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Dear Mr Mincher,

Barnsley Enterprise, Harborough Hill Road, Barnsley, S71 1BQ - Pre-Planning Enquiry V018970

Thank you for your recent enquiry and remittance. Our official VAT receipt has been sent to you under separate cover. Please find enclosed a complimentary extract from the Statutory Sewer Map which indicates the recorded position of the public sewers. Please note that as of October 2011 and the private to public sewer transfer, there are many uncharted Yorkshire Water assets currently not shown on our records.

The following comments reflect our view, with regard to the public sewer network only, based on a 'desk top' study of the site and are valid for a maximum period of twelve months:

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Development of the site should take place with separate systems for foul and surface water drainage. The separate systems should extend to the points of discharge to be agreed.

Foul Water

Foul water domestic waste can discharge to the 100 mm diameter public combined sewer recorded to the west of the site. Please note you have proposed to connect a 150 mm foul sewer, and this would not be agreed. The foul connection must be like for like so must be 100 mm max.

Foul water from kitchens and/or food preparation areas of any restaurants and/or canteens etc. must pass through a fat and grease trap of adequate design before any discharge to the public sewer network.

Surface Water

The developer's attention is drawn to Requirement H3 of the Building Regulations 2010. This establishes a preferred hierarchy for surface water disposal. Consideration should firstly be given to discharge to soakaway, infiltration system and watercourse in that priority order.

Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), for example the use of soakaways and/or permeable hardstanding etc, may be a suitable solution for surface water disposal appropriate in this situation. You are advised to seek comments on the suitability of SuDS in this instance from the appropriate authorities.

As a last resort and subject to providing satisfactory evidence as to why the other methods of surface water disposal have been discounted, curtilage surface water may discharge to the 375 mm diameter public surface water sewer recorded to the west of the site in Harborough Hill Road.

The surface water discharge from the site to be restricted to not greater than 3.5 (three point five) litres/second. This permission is not an acceptance in respect to any planning conditions imposed under the Grant of Planning Permission.

Surface water run-off from communal parking (greater than 800 sq metres or more than 50 car parking spaces) and hardstanding must pass through an oil, petrol and grit interceptor/separator of adequate design before any discharge to the public sewer network. Roof water should not pass through the traditional 'stage' or full retention type of interceptor/separator. It is good drainage practice for any interceptor/separator to be located upstream of any on-site balancing, storage or other means of flow attenuation that may be required.

Other Observations

Any new connection to an existing public sewer will require the prior approval of Yorkshire Water. You may apply on line or obtain an application form from our website - https://www.yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewerage-connections/

Under the provisions of section 111 of the Water Industry Act 1991 it is unlawful to pass into any public sewer (or into any drain or private sewer communicating with the public sewer network) any items likely to cause damage to the public sewer network interfere with the free flow of its contents or affect the treatment and disposal of its contents. Amongst other things this includes fat, oil, nappies, bandages, syringes, medicines, sanitary towels and incontinence pants. Contravention of the provisions of section 111 is a criminal offence.

All the above comments are based upon the information and records available at the present time and is subject to formal planning approval agreement. The information contained in this letter together with that shown on any extract from the Statutory Sewer Map that may be enclosed is believed to be correct and is supplied in good faith.

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Please note that capacity in the public sewer network is not reserved for specific future development. It is used up on a 'first come, first served' basis. You should visit the site and establish the line and level of any public sewers affecting your proposals before the commencement of any design work.

Yours sincerely

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