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Subject: Consultee Comments for Planning Application 26/00244/FUL
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Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 15/04/2026 2:47 PM from Mr Peter Reid (peter.reid@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk) on behalf of HBBC Drainage.

Application Summary

Reference:	26/00244/FUL
Address:	Holywell Farm Desford Lane Ratby Leicester Leicestershire LE6 0LE
Proposal:	Conversion of traditional barn into a dwelling
Case Officer:	Sophie Iliffe

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Comments Details

Notes to applicant:

Comments: Surface water should be managed by sustainable methods, preferably those which disperse runoff by infiltration into the ground strata: i.e. soakaways, pervious paving, filter drains, swales, etc. and the minimisation of paved area, subject to satisfactory porosity test results and the site being free from a contaminated ground legacy. If the ground strata are insufficiently permeable to avoid discharging some surface water off-site, flow attenuation methods should be employed, either alone or in combination with infiltration systems and/or rainwater harvesting systems.

Any proposed access drives, parking and turning areas, paths and patios should be constructed in a permeable paving system, with or without attenuation storage, depending on ground strata permeability. On low-permeability sites surface water dispersal may

be augmented by piped land drains, installed in the foundations of the paving, discharging to an approved outlet (See Environment Agency guidance on the permeable surfacing of front gardens).

Kind regards

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