Deputation Submitted by Mr Platt

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL Town & Country Planning Act 1990 **Waste water Deputation** on Planning Application APP/20/01093

The waste water sewerage is currently pumped from Hayling Island via the main pumping station at Stoke. It is sealed system and has no screening or pressure release until it gets to Buddsfarm treatment plant. Thankfully Southern Water are currently pouring resources into Stoke to modernise control systems and improve resilience to electrical power failure and replacing the two worn out, unreliable, main long shaft pumps but there is no plan for input screening or the possibility of increasing the pumping station's output capacity.

There is clear evidence that sewage manhole 0801 encasement at Stoke has ruptured and others poured raw sewage directly into Langstone twice in the last 6 months because the infrastructure cannot cope with the current input of the existing pumps in the south of the Island. Also the sewage load is steadily increasing through those pumps because HBC's reluctance to stop windfall housing development. This proposed enormous Sinah housing development (APP/20/01093) must be stopped from adding yet another high performance input pump to this increasingly fragile sealed system.

The only responsible HBC solution to avoid catastrophic sewage system failure is to insist that Barrats cost and agree to pay for, the installation of a new link off the Island to screen and pump sewage direct to Budds Farm and not via Stoke.

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