from Southern Water

Horsham District Council
Parkside
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Your ref
DC/26/1702

Our ref
DSA000059029

Date
11th of November 2026

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Demolition of existing dwelling and machinery store, and erection of a single storey replacement dwelling.
Site: Coopers Nursery, Woodside Lodge Picts Lane Cowfold West Sussex.

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

Insufficient Information provided

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

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.

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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.

Due to legislative changes effective from 1st October 2011 regarding the ownership of sewers, 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 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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Controllable Valve
Damboards | Penstock | Valve

Flow Control
Anti Flood Device | Pumped Anti Flood Device | Reflux Valve

Inlet-Outfall
Inlet | Outfall

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

Outfall Headworks
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Overflow Chamber
CSO Combined Sewer Overflow | EMO Emergency Overflow

Pipe Bridge
Pipe Bridge

Pumping Station
Micro Pumping Station | Pumping Station

Sewer Level Monitor
Sewer Level Monitor

Storage
Storm Tank | Tidal Storage Tank

Treatment Works
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Weir
Weir

Wastewater Site
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Wastewater Pipe
- Culverted Water Course
- Drain
- Outfall
- Overflow
- Rising Main
- Sewer
- Syphon
- Tank Sewer
- Trunk Sewer
- Vacuum Main
- Decommissioned Pipe

Wastewater Use
- Foul
- Combined
- Sludge
- Treated Effluent
- Surface Water
- Private

Developer Services
Build Over Agreement | Section 104

Wastewater Area
Catchment | Sub-Catchment

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