



Mid Sussex Council
Planning Department

Your ref
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Our ref

DSA000041393

Date

20th February 2025

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal New double garage to front of property. Replace existing garage and workshop on side of property with annex accommodation for elderly relative. Ground and first floor extension to house to create an additional bedroom and study

Site. Gessings Henfield Road Albourne Hassocks

Following on from the Weekly list sent on 3rd February 2025, Southern water has determined the Flow rate for the above site will remain the same/similar as capacity is not an issue and no southern water assets will be affected. Therefore, Southern water has no objections to this proposal.

Surface water should not involve disposal to a public foul sewer and should be in line with the Hierarchy of H3 of Building Regulations.

[Drainage and waste disposal: Approved Document H - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-regulations-technical-guidance/building-regulations-technical-guidance-2019)

Any new connections to the public sewerage system will require a **New Sewer Connection application** (we sometimes refer to this as a Section 106) to be submitted and approved by Southern Water.

Due to changes in legislation that came in to force on 01 October 2011 regarding the future ownership of sewers it is possible that some previously owned private sewers now deemed to be public could also be crossing the above property which are not shown on the Southern Water records. Therefore, should any other sewer be found during construction works, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its condition, the number of properties served, and the potential means of access before any further works commence on site.

For further advice, please contact Southern Water, Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX (Tel: 0330 303 0119).

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Yours faithfully,

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