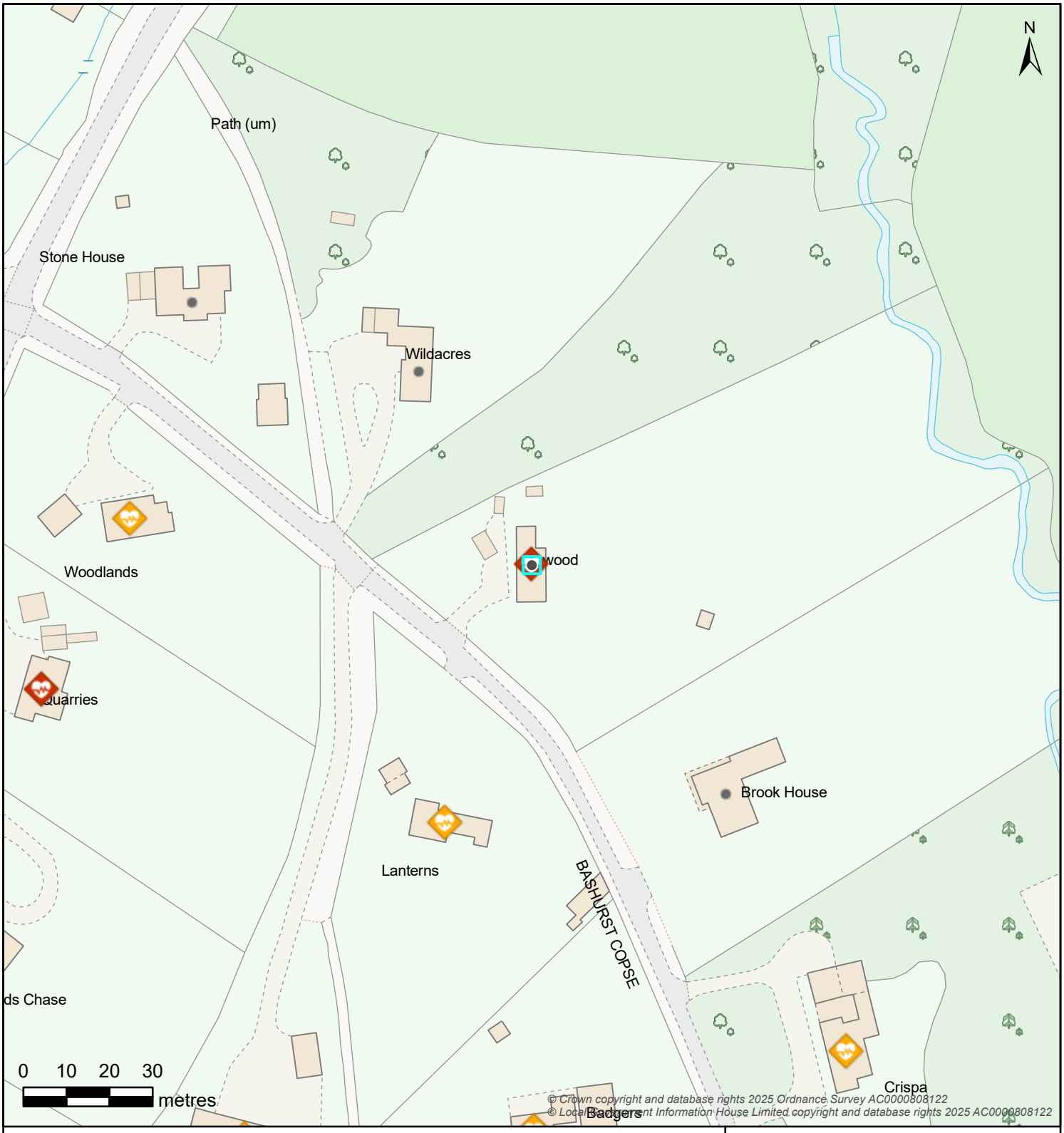

Boundary Box	Break Pressure Tank	Capped End	Hydrant
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Pressure Monitoring	Service Reservoir	Meter	Valve - Controllable
Logger	Covered; Tower	Meter	Open Valve; Closed Valve; Stop Tap

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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