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Subject: 2026.04.28 Re: DM/26/0924 - 53 Bonnet Lane, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 0FP

Dear Peter,

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.

The Flood Risk Assessment provided by the Applicant has been reviewed.

The site lies within Flood Zone 1 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 for the present day (comparable to flood zones 1 to 3b).

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

The proposed development is classified as minor development with no increase in vulnerability and falls within the scope of the Environment Agency's Standing Advice.

Based on the information available, the Flood Risk and Drainage Team has no objection to the proposed development on flood risk grounds. This is subject to the development incorporating all flood mitigation and resilience measures set out within the submitted Flood Risk Assessment including the Finished Floor Levels set no lower than existing.

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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