Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Full Council 10/10/2024

Foudry Brook

Agenda item 24/080 7.

    a. **To receive an update report on the Council's EIR request to Thames Water and consider the responses received from Thames Water.**
    b. **To agree any further actions.**

BACKGROUND (Brief Version)

The Council meeting on 13th June 2024 agreed that the response from Thames Water to its EIR request was inadequate and that a response to Thames Water be delegated to Cllr Dennett and the Clerk. That was sent on 29th July. A reply was received on 24th September, just within the 40 day limit. More details were provided on 30th September and one additional document on 3rd October. The correspondence is rather complex and so that full details are available to councillors several documents accompany this agenda item:

1. **Thames Water Internal Request 29-07-2024** is the request that SMPC sent to Thames Water on 29th July. This was based on the previous correspondence with many additional questions added in red text.
2. **Thames Water Paper for October 2024** gives a fuller version of the Background and includes the correspondence and responses to the Review by Thames Water.
3. **Initial Thoughts on the Response to the Review** links Thames Water's responses in document 2 to our questions in document 1. It is best read alongside document 2. This finishes with the Conclusions and What Next
4. **Mortimer TDV MCERT Certificate 11-06-2024**
5. **New configuration of inlet works of Mortimer September 2024**
6. **Mortimer MCERTS TDV REPORT – 11-06-2024**

Documents 2 and 3 are the main papers for discussion for this Agenda Item.

In their detailed response, Thames Water stated they did not have a current plan of the works but one is being prepared. Document 6 above shows a process plan drawn by the MCERTS inspector and this gives a useful overview of the works. (Note: PS is pumping station, PST is Primary Settling Tank and SHT Sludge Holding Tank).