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Winterborne St Martin Parish Council are implacably opposed to any development which adds to our sewage load until such time as the infrastructure of the parish can cope.

SEWAGE

In the recent rains all Martinstown sewers spouted with sewage spilled upon green areas.

Evidence - Sewage in our Streets photographs (videos are available).



FLOODING

Flood mitigation is a secondary matter which must be fully explored within any proposal for the Valley. Flooding of the site is merely one part of this as we have recent evidence that the South Winterborne bridges in our village cannot cope with current let alone increased flows and the failure to cope results in flooding of the B1355 and near flooding of vulnerable properties.

Photographic evidence of Surface/Ground Water Flooding at and adjacent to the proposed site.

The B3159 at the site of the proposed development.



Adjacent to NE boundary of site with B3159.



Evidence - photos of bridge obstruction causing overflows and back-up (videos are available)



Eweleaze Bridge and 200 metres up stream

The Council note that the Hydroc report includes:

4.2.3 It is recommended that a Flood Evacuation Management Plan (FEMP) is produced to detail safe evacuation procedures for occupants of the site, to ensure the safety of the occupants over the lifetime of the proposed development.

4.2.5 Potential Further Mitigation Options Should it be deemed necessary and feasible, there is potential to investigate further mitigation measures on and off-site to alleviate flooding within Burnside. Such mitigation measures could include: • Improvements to flow capacity of the South Winterborne Stream; • Additional surface water drainage measures within Burnside, such as gullies, kerb inlets and surface water sewers

CONCLUSIONS

We suggest that no further development should occur until the sewer can cope with effluent, even if this means relining from Winterborne Abbas.

We suggest that the South Winterborne cannot cope with any increased levels, thus invalidating many of the mitigation options proposed.

Any proposal including increased water flows must include mitigation measures to improve flow of the South Winterborne (such as raising bridges).

WE OPPOSE THIS PROPOSAL