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Civic Centre
Windmill Street
Kent
DA12 1AU

Your ref
20250414

Our Ref
DSA0000433255

Date
13th May 2025

Contact
Tel 0330 303 0119

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal: Extension to existing dwellinghouse to create building, containing two semi-detached dwelling houses

Site: 388 Rochester Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 4TT

Thank you for your correspondence dated 1st May 2025. Please see our comments below regarding the above application.

Existing Southern Water Assets

Please see the attached extract from Southern Water records showing the approximate position of our existing sewer and water main assets crossing/in the vicinity of the development site. The exact position of the public assets must be determined on site by the applicant in consultation with Southern Water before the layout of the proposed development is finalised. To get in contact to confirm the exact position of the asset please visit; https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/ph4fk3pe/ds-location-of-rising-mains_pb.pdf.

For information on required stand off distances from public sewers please refer to: <https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/st5orjvm/stand-off-distances.pdf>

Connection to public sewer

Southern Water has undertaken a desktop study of the area, and our investigations indicate that Southern Water can facilitate foul sewerage disposal to service the proposed development. Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the public sewer to be made by the applicant or developer.

To make an application visit Southern Water's Get Connected service: <https://developerservices.southernwater.co.uk> and please read our New Connections Charging



Arrangements documents which are available on our website via the following link:
<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/developing-building/connection-charging-arrangements>

We request that should this planning application receive planning approval, the following informative is attached to the consent: Construction of the development shall not commence until details of the proposed means of foul sewerage and surface water disposal have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with Southern Water.

Proposed soakaways

The Council's Building Control officers or technical staff should be asked to comment on the adequacy of soakaways to dispose of surface water from the proposed development. No new soakaways should be located within 5 metres of a public or adoptable gravity sewer, rising main or water main.

No Soakaways should be connected to the public surface water sewer.

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

Website: [southernwater.co.uk](https://www.southernwater.co.uk) or by email at: SouthernWaterPlanning@southernwater.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Future Growth Planning Team
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