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Subject: Consultation HAVANT Thicket Reservoir Enhancement.

Good afternoon

I am replying to two parts of the consultation.

HAVANT Borough Residents Alliance brings together residents associations in Havant Borough.

A. We object to option B4 which is the enhancement of the Havant Thicket Reservoir with a recycled waste water supply from Budds Farm Bedhampton.

1. Southern Water have constantly discharged partly treated water into both Langstone and Chichester Harbours for many years. Southern Water have been fined on many occasions.

Many local people have lost trust in Southern Water and do not support the waste water recycling proposal managed by this dreadful company that have caused serious pollution simply to save money.

2. Portsmouth Water have been a trusted water supplier and worked for many years to build confidence with local residents regarding the development of the Havant Thicket Reservoir. The company are now losing the trust of local customers.

3. There has been insufficient information available to local people on this project.

4. Considerable more information is needed on the impact on the ecology. Havant Borough's delicate ecology is already under threat of massive housing development and lack of mitigation sites.

5. Many local people would not have supported the project if they had known that Southern Water would come forward with this proposal once the planning application was agreed.

6. This project was known about as the second option after Desalination at Fawley at the time planning consent was given but there was no mention of it at all by those presenting the planning information. I feel that residents have not been treated honestly.

7. Much was made of filling the Havant Reservoir with spring water but now we are told it will be blended with recycled water.

8. What was sold to residents as a recreational facility may become something very different.

9. This Planning application would not be determined locally.

B. We also object to D2 which is the pipe route between Havant and Otterbourne.

I. Residents were unaware of this proposal when planning consent was agreed for the Havant Thicket Reservoir.

2. This proposal would cause considerable disruption.

3. HAVANT Bedhampton and Leigh Park will have endless road and pavement works connected with the development of the approved reservoir. This proposal would only add more upheaval. HAVANT Borough agreed to the Reservoir in good faith even agreeing to a massive loss of ancient woodland (half the amount of ancient woodland that would be lost with HS 2)

4. It is not fair now to bring this proposal forward Havant is already making a huge contribution towards water supply in South East England.

5. This planning application would not be determined locally.

Regards [redacted]

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