from Southern Water

Horsham District Council
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Horsham
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RH12 1RL

Your ref
DC/26/1641

Our ref
DSA000058871

Date
9th November 2026

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage and erection of (self-build) dwelling and detached double garage.
Site address: Linden Farm Marlpost Road Southwater West Sussex RH13 9BZ

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

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.

Insufficient Information provided:

Condition:

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

Connection to water distribution main:

Our investigations indicate that Southern Water can facilitate water supply to service the proposed development. Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the water supply to be made by the applicant or developer.
To make an application visit Southern Water's Get Connected service: https://developerservices.southernwater.co.uk and please read our New Connections Charging Arrangements documents which are available to read on our website via the following link www.southernwater.co.uk/developing-building/connection-charging-arrangements

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Other means of foul disposal proposed in proximity of existing Network:

Under the first time sewerage guidance the EA expect people to connect to a public sewer if the dwelling is within 30m of our network, this guidance can be found here: General binding rules for small sewage discharges (SSDs) with effect from January 2015 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Your development is further than 30 m away from our network, you may want to consider a private discharge or a connection to our network in these circumstances. Please familiarise yourself with EA guidance before progressing your drainage solution further.

No existing public sewer in vicinity:

The nearest public sewer is 680 metres away from the proposed development. Under New Connections Charging it is the responsibility of the developer to provide the sewerage infrastructure up to the point of practical connection. The applicant is advised to investigate the feasibility of this connection or examine alternative means of foul sewage disposal in consultation with the appropriate authorities.

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)

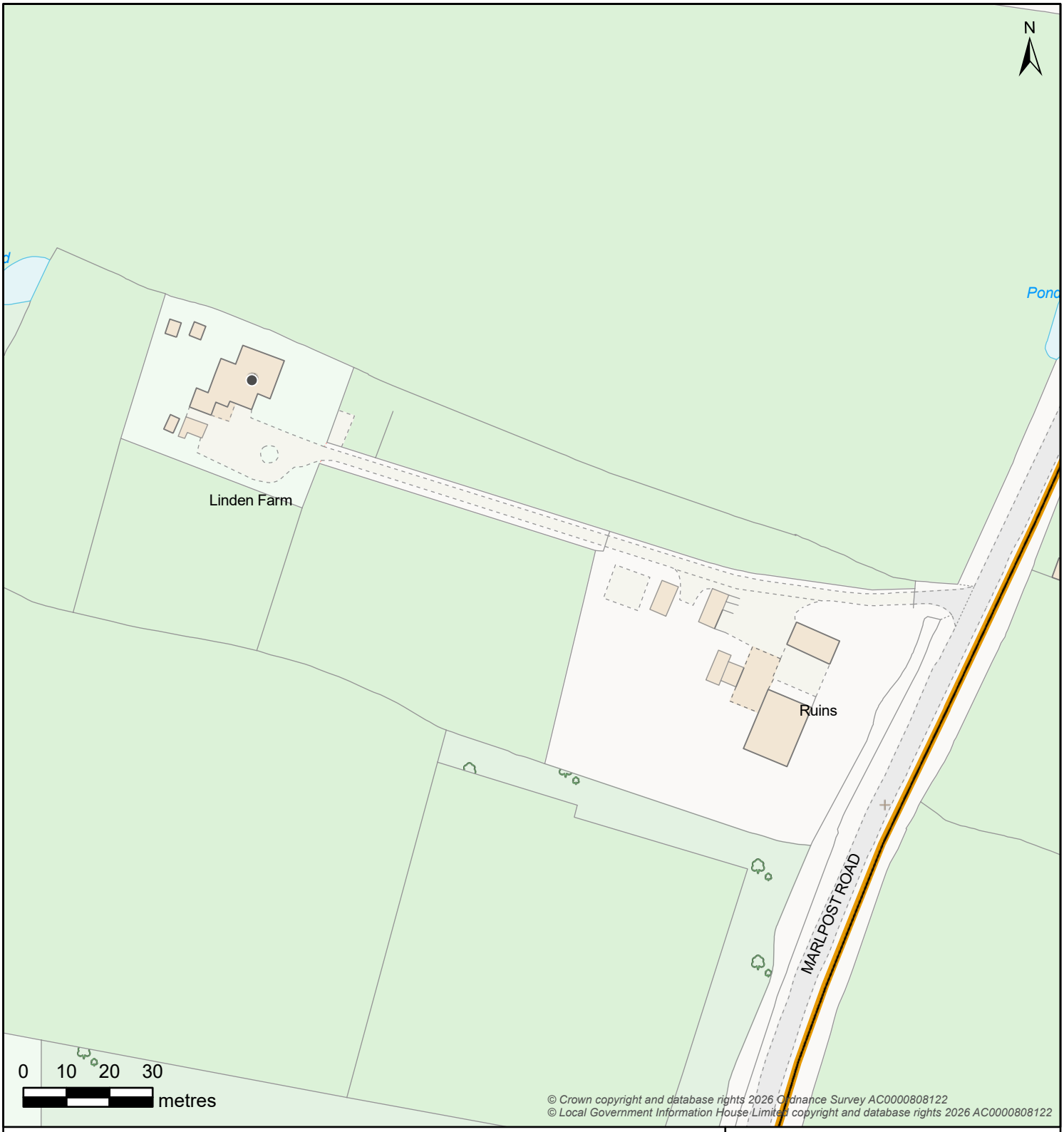
Website: southernwater.co.uk or by email at: SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk

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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