

Sent: 01 February 2021 11:12

To: Haywood, Daphney

Subject: Illegal sewage and storm water spill into Langstone via Pound Croft river 27 Dec 2020 and 30 Jan 2021

Hello Daphney,

With reference to any planning decisions concerning more housing on Hayling, I am sure you will be alarmed to see my email below which clearly demonstrates that the current Sewage infrastructure here is too fragile to cope now with the many pumps currently installed in the southern sector of the system. Even after the proposed additional pump is installed at Stoke Main Pumping Station; it will only be a reserve in case one of the two main pumps fail. There is no intention by SW to switch it on at the same time because the infrastructure cannot manage the extra flow and output pressure. We have reached the limits of a creaking system that cannot cope with the pressure now as shown by these two failures within a month when the storm water was not excessive in either case.

If you are considering approving the Sinah proposed development with an additional pump pressuring the main well at Stoke it would be irresponsible to ignore this video/photographic evidence which is freely available to you on request. Please also inform your colleagues at HBC.

The only sewage solution possible for any new housing at Sinah must be the enormous cost and practical difficulty of a specially sealed high pressure (or if the risk is too great then with several lower pressure repeater pumps in the harbour) pipe link through Langstone Harbour direct to the treatment plant on the mainland at Budds farm.

It is clear Stoke cannot take any more and we are very close each time to cutting the only main road access to the Island with a lake of sewage.

Regards







