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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-255, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Are you aware of the locations of the discharge points for the emergency sewage overflow pipes in your Borough? These will be the emergency overflow pipes which run from the Boroughs sewage pumps and are supposed to discharge in times of electrical or mechanical failure.
2. Does your water authority make you aware of these when considering future planning applications?
3. Do you as a council still have all the old locations for all of these old emergency overflow pipes, which the local councils would have had permits from the local water authorities before privatisation.
4. Do you take these emergency overflow pipes into consideration when looking at future developments. The old archives suggests that these old pipes would automatically come into use, when the sewage waste in a certain pipe got above three quarters of the diameter.

Response:

1. No
2. No
3. No
4. No

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-255.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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