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Comment type: You support the planning application

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**Comment:** We would like to support Burhill Golf clubs application for the development of a new reservoir.

It is an excellent opportunity to capture excess water from the increasingly frequent flooding of the River Mole. Utilising the stored water will then reduce further strain on finite public supplies benefitting all.

It will also create a new valuable habitat for wildlife and includes a plan for improvement in biodiversity.

Maintaining a golf course in good condition not only benefits the members of Burhill but also the wider community as the club is very supportive of the development of the sport for women and girls in Surrey and the south east region by allowing us to use the course to host events.

We therefore believe this application is a sustainable solution to manage the flooding of the River Mole in winter periods and utilise this water in the drier months.

Captain and Vice Captain Surrey Women's County Golf Ltd