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Dear Ms Bee and Mr Valentine,

Further to our meeting of March 25th 2021 I would be grateful if you could advise your feedback on the attached minutes of the meeting. In particular please advise the following:-

- 1. Has Thames Water breached their site and environmental permits during the past months?
- 2. What is the scale of issue arising from the single catastrophic event?
- 3. Please advise the level of redundancy at the site and the EA's position on the need for critical spare parts to be readily available.
- 4. Please advise the position of the EA with regards to the site's capacity to cope with current demand, projected demand (arising from new housing), planned maintenance, unplanned maintenance, and emergency repairs.
- 5. What measurements do you have of the overflow effluent into the river? e.g. ammonia levels, impact on dissolved oxygen levels, the extent of sewage fungus.
- 6. What public communications do you plan, what will you say and when will they be issued?
- 7. How long after April 19th did Thames Water take to full install the repair works?

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Cllr David Watson Flackwell Heath, Little Marlow and Marlow SE Chairman, Little Marlow Sewage Treatment Works Liaison Committee