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Our Ref: 26/01211/EN10

19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Rammiel,

**Location: Hampshire Water Transfer And Water Recycling Project**  
**Proposal: Adequacy of consultation request**

Thank you for your consultation letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The Planning Inspectorate has consulted Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council in relation to section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 - "Adequacy of consultation request".

The proposed development is: -

'Application by Southern Water Services Limited for an order granting development consent for the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project'.

The consultation letter from PINs states: -

'For the avoidance of doubt, we are not seeking your views on the merits of the application at this stage'.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council have the following comment to make: -

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council have been consulted on the application at scoping and pre application stages and consider that this consultation is in accordance with accordance with s42 (Duty to Consult) of the Planning Act 2008.

In summary Basingstoke and Deane are a neighbouring local authority that shares a boundary with a 'B' host authority, Winchester City Council and East Hampshire District Council.

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Deputy Chief Executive Rebecca Emmett  
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Yours sincerely



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