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Response to Strategic regional water resource solutions: Gate one draft decision for So9uth East Strategic Reservoir Option

Marcham Parish Council has previously raised concerns that the proposal to construct a reservoir has in essence been for the purpose of supplying water to Affinity water which serves other areas. Moving forwards, the creation of the Abingdon reservoir seems to have been taken as a fait accompli. Marcham Parish Council remains to be convinced as to the need. The size of the reservoir has significantly increased from what was originally proposed. This Council requests that there be a full public inquiry and the facts of the proposal are fully examined, so that parishes which are affected can express their views in an open public forum. This way there would be greater confidence that all the issues are better publicly examined. This Council has had sight of the correspondence sent by GARD and would support the points raised by them.

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