

ECOSYSTEM STATEMENT.

4-5 EXCHANGE BUILDINGS

HIGHSTREET

PETERSFIELD

The whole of the new proposal is to be contained within the existing building envelope, with no new external building construction taking place.

There is no breaking of ground, no new parking or landscaping works of any kind.

Therefore, the development proposals will have a neutral impact on the ability of the natural environment to contribute goods and services and will not impact the following criteria:

- a) Sustainably manage land and water environments;
- b) Protect and provide more, better and joined up natural habitats;
- c) Conserve water resources and improve water quality;
- d) Manage and mitigate the risk of flooding;
- e) Improve the National Park's resilience to, and mitigation of, climate change;
- f) Increase the ability to store carbon through new planting or other means;
- g) Conserve and enhance soils;
- h) Support the sustainable production and use of food, forestry and raw materials;
- i) Reduce levels of pollution;
- j) Improve opportunities for peoples' health and wellbeing;
- k) Provide opportunities for access to the natural and cultural resources which contribute to the special qualities