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Dear Sir/Madam,

Consultation on Environmental Permit Application

Applicant: Environment Agency

Proposal:

Location: Lower House Farm, Ramsdean Road, Ramsdean, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU32 1RU

Thank you for your correspondence received 8 March 2024, consulting us on the above noted development proposals.

The statutory purposes and duty of the National Park are:

Purpose 1: To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the area.

Purpose 2: To promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the National Park by the public.

Duty: To seek to foster the social and economic wellbeing of the local communities within the National Park in pursuit of our purposes.

The South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) no longer has the resources to provide bespoke advice on these consultations. Therefore, please refer to the standing advice below.

Where proposals are for new or replacement sewage treatment works and associated drainage systems, the SDNPA would expect these to be appropriate only where there is not an option for connection to a sewer. Such systems should comply with the relevant British Standards. Should there be any discharge to an existing ditch, the SDNPA would expect the ditch to flow all year round and the volume of discharge to be low.

There should be no impact on the quality and integrity of groundwater sources.

In cases of water abstraction, proposals should generally ensure that the maximum daily amount being abstracted does not exceed existing levels.

Yours faithfully



MIKE HUGHES
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South Downs National Park Authority