

**Drainage Pathway Information in respect of
Planning Application Ref. DM/26/1225**

**Down Park Place
Turners Hill Road, Crawley Down
W Sussex RH10 4HQ**

The stream flowing directly through Down Park Place in Crawley Down is actually the very beginning of the River Medway (specifically its source waters and early tributaries). Because Down Park sits on a geographic ridge line, the water flowing right through your immediate area heads east rather than west towards Gatwick.

Here is exactly where the water goes from Down Park:

1. The Local Source (Down Park)

- The Estate Ponds: The stream originates just west of you and flows directly through the historic [Down Park Farm and estate grounds](#)
- Leaving the Grounds: It flows eastward out of Down Park, passing just south of Sandhill Lane.

2. Journey of the River Medway

- The Upper Medway: After leaving Down Park, the stream flows past Cuttinglye Road and travels east towards Mill Wood and the grounds of the [Worth Way Country Park](#). At this point on local maps, it is officially designated as the River Medway.
- The Reservoir: It continues east, collecting more water from local brooks, and empties directly into Weir Wood Reservoir near Forest Row.

• The Final Stretch: From the reservoir, the River Medway snakes its way completely across the county of Kent (passing through Ashurst, Tonbridge, and Maidstone) before opening up into a massive estuary that empties into the North Sea at the Thames Estuary.