

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20250819 – EIR – Data Supplied

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Dear

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

*“Please can you answer my questions:*

- What is the current capacity of the treatment works (population or households) and by how much was it expanded as part of recent works?*
- Has work announced in a press release on 3//5/2024 now been fully completed (see below)?*
- How often has the site breached its consent to discharge over the last 5 years?*
- Why we do frequently see tankers at the waste water works in the village?*
- Are there any plans for any further works, including upgrades or expansion of the site?*
- What are the regulations with regard to building over sewers ?*
- Is Yorkshire Water aware of any odour issues at the site?”*

Included with this email are the responses to your questions:

- 1. What is the current capacity of the treatment works (population or households) and by how much was it expanded as part of recent works?**

Current population equivalent is 643. The scheme has not expanded the treatment works capacity, the work carried out has been to improve the final effluent discharge quality.

**2. Has work announced in a press release on 3/5/2024 now been fully completed (see below)?**

All major works on site has been completed and all new equipment is operational, we do have some minor alterations to make which should be completed in the next couple.

**3. How often has the site breached its consent to discharge over the last 5 years?**

Reviewing our records for Dishforth back to 2019, no consent breaches have been identified at this site.

We can confirm that event duration monitoring for all our sites is available in the public domain via our website at:

<https://www.yorkshirewater.com/environment/storm-overflows/event-duration-monitoring/>:

- Our annual storm overflow reports are available via our website from the year 2021 to 2024, the 2025 data will not be available until this is completed in March 2026.
- We also have our individual start / stop times available:
  - Our 2020 to 2023 data is available in the public domain via our EIR disclosure log from a previous request <https://www.yorkshirewater.com/environment/environmental-information-regulations/eir-disclosure-log/>
  - Our 2024 data is available in the public domain via our webpage titled [Individual stop start events 2024](#)
  - Our 2025 data is being published in the public domain one month in arrears via our webpage titled [Individual stop start events 2025 year to date](#)

**4. Why we do frequently see tankers at the waste water works in the village?**

The byproduct of the treatment process is the generation of solids which is called sludge, the liquid sludge get collected in a sludge tank on site and then taken away by tankers when it gets full.

**5. Are there any plans for any further works, including upgrades of expansion of the site?**

No further schemes are planned for the site at present.

**6. What are the regulations with regard to building over sewers ?**

For any work that requires building over sewers this would need approval from New Developments Team, they would stipulate if this is allowed or outline any requirements, in line with our existing business process.

**7. Is Yorkshire Water aware of any odour issues at the site?**

We are not aware of any odour issues at this site and the sludge holding tank is enclosed which will help with controlling odour.

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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