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Subject: 2026.10.06 RE: DM/25/2155 – Nupur Indian Restaurant 122 High Street Hurstpierpoint Hassocks West Sussex BN6 9PX
Attachments: DM-25-2155 Response Letter 06.10.2026.docx

Dear Anna,

Further to request from Steve Ashdown, we have carried out a full re review of the above application.

We object to the proposed development. Surface water flood risk remains a concern for the development, but the main concern relates to the proposed surface water drainage strategy.

Fundamentally, Southern Water will not accept surface water into their foul water network and therefore the proposed surface water drainage strategy has no viable discharge point and cannot be approved. This is inline with NPPF (F8) and the National Standards for SuDS (Standard 1 and Paragraph 1.10).

Additionally, the location of the proposed attenuation tanks under the dwelling is unacceptable and not in compliance with Section F8 of NPPF or Paragraph 7.12 of the National Standards for SuDS.

We have prepared a formal written response, please do see attached.

Best Wishes

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