

**From:** EIR Compliance

**To:**

**Subject:** 20250707 – EIR – Data Supplied

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Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 2 June 2025:

*“A further 50 new houses and maybe more is being applied for in Helmsley and has now gone to an Appeal hearing. I would be grateful to know if the Helmsley Sewage plant has the spare capacity to handle this extra effluent or is it stretched at present to capacity”*

Included with this email is our response. Please accept our apologies for the delay in providing a response.

In response to your query based on the information we hold, we can confirm that the treatments works has a population equivalent of 2307 based on our 2025 data. Reviewing the environmental compliance for Helmsley STW there is nothing in these figures to suggest that the works would be unable to accommodate these extra properties based on this current information.

Further more detailed analysis may be required in future, however that information is not held at this time. As such for the purpose of EIR we applied exemption 12(4)(a), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that it does not hold that information when an applicant’s request is received.

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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