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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your request for environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

Your request:

Waste outfall information Little Corby pumping station. Amount of time there has been a discharge into the river adjacent to my land into the river Eden. I am formally requesting all United Utilities survey reports and planned works documents particularly relating to wastewater for Little Corby pumping station Little Corby Road.

Our response:

Outfall and discharge information – The wastewater arriving at the Little Corby wastewater pumping station is pumped forward to be treated at Warwick Bridge WwTW.

After liaising with our operational teams for this area, I can confirm that we believe that there are two outfalls in this location. The first is our outfall from our wastewater pumping station at Little Corby. The second is a 600mm diameter outfall from a surface water pipeline, which picks up the local highway drainage in the area, this surface water outfall is not a United Utilities asset and is not shown on our sewer records for the area.

The overflow from the pumping station operates as a storm overflow, which discharges excess flows in storm conditions as well as an emergency overflow, which would only discharge in an emergency situation such as a loss of power supply.

As requested, I have attached details of the storm discharges from the overflow from the pumping station, including the start-stop times for the last five years - titled Appendix B.

Survey reports and planned work – I have attached, Appendix A, which is an excel spreadsheet that provides a copy of the routine planned and reactive maintenance which has taken place at Little Corby pumping station. These records are in date order from April 2025 until March 2026.

In terms of future planned works, I can confirm that we will be implementing a project at this pumping station, which is designed to limit discharges from the storm overflow to less than 10 per year and to install a 6mm screen. These works are currently proposed to start during 2026.

To facilitate this new discharge limit, new storage attenuation pipes and a new combined sewer overflow spill chamber with a static screen will be constructed. This additional storage will be hydraulically linked to the existing wet well and will effectively enlarge the existing wet well capacity. The location of these new pipes will be directly adjacent to the existing pumping station, and the

overflow from the spill chamber will connect into the existing overflow pipe with no changes planned to the existing outfall structure.

Finally, the local technical officer for this area has advised that they would be happy to meet with you on site and explain the purpose and nature of the different outfalls and discuss the current operation and future plans for this site. If you would like to have this discussion, please could you contact Emma Dennett, at the email address below.

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to [redacted], and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks