



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

**Your ref**  
DM/25/1857

**Our ref**  
DSA000048564

**Date**  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Contact**  
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposal:** Retrospective change of use from agricultural land to residential garden land, including proposed erection of fencing. Retrospective change of use of the barn (including external alterations and porch extension) , workshop/stable (including linked extension to barn) and maintenance store, all to residential ancillary accommodation.

**Site:** Shepherds Cottage, Stuccles Farm, Twineham Lane, Sayers Common, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 9JF.

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.

**Insufficient Information provided**

**Condition**

Construction of the development shall not commence until details of the proposed means of foul water drainage disposal have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with Southern Water.

**Surface water discharge proposed to existing watercourse**

The Council's technical staff and the relevant authority for land drainage consent should comment on the adequacy of the proposals to discharge surface water to the local watercourse.



*It is possible that a sewer now deemed to be public could be crossing the development site. Therefore, should any sewer be found during construction work, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its ownership before any works commence 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://southernwater.co.uk) or by email at: [SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Future Growth Planning Team

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