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Dear requester

Provision of requested information and Invitation to clarify request

Thank you for your request for information about Buckingham WRC, which we received on 17 May 2025. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I would be grateful if you could explain what 'funded enhancement allowance' means? I was of the understanding that the works to the Buckingham WRC, as a named scheme within the Business Plan would be completed within the period 2025-2030. Is that still the case or has this position changed? Or is it that you are reviewed the names schemes in terms of priorities?

Anglian Water put Buckingham WRC in our plan for 2025-2030 for funded enhancement allowance. This was to allow funding to be allocated to enhancing Buckingham WRC. While the enhancement of Buckingham WRC was put in the plan for 2024-2030, Ofwat allocated no funding to it.

Although Buckingham WRC has received ongoing upgrades and maintenance over the last five years, we recognise it needs further upgrading to accommodate growth requirements. As part of the Final Determination, Ofwat has made an allowance for growth schemes, and we are currently reviewing and prioritising these schemes for delivery over the next five years. This is a typical part of the capital planning process as we transition between AMPs. This explains why we have removed our initial objections in Maids Moreton but have placed a condition on occupancy for the new development, to allow us the necessary time to carry out work. Although there is currently no dedicated scheme for upgrades at Buckingham Water Recycling Centre, we are currently reviewing and prioritising our growth portfolio for delivery over the next five years. This is a typical part of our planning process between investment cycles.

Please send me a copy of the reply sent by Anglian Water to Buckinghamshire Council, as it was not included in the documents attached to my EIR.

Please could you confirm which email you are referring to.

Once you provide the further information requested, Anglian Water can consider your request under the EIR. The 20 working day time limit for responding to the request will start on the next working day after we receive a refined request from you, so long as it is clear what information you are seeking. If you do not provide the requested clarification within 2 months of this email, your case will be closed.

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If you have any queries about this email, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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