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Dear Anna,

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

We have reviewed the Drainage Layout Drawing 1725.P02 received on 24.07.2026 together with the Flood Risk and Drainage Response Statement and have the following concerns.

The submitted drainage layout shows the proposed attenuation feature located entirely beneath the proposed dwelling.

The submitted Maintenance and Management Plan states that the attenuation tank/storage will be subject to an "annual inspection via access cover". However, no access cover is shown on the submitted drawings and, given the proposed location of the attenuation feature beneath the dwelling, it has not been demonstrated how the system can be safely inspected, maintained, repaired or replaced, if required, throughout the lifetime of the development.

Furthermore, no system-specific maintenance information has been provided to demonstrate how routine inspection or other maintenance activities would be undertaken once the dwelling has been constructed. Consequently, the applicant has not demonstrated that the proposed surface water drainage system can be effectively maintained and remain functional for the lifetime of the development.

In the absence of this information, the Flood Risk and Drainage Team cannot be satisfied that the proposed surface water drainage strategy will continue to operate as intended without increasing flood risk on or off the site.

The Flood Risk and Drainage Team therefore **objects** to the proposed development as the applicant has failed to demonstrate that the proposed surface water drainage system can be adequately maintained for the lifetime of the development, contrary to Policy DP41 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014–2031.

Best Wishes

**Flood Risk and Drainage Team**  
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