



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

Your ref
DM/26/0952

Our ref
DSA000053411

Date
27th of April 2026

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Proposed outbuilding, for use as a home office.

Site: 7 Kingsland Cottages, Reeds Lane Sayers Common Hassocks.

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 Southern Water Assets

Please see the attached extract from Southern Water records showing the approximate position of our existing sewer crossing/in the vicinity of the development site. The exact position of the public assets must be determined on site by the applicant in consultation with Southern Water before the layout of the proposed development is finalised.

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>

Existing Gravity Sewer

The 100 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.

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,

Future Growth Planning Team

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