From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20250827 - EIR - Response

**Date:** 27 August 2025 15:34:55

Reference Number: EIR

Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 30 July 2025 for:

"Forestry Commission and the current SPHN: I now formally request a full record of any and all correspondence, meeting notes, or representations made by Yorkshire Water in relation to that extension"

In consulting with the business, we have been able to establish we hold the below information in relation to your request:

"SPHN extension, FC would be reluctant to grant any extension to the current timescale as this would increase the infectious period and could lead to sporulation again in March. Leaving a source of infection could result in wider impact to the block with further potential SPHNs including other land owners.

Conversation around valid reasons for extensions, shooting wouldn't be considered valid reason but any concerns over water quality given that reason YW owns Dallowgill is that it is a drinking water supply may be grounds for consideration if weather or ground conditions change during contract period. Reiterated again need to demonstrate that YW have taken steps to start work within existing deadline before consideration given to extension."

We trust that the provision of this data satisfies your request. In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, if you are not satisfied with this reply to your request, you can ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days by contacting the Data Protection Team.

Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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