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FAO: Alice King
Dear Alice,
We refer to your consultation dated 30/09/2022. We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

We note the application site is within the catchment of the River Usk Special Area of Conservation (SAC). As you are aware, on the $21^{\text {st }}$ January 2021, we published an evidence package outlining phosphorus levels for all river SACs across Wales. In line with our Planning Advice (July 2022), under the Habitats Regulations, Planning Authorities must consider the phosphorus impact of proposed developments on water quality within SAC river catchments. We therefore advise you to consider whether the proposals, as submitted, would increase the volume of foul discharge from the site in planning terms.

However, recognising the specific nature of the application submitted, a domestic extension, we are satisfied that it is unlikely to increase the amount of phosphorus entering the catchment. Therefore, we are satisfied that the proposal is not likely to have a significant effect on the River Usk SAC.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.
Kind Regards
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Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.

