



Development Control Services
Eastleigh Borough Council
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Your ref
H/23/95031

Our ref
DSA000023515

Date
29/05/2023

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Dear Sir/Madam,

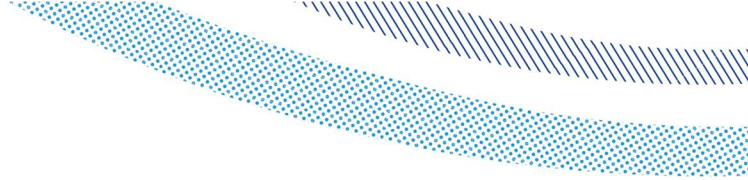
Proposal: Retention of double garage at the rear of garden.

Site: H/23/95031: - 7 Oakhill Close, Bursledon, Southampton, SO31 1AP.

Thank you for your letter dated 09/05/2023.

It appears that the developer has built over a public sewer without consent, accordingly they are required to submit a retrospective Buildover application [Build over or near to a public sewer \(southernwater.co.uk\)](https://www.southernwater.co.uk/build-over-or-near-to-a-public-sewer) with a CCTV survey, which can be arranged by Southern Water and will include the sonde location. Southern Water will then review the original plans and as-built plans whilst also checking the structural condition of the public sewer which has been built over, to confirm that the sewer is of a suitable material to support the build over (i.e. not plastic) and in good structural condition, and that the minimum stand-off distance from the new foundations has been achieved. Southern Water will require evidence the new foundations extend to a depth of at least 150mm below the invert level of the adjacent public sewer to ensure no additional loading is placed on the sewer. Depending on the findings, Southern Water may be able to progress the application to a Conditional Approval, however, should the build over not satisfy our conditions then we will not be able to progress it to an approval stage without additional works at the applicant's expense. Accordingly, we advise that any works to build over a public sewer should not be progressed on site until a Conditional Approval response letter has been provided by Southern Water to avoid the possibility of additional expensive repair costs to rectify the situation. Please refer to our Buildover application details including the technical guidance [build-over-a-sewer-guidance-notes.pdf \(southernwater.co.uk\)](https://www.southernwater.co.uk/build-over-a-sewer-guidance-notes.pdf) for further information.

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.



It is possible that a sewer now deemed to be public could be crossing the development site. Therefore, should any sewer be found during construction works, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its ownership before any further works commence on site.

Our initial investigations indicate that there are no public surface water sewers in the area to serve this development. Alternative means of draining surface water from this development are required. This should not involve disposal to a public foul sewer and should be in line with the Hierarchy of H3 of Building Regulations with preference for use of soakaways.

[gov.uk/government/publications/drainage-and-waste-disposal-approved-document-h](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/drainage-and-waste-disposal-approved-document-h3)

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

Website: [southernwater.co.uk](https://www.southernwater.co.uk) or by email at: SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Future Growth Planning Team
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