



**Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held electronically on Thursday 23rd April 2020
starting at 7pm.**

Members Attending: Cllr Langford (chair), Cllr Appleby, Cllr Percy, Cllr Riley, Cllr Rosewell, Cllr Legat

In Attendance: Michelle Leadbitter-Allen (Clerk)

Item	Content	Action
20.001	Apologies Received from Cllr Jeffes, Cllr Andrews, Cllr Stirrup, Cllr Moffatt	
20.002	There were no members of the public present and there were no Declarations of Interest	
20.003	Planning Applications received up to Friday 17 th April 2020. a) SDNP/20/01255/CM Location: Avington Wellsite Land Off Matterley Farm Petersfield Road Ovington Down Proposal: Proposed retention of wellsite and existing surface and sub-surface infrastructure for a further period of 5 years in order to allow for further appraisal of oil and gas. Closing Date: 29 th April 2020 Comment: Support b) SDNP/20/01352/FUL Location: Candover and Itchen Valleys Pipeline Northington Road Itchen Abbas, Hampshire Proposal: Construction and operation of a raw water supply pipeline (approximately 7.5km) with permanent below ground sections and a temporary above ground pipeline and other temporary accesses, hard standings, plant (including a water booster station) and equipment capable of installation, removal, storage, and reinstallation in advance of and operation during severe drought events over the period to 2030. Closing Date: 12 th May 2020 Comment: Object We understand the need to supplement drinking water in a time of drought, however the development as proposed will be an eyesore in the landscape and against the policies of the SDNP. (Link to Photomontage prepared by Southern Water.) The permanent elements include the black pipe ends of 500 mm diameter pipe sticking up in the air. At the very minimum these should be buried and	



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only opened up when required. If the pipe has to remain above ground it should be camouflaged in the woodland or on open land to the east of the planned route through the SDNP area, not along public footpath 34

The process of installing the large pipes, there are about 500 of 12 meters long x 0.5meters diameter, will be very disruptive. Moving them in and out using large lorries and cranes in narrow rural lanes, potentially every year for ten years, will enhance this disruption, if the weather turns very wet after a drought there will be mud everywhere. Because the desalination plant to end the temporary need is only in outline the ten-year period has every possibility of being extended for many years.

The effects on the River Itchen European Special Area of Conservation through a discharge of this volume of water at the Itchen Abbas Trout Farm have not been supported by Natural England.

Southern Water have offered the cheapest solution to a problem they created and should be required to install the pipework permanently underground to minimise the disruption to the parish to a once only event and to remove the eyesore in the landscape.

- c) [SDNP/20/01463/HOUS](#)

Location: Pipits Hill, Avington Road, Avington, SO21 1DE

Proposal: Rear extension and associated works

Closing Date: 6th May 2020

Comment: Support

20.004 The meeting was closed at 7.37pm

Date and Time of following meeting:

Thursday 21st May 2020 at Itchen Abbas & Avington Hall at 7.45/8.00 pm until 9.00 pm

ALL