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MarstonCatchmentApril2024-April2026.xlsx

Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about Barkston, Syston and Marston catchment, which we received on 23 March 2026. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You requested:

1. Site-specific foul capacity assessment undertaken for the application S26/0248 at Honington Road, Barkston beyond the pre-planning response already disclosed.
2. Whether the statement in the application material that Marston WRC “has capacity” is a complete summary of the current position, or whether the more accurate position is that capacity remains conditional and subject to further checks and background demand.
3. Is the planned storm tank upgrade at Marston WRC is linked to current or forecast flow, spill, permit or headroom pressures, and whether it is relevant to the assessment of further development in this catchment.
4. Are any more recent local or strategic headroom assessments for the Marston catchment than those already provided.
5. The locations of storm overflow outfall(s) serving, or downstream of, Barkston / Syston.

### EIR Response: Provision of Requested Information

Please find attached:

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**Item 1** is held by Anglian Water and has been provided as an attachment.

Since our last EIR response, Anglian Water have since provided a formal consultation response for planning application S26/0248. Please find our response attached PLN-0239866+--+Full+Planning+Report+31-03-2026.pdf. Anglian Waters reference number is: PLN-0239866.

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

A capacity check was conducted on Marston (Lincs) WRC for the planning application S26/0248. It was concluded that the WRC does currently have sufficient capacity to accommodate the flows from the proposed development.

Our capacity data is reviewed and updated annually in consultation with the Environment Agency. Anglian Water cannot reserve capacity within our network for sites which lack planning consent. Available capacity in our network can be reduced at any time due to growth, increased demand, regulatory changes, and environmental change.

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

The storm tank upgrade is not related to our assessment of current capacity. The storm tank upgrade is part of our commitment to reducing storm overflow discharges. Information on our storm overflow action plan can be found on our website [Storm overflows](#)

**Item 4** is held by Anglian Water and has been provided as an attachment.

Please find attached a list of planning applications (MarstonCatchmentApril2024-April2026.xlsx) within the Marston catchment that South Kesteven District Council have consulted Anglian Water on, from the last 2 years. Please note that the Marston catchment also includes Grantham. If a capacity assessment was conducted, it will be viewable under the reference number provided on the South Kesteven planning website, typically under the 'Documents' or 'Comments' tab.

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

The storm sewer overflow serving Barkston/Syston is located at Marston (Lincs) WRC, which outfalls into the River Witham.

The location can be seen on this map on our website, just East of Marston with location ID: AWS00822.

<https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/environment/storm-overflows/storm-overflow-map>

Personal data has been redacted from the information provided.

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Yours sincerely

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