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**Sent:** 01 May 2026 11:51:08 UTC+01:00  
**To:** "drainage" <drainage@midsussex.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: Discharge of conditions application DM/26/0783 - Land Adjacent To Hilgay Cottage, Birchwood Grove Road, Burgess Hill  
**Attachments:** P17576 R17049 Geotechnical Report.pdf

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Dear Drainage

I have just consulted you again on this application as I have received the attached additional supporting information (received on 28.04.2026). The target date for comments is 22.05.2026.

The supporting information attached will be saved onto the planning file.

Thank you.

Regards

Anna

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**From:** Saskia Lower <[slower@eceplanning.com](mailto:slower@eceplanning.com)>  
**Sent:** 28 April 2026 16:06  
**To:** Anna Tidey <[anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** Sam Watling <[sam@remmushomes.co.uk](mailto:sam@remmushomes.co.uk)>; Chris Barker <[cbarker@eceplanning.com](mailto:cbarker@eceplanning.com)>  
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& geotechnical report attached.

Kind Regards,

**Saskia Lower**  
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Hi Anna,

I hope you are well.

Further to the drainage comments received 17.04, please find attached our amended strategy and response note.

Please could I ask this is sent to the consultee for review.

I will also follow up with the geotechnical report in a separate email due to the file size being too large.

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**From:** Anna Tidey <[anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 20 April 2026 14:47

**To:** Saskia Lower <[slower@eceplanning.com](mailto:slower@eceplanning.com)>

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Dear Saskia

Please scroll down below my email and yours to the email in full from Drainage, dated 17.04.2026.

Regards

Anna

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Hi Anna,

Thanks for this.

All I can see is a checklist. Can you send across the formal comments?

Kind Regards,

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Dear Saskia

Thank you for your email regarding the above application, which you sent last week. I am sorry I was on leave.

The attached (see email below) Drainage response was received on Friday.

Please can you review the content of the Drainage comments and submit the requested additional information?

**I have copied the Tree Officer and Ecologist into this email, as I am still awaiting their comments, which are due by today, 20.04.2026.**

I will be in contact if I require any further submissions.

Regards

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**From:** drainage <[drainage@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:drainage@midsussex.gov.uk)>

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**Subject:** 2026.04.17 Re: DM/26/0783 - Land Adjacent To Hilgay Cottage, Birchwood Grove Road, Burgess Hill

Dear Anna,

The Flood Risk and Drainage Tema have reviewed the submitted information and have the following comments:

It is proposed for surface water to discharge via type A total infiltration pervious pavement and three soakaways. It is proposed for foul water to discharge to sewer.

- A timetable for implementation should be provided.
- Correspondence with Southern Water confirming the acceptability of the proposals is required.
- The drainage calculations should demonstrate that there is no flooding for the 1 in 100 year plus climate change event.
- Half drain times for all infiltration features should be demonstrated within the calculations and should not exceed 24 hours.
- Exceedance flow routes should be clearly indicated on the drainage layout.
- The Ashdown Site Investigation Report should be provided.
- Evidence should be provided to demonstrate that an appropriate allowance for urban creep has been included within the calculations.
- It should be demonstrated that sufficient pollution mitigation has been provided.
- Invert and cover levels of all drainage features should be clearly shown on the drainage layout.
- Evidence should be provided to confirm that a Cv value of 1 has been utilised within the drainage calculations.
- It should be demonstrated that the soakaways have sufficient offsets from boundaries, highways and dwellings.

The Application should refer to the MSDC Detailed Drainage Design Information Guide for Discharge of Condition Stage (<https://www.midsussex.gov.uk/media/yyxere1u/msdc002-detailed-drainage-design-checklist-v20-issued-071125.pdf>) for further guidance (also attached).

Upon receipt of this additional information, we will be able to comment further. Receipt of the requested additional information does not mean further information will not be requested.

Best Wishes

**Flood Risk and Drainage Team**  
**Estate Services and Building Control**  
**Mid Sussex District Council**  
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