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Head Of Development Control  
Welwyn Hatfield District Council  
Council Offices, Campus East  
Welwyn Garden City  
Hertfordshire  
AL8 6AE

Our DTS Ref: 10639  
Your Ref: 6/2022/2801/MAJ

17 January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: CAMPUS EAST CAR PARK, TOWN CENTRE, WELWYN GARDEN CITY, AL8 6PU

#### Waste Comments

There are public sewers crossing or close to your development. If you're planning significant work near our sewers, it's important that you minimize the risk of damage. We'll need to check that your development doesn't limit repair or maintenance activities, or inhibit the services we provide in any other way. The applicant is advised to read our guide working near or diverting our pipes.

We would expect the developer to demonstrate what measures will be undertaken to minimise groundwater discharges into the public sewer. Groundwater discharges typically result from construction site dewatering, deep excavations, basement infiltration, borehole installation, testing and site remediation. Any discharge made without a permit is deemed illegal and may result in prosecution under the provisions of the Water Industry Act 1991. Should the Local Planning Authority be minded to approve the planning application, Thames Water would like the following informative attached to the planning permission: "A Groundwater Risk Management Permit from Thames Water will be required for discharging groundwater into a public sewer. Any discharge made without a permit is deemed illegal and may result in prosecution under the provisions of the Water Industry Act 1991. We would expect the developer to demonstrate what measures he will undertake to minimise groundwater discharges into the public sewer. Permit enquiries should be directed to Thames Water's Risk Management Team by telephoning 020 3577 9483 or by emailing [trade.effluent@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:trade.effluent@thameswater.co.uk). Application forms should be completed on line via <https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.thameswater.co.uk%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7Ced9d7f1e75924dba74cc08daf8831c4c%7C2e31fb9b220b49bdba10f6e3dd7307ea%7C0%7C0%7C638095539238772380%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDA%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Gr8LNy069nAMEDNGfmSO8glk9UCagSpAYwjQTmGOFCFU%3D&reserved=0>. Please refer to the Wholesale; Business customers; Groundwater discharges section.

Thames Water would advise that with regard to SURFACE WATER network infrastructure capacity, we would not have any objection to the above planning application, based on the information provided.

Thames Water would advise that with regard to FOUL WATER sewerage network infrastructure capacity, we would not have any objection to the above planning application, based on the information provided.

#### Water Comments

With regard to water supply, this comes within the area covered by the Affinity Water Company. For your information the address to write to is - Affinity Water Company The Hub, Tamblin Way, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9EZ - Tel - 0845 782 3333.

Yours faithfully  
Development Planning Department

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