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Sent: 28 April 2025 14:23
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear requester

Provision of requested information

Thank you for your request for information about storm overflows at Stowe Hill and improvements project for the River Nene, which we received on 01 April 2025. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Nether Heyford is served by Bugbrooke WRC. We are pleased to report that this WRC spilled only 4 times in 2024, far below the 2050 spill target of 10 times per year. We also have another site, Weedon WRC which is upstream of Nether Heyford. This site spilled 65 times in 2024 so would be considered a high spiller. We regularly investigate our high spilling overflows and complete maintenance where any asset defects are identified. When hydraulic capacity is the cause of spills (due to climate change and storm conditions) we must reduce spills to an average of 10 spills per year by 2050. Weedon WRC is included in our investment programme for additional monitoring to ensure all flow settings at the inlet to the WRC are correct and this will be completed before December 2026. If any defect were to be identified this would then also be rectified. If hydraulic capacity is confirmed to be the cause of spills (due to climate change and storm conditions) we would then have a requirement to reduce spills to 10 spills per year by 2050. We will begin planning our investment cycle for 2030-2035 in 2026 and it is very helpful for us to know that this is a particular overflow of concern as we can use this information to help us to prioritise future investments.

Our investment plan for the period 2025-2030 recognised the importance of the River Nene from an environmental and societal perspective. We are very pleased to be able to confirm that we are investing to improve 22 overflows that discharge to this water course (including the new and old course of the Nene) (details provided below) in the period 2025-2030. Whilst we are sorry that Weedon WRC itself is not included for spill improvement in the current investment cycle, we hope you will agree that the River Nene will be a significant beneficiary of spill improvement schemes.

Site Name (EA Consents Database)	Site Name (WASC)	Catchment Name	WFD V
ALDWINCLE TPS	ALDWINCLE TPS	ISLIP STW	
BRIGSTOCK WATER RECYCLING CENTRE	BRIGSTOCK STW	BRIGSTOCK STW	
BROADHOLME WATER RECYCLING CENTRE	BROADHOLME WATER RECYCLING CENTRE	BROADHOLME STW	
DENFORD PS	DENFORD SP	ISLIP STW	
EARLS BARTON SSO & SW	EARLS BARTON	GREAT BILLING STW	Nene
EARLS BARTON TPS	EARLS BARTON TPS	GREAT BILLING STW	Nene
STATION RD SSO E BARTON	EARLS BARTON, STATION ROAD	GREAT BILLING STW	Nene
KING'S MEADOW LANE	HIGHAM FERRERS-KINGS MEADOW LN	BROADHOLME STW	
ISLIP PUMPING STATION	ISLIP SP	ISLIP STW	
DARTFORD ROAD CSO	MARCH-DARTFORD RD/ELIOTS RDSSO	MARCH STW	
WINDSOR DRIVE CSO	MARCH-WINDSOR DRIVE OV	MARCH STW	
WINDSOR DRIVE CSO	MARCH-WISBECH RD/NORWOOD RD OV	MARCH STW	
MILTON FERRY PS	MILTON FERRY SP	PETERBOROUGH (FLAG FEN) STW	
NORTHAMPTON DUSTON SYCAMORE CSO	NORTHAMPTON-DUSTON SYCAMORESSO	GREAT BILLING STW	
GRAFTON STREET SSO	NORTHAMPTON-GRAFTON STREET SSO	GREAT BILLING STW	
NORTHAMPTON LOWER HESTER STREET CSO	NORTHAMPTON-LOWER HESTER ST OV	GREAT BILLING STW	
NORTHAMPTON SPENCER BRIDGE ROAD CSO	NORTHAMPTON-SPENCER BRIDGE R	GREAT BILLING STW	
OUNDLE WATER RECYCLING CENTRE	OUNDLE STW	OUNDLE STW	
PETERBOROUGH - FLAG FEN WRC	PETERBOROUGH (FLAG FEN) STW	PETERBOROUGH (FLAG FEN) STW	Ni
PETERBOROUGH - FLAG FEN WRC	PETERBOROUGH (FLAG FEN) STW A2	PETERBOROUGH (FLAG FEN) STW	Ni
SUTTON BRIDGE STW	SUTTON BRIDGE STW	SUTTON BRIDGE STW	
TITCHMARSH WATER RECYCLING CENTRE	TITCHMARSH STW	TITCHMARSH STW	

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Yours sincerely

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