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Subject: 2026.02.13 Re: DM/26/0233- Grindens Orchard Church Lane Horsted Keynes
Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 7AR

Dear Deborah,

Thank you for consulting the Flood Risk and Drainage Team on the above application.

We understand the proposed application is for a single storey rear extension with rooflights and pergola structure.

The site lies within Flood Zone 1 and is therefore at very low risk of fluvial flooding. The Risk of Flooding from Surface Water mapping suggests the site is shown to be at very low to high surface water flood risk (comparable to flood zones 1 to 3b). This is associated with a low spot in the front garden.

The proposed extension (built footprint) is located outside of the Flood Zone 3b extent for surface water.

The proposed application is a minor development and fits within the EA Standing Advice.

We have no objection to the proposed development on flood risk grounds.

As an advisory, we would suggest the Applicant considers resistance and resilience measures suggested within the EA standing advice and implements any they deem appropriate due to the increased flood risk in the vicinity of this as a residential site (which are classified as 'more vulnerable').

Drainage should be managed via Building Regulations and Building Control, as necessary.

Best Wishes

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