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Date/Time	Location Type	Distance	Type	Reading
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AW Observed Time
22 Mar 2023 11:17

Informed by
Member of Public

Location

Address
[Redacted] Hadstock Road, Linton,
Cambridge, CB21 4NT

Description

Following our report to the EA ICS, here is further detail on this event . We received a report from a customer of an overflowing manhole on their driveway as well as the highway allowing flows to enter the watercourse adjacent to the property. We arrived on site and confirmed that the main foul sewer was blocked, causing flooding to the gravelled area. The gravel was acting as a natural filter removing solids/debris from the discharge entering the ditch.

The waterbody impacted is under 25cm in depth and Under 1m wide. At the time of the discharge the flow was Steady. The discharge lead to 1-50m of impact in the form of discoloration, sewage debris and odour. The maximum Ammonia field reading was 9.99 mg/l from smarter.bath.practical on 21/03/2023 at 18:11 significantly reducing by 50m to 1.9 mg/l.

Health and safety concerns did not impact our ability to carry out evidence capture. Our assessment of this incident is CAT 3 to water.

Key Events :

- Attendance time : 21/03/2023 16:29
- Discharge started : 21/03/2023 14:39
- Discharge stopped : 21/03/2023 19:27
- EA Informed : 21/03/2023 18:18
- Mitigation deployed : 21/03/2023 19:25

The asset which caused the discharge was a foul sewer. The root cause of the discharge was a blockage.