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Subject: RE: DM/26/1006 - 19 Church Lane Copthorne Crawley West Sussex RH10 3QF

Hi Wayne
Thank you for your email.
Please keep me updated, once you have spoken to your client.
Regards
Anna

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Sent: 20 May 2026 07:48
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hi anna,

so i will have to arrange a drainage consultant to deal with this now.
i'll let you know once they have been instructed as these things cost a lot of money and need to get the client to agree to their costs.

back to you soon.

Kind Regards

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On 2026-05-18 12:17, Anna Tidey wrote:

> Dear Wayne

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> I have returned to work from a week off today.

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> Please see below the response that the Flood Risk & Drainage Team have
> made on this application, see their email of 11.05.2026 below.

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> The Flood Risk & Drainage Team have reviewed the submitted Flood Risk
> Assessment, but request the submission of further supporting
> information. I will be unable to take the application forward for a
> decision at this stage, as a result.

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> I shall be grateful if you can review their comments and provide the
> further supporting information they have asked for. Upon receipt of
> this information I will reconsult the team. Hopefully this will not
> delay the decision significantly.

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> Please contact me if you wish to discuss the matter.

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> Regards

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> Anna

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> From: drainage <drainage@midsussex.gov.uk>

> Sent: 11 May 2026 15:54

> To: Anna Tidey <anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk>

> Cc: drainage <drainage@midsussex.gov.uk>

> Subject: 2026.05.11 RE: DM/26/1006 - 19 Church Lane Copthorne Crawley

> West Sussex RH10 3QF

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> Dear Anna,

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

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> We understand the proposed development is for a single storey side and
> rear extensions and raised rear terrace.

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> The application has undergone an initial review and the information
> submitted does not meet the minimum requirements for this stage of
> planning.

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> The site lies within Flood Zone 1 and is at very low risk of fluvial
> flooding (risk of flooding from Main Rivers).

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> The Risk of Flooding from Surface Water mapping indicates the site is
> at "Very Low" to "Medium" surface water flood risk for the present day
> (comparable to flood zones 1 and 3a).

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> In line with Planning Practice Guidance, surface water flood risk
> extents should be considered comparable to fluvial flood zones when
> assessing a development's vulnerability and the need for a
> site-specific Flood Risk Assessment.

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> The proposal relates to a residential property, which is classified as
> 'more vulnerable' development (NPPF Annex 3).

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> The applicant needs to demonstrate that the proposed development will
> be safe for the lifetime of the development. The Applicant needs to
> consider resistance and resilience measures suggested within the EA
> standing advice and implements any they deem appropriate.

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> The applicant is advised to refer to the MSDC Flood Risk and Drainage
> Information Checklist (Application Stage) and the Strategic Flood Risk
> Assessment (SFRA) (updated November 2025):

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> [3] to ensure each relevant item that has not already been provided

> is submitted.
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> Once the required information has been submitted, the Flood Risk and
> Drainage Team will be able to provide further comments.
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> Receipt of the requested information does not guarantee that the
> proposal will be supported, nor does it preclude the need for further
> information or the recommendation of planning conditions.
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> Best Wishes
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> Flood Risk and Drainage Team
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> Estate Services and Building Control
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> Mid Sussex District Council
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> drainage@midsussex.gov.uk
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