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Hi all

Please see the email from KCC highways about the pond. You will see that they require that the overall capacity for surface water remains unchanged.

Regards

Marien

Tue, 17 Oct 2023, 11:29
to elgarmarien, drainageta, Peter.Morris

Dear Marien

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. I have now been able to review the site.

As you mention the pond here has several inlets from the public highway for the purposes of highway drainage. The pond itself is not part of the publicly maintainable highway, although KCC would have rights to discharge water into it. This land appears to be owned by the local parish council as you mention.

We have had some other similar requests from Parish Councils in recent times who wish to improve their village ponds. In general, we do not object to these works (usually planting, bank repairs and the like) provided the inlet / outlets from the highway and overall capacity for surface water remain unchanged.

Best Regards

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