



**Broads Local Plan
Examination**

MATTER 6: Infrastructure delivery

Written Statement

Anglian Water Services Ltd

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c) What technical work is being undertaken to investigate flow/capacity issues at the Horning Knackers Wood Water Recycling Centre? Is a programme of works scheduled, and are capacity issues likely to be resolved within the Plan period? What are the implications for site-specific allocations in this area?

Anglian Water as sewerage undertaker is responsible for operation and maintenance of the public foul sewerage network and Horning Knackers Wood Water Recycling Centre. We are also responsible for managing the risk of flooding to the public sewerage network at Horning.

There have been a number of recorded incidents of flooding within the Horning sewerage catchment from surface water, groundwater and fluvial sources which are the responsibility of multiple agencies. This reduces the available capacity of foul sewerage network for additional foul flows from additional development within the catchment as outlined in the Joint Position Statement (examination document EB41) submitted by the Broads Authority.

Anglian Water has undertaken CCTV surveys of the existing public sewerage network at Horning to investigate the cause(s) of these flooding incidents. Following the completion of surveys we have undertaken repairs in February/March 2018 to mitigate surface water ingress where it interacts with the foul sewerage network in Anglian Water's ownership.

We have also been actively working with relevant (flood) risk management authorities to address historic flooding in the Horning sewerage catchment where it relates to Anglian Water's assets. As part of which we been liaising with North Norfolk District Council to enable the removal of existing surface water connections to the foul sewerage network from existing residential and commercial properties so that existing surface water flows can be discharged to suitable alternatives e.g. watercourses.

The Environment Agency has also committed to undertaking threshold surveys within the sewerage catchment to establish flood risk from the Broads for every household within the catchment.

The expectation is that the wording of Joint Position Statement will be updated to reflect the current position relating to the investigation and works undertaken to date by Anglian Water and by other risk management authorities within the catchment.

The Publication Version Local Plan (examination document LP-PUB1) includes a number of policies to be used in the determination of planning applications at Horning with an additional site for the allocation of residential moorings at Rope Hill having been submitted with the Broad Authority's proposed changes to the Local Plan. As set above work relating to Horning catchment is currently on-going but the conclusion of the Joint Position Statement relating to the available capacity of the foul sewerage network within the Joint Position Statement remains valid.

Anglian Water will continue to monitor the available capacity of Horning Knackers Wood WRC following any further works undertaken by risk management authorities within the Horning sewerage catchment. Investigations within the catchment are currently on-going but there is a prospect that capacity issues could be resolved within the plan period.