



Mid Sussex District Council
Oaklands
Oaklands Road
Haywards Heath
West Sussex
RH16 1SS

Your ref
DM/26/1019

Our ref
DSA000053725

Date
11th May 2026

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Rear extension.

Site: 97 Leylands Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 8AA.

Thank you for your correspondence, please see our comments below regarding the above application.

Development Site is not within Southern Water's Supply Area

The development site is not located within Southern Water's statutory area for water supply services. Please contact South East Water who are the relevant statutory undertaker.

Existing Gravity Sewer - tree, buildings, assets within stand-off distance

The 150 mm diameter gravity sewer requires a clearance of 3 metres on either side of the gravity sewer to protect it from construction works and to allow for future maintenance access.

No development or tree planting should be carried out within 3 metres of the external edge of the public gravity sewer without consent from Southern Water. All existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works. Please refer to:

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/st5orjvm/stand-off-distances.pdf>

Condition

In order to protect public sewers, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, the following condition is attached to the planning permission; The developer must agree with Southern Water, prior to commencement of the development, the measures to be taken to protect the public sewers

Existing Sewers shown on applicant's plans not in GIS

The plan provided by the developer drwg no 2026/68 shows a sewer crossing the site which is not shown on our records. An assessment of the sewer is required to determine its ownership and the impact it could have to the proposed site layout. It is possible that the sewer is now deemed to be public. To get in contact to confirm the exact position of the asset please visit;
https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/ph4fk3pe/ds-location-of-rising-mains_pb.pdf
For information on required stand-off distances from public sewers please refer to:
<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/st5orjvm/stand-off-distances.pdf>

Southern Water has determined that the flow rate for the above site will remain consistent, so capacity is not an issue.

Please note surface water should not be disposed of into a public foul sewer and must comply with the Hierarchy of H3 of the Building Regulations. For more details, refer to the Drainage and Waste Disposal: Approved Document H on the GOV.UK website.

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

Due to legislative changes effective from 1st October 2011 regarding the ownership of sewers, it is possible that some previously private sewers, now deemed public, could be crossing the above property and may not be shown on Southern Water records. Therefore, if any additional sewers are discovered during construction, an investigation will be required to determine their condition, the number of properties served, and potential access methods before any further work can proceed on site. If this happens, please call our Customer Service Desk on 0330 303 0119

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

Website: [southernwater.co.uk](https://www.southernwater.co.uk) or by email at: SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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