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Dr Daniel Poulter MP
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Dear ^DMr Poulter,



Kettleburgh Terminal Pumping Station

Following the Inspector's decision in regard to Anglian Water's appeal (Ref. APP/WQ/09/2702) against the Environment Agency's decision to refuse an application (Ref. NPSWQD005053) for a permit to discharge storm sewage into an unnamed tributary of the River Deben, Kettleburgh Parish Council is concerned as to what happens next. The current situation remains unacceptable as the pre-existing overflow from the Kettleburgh Terminal Pumping Station remains blocked and there have been occasions recently when sewage discharges have occurred from manholes on property associated with the adjacent "Chequers Inn".

It was unclear from the appeal hearing whether or not Anglian Water had completed sealing its system from the ingress of surface water, such ingress being a key point made within the appeal. Maintenance of the two replacement pumps within the pumping station was also discussed.

Kettleburgh Parish Council considers that these two issues, amongst the many others, are significant in that they are practical and practicable measures to undertake to both limit flows into the pumping station and ensure that the pumping capacity from it remains as efficient as possible. The Council has therefore requested from Anglian Water a report as to the progress made in sealing their system from surface water ingress and a copy of their maintenance instructions for the Kettleburgh Pumping Station.

The Parish Council is also interested in what action or activities, if any, the Environment Agency intends to take in seeking to improve what remains an unacceptable situation in regard to our sewage system and has requested from the Agency what their intentions are.

The Parish Council has written to both Anglian Water and the Environment Agency on this issue previously without ever receiving a response. The Parish Council very much appreciates the interest you have already taken in this matter and would welcome any other assistance you may be able to provide us with particularly if we again receive no response to our requests to Anglian Water and the Environment Agency.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J W Clark
(Parish Clerk)