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Hi Matthew,

Just wondering if there were any further thoughts on Andrew's offer to come and meet with Wiston Parish Councillors and residents on issues they would like to discuss? Conscious that we never got a date in the diary.

Kind regards
Teresa



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Thanks Matthew, will leave it with you for now and await to hear.

Kind regards
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Subject: Re: Sewage Spills

Many thanks Teresa - I think the plan at the moment is for this to be discussed at the next Council meeting, which is scheduled for mid-September, and then we can go from there.

I'll be in touch - thanks again,

Matthew

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On 24 Jul 2024, at 16:40, BEACHER, Teresa <teressa.beacher@parliament.uk> wrote:

Dear Matthew,

Further to the below I wanted to reach out to see if I could assist in arranging a date for Andrew to come and meet with Wiston Parish Council. Andrew is in the constituency most Friday's and could also do a Thursday evening or Saturday morning if preferred.

Perhaps you could let me know?

Kind regards
Teresa

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Subject: RE: Sewage Spills

Thank you Matthew,

I would be happy to attend a future meeting of Wiston Parish Council – or a special meeting with residents and parish councillors – to discuss this and other issues. Wiston is one of the few I think that hasn't done this to date?

Kind regards,

Andrew

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Subject: Sewage Spills

Dear Andrew,

At the most recent Full Council meeting of Wiston Parish Council last Wednesday, the issue of sewage discharge into the Honeybridge Stream was discussed and it was agreed that I should write, to draw your attention to what appears to be a worsening problem.

Data provided by the Rovers Trust (see <https://therivertrust.org/sewage-map>) shows that in 2023, the Ashington Wastewater Treatment works sewer storm overflow spilled 107 times for a total of 1,565.91 hours, discharging untreated sewage into the Honeybridge Stream (a tributary of the River Adur and a trout stream). This is a substantial increase on 2022, when it spilled 64 times for a total of 840.46 hours. In 2021, it spilled 67 times for a total of 775 hours.

The reason given for the spillages is 'a lack of hydraulic capacity' which the Parish Council understands to mean that the treatment works are simply inadequate to cope with the amount of sewage reaching them in times of high flow. It seems that our water treatment infrastructure has simply not kept pace with demand.

You may already be aware that CPRE Sussex have launched a campaign to address sewage discharges (see <https://www.cpresussex.org.uk/news/sewage-new-infrastructure-is-needed-before-developments-are-built/>) and the Parish Council

~~...not aware of these before screenshots are sent...~~ and the Parish Council would be most grateful for any support you can lend to it.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Thomas

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