



Mid Sussex District Council
Oaklands
Oaklands Road
Haywards Heath
West Sussex
RH16 1SS

Your ref
DM/26/0850

Our ref
DSA000053214

Date
21th April 2026

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal:

Proposed Garage and workshop single story with pitched tiled roof

Site address:

Friars Oak Farmhouse London Road Hassocks West Sussex

Development Site is not within Southern Water's Supply Area:

The development site is not located within Southern Water's statutory area for water supply. Please contact South East Water who are the relevant statutory undertaker.

Existing Southern Water Assets – General within boundary but no tree, buildings, assets within standoff distance

Please see the attached extract from Southern Water records showing the approximate position of our existing sewer and water main assets crossing/in the vicinity of the development site. The exact position of the public assets must be determined on site by the applicant in consultation with Southern Water before the layout of the proposed development is finalised. To get in contact to confirm the exact position of the asset please visit;

https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/ph4fk3pe/ds-location-of-rising-mains_pb.pdf.

For information on required stand-off distances from public sewers please refer to:

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/st5orjvm/stand-off-distances.pdf>

Southern Water has determined that the flow rate for the above site will remain consistent, so capacity is not an issue, and no Southern Water assets will be affected. Therefore, Southern Water has no objections to this proposal. Please note surface water should not be disposed of into a public foul sewer and must comply with the Hierarchy of H3 of the Building Regulations. For more details, refer to the Drainage and Waste Disposal: Approved Document H on the GOV.UK website. Any new connections to the public sewerage system will require a New Sewer Connection application (also known as a Section 106) to be submitted and approved by Southern Water. Due to legislative changes effective from 1st October 2011 regarding the ownership of sewers, it is possible that some previously private sewers, now deemed public, could be crossing the above property and may not be shown on Southern Water records. Therefore, if any additional sewers



are discovered during construction, an investigation will be required to determine their condition, the number of properties served, and potential access methods before any further work can proceed on site.

Website: southernwater.co.uk or by email at: SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk
Yours faithfully,

Future Growth Planning Team southernwater.co.uk/developing-building/planning-your-development