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Planning & Development Services Your Ref: 22/0367/DISC

Bodicote House Bodicote, Banbury

Oxon OX15 4AA

6 January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Phase 2 Land adj to promised land farm, wendlebury road, chesterton, bicester, oxfordshire, 0x25 2NY

## **Waste Comments**

Thank you for consulting Thames Water for the discharge of matters relating to FOUL WATER networks. Thames Water confirms the foul water condition referenced, can be discharged based on the information submitted. .

Thank you for consulting Thames Water for the discharge of matters relating to SURFACE WATER. Thames Water confirms the surface water condition referenced can be discharged based on the information submitted.

There are public sewers crossing or close to your development. If you're planning significant work near our sewers, it's important that you minimize the risk of damage. We'll need to check that your development doesn't limit repair or maintenance activities, or inhibit the services we provide in any other way. The applicant is advised to read our guide working near or diverting our pipes. https://www.thameswater.co.uk/developers/larger-scale-developments/planning-your-development/working-near-our-pipes

Thames Water recognises this catchment is subject to high infiltration flows during certain groundwater conditions. The scale of the proposed development doesn't materially affect the sewer network and as such we have no objection, however care needs to be taken when designing new networks to ensure they don't surcharge and cause flooding. In the longer term Thames Water, along with other partners, are working on a strategy to reduce groundwater entering the sewer networks.

Thames Water recognises this catchment is subject to high infiltration flows during certain groundwater conditions. The developer should liaise with the LLFA to agree an appropriate sustainable surface water strategy following the sequential approach before considering connection to the public sewer network. The scale of the proposed development doesn't materially affect the sewer network and as such we have no objection, however care needs to be taken when designing new networks to ensure they don't surcharge and cause flooding. In the longer term Thames Water, along with other partners, are working on a strategy to reduce groundwater entering the sewer network.

Yours faithfully Development Planning Department

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