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Subject: 2026.03.11 Re: DM/26/0466 - 5 Berry Close Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 8SD

Dear Peter,

Thank you for consulting the Flood Risk and Drainage Team on the above application.

We understand the proposed application is for a single storey rear extension.

The Flood Risk Assessment provided by the Applicant has been reviewed.

The site lies within Flood Zone 1 very low risk of fluvial flooding.

The Risk of Flooding from Surface Water mapping suggests the site is shown to be at "Very Low" to "Medium" surface water flood risk for the present day (comparable to flood zones 1 to 3a).

The proposed extension (built footprint) is located outside of the Flood Zone 3a extent for surface water.

There will be no increase in vulnerability at the site.

The proposed application is a minor development and fits within the EA Standing Advice.

We have no objection to the proposed development on flood risk grounds.

As an advisory, we would suggest the Applicant considers resistance and resilience measures suggested within the EA standing advice and implements any they deem appropriate due to the increased flood risk in the vicinity of this as a residential site (which are classified as 'more vulnerable').

Drainage should be managed via Building Regulations and Building Control, as necessary.

Best Wishes

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