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Your ref  
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DSA000040598

Date  
05/02/2025

Contact  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposal:** Double storey and single storey side extensions

**Site:** 4 Fieldway Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex

Thank you for your correspondence dated 23/01/2025. Please see our comments below regarding the above planning consultation application.

**Build over - close**

The attached plan shows that the proposed development lies over or within 3m of a public sewer. An investigation of the sewer is required to confirm its size and depth, ascertain its condition, number of properties served and potential means of access before any decision can be made as to whether it would be acceptable for the proposed development to be built close to the sewer. If the sewer in question is found to be no greater than 225mm in diameter and no deeper than 3 meters, the development may be allowed, subject to the following conditions:

1. No construction works parallel to the sewer within 500mm (in plan).
2. Where within three metres, foundations depth to be taken down 150mm below the invert level of the sewer.

The works will be subject to approval under the 'Declaration of Works' self-certification process.

It appears that the developer is intending to build close to a public foul sewer which is crossing the site. Building over a "public sewer" is not normally permitted by Southern Water. However, under certain circumstances building over a minor sewer may be allowed. The conditions and application associated with the build-over/close-to a public sewer are available at Southern Water's Get Connected service: <https://developerservices.southernwater.co.uk>.



In order to protect drainage apparatus, Southern Water requests that if consent is granted, the following condition is attached to the planning permission; prior to the commencement of development, the developer must advise the local authority, in consultation with Southern Water, of measures which will be undertaken to protect the public sewers.

For further advice, please contact Southern Water, Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX (Tel: 0330 303 0119).

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Yours faithfully,  
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