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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Provision of requested information

Thank you for your request for information about Leighton Bromswold, which we received on 06 December 2024. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

1. We understand that the first time rural sewerage system was installed within the village and we would be grateful if you would confirm the date of completion along with the capacity of the sewage works i.e. number of properties that were connected / can be connected?

It was most likely to have been a first time sewerage scheme requisitioned and installed through the local authority. We acquired the land for the WRC from Huntingdonshire District Council in November 1988 and the sewers are recorded as being installed in March 1990 which falls across the period of the privatisation of water companies. The date of install for the sewers is likely to be nearer to the install date. We won't have any central records. Under requisitions local authorities normally required design for all properties to be connectable as this was prior to the Water Industry Act Section 101a First Time Sewerage changes. The Population Equivalent for the WRC is 148 domestic and 2 non-resident. We have the property count as 73 (may not be exact though).
2. We did hear a number of years ago that there was a proposal to abandon the Leighton Bromswold sewage treatment works and pump to the more recently constructed Old Weston treatment works. Can you confirm if this is still an option? And if so, are there plans within the next five years to undertake such works?

There are no plans to abandon the Leighton Bromswold works
3. Can you advise on the design capacity of the public sewerage system?

The mains sewer along The Avenue is 150mm Vitrified Clay
4. Can you advise whether there are any infiltration problems or issues from surface water entering the sewerage system?

There are currently no known issues. Please let us know if you have any specific concerns.
5. Can you please supply the Statutory Map of Sewers for Leighton Bromswold?

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6. Can you please advise on the operational maintenance regime that you undertake on the sewerage system and if there are any plans to inspect and cleanse the system in the foreseeable future?
A field technician will be attending a job within the next couple of months to carry out proactive cleaning of the network, to ensure that there are no restrictions caused by build-up of unflushables or fat oil and grease.
7. We are aware that there are not many incidents involving the sewerage and sewage treatment works but would be grateful if you could provide any public records thereof.
There have been 4 reports about sewerage in Leighton Bromswold

Date	Report
18/04/2010	Overflowing tank at Leighton Bromswold WWTW
15/08/2014	Full manhole – this was jetted and the cause was thought to be roots in the sewer
03/08/2015	Noise coming from a pumping station
28/03/2019	Full manhole – this was a blocked surface water drain

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Yours sincerely

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