

From: EIR Compliance

To: Ken

Subject: 20260612 – EIR – Response– No data Held

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for Environmental information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 20 May for information regarding:

“I request copies of all information held by Yorkshire Water relating to consideration of groundwater protection and the Haisthorpe Groundwater Source Protection Zone in connection with planning application:

22/02777/STPLF – Three Oaks Renewable Energy Park

In particular, please provide:

1. *Any correspondence, consultation responses, or internal communications referring to:*
 - *Haisthorpe Groundwater Source Protection Zone;*
 - *Burton Agnes Groundwater Source Protection Zone;*
 - *groundwater contamination risks;*
 - *aquifer protection;*
 - *Environment Agency groundwater concerns;*
 - *pollution risks from Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS);*
 - *firewater runoff risks;*

- *transformer oil contamination risks.*

2. Copies of:

- *the Environment Agency consultation response(s);*
 - *hydrogeological assessments;*
 - *drainage assessments;*
 - *flood risk assessments;*
 - *contamination assessments;*
 - *fire risk assessments;*
 - *any groundwater modelling reports;*
- *any reports considering impacts on public water supplies.*

3. Confirmation whether any part of the development site lies within:

- *Source Protection Zone 1,*
- *Source Protection Zone 2,*
- *or Source Protection Zone 3.*

4. Details of any planning conditions imposed specifically for groundwater protection or pollution prevention.

5. Copies of any discussions or assessments concerning the proximity of:

- *battery storage units,*
 - *substations,*
 - *transformers,*
 - *buried cabling,*
- *or construction compounds to groundwater protection zones.*

6. Any documents explaining why ERYC considered the development acceptable in relation to groundwater protection”.

The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established we have not been consulted by the Local Planning Authority (ERYC) on application 22/02777/STPLF – Three Oaks Renewable Energy Park and therefore do not hold any of the requested data. As such for the purposes of paragraph 12(4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) 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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