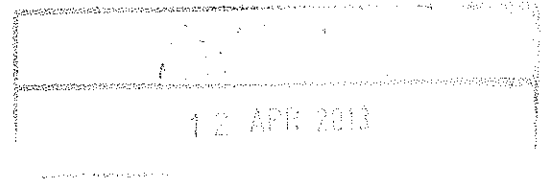


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Our ref: NO/2013/105013/01-L01
Your ref: 3/2013/0225
Date: 10 April 2013



Dear Sir/Madam

**PROPOSED SMALL HYDRO INSTALLATION INCLUDING TURBINE STORE IN
GROUNDS OF DWELLING
FORMER BOBBIN MILL, LONGRIDGE ROAD, HURST GREEN**

Thank you for consulting us on the above planning application which was received 21 March 2013.

We have no objection in principle to the proposed development but wish to make the following comments:-

During construction no building material or waste must find its way into the watercourse.

If it is intended to abstract more than 20 cubic metres of water per day from a surface water source (e.g. stream or drain) or from underground strata (via borehole or well) for any particular purpose then an abstraction licence will be required from us. There is no guarantee that a licence will be granted as this is dependent on available water resources and existing protected rights.

If the applicant intends to impound a watercourse, ditch or stream then it is likely impounding licence will also be required from us.

If any waste is to be used onsite, the applicant will be required to obtain the appropriate waste exemption or permit from us. We are unable to specify what exactly would be required if anything, due to the limited amount of information provided.

The applicant is advised to contact the Environment Management team at Preston Office on 01772714250 or refer to guidance on our website <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subjects/waste>

Yours faithfully

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