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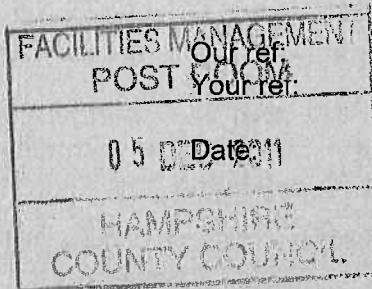
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Pete Mabey
Hampshire County Council
Engineering Consultancy
The Castle
Winchester
SO23 8UD



Dear Mr. Mabey,

Flood Defence Consent application

Location – Fleet Bridge, Stockbridge High Street
Description of works – Bridge deck replacement

We are pleased to enclose the Environment Agency's consent for the above works together with a set of the approved plans and method of working.

We have included a set of pre-paid notice cards – please acknowledge receipt of this letter and notification by completing and returning notice card 1.

We also enclose notices 2 and 3, which should be completed and returned at the appropriate stages of the work as indicated at the foot of each note. At the time of returning Notice No.3 please also email a digital photograph showing the completed works to rob.sheehan@environment-agency.gov.uk.

I would particularly draw to your attention the need for close liaison with this authority on the proposed method of construction and any temporary works that may be required. It is essential that this takes place prior to any works commencing on site and that this requirement is highlighted to any contractor employed to undertake the works. Please note that if the works are not completed within three years of the date of the consent being granted it will be deemed to have lapsed and cease to have effect.

This consent relates only to the requirements of the Environment Agency. It is important to consider whether you need other permissions, for example, planning permission or the consent of the landowner, before you begin construction.

If you require any further information please contact Rob Sheehan on 01962 76 4964, or at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Jones'.

Mr Wesley Jones
Development & Flood Risk Team Leader (Solent & South Downs)

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WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991
Works in, over or under main rivers

LAND DRAINAGE AND SEA DEFENCE BYELAWS
Works within 15m of sea and tidal defences, and within 8m of the banks of main rivers
and Internal Drainage Board watercourses

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1. To: Pete Maybe
Address: Hampshire County Council, Engineering Consultancy, The Castle,
Winchester, SO23 8UD.
2. The Environment Agency, in pursuance of Section 109 of the Water Resources Act 1991 and Section 23 of the Land Drainage and Sea Defence Byelaws, hereby consent the following works or operations subject to the notes and conditions overleaf.

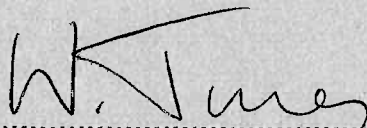
3. **DESCRIPTION OF WORKS OR OPERATIONS**

Watercourse: Test
Location: Fleet Bridge, Stockbridge High Street
Map Reference: SU 35333. 35149
Description of Works: Bridge deck replacement

The works shall be carried out in accordance with the following items and the conditions overleaf:

- The application received on 3/10/2011
- Drawing numbers: "B229/010/01/AIP", "B229/010/02/AIP", "B229/PM/03", "B229/PM/04"
- The method of working contained within, dated 21/09/2011

4. **SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY:**



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Mr. Wesley Jones
Development & Flood Risk Team Leader (Solent & South Downs)

Dated 01/12/2011

Please turn over for conditions and notes

5. CONDITIONS

This consent is granted subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 Works should be carried out to ensure minimum obstruction to flows in the watercourse at all times.**
- 5.2 Under Regulations 12 and 38 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 it is an offence if you cause or knowingly permit a discharge into a watercourse of poisonous, noxious or polluting matter, of any waste matter or of any trade or sewage effluent other than under and in accordance with an environmental permit. The requirements set out within the Environment Agency's Pollution Prevention Guideline 5 (PPG5) entitled "Works and Maintenance in or near Water" must be complied with to ensure the works are carried out in a proper manner and do not adversely affect the watercourse. A copy of this Guideline can be found on the Environment Agency's website at <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/ppg>.**
- 5.3 That on completion of the works all debris and surplus material shall be removed from the banks of the watercourse and that the banks left in a stable condition with adequate protection provided to avoid erosion, all to the satisfaction of the Environment Agency.**
- 5.4 Works must be constructed within 3 years of the issue date of this consent.**

NOTES

- i. The issue of a Flood Defence Consent by the Environment Agency does not absolve a person proposing to execute works etc from the need to obtain any other permits, licences, consents, approvals or permissions. This includes Byelaw Consents or permissions (including planning permission), either from the Environment Agency or other Bodies which may be required in law, or in order to comply with any duties and responsibilities for the protection of the environment. In addition, you should ensure that you obtain the consent of any owners or occupiers of land, as appropriate. This consent does not confer any rights of entry or rights over property.
- ii. The Environment Agency does not accept any responsibility for the design and construction of the works referred hereto and any liability for any loss or damage which may arise out of their design, construction, maintenance or use.
- iii. Approval from the Environment Agency will be required for any temporary works affecting the watercourse and a method of construction will need to be submitted prior to these works commencing.
- iv. Before starting any work in connection with this consent you should be confident that your works will not endanger either wildlife or its habitat. British flora and fauna are precious assets protected by law. This law is rigorously enforced for the benefit of present and future generations. It may be that some time will pass before you are able to carry out your proposals – during this time it is possible that a rare or endangered species may move into the area where you intend to carry out your works. We strongly advise you to inspect the site (preferably with a suitably experienced person) to look for signs of important fauna and flora before undertaking any work.
- v. Whilst the method statement for the works has been approved, there is some concern over the use of sedimats as a pollution prevention technique as there is a risk that the sedimats can split when being removed from the river. We are aware however that it may not be feasible to install a crash deck. We would recommend that you further consider your responsibilities with regard to Regulations 12 and 38 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010, and possibly consider the use of additional pollution prevention measures such as straw bales etc.
- vi. Attention should be given to safety aspects when carrying out works pursuant to this consent, as structures in watercourses can be a danger to members of the public.
- vii. The above information must be brought to the attention of your contractor.