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Gravesham Borough Council
Sent via email

Our ref: KT/2024/131956/01-L01
Your ref: 20240641
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Dear Rebecca Harrison

Alterations To Swing Bridge

Canal Basin, Albion Parade, Gravesend, Kent

Thank you for consulting us on the above application.

Environment Agency Position

We have **no objections** to the alterations being made to the bridge. The applicant will need to contact us for a Flood Risk Activity Permit as set out in the informative below.

Informative Environmental permit - advice to applicant:

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 require a permit or exemption to be obtained for any activities which will take place:

- on or within 8 metres of a main river (16 metres if tidal)
- on or within 8 metres of a flood defence structure or culverted main river (16 metres if tidal)
- on or within 16 metres of a sea defence
- involving quarrying or excavation within 16 metres of any main river, flood defence (including a remote defence) or culvert
- in a floodplain more than 8 metres from the riverbank, culvert, or flood defence structure (16 metres if it's a tidal main river) and you don't already have planning permission

For further guidance please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-activities-environmental-permits> or contact our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm) or by emailing enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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