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Lead Local Flood Authority

Date 10 June 2025

Planning Officer
Development Control
Mid Sussex District Council
Oaklands Road
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Dear Planning Officer,

RE: DM/25/1128 - Burgess Hill Northern Arc, Land North And North West Of Burgess Hill, Between Bedelands Nature Reserve In The East And, Goddard's Green Waste Water Treatment Works In The West

Thank you for your consultation on the above site, received on 19 May 2025. We have reviewed the application as submitted and wish to make the following comments.

This planning application is for the Reserved Matters for Second phase of the Western Bridge and Link Road, comprising the construction of a two-lane single carriageway road, with 3m shared surface (cyclist/pedestrian) on the west side of the highway, and a segregated 5m cycleway/footway on the east side. Connecting to the first phase of WBLR at the roundabout junction on the A2300. Provision of Western Bridge, spanning 71m, carrying the highway and cycleway/footway over the River Adur and floodplain, connecting with future phases at the eastern extent. Includes provision of access to future residential areas, signalised crossing points, earthworks, surface water and foul drainage infrastructure, utilities corridors, lighting and landscaping.

We have **no objection** or further comments subject to the discharge of associated conditions with respect to surface water.

Please note if the LPA decide to grant planning permission, we wish to be notified for our records should there be any subsequent surface water flooding that we may be required to investigate as a result of the new development.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex 1

Documents reviewed as part of this response were accessed from the planning Portal June 2025.

- **WBLR-WSP-HDG-04-RP-C-0138 Drainage Strategy**
- **WBLR-WSP-HPN-04-DR-C-0225 P08 Drainage Layout**