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Subject: Planning Applications - Response from Godmanchester Town Council

Good Morning

Please find the following recommendations,

Planning Application:	24/02403/HED,25/00033/HED, 25/00034/HED, 25/00035/HED, 25/00035/HED, 25/00037/HED, 25/00038/HED, 25/00039/HED, 25/00041/HED, and 25/00046/HED
Location:	Anglian Water, Sewage Treatment Works, Cow Lane
Work Requested:	Installation of 2no. new sewer rising mains to address growth in the Alconbury area, it is necessary to remove 139m of hedgerow across 16 locations (10 of which are around Cow Lane). These removals will allow the pipelaying and facilities construction access. Where possible, existing gaps in hedgerows have been targeted and all hedgerows will be reinstated like-for-like post-construction
Response Date:	22 January 2025
Recommendation:	The Portfolio are in agreement that they do not support the removal of hedgerow because of the damage to habitats. The Portfolio therefore requests a report of the species that make up the targeted hedgerows to ensure that the replanting is “like-for-like”. The Portfolio would request that “existing gaps” be planted with suitable species to fill those gaps post-construction. Having said this, the Portfolio is mindful that this is necessary infrastructure work and, given the conditions above being met, supports the application(s) **This recommendation is based on the information available to the Planning Portfolio at the time of the meeting.**

Kind regards

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