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Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council  
Planning and Building Control  
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Your ref PP-13132011  
Our ref 286985-19

Dear Sir/ Madam,

## **Bolton upon Dearne Sewage Treatment Works: Discharge of Conditions**

Application Reference 2024/0121: Installation of a ferric dosing kiosk, located within the operational Bolton upon Dearne Sewage Treatment Works (STW) boundary.

On behalf of Yorkshire Water Services Limited ('Yorkshire Water'), please find enclosed details to discharge condition no.3 of planning permission 2024/0121. The application relates to the installation of a ferric dosing kiosk within the existing Bolton upon Dearne sewage treatment works (STW) boundary in South Yorkshire (Ordnance Grid Reference SE 45886 02173).

Alongside the application forms and this covering letter, please find enclosed the Precautionary Working Method Statement.

The detail of information to discharge Condition 3 is set out below:

### **Condition 3**

*'No development shall take place (including vegetation/site clearance) until a Precautionary Working Method Statement (PWMS) for GCN and small mammals has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The PWMS shall be completed by a suitably qualified ecologist and the approved PWMS shall be implemented in full according to the specified timescales.'*

***Reason: To conserve and enhance biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1.'***

Please find enclosed a PWMS for GCN and small mammals, GCN eDNA survey report, and protected species walkover report for Bolton upon Dearne STW.

The eDNA survey confirmed no presence of GCN in the ponds, suggesting that the proposed works are unlikely to adversely affect GCN populations.

Date

14 June 2024

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The PWMS outlines precautionary measures for GCN and small mammals to ensure their protection during site development. While it indicates that GCN are unlikely to be present on site, it details measures to minimise potential impacts on these species as outlined in the PWMS.

I trust that the above and enclosed is acceptable and will enable the discharge of Condition 3. However, any queries regarding this letter or contents of this application, please do not hesitate to contact me via the details below. In the meantime, I look forward to receiving any comments you may have or any correspondence relating to the application.

Yours Sincerely



Dana Abara

