

Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project
Anglian Water Services Limited

Section 47 Duty to Consult- Local Community Statement of Community Consultation Letter to Planning Authorities

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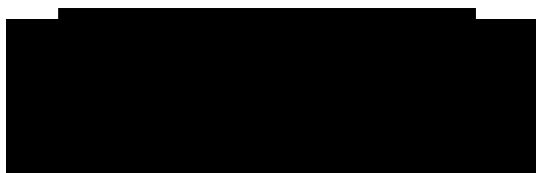
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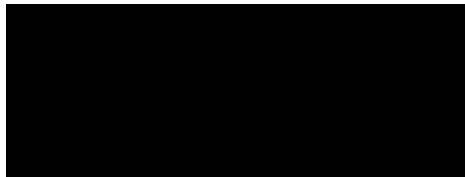
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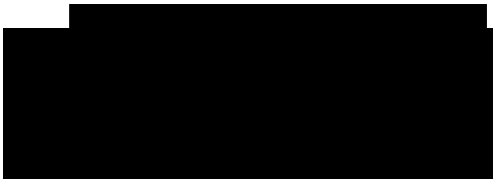
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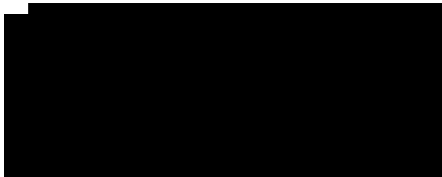
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