From: Stewart Patience [mailto:spatience@anglianwater.co.uk]
Sent: 23 May 2016 14:43
To: Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation - E&E
Subject: Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Core Strategy - additional documents

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to the comment on the additional documents relating to the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy.

Anglian Water Services Limited is the sewerage undertaker for the parishes of Ardley, Cottisford, Finmere, Fringford, Fritwell, Godington, Hardwick with Tusmore, Hethe, Mixbury, Newton Purcell with Shelswell, Somerton, Stoke Lyne and Stratton Audley within the Cherwell District Council only. The views of Thames Water should also be sought.

Please find enclosed a response on behalf of Anglian Water. I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this response.

Waste Site Safeguarding Topic Paper (April 2016)

We note that this paper outlines the County Council's rationale for having a safeguarding policy for waste management sites which are already in use and have the benefit of planning permission.

Anglian Water is supportive of the principle of a safeguarding existing waste management sites as outlined in the Submission Draft Core Strategy. However no further evidence is included in the Topic Paper to explain the rationale for including the threshold of 250m from a waste management site when the County Council would be consulted by the relevant district council as set out in paragraph 5.103 the Core Strategy. We remain concerned that the proposed distance is insufficient to safeguard existing sewage treatment works within Anglian Water's area of responsibility.

For the above reasons we remain of the view that paragraph 5.103 and Appendix 2 of the Core Strategy should be amended as set in our previous comments.

Should you have any queries relating to this response please let me know.

Regards, **Stewart Patience** Planning Liaison Manager

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