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Subject: RE: Hampshire Waste Transfer Water Recycling Project - Adequacy of Consultation Review
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Good morning

Thank you for your email.

The application above was submitted on 28 May 2026 and the acceptance decision must be taken on or before 25 June 2026. The decision will be published on the [project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website](#).

If the application is accepted, the following documents will also be published on the project webpage:

- The application documents (if they are not already published).
- Any Adequacy of Consultation Representations submitted by relevant local authorities.
- The Planning Inspectorate's acceptance checklist.

The acceptance tests

Section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 states that an application can be accepted provided:

- it is an application for an order granting development consent;
- that development consent is required for any of the development to which the application relates;
- the Applicant has, in relation to a proposed application that has become the application, complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure); and
- that the application (including accompaniments) is of a standard that the Secretary of State considers satisfactory.

The following must be considered when making the decision:

- a) The Consultation Report received with the application
- b) Any Adequacy of Consultation Representations received by the Planning Inspectorate from a local authority consultee.
- c) The extent to which the Applicant has had regard to government guidance.

If you have sent comments about the **Pre-application consultation**, these can be considered in addition to the statutorily required acceptance tests when making the decision about whether or not to accept the application. However, it will be for the decision maker (the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State) to decide the weight to give to the views expressed based on the individual facts of the case.

If you have sent comments about the **merits of the Proposed Development** (e.g. setting out support for, or objection to, the principle of the Proposed Development) these cannot be considered at the acceptance stage. Should the application be accepted for Examination you will be able to submit your comments as a 'Relevant Representation' and register as an Interested Party. Your comments must be submitted on the 'Registration and Relevant Representation form' which will be made available on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website at the appropriate time.

Further information about registering as an Interested Party can be found in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice for members of the public: [How to register to have your say and make a relevant representation](#).

You may find it helpful to subscribe to [Get updates](#) by email on the progress of the above application.

Kind Regards



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From: viola langley [REDACTED] >

Sent: 12 June 2026 20:13

To: Hampshire Water Project <HampshireWaterProject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Subject: Hampshire Waste Transfer Water Recycling Project - Adequacy of Consultation Review

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Dear Planning Inspector,

Hampshire Waste Transfer Water Recycling Project - Adequacy of Consultation Review

Portsmouth Friends of the Earth are writing to you today to point out that residents in the area of Portsmouth were not adequately consulted regarding the Hampshire Waste Transfer Water recycling Project.

We agree strongly with the Water Matters Community that the Gunning Principles must be considered when determining the adequacy of consultation.

We support the submissions regarding the inadequacy of consultation by Rowlands Castle Parish Council, Suella Braverman MP and Save our South Coast Alliance, including failure to comply with the Gunning Principles.

PFOE support the supplement made by Rowland's Castle Parish Council that Southern Water has failed to meet the consultation requirements under section 42, 47 & 48 of the Planning Act 2008.

PFOE wish to **draw specific attention to a matter identified by the Inspectorate itself** in its Section 51 draft document review advice of 22 October 2025 (WA010002-000129) relating to item 24 of the draft DCO table. The Inspectorate has already identified this as **potentially significant**.

PFOE ask that you consider our submission before determining the adequacy of consultation.

Yours sincerely,

Viola Langley

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