

Application address Land South of Sketchley Grange Hotel Sketchley Lane Burbage	Planning ref. 25/00983/NMA
	Our ref. 2025/0983/04/F
Description Non-material amendment to planning permission 23/01204/REM. Amendment to widen the public right of way, create a new footpath and relocate the play area and subsequent amendments to condition 5 and 7	Consultation date 20/11/2025
	Response date 03/12/2025
Planning officer None	Reviewing officer Danielle Degville
Application type Non Material Amendment	Extension requested ☐
No concerns ☒	Further consultation required ☐

Lead Local Flood Authority Key Observations

The application seeks a non-material amendment to planning permission 23/01204/REM, looking to widen the public right of way. The LLFA have no concerns regarding these proposals.

This application also seeks to vary Condition 5 and 7 set as part of the approval of application reference 23/01204/REM. These conditions relate to the approved plans for the public right of way and do not have an impact on the surface water proposals.

Note: Where new conditions are required to replace those recommended at outline or reserved matters, the same conditions should be applied.

Leicestershire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) advises the Local Planning Authority (LPA) that the application documents as submitted are sufficient for the LLFA to support the variation.

Standing Advice to the Local Planning Authority

1. Standing Advice – National Planning Policy Framework

When determining planning applications, the local planning authority should ensure flood risk is not increased elsewhere and only consider development appropriate in areas at risk of flooding where informed by a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) confirming it will not put the users of the development at risk. Where an FRA is applicable this should be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework and accompanying Planning Practice Guidance.

2. Standing Advice – Consent

Where there are any works proposed as part of an application which are likely to affect flows in an ordinary watercourse or ditch, the applicant will require consent under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991. This is in addition to any planning permission that may be granted.

Guidance on this process and a sample application form can be found via the following website:
<http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/flood-risk-management>

Applicants are advised to refer to Leicestershire County Council's culverting policy contained within the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Appendix document, available at the above link. No development should take place within 5 metres of any watercourse or ditch without first contacting the County Council for advice.

3. Standing Advice – Maintenance

Note that it is the responsibility of the Local Planning Authority under the DEFRA/DCLG legislation (April 2015) to ensure that a system to facilitate the future maintenance of SuDS features can be managed and maintained in perpetuity before commencement of the works.

Additional information and guidance is available here:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/flooding-and-drainage/>

Note: Response provided by the Lead Local Flood Authority under the delegated authority of the Director of Environment and Transport.