

**Update for Little Marlow Sewage Treatment Works Liaison Committee
Environment Agency Land and Water Team 2 November 2023**

- Action 1.2, 1.3 and 2.2
 - No change from April 2023 update
 - The March 2021 and May 2021 incidents are currently under investigation as 1 incident. For this reason further information cannot be shared. Please note that efforts to seek reassurance regarding resilience in relation to Little Marlow STW are currently ongoing.
- Action 3.2
 - No change from April 2023 update
 - The investigation for this incident has been completed. Action 3.1 of the action log states *“The EA will not be issuing a CAR form as there had been found to be no breach of the environmental permit.”*. Due to the absence of a breach of permit this incident cannot be referred to the Enforcement Governance Group. However, please note that efforts to seek reassurance regarding resilience in relation to Little Marlow STW are currently ongoing.
- Action 3.3
 - No change from update
 - Please note action 3.3 of the action log states *“EA officers who attended the scene had not been able to substantiate if sewage had reached the lake.”*. This incident is being considered as part of the investigation above.
- Action 3.4
 - No change from last update
 - Please note action 3.3 of the action log states *“EA officers who attended the scene had not been able to substantiate if sewage had reached the lake.”*. For this reason Public Health England (PHE) (now the UK Health Security Agency) were not made aware of the July incident.
- Action 11
 - Information on dry weather flow re-sent on 1 November 2023 and a request to ensure this action is marked as complete
 - An email was sent in September 2022 with an update regarding this matter. We apologise if you didn't receive this email. In summary, please find attached the excel document titled *“Little Marlow DWF 2017-21”* which displays the yearly dry weather flow data at Little Marlow STW from 2017 until and including 2021. The figures indicate a recent peak in volumes at the works during covid in 2020, however the figures remain within the Dry Weather Flow limits of the sites environmental permit. We have also attached a copy of the environmental permit for Little Marlow STW (CNTD.0058).

An inspection was carried out in August 2023 and we have provided a copy of the CAR for this inspection.