Comment for planning application WSCC/007/24

Application
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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I object based on current information - a letter from Southern Water and associated documents on this site. Southern Water's stance has been to not meaningfully engage with the Staplefield community which leaves me with many unanswered questions.

My current objections would be: the proposed scheme damages an Area of Natural Beauty/National Landscape; a wetland has some natural elements but it is an engineered, construction that changes the natural environment - plants and wildlife - and I see no evidence that the net result is positive; and, having read a US Environmental Protection Agency report that includes comment on constructed wetlands, I note the significant risk of water stagnation and the resultant negatives.

Southern Water's track record on effluent discharge is well documented, is there a risk a diluted problem in the river becomes a concentrated problem in a wetland?

I am a supporter of innovative, ecological initiatives but as things stand, this proposal raises yellow flags, if not red, for me. It could be that a frank discussion on risks and rewards, positives and negatives, of the scheme, and any alternatives, would remove my objections.

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