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Your Ref

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Our Ref

PLAN-020508

Date

17/11/2017

Dear Sirs,

Proposal: Temporary permission for exploration and appraisal comprising the flow testing and monitoring of the existing hydrocarbon lateral borehole along with site security fencing, the provision of an enclosed testing flare and site restoration.

Site: Lower Stumble, Hydrocarbon Exploration Site, London Road, Balcombe, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 6JH.

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Thank you for your letter of 27/10/2017.

Please find attached a plan of the sewer records showing the approximate position of a public sewer within the proposed site works. The exact position of the public sewers must be determined on site by the applicant. Please note:

- No excavation, mounding or tree planting should be carried out within 3 metres of the public sewer without consent from Southern Water.
- All existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works.
- No new soakaways should be located within 5 metres of a public sewer.

Furthermore, due to changes in legislation that came in to force on 1st October 2011 regarding the future ownership of sewers it is possible that a sewer now deemed to be public could be crossing the above property. Therefore, should any sewer be found during construction works, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its condition, the number of properties served, and potential means of access before any further works commence on site.



The applicant is advised to discuss the matter further with Southern Water, Sparrowgrove House Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk.

The applicant is advised to consult the Environment Agency directly regarding the use of a septic tank drainage which disposes of effluent to sub-soil irrigation. The owner of the premises will need to maintain the septic tank to ensure its long term effectiveness.

The planning application form makes reference to drainage using Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS).

Under current legislation and guidance SUDS rely upon facilities which are not adoptable by sewerage undertakers. Therefore, the applicant will need to ensure that arrangements exist for the long term maintenance of the SUDS facilities. It is critical that the effectiveness of these systems is maintained in perpetuity. Good management will avoid flooding from the proposed surface water system, which may result in the inundation of the foul sewerage system.

Thus, where a SUDS scheme is to be implemented, the drainage details submitted to the Local Planning Authority should:

- Specify the responsibilities of each party for the implementation of the SUDS scheme
- Specify a timetable for implementation
- Provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development.

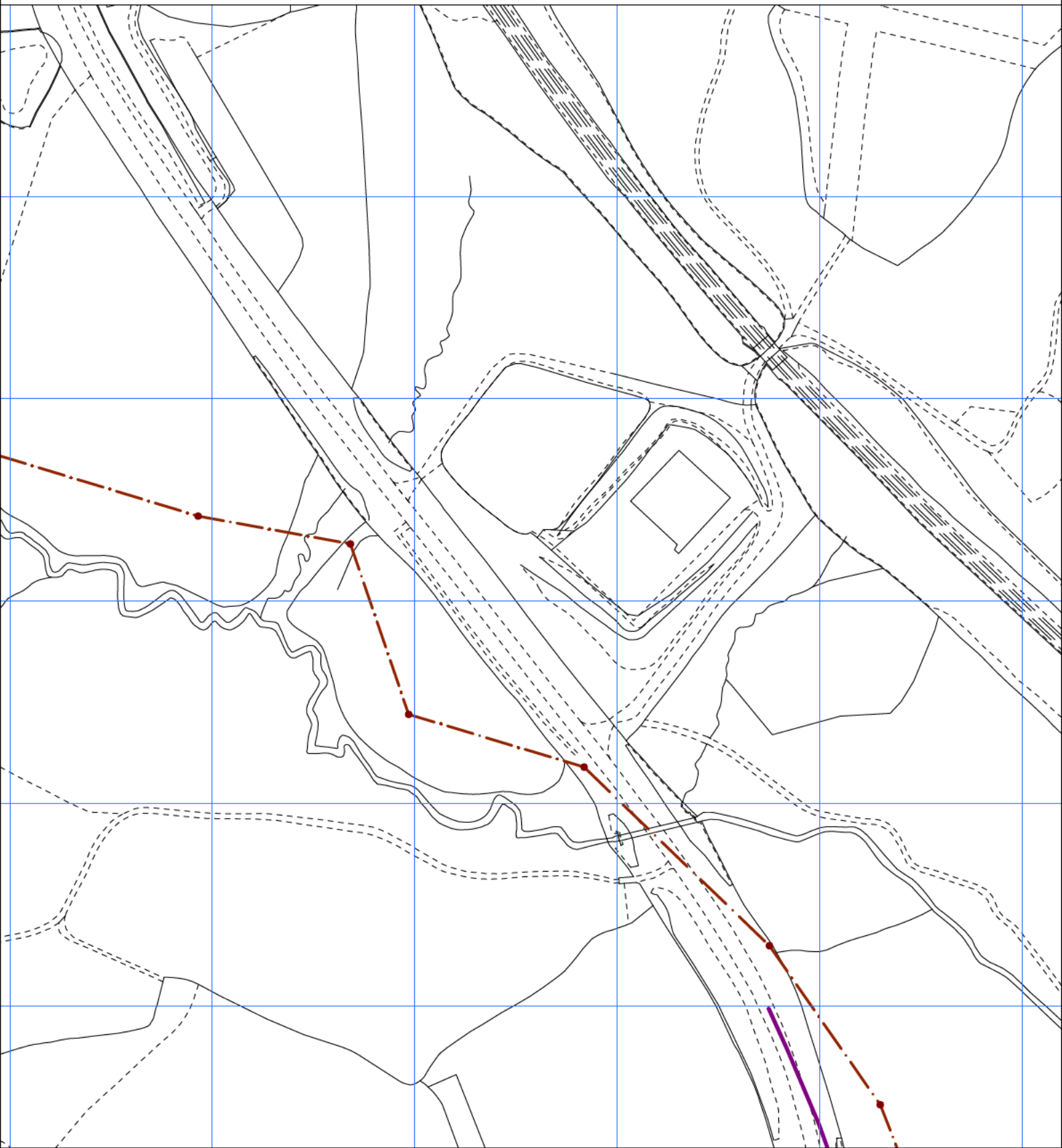
This should include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

Yours sincerely

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SOUTHERN WATER



The positions of pipes shown on this plan are believed to be correct, but Southern Water Services Ltd accept no responsibility in the event of inaccuracy. The actual positions should be determined on site.

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