

**BRAMBLES OUTDOOR NURSERY, BATTLESBURY ROAD, WARMINSTER
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To Whom it may Concern

Thank you for your recent correspondence and for outlining the requirements regarding confirmation of foul water connections for the Brambles Nursery project.

Following your guidance, we have undertaken the necessary enquiries and can confirm that the sewage treatment works (STW) serving this site are operated by Ancala Water Services, rather than Wessex Water. We are already in active dialogue with Ancala as the administrators of the STW. Ancala are contracted by the MOD via MUJV to facilitate the MOD water and sewage requirements.

To support your assessment, I would like to provide the following assurances and clarifications:

1. Extremely Low Discharge Volumes

The proposed nursery will generate exceptionally low levels of foul water discharge. Of the 84 individuals accounted for in daily attendance calculations, 78 will be using compostable toilets. These facilities produce no discharge whatsoever to the STW.

The only conventional WCs requiring connection to the system serve staff and essential child use only.

2. Compostable Toilets for Children (90% of Users)

The nursery has intentionally adopted compostable toilet facilities for all children, who represent approximately nine-tenths of the building's daily population. This significantly reduces the hydraulic load ordinarily associated with a setting of this size and ensures that the operation is both environmentally responsible and well within the STW's capacity.

3. Capacity of the STW

Based on our calculations—summarised in the table previously submitted—the projected potable water consumption of 8.82 to 17.64 m³ per week translates directly to the same foul discharge under typical assumptions. However, due to the compostable toilet provision, the actual foul discharge will be a small fraction of these values.

Given both the extremely low flows and the limited number of WCs, we do not anticipate any issue with Ancala Water Services issuing written confirmation of acceptance for the proposed WC discharges. Discussions with Ancala are positive, and we expect that their formal letter of agreement will be issued shortly.

4. Timeline Considerations

While the Ancala confirmation letter is forthcoming, it may not be received in time for the Local Planning Authority's response ahead of the intended post-Easter opening. We will forward the agreement immediately once received, and we remain committed to working closely with all parties to ensure compliance and clarity.

Please let me know if any further information, calculations, or site-specific clarification would assist the review. We appreciate your support and cooperation as we finalise this element of the project.

Yours faithfully

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