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Your ref
20240488

Our ref
DSA000034979

Date
28 June 2024

Contact
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Demolition of rear projection and erection of a single storey rear extension.
Site: 20240488: - 3 Church Cottages, Church Street, Higham, Rochester Kent, ME3 7LR.

Thank you for your letter dated 07 June 2024.

Following the review of the submitted documents, we have the below comments for the Planning consultation.

Foul and Surface Water Drainage

There are no public foul and surface water sewers in the area to serve this development. The applicant is advised to examine alternative means of foul and surface water disposal.

The Environment Agency should be consulted directly regarding the use of a private wastewater treatment works or septic tank drainage which disposes of effluent to sub-soil irrigation. The owner of the premises will need to empty and maintain the works or septic tank to ensure its long-term effectiveness.

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.



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

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Yours faithfully,

Future Growth Planning Team
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