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Subject: FW: 2025.02.05 Re 2025.01.28 Urgent chase request for DM/24/2958
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Dear Hamish,

Please find our response below for the above application.

Thank you for consulting the Flood Risk and Drainage Team on the above application. Having reviewed the information provided, as the site is within 8m's of a 'main river' the eastern branch of the River Adur, we advise that the EA should be consulted on this application.

The Environment Agency is responsible for watercourses which are designated as 'main rivers' and the sea. The Environment Agency should be consulted for applications;

- On or within 8 metres of a main river; (For any works within 16m of a tidal main river, or 8m from a main river or on it a Flood Risk Activity Permit (FRAP) will have to be applied for ([Flood risk activities: environmental permits - GOV.UK](#))).
- Involving quarrying or excavation within 16 metres of any main river, flood defence (including a remote defence) or culvert;

We will await their response as the 'higher authority' before commenting further on Flood Risk and Drainage grounds.

Best Wishes

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