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Subject: 2026.02.24 Re: DM/26/0364 - 23 Blackthorns Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2AX

Dear Deborah,

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

We understand the proposed application is for a single-storey extension to the principal elevation.

The site lies within Flood Zones 1, 2 and 3 and is therefore at very low to High risk of fluvial flooding. This is associated with the Scrase Stream which runs along the rear boundary of the site.

The Risk of Flooding from Surface Water mapping suggests the site is shown to be at "Very Low" to "Low" surface water flood risk. 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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