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Dear Sir/Madam,

Anglian Water Services Limited
Reference Number: SEW-12319

Hedgerow removal notice application for the removal of 139m of hedgerow across 16 locations. The locations are summarised in Table 1.

To facilitate the installation of the 2no. new sewer rising mains to address growth in the Alconbury area, it is necessary to remove 139m of hedgerow across 16 locations. These removals will facilitate pipelaying and construction access.

I am writing to seek approval for the removal of the above sections of hedgerow as required under the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 (The Regulations).

The Regulations set out that it is for the Local Planning Authority (LPA) to decide whether to approve the notice or issue a hedgerow retention notice if the hedgerow has been identified as 'important' when assessed against the criteria in the Regulations and it does not consider that the circumstances justify its removal. If the hedgerow is not identified as important when assessed, then under the Regulations the LPA cannot refuse permission for its removal, notwithstanding planning policy.

We are aware that hedgerow removal locations HR_9, HR_10, HR_11, HR_13 and HR_14 fall within the Hemingsford Planning Conservation Area. A tree works notification will be submitted to the council where trees overlap with the proposed hedgerow removal locations.

Once the pipeline has been installed, the hedgerow will be reinstated in the next planting season using the following hedgerow specification.

Hedgerow Specification for Reinstatement			
Species	**Age**	**Form and Height**	**% Mix**
Hawthorn	1 +1	TP 45-60	60
Blackthorn	1 +1	TP 45-60	25
Field Maple	1 +1	TP 45-60	5
Dogwood	1 +1	TP 45-60	5
Dogrose	1 +1	TP 45-60	5

The hedge shrubs will be planted in a mulch strip. 450mm apart in two staggered rows also 450mm apart.

All shrubs to be 45-60cm high bare root transplants, protected with 60cm high reinforced tubing and wooden splines.

I have included a location and detailed plan of the exact hedgerows to be removed.

Should you require any further information, or wish to discuss any aspects of this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]
Enabling Coordinator

Table 1: Hedgerow removal locations. Link to Grid reference Finder.

Description	X, Y	what3words	Nearest address	To be removed (m)	>30 years old?
HR_1	522764, 274800	mouths.afflicted.lavender	Bridleway 133/21, Green End, The Stukeleys, Great Stukeley, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 6SY	5	Y
HR_2	522875, 274756	animates.graced.goggle	Bridleway 133/21, Green End, The Stukeleys, Great Stukeley, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 6SY	5	Y
HR_3	523145, 274355	shack.trombone.worked	Bridleway 133/21, Green End, The Stukeleys, Great Stukeley, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 6SY	8	Y
HR_4	525691, 273451	cardinal.clerk.logic	Spittals Way, Sapley, Huntingdon, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 1YT	8	Y
HR_5	526129, 273109	slap.signal.durations	March Road, Banks End, Houghton and Wyton, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE28 2DS	32	Y
HR_6	526143, 272956	forecast.verb.vows	Huntingdon Road, Banks End, Houghton and Wyton, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE28 2DN	8	Y
HR_7	526150, 272842	educates.slot.marine	Huntingdon Road, Banks End, Houghton and Wyton, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE28 2DN	6 *(3m either side of access)*	Y
HR_8	526215, 272676	comic.hologram.petulant	Old Houghton Road, Banks End, Houghton and Wyton, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 1WB	8	Y
HR_9	526730, 272111	plump.donor.branded	Woolpack Fisheries, Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE28 2AA	10	Y
HR_10	526774, 271656	shocks.shoulders.stance	Woolpack Fisheries, Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE28 2AA	12	Y
HR_11	526683, 271592	studs.orchids.editor	Woolpack Fisheries, Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE28 2AA	5	Y
HR_12	526382, 271452	cable.wanting.education	Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 2EJ	5	Y
HR_13	526366, 271380	deduct.scaffold.irony	Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 2EJ	6	Y
HR_14	526455, 271346	taken.simulations.fracture	Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 2EJ	8	Y
HR_15	526243, 270874	lousy.general.item	Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 2EJ	8	Y
HR_16	525972, 270867	daylight.games.grudging	Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Hartford, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, PE29 2EJ	5	Y