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Dear Mr Anyanwu,

BEALES HOTEL COMET WAY, HATFIELD AL10 9NG ERECTION OF SECOND FLOOR EXTENSION TO EXISTING HOTEL, INCULDING A FURTHER 19 BEDROOMS AND GYMNASIUM (RENEWAL OF S6/2013/2174/MA)

## **APPLICATION S6/2016/2251/MAJ**

Further to your letter of 07 November 2016 and our subsequent telephone conversation, this is to confirm that the application site does not lie in an area that is vulnerable to flood risk. It lies in zone 1, as a consequence it is not necessary to submit a flood risk assessment. This point has been borne out by previous applications for this site which have been determined without the submission of a flood risk assessment, reference S6/2013/2174/MA, S6/2010/2070/S73B and S6/2007/1492/MA. Also of note is that the Environment Agency has never raised an objection to any of the aforementioned applications.

I trust this clarifies the position and that registration can now take place.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Edens MRICS