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Planning & Development Services Your Ref: 18/00584/REM

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17 May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 2 MANOR FARM COTTAGES, LAUNTON ROAD, LAUNTON, BICESTER, OXFORDSHIRE, OX26 5AA

Waste Comments

Thames Water would advise that with regard to Foul Water sewage network infrastructure capacity, we would not have any objection to the above planning application, based on the information provided

The application indicates that surface waters will NOT be discharged to the public network and as such Thames Water has no objection, however approval should be sought from the Lead Local Flood Authority. Should the applicant subsequently seek a connection to discharge surface water into the public network in the future then we would consider this to be a material change to the proposal, which would require an amendment to the application at which point we would need to review our positon.

Water Comments

Following initial investigations, Thames Water has identified an inability of the existing water network infrastructure to accommodate the needs of this development proposal. Thames Water have contacted the developer in an attempt to agree a water strategy but have been unable to do so in the time available and as such Thames Water request that the following condition be added to any planning permission. No properties shall be occupied until confirmation has been provided that either:- all water network upgrades required to accommodate the additional flows from the development have been completed; or - a housing and infrastructure phasing plan has been agreed with Thames Water to allow additional properties to be occupied. Where a housing and infrastructure phasing plan is agreed no occupation shall take place other than in accordance with the agreed housing and infrastructure phasing plan. Reason - The development may lead to no / low water pressure and network reinforcement works are anticipated to be necessary to ensure that sufficient capacity is made available to accommodate additional demand anticipated from the new development” The developer can request information to support the discharge of this condition by visiting the Thames Water website <https://developers.thameswater.co.uk/Developing-a-large-site/Planning-your-development>. Should the Local Planning Authority consider the above recommendation inappropriate or are unable to include it in the decision notice, it is important that the Local Planning Authority liaises with Thames Water Development Planning Department (telephone 0203 577 9998) prior to the planning application approval.

The magnitude of this development is such that significant water network and treatment infrastructure upgrades will be required to accommodate the development. Thames Water request that the following condition be added to any planning permission. Development here by approved shall not commence – until an integrated water management strategy detailing, what infrastructure is required, where it is required, when it is required (phasing) and how it will be delivered, has been submitted to and approved by, the local planning authority in consultation with the water undertaker. The development shall be occupied in line with the recommendations of the strategy. Reason - The development may lead to no water and or significant environment impacts an Integrated water management strategy is required to ensure that sufficient capacity is made available to cater for the new development; and in order to avoid adverse environmental impact upon the community. Note: In relation to this water condition, Thames Water would be open to a definition of ‘the commencement of development’ not including certain items such as site clearance, site set up/compound. Alternatively it may be appropriate to link the implementation to a clearly defined phase of the development. The developer can request information to support the discharge of this condition by visiting the Thames Water website <https://developers.thameswater.co.uk/Developing-a-large-site/Planning-your-development>. Should the Local Planning Authority consider the above recommendation inappropriate or are unable to include it in the decision notice, it is important that the Local Planning Authority liaises with Thames Water Development Planning Department (telephone 0203 577 9998) prior to the planning application approval

Supplementary Comments

Having reviewed the drainage strategy documents provided, Thames Water would advise that with regard to sewerage infrastructure we would not have any objection to the above planning application provided that details of drawing S1230-SW-14P are adhered to.

Yours faithfully

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