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To: Planning

Subject: 3rd Party Planning Application - \$6/2015/1342/PP

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

Your Ref: S6/2015/1342/PP

Our DTS Ref: 18646

26 September 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: LAND TO THE NORTH EAST OF KING GEORGE V PLAYING , FIELDS NORTHAW ROAD EAST, CUFFLEY, POTTERS BAR, HERTFORDSHIRE, EN6

## Waste Comments

Surface Water Drainage - With regard to surface water drainage it is the responsibility of a developer to make proper provision for drainage to ground, water courses or a suitable sewer. In respect of surface water it is recommended that the applicant should ensure that storm flows are attenuated or regulated into the receiving public network through on or off site storage. When it is proposed to connect to a combined public sewer, the site drainage should be separate and combined at the final manhole nearest the boundary. Connections are not permitted for the removal of groundwater. Where the developer proposes to discharge to a public sewer, prior approval from Thames Water Developer Services will be required. They can be contacted on 0800 009 3921. Reason - to ensure that the surface water discharge from the site shall not be detrimental to the existing sewerage system.

There are public sewers crossing or close to your development. In order to protect public sewers and to ensure that Thames Water can gain access to those sewers for future repair and maintenance, approval should be sought from Thames Water where the erection of a building or an extension to a building or underpinning work would be over the line of, or would come within 3 metres of, a public sewer. Thames Water will usually refuse such approval in respect of the construction of new buildings, but approval may be granted in some cases for extensions to existing buildings. The applicant is advised to contact Thames Water Developer Services on 0800 009 3921 to discuss the options available at this site.

## 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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