

From: EIR
Sent: 26 March 2026 15:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about EDM's, which we received on 11 March 2026. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You requested:

1. Confirmation of the nature of the discharge at:
 - AWS00873
 - AWS00745
 - AWS0839
 - AWS00982
 - AWS00324
 - AWS00810
2. Dry day spill assessment
3. Root cause analysis for prolonged of anomalous events
4. Planned corrective action
5. Confirmation of reporting to the Environment Agency

EIR Response: Provision of Requested Information

Item 1 is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

Unverified data for 1 January to 28 February 2026

AWS000873:

UniqueID	Shortcode	PermitSiteName	Spills	Dry Spills	Hours	Dry Hours	Pr
AnW0927	NETTST	NETTLEHAM STW	59	8	1,282.93	127.30	W
Total			59	8	1,282.93	127.30	

AWS00745

UniqueID	Shortcode	PermitSiteName	Spills	Dry Spills	Hours	Dry Hours	Pr
AnW0784	LBSRBT	LITTLE BYTHAM-STATION RD SSO	47	3	954.00	48.00	N
Total			47	3	954.00	48.00	

AWS00839:

UniqueID	Shortcode	PermitSiteName	Spills	Dry Spills	Hours	Dry Hours	Pr
AnW0895	METHST	METHERINGHAM STW	53	1	898.75	13.50	W
Total			53	1	898.75	13.50	

AWS00982

UniqueID	Shortcode	PermitSiteName	Spills	Dry Spills	Hours	Dry Hours	Pr
AnW1051	PBFFST	PETERBOROUGH (FLAG FEN) STW	53	1	978.25	15.50	W
Total			53	1	978.25	15.50	

AWS00324

UniqueID	Shortcode	PermitSiteName	Spills	Dry Spills	Hours	Dry Hours	Pr
AnW0331	DEEPST	Deeping Water Recycling Centre	55	5	1,136.75	93.50	W
Total			55	5	1,136.75	93.50	

AWS00810

UniqueID	Shortcode	PermitSiteName	Spills	Dry Spills	Hours	Dry Hours	Pr
AnW0861	MANTST	MANTHORPE STW	59	2	542.29	8.66	W
Total			59	2	542.29	8.66	

The map shows raw unverified data, sent to the map as soon as Anglian Water receives it. There are a whole host of reasons for a 'live' status showing. This could be telemetry errors, false activations, wildlife triggering activations and data flow errors.

Item 2 is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

Information on dry day assessment is available on the Environment Agency website [What are dry day spills? – Creating a better place](#)

Item 3 is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

Several factors can extend how long an overflow operates:

- (1) in large catchments, rainfall can take a long time to travel through the network to the overflow point;
- (2) storm tanks need time to empty and treatment works need time to return to normal operating levels after prolonged rain; and
- (3) high winter groundwater can enter sewers and keep flows elevated for longer.

Item 4 is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

Anglian Water has been investing for many years to reduce the use of storm overflows and target improvements where they bring the greatest environmental benefit. Between 2025 and 2030 we are planning around £1 billion of additional investment to create more storage, keep surface water out of sewers, expand treatment capacity, and enhance monitoring. Our aim is to reduce storm overflow discharges in line with national targets, focusing first on the highest-priority locations.

Information about our Storm Overflow action plan can be found here [aw0784-storm-overflow-action-plan.pdf](#) and our WINEP plan can be found on our website [Water Industry National Environment Programme](#)

Item 5 is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

If a breach of permit or pollution is indicative, through the alarms procedures and policies set in place by Pollution Teams, Tactical Operations and Front Line Team this will be carried out and recorded in our Pollution Control Centre. Where the relevant events are reported to the EA accordingly.

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Yours sincerely

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