

# FEN DITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Steve Reed OBE MP  
Secretary of State.  
Water Infrastructure Planning & Delivery Unit  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

03 February 2025

By e-mail only

Dear Sir,

**Application by Anglian Water Services Ltd for an Order granting Development Consent for the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project (DCO/CWWTPR24) - Adopted NPPF**

We refer to your letter dated 20 January 2025 inviting representations from Interested Parties in relation to the adopted National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and, in particular, the extent to which the adopted national policies as regards to house building and Green Belt are relevant to the determination of the Application. This letter is the response from Fen Ditton Parish Council (IP 20041408).

Our general conclusions, as expanded in our letter to you of 12 November 2024, are that:

- the Green Belt in this area around Cambridge is of such importance that development within the Green Belt should not be permitted;
- pressure on the Green Belt must not be exacerbated by overstating the number of homes required through the Local Plan; and
- Government funds have been committed to improve transport links such that connectivity will improve with areas outside the Green Belt and in neighboring authority areas (FDPC has been broadly supportive of schemes such as Cambridge North and South stations and the Swaffhams and Bottisham Greenways schemes).

FDPC supports the Save Honey Hill community action group (IP 20041423) and, for brevity, we are not repeating the detailed points set out in their response and letter to you on this topic dated 3 February 2025.

FDPC requests the Secretary of State to refuse this application for a Development Consent Order for a Waste Water Treatment Works relocation.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Jones,  
pp Vince Farrar  
Chairman

c/c Parish Clerk,  
Fen Ditton Parish Council



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