## Comment for planning application WSCC/007/24

Application number	WSCC/007/24	
Name	Andrew Hodgson	
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Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	Whilst I support the desire to develop more natural methods of waste water management and improve the quality of the discharges into the River Ouse, I am concerned at the speed in which this proposal is being progressed without any engagement by Southern Water with the local community. It seems Southern Water have consulted with a wide range of organisations but not with the people whose lives will be impacted by this development on a daily basis.	
	The proposal represents a substantial increase in the footprint of the existing waste water treatment facility and a significant change of the landscape within the village. At a time when trust in water companies is undeniably at an all-time low it ought to be incumbent upon Southern Water to actively engage with the local community in person, answer the many questions villagers inevitably have, and explain clearly how the proposal will or will not impact the village prior to any planning application being submitted, never mind approved.	
	I appreciate that this does not constitute an objection to any of the technical aspects of the proposal and I have no insight to whether or not the minimum legal requirement have been met. However, I do object to the way Southern Water appears to be rushing this through the planning process, the complete lack of transparency prior to the planning application being submitted and the absence of any engagement or consultation whatsoever with the local community on what is a substantial development that has been years in the planning.	
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