

Thank you for consulting the nutrients team.

I can confirm there is sufficient capacity in the Council's strategic mitigation scheme to accommodate the application proposals.

The applicant should be advised that the Council's strategic mitigation scheme is to be charged at £3,000 per kilogram of nitrogen (as at 18/11/22) which is to be increased annually at the start of the financial year in line with the Cost Price Index. In addition, it should be noted that there is limited capacity remaining in the Council's mitigation scheme at Warblington Farm. There is alternative mitigation available from third party providers in order to avoid and mitigate the water quality impact arising out of the proposed development. The details of other schemes have been published on the Partnership for South Hampshire's website at: <https://www.push.gov.uk/work/mitigation-schemes-available-to-developers/>

Kind regards,
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