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Dear Sir/Madam,

Discharge of conditions 7 (Levels & Retaining Walls), 8 (Access roads/lighting), 9 (Foul and Surface drainage) and 16 (Central garden spaces for Blocks B, C, D & E) of planning permission F/19/86233 for demolition of existing buildings and dwelling with the construction of a mixed use retail and residential development comprising an A1 retail convenience store and flexible retail floorspace (A1 and A2 Use Class), and 67 residential units (C3 Use Class) with associated access, parking, landscaping, drainage, and ancillary infrastructure including pedestrian and cycle links.

at Land to the North and East of Boorley Green, Winchester Road, Botley, SO32 2UA(Application No. DC/22/93211

Hampshire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority has provided comments in relation to the above application in our role as statutory consultee on surface water drainage for major developments.

This response does not reflect the position of Hampshire County Council as the Highway Authority. If there is a potential for the drainage features to be offered for adoption, this will need to be discussed separately with Highways development planning as they might not be considered acceptable by the Highway Authority.

In order to assist applicants in providing the correct information to their Local Planning Authority for planning permission, Hampshire County Council has set out the information it requires to provide a substantive response at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/planning>

Director of Universal Services
Patrick Blogg

The County Council has reviewed the following documents relating to the above application:

- Storm Outfall ref: 6663-MJA-SW-XX-DR-C-006 P5
- Surface Water Drainage Technical Note ref: AMc/ST/23:0918/6663

It has been established that the existing culverted watercourse has been severed due to utility works adjacent to the site and as such, the site drainage would not be able to function as intended due to this lack of onward continuity.

The applicant has confirmed that there is an adjacent surface water drainage system serving the hotel and discharging into the adjacent watercourse.

They have proposed to discharge into this network at a restricted rate of 2l/s until the previous discharge point and culvert becomes available.

On this basis, the proposals are considered acceptable and we have no objection to the discharge of Condition 9.

As a statutory consultee, the County Council has a duty to respond to consultations within **21 days**. The 21 day period will not begin until we have received sufficient information to enable us to provide a meaningful response.

Please ensure all data is sent to us via the relevant Local Planning Authority.

This response has been provided using the best knowledge and information submitted by the applicant as part of the planning application at the time of responding and is reliant on the accuracy of that information.

Yours faithfully,



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<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding>

General guidance for the application

It is important to ensure that the long-term maintenance and responsibility for Sustainable Drainage Systems is agreed between the Local Planning Authority and the applicant before planning permission is granted. This should involve discussions with those adopting and/or maintaining the proposed

systems, which could include the Highway Authority, Planning Authority, Parish Councils, Water Companies and private management companies.

For SuDS systems to be adopted by Hampshire Highways it is recommended that you visit the website at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/developers/constructionstandards> for guidance on which drainage features would be suitable for adoption.

Where the proposals are connecting to an existing drainage system it is likely that the authorities responsible for maintaining those systems will have their own design requirements. These requirements will need to be reviewed and agreed as part of any surface water drainage scheme.

Works in relation to ordinary watercourses

*PLEASE NOTE: If the proposals include works to an ordinary watercourse, under the Land Drainage Act 1991, as amended by the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, prior consent from the Lead Local Flood Authority is required. **This consent is required as a separate permission to planning.***

Information on ordinary watercourse consenting can be found at the following link

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/c/hangewatercourse>

It is strongly recommended that this information is reviewed before Land Drainage consent application is made.

For guidance on providing the correct information, we recommend you use our **Ordinary Watercourse Consents Pre-application service** and help avoid delays occurring at the formal application stage. A Pre-application service for Ordinary Watercourse Consents is available, allowing consents to go through in a smoother, often more timely manner. For full information please visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/c/hangewatercourse>