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Our Reference: FOIR-596712423



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Dear Mr. Hurrell

I refer to your recent request for information from this authority. Our response to your request is below. You have the right to request an internal review if you are not satisfied with any aspect of the way we have handled your request for information or its content.

Once an internal review has been conducted and you still remain dissatisfied you may complain to the Information Commissioner who will decide whether the request has been handled properly.

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Yours sincerely

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Subject: Water quality monitoring in Alexandra Park watercourses

Details of Request:

The HBC Alexandra Park development and management plan from 2020 https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https://www.hastings.gov.uk/content/parks_gardens_allotments/park_management/438047/Alexandra_Park_Developer_Final_Edit_Jan_2020.pdf&c=E.1.SP49NvNgUwy21-ficKwWjunQsatBAsFvC4wUJ6-0tCDHvLt7aK-7QzZAxwsu4FureUoDzfiKGhdS2hooOlt1uZwDvYsoC-w386bTn31RxmUH&typo=0

States that :

“3.1.7 Water Quality and Safety: Water quality and oxygen levels throughout the network of reservoirs, ponds, wells and streams is monitored regularly. The new works detailed in the Waterways Management Plan (Appendix A) have led to a tangible improvement of standards after the 1st year.”

Please provide under EIR the following

1. Details of the monitoring including the monitoring locations and dates of monitoring
2. The results of each monitoring incident including water quality test results, oxygen level test results and any other testing results obtained.
3. Details of the monitoring baselines used by HBC to judge whether water quality, oxygen levels are satisfactory. For example threshold levels of Ecoli CFUS , threshold levels of oxgen saturation

This information is partially held

Response:

For question 1 we have divided into (a) and (b)

1.
 - a) Test were undertaken in 2016 and 2018 at the locations shown in the map in Alexandra Park lower.
 - b) Tests were also undertaken in Alexandra Park in the upper reservoirs on 27/28th March 2014, see attached document.
2. Please see attached word document
3. Information not held

End of Request

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