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Dear Ian,

### North West Leicestershire Local Plan Publication version Consultation

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your Local Plan consultation.

Our only comments relate to the River Mease Special Area of Conservation (SAC). As you'll know, Lichfield District Council along with yourselves, South West Derbyshire District Council, Environment Agency and Natural England are currently part of the River Mease Partnership which exists to secure actions to achieve the conservation target for the River Mease SAC.

Explanatory paragraph 10.25, relating to policy En2: *River Mease Special Area of Conservation*, states the following:

*"there is now agreement by Severn Trent, the Environment Agency and Natural England that in order to meet the conservation objectives the most effective long term solution involves pumping all sewage effluent out of the catchment...."*

In view of the fact that these measures apply more to North West Leicestershire District rather than other areas of the SAC, perhaps para 10.25 could be reworded along the following lines:

*...."all sewage effluent derived from developments within North West Leicestershire, which is treated at sewage works discharging into the Mease will be pumped out of the catchment".*

I hope the above comments are useful in the preparation of the Plan, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information

Yours sincerely,

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