

As a Parish Council nearby, we have concerns about the proposed relocation to Honey Hill.

1.[Section 20 EXQ1 24- especially Q20.82] We have specific concerns about increased traffic and the impact the proposed relocation will have to the A14 and surrounding roads.

We are not convinced that sufficient traffic surveys and modelling have been undertaken to assess the compounded impact of traffic resulting from building and operational traffic at the proposed Anglia Water site at Honey Hill and ongoing developments such as Marleigh, Cambridge East, Springstead, Waterbeach and Hartree (NECAAP). In addition, the A14 is so often closed due to accidents or road repairs (e.g.24th/25th November 2023 planned drain replacements.) What modelling has taken place to take these events into account and how will that affect surrounding main roads?

2. [Section 21 EXQ1 24_ Q21.46] We have concerns with increased flooding and contamination risks both in area around new site, areas within a 2-mile radius area and the River Cam. We are also concerned about the level of storm releases that may be made into the Cam and how these will be monitored concerning sewage and water quality.

3. [Section 2/ Section 6/Section 11/ EXQ1 24] We have concerns that Honey Hill site does not match with the existing local plan (2018), in particular there is no mention of a need for the water treatment site to relocate in the plan. Secondly the proposed relocation site is a green belt site and would set a precedent for other relocations such as Park & Ride sites to Green Belt. Thirdly the relocation of the Water Treatment Plant is not an NSIP mentioned in the current Local Plan. Finally it doesn't deliver in terms of reducing carbon accounting especially when decommissioning and demolition of the existing site are taken into account.

The 2018 Local Plan is the only plan which has been published and is therefore the only one which can be used as a reference since the emerging Local plan is severely delayed and it is unclear what it will contain.