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**Sent:** 24 April 2026 13:17  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** [Redacted]

Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about Somersham WRC, which we received on 24 April 2026. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You requested:

1. On the most recent assessment, does Somersham WRC have capacity to accept additional wastewater flows
2. Please confirm the basis for the assessment in question 1
3. What is the current position of Anglian Water when assessing new planning applications
4. Please confirm the current measure or threshold used to reach the position in question 3

**EIR Response: Provision of Requested Information**

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

Based on our assessment for 2026/2027 (this financial year from April 2026) Somersham (Cambs) WRC lacks the capacity for additional flows.

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

Anglian Water assess Dry Weather Flow (DWF) headroom against our permit at the receiving Water Recycling Centre (WRC) by applying a three-year Q90 DWF average (2023-2025), together with the flows associated with sites that already benefit from planning consent.

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

Anglian Water have determined that Somersham (Cambs) WRC is exceeding available capacity.

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

The Dry Weather Flow (DWF) permit for Somersham (Cambs) WRC is for 1450m<sup>3</sup> per day.

Q90 DWF flow data for the past 3 years was:

2025: 1344m<sup>3</sup> per day

2024: 1610m<sup>3</sup> per day

2023: 2150m<sup>3</sup> per day

The three year average is 1701m<sup>3</sup> per day, which is over our permit and therefore deemed as exceeding capacity.

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Yours sincerely

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