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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF PLANNING CONDITION

REFERENCE: DM/25/1535

DESCRIPTION: DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS, 4,10,11 AND 13 RELATING TO DM/25/0310.

LOCATION: TWINHAM, 34 HURST ROAD, HASSOCKS, WEST SUSSEX

DECISION DATE: 19 FEB 2026

CASE OFFICER: JOANNE FISHER - JOANNE.FISHER@MIDSUSSEX.GOV.UK

I refer to your application for approval of details reserved by condition received 12th June 2025.

The Authority has considered your application, and I can confirm the following:-

Conditions:

Unfortunately I am unable to formally discharge the following condition(s) for the reason(s) below:

4. The Councils Drainage Engineer has provided the following comments in respect of condition 4 in respect of the information submitted from GTA Civils and have provided the following comments:

'The supplied half drain time for the raingarden is less than 24 hours and is therefore acceptable.

The updated calculations and cross-sections indicate that the soil layer would need to be relied upon to provide attenuation storage. This is not considered acceptable.

The submitted cross-sections indicate a weir level that is lower than the predicted flood level within the flow control manhole. This weir must either be incorporated into the hydraulic calculations, or it must be demonstrated that the maximum design water level remains below the weir crest level.

Upon receipt of this additional information, we will be able to comment further.'

In light of the above, I am currently **unable** to discharge condition 4 attached to planning reference DM/25/0310.

I would appreciate your attention to the above matter, please submit the outstanding requirements as soon as possible, in order that this matter can be given further consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ABiggs', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ann Biggs
Assistant Director Planning and Sustainable Economy

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APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Notes for Applicants

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

However, if

- (i) this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice; or
- (ii) an enforcement notice is subsequently served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within:
 - 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or
 - within 12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

If you want to appeal, then you must do so using a form which you can get from The Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.