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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find our response to the above attached on behalf of Thames Water.

Regards,

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Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Plan (SADM)
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Paragraph
 Policy
 Policies Map
 Other part of Plan (specify)

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Please tick which boxes apply

4(a) Legally Compliant
 Yes
 No
 no comment to make

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4(c) Sound Yes No no comment to make

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The text for site H11 should be updated in line with the latest assessment from Thames Water.

(continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

The addition of references to the need to assess waste water infrastructure capacity within the site specific requirements is supported. Up to date comments on the specific sites are attached in the covering letter. It should be noted that there are concerns in relation to waste water network capacity for site H11 and as such text on the need for assessment of waste water capacity should be added to the site specific requirements for this site.

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It is suggested that the section is revised as follows:

*“Sewer flooding can arise due to lack of capacity within the existing sewer network. The Council will work with Thames Water **and developers** in order to ensure that the strategic wastewater infrastructure required to support growth will be delivered alongside development. ~~However~~ **It is also** important for developers to consult Thames Water **at an early stage to discuss waste water infrastructure requirements for development** (see section on Water Supply and Waste Water).”*

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Section 4.37 relates to sewer flooding and while the section cross references the water supply and waste water sections of the DPD which provide more policy and supporting text in relation to waste water infrastructure it is considered that the text in section 4.37 is ambiguous.

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Thames Water support the text in sections 4.44 to 4.49 and Policy SADM18 which relate to water supply and waste water.

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