

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
The Campus,
Welwyn Garden City,
Herts. AL8 6AE

Reference Number: 6/2019/0857/MAJ

12 July 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

DESCRIPTION: Removal of existing children's playground and reinstatement of ground as parkland; construction of new playground including splash pad with associated changing room facility;

LOCATION: Stanborough Park North Stanborough Park Stanborough Road AL8 6DF

Thank you for notification of the above planning application. Planning applications are referred to us where our input on the issues relating to water quality or quantity may be required.

You should be aware that the proposed development site is located within an Environment Agency defined groundwater Source Protection Zone (GPZ) corresponding to Essendon Pumping Station. This is a public water supply, comprising a number of Chalk abstraction boreholes, operated by Affinity Water Ltd.

The construction works, and operation of the proposed development site should be done in accordance with the relevant British Standards and Best Management Practices, thereby significantly reducing the groundwater pollution risk. It should be noted that the construction works may exacerbate any existing pollution. If any pollution is found at the site then the appropriate monitoring and remediation methods will need to be undertaken.

For further information, we refer you to CIRIA Publication C532 "Control of water pollution from construction - guidance for consultants and contractors".

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully

Madhusa Poonuru
Environmental Projects Officer
Water Resources