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By email only: Planning Department, planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk

Thank you for requesting advice on this discharge of condition from Place Services' ecological advice service. This service provides advice to planning officers to inform Horsham District Council planning decisions with regard to potential ecological impacts from development.

Application: DC/26/0791
Location: Wychwood Faircox Lane Henfield West Sussex BN5 9PD
Proposal: Removal of Condition 7 of previously approved application DC/24/1734 (Demolition of existing dwelling, garage & physiotherapy pool room and erection of a replacement dwelling with physiotherapy pool building) relating to water neutrality. Variation of Condition 1 of DC/24/1734 for amendments to width, pool siting, fenestration and materials.

Thank you for consulting Place Services on the above Variation of Condition application.

Summary

Condition 1

We have no comments on this condition as it does not relate to ecology.

Condition 7

In Natural England's view the package of ecological resilience measures and proposed licence amendments provides certainty that development in the Sussex North Water Supply Zone (SNWSZ) will not have a likely significant effect on the Arun Valley sites in line with the Habitats Regulations. The long-term solution set out by Natural England and the assessment confirming that development in the SNWSZ will not have a likely significant effect on the Arun Valley Sites means that Natural England has decided to withdraw its September 2021 Position Statement.

Therefore, we support the removal of Condition 7 because it is no longer necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in relation to this advice.

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