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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-280 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Please can you confirm what your planning procedures are in regards to new builds and change of property. E.g. where a large house is being knocked down and five others built on the site, in regards to consultation with the local water company, and the effects on the waste water infrastructure?
2. Please can you confirm if your planning form does mention waste sewage connection and if they have consulted with the water company on this?
3. Please can you confirm if you are aware of each village and the waste water infrastructure and the number of houses that the waste water infrastructure can cope with?
4. Please can you confirm if you do consult with the local water company for each planning application which may impact on the waste water infrastructure?
5. In regards to your housing plans and the governments figures expected to be built, do you consult with the water companies and take note of their concerns when looking at new sites which may be built upon.

Response:

1. The procedures are that we consult the local water company and consider their advice, when and where appropriate on relevant planning applications.
2. Yes, the planning form includes the requirement for this information, but does not ask if the local water company has been consulted in advance.
3. Information Not Held
4. Yes, as per Q1
5. Yes

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-280

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