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Re: Wealden District Council (Incorporating Part of the South Downs National Park) Consultation upon Proposed Modifications to the Core Strategy DPD

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for the opportunity to make representations to the proposed modifications to the Core Strategy Development Plan Document.

Southern Water supports the modifications that relate to wastewater service provision, in particular those that strengthen co-ordination of development with provision of necessary wastewater treatment and sewerage capacity (e.g. WS8, WS10, WS11), and those that seek to protect the amenity of new development where development is proposed in close proximity to existing wastewater treatment works (e.g. WS9).

We also support the modifications that strengthen the Council's commitment to supporting delivery of water supply infrastructure (e.g. WS29, WS38).

We note that the Core Strategy will be reviewed in 2015, or when a preferred solution to the capacity issues associated with Hailsham North and Hailsham South Wastewater Treatment Works has been identified. The investigation into this issue is on-going, and Southern Water will publish a preferred solution at the earliest opportunity.

Regards,

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