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Dear Hamish,

RE: DM/26/1224 – Gilridge Brighton Road Handcross Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6BZ.

Thank you for your consultation on the above site. We have reviewed the application and information relating to drainage and flood risk and wish to make the following comments.

The applicant is applying for the discharge of planning conditions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 16 relating to planning application DM/25/0193. We have reviewed the information relating to Condition 5 as this relates to surface water drainage.

Following a review of the submitted information, we acknowledge the limitations regarding surface water discharge at the site and accept that infiltration is the most suitable method of discharge. As such, sufficient information has been provided to meet the wording of Condition 5.

Therefore, we would recommend the discharge of Condition 5.

Yours sincerely,

**Flood Risk and Drainage Team
Mid Sussex District Council**



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