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Dear Sir or Madam

I wish to object to the application DC/25/2057 regarding southern Waters email response by email on 22/07/2026 @1523 to Alice Johnson the Senior Planning officer for Horsham District Council.

It states Southern Water is investigating this matter,

They state “ WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM WITH CONFIDENCE WHETHER THE SUFFICIENT CAPACITY AT BARNES GREEN WATER TREATMENT WORK.

Considering all the evidence that Barnes Green has issues with raw sewage in our gardens for years and years, I have lived here for 47 years, we certainly are aware of the inadequacy of Barnes Green water treatment works.

Plus storm water flooding every time there is heavy rainfall.

I think without doubt we can conclude, There is **insufficient** capacity at the sewage water treatment works.

Yet again Southern Waters sent information which was totally inaccurate using the wrong river and map reference and even the town, they were referring to Leatherhead area, in Surrey.

For further proof, perhaps the counsellors should watch the videos on YouTube of what southern water has done to Barnes Green in the past,

To clarify the video shows southern water allowing raw sewage into the brook on numerous occasions, and they state they are unable to confirm with confidence. Well the residents of Barnes Green I can assure you, can confirm the capacity is just not there.

In light of the news regarding the ex CEO and 3 others from Southern Waters lying about spillages.

I feel this is vitally important that the District Councillors take into consideration that IF this application for more houses is approved without enlargement and improvements to the sewage WTW to increase capacity the existing homes which have had years of raw storage in their gardens will be exacerbated.

Earlier this year Southern water had to send a team out to myself and my neighbours to have our gardens disinfected with the raw sewage that was backed up.

I'm sure there is a record of this should you require it?

The fact that Southern water has been allowed to submit wrong information and then at the last minute say they need to investigate the matter when an application is going before committee on the 4th of August 2026 brings into question the reliability of the information presented to Horsham District councillors to make a very important decision whether to flood the existing homes with raw

sewage. How can a recommendation for approval be stated, when the information is not reliable from Southern Waters.

I am appalled that this application which is on the historic Village Green, and the area was not suitable in the past for houses, it is against our adopted neighbourhood plan and suddenly HDC put in to the proposed Local plan which has not been passed and still in the Modification stage. The existing Local planning has the area as not for development.

Yours Sincerely

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