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Dear Madam

RE: PORTAFERRY STREAM, ROPE WALK, PORTAFERRY.

Thank you for your email received 5th July 2021 referring to the above. From a drainage aspect my comments are as follows.

The Portaferry Stream is designated under the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973. This watercourse is inspected annually, with any required maintenance carried out by Dfl Rivers to ensure a free flow of water.

I have attached a copy of the watercourse alignment below with the location of manholes annotated as blue squares for your information. However, it should be emphasised that this alignment is for indicative purposes only and is not a true alignment. You are advised to satisfy yourself of the actual alignment for the purpose/s you intend.

At the assumed time of construction, watercourses were culverted using class H Spigot & Socket concrete piped culverts designed to BS 5911 Pt 100, but again this should not be taken as being a true description or fact.

Under the terms of Schedule 6 of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 the applicant must submit to Dfl Rivers for its consideration any proposal to carry out works which might affect a watercourse.

Commencement of work in advance of the above-mentioned plans being approved by the Department is a contravention of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 and is likely to lead to legal proceedings.

Please quote above reference number on any further correspondence

Yours faithfully

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